



Saint Theresia Parish

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We are St. Theresia Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Theresia, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

January 26th, 2014

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(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



As [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

— Mt 4:18-19

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM
Tuesday: 8:30AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Thursday: 8:30AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

Reconciliation: 4:15PM – 4:45PM
1st Saturday of the Month

Anointing of the Sick:
2nd Full Weekend of the Month
Following Each Mass

All Other Sacraments:
Please call the Parish Office
Preparation can take six months or more

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:
8:30AM – 4:00PM
closed 12:00PM – 12:30PM

Wednesday:
12:00PM – 7:30PM
closed 4:00PM – 4:30PM

Friday: 8:30AM to 12:00PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director

This past week, we received our first appraisal for the easement for new power lines, submitted by the American Transmission Company (ATC). There will be two new poles that will require a perpetual easement of the following dimensions: length—approximately 406 feet and width—approximately 70 feet.

The poles (transmission structures) will be approximately 110 feet high with a voltage of 138,000 volts. The minimum height above the existing landscape is 20.7 feet.

On Tuesday, January 21st, our Zoo Interchange/ATC Committee met to review the appraisal and report sent by ATC. As a result, we will be obtaining our own independent appraisal and then negotiate a settlement for the perpetual easement.

In addition, we are awaiting the appraisal from the Department of Transportation (DOT) for the portion of land that they will purchase for the Zoo Interchange Project. That transaction is a sale, while the ATC transaction is an easement.

If you have any questions regarding these projects, please contact any member of our DOT/ATC Committee: Dan Goeden, Chairperson, Jim Balliet, Trustee-Treasurer, Kathy Hubrich, Trustee-Secretary, Jeff Roemer, Tom Molosky, Christine Jensen, Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson, Richard Hopefl, Parish Pastoral Council Representative, Jim Homes, Parish Pastoral Council Representative, or Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator.

Please remember the DOT/ATC Project in your prayers as it impacts the future of our parish community.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

Please Help Us Keep Our Prayer List Current

It is our privilege to pray for those who ask our prayers, especially those who are sick or have a special need. While we get many requests for adding names to our list, we also need to know when to remove a name from our list. If you have submitted a name and wish to keep it on our list, please contact Heather Goeden in the parish office or send an e-mail to her at heather@sainttheresemilwaukee.org.



CHURCH SUPPORT	
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 6,164.45
Maintenance Donations	\$ 80.00
Special Maintenance Collection	\$ 42.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Banns of Matrimony



Peter Kolesari and Kimberly Knauf will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on February 7th.

Thank You

To the family and friends of †Dan Hubrich for the memorial donations.



All Parish Meeting



Sunday, February 16th at 5:00PM

Plan now to attend the important All Parish Meeting on Sunday, February 16th at 5:00PM in Heck Hall.

Dinner begins at 5:00PM, followed by the informational meeting. Be a part of the future of St. Therese Parish!

Prayer Shawl/Blanket Requests

It is our privilege to pray for and remember those who are sick, suffering, or have need for prayer support.

Prayer Shawl/Blankets are given as a symbol of being wrapped in prayer and the compassion of Christ. To request a shawl/blanket, please contact Christine Jensen, Prayer Shawl Coordinator (see phone number in Parish Pastoral Council list).



Prayer Books for Those Who Bring Communion to the Sick and Shut-In

Prayer books for those who bring Holy Communion to the Sick and Shut-In are available in the sacristy. The books include the Gospel reading for the day and the prayers for Communion to the Sick. These were donated by a parish member. Please take one for you and another for the person you visit.

St. Joseph Sunday Missals Available

Prepare for the Scripture readings each week and/or review them afterward. St. Joseph Sunday Missals are available on the tables at the entrances to the church. Donation is \$2.

Snow/Weather Closings for the Parish

Snow and/or inclement weather closings for the parish will be listed on WISN Channel 12, parish website (www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org), and the Channel 12 website, www.wisn.com. Please remember that our parish is listed as St. Therese-Milwaukee in Milwaukee County. There are other St. Therese or St. Theresa Parishes in the Archdiocese, so please look for St. Therese-Milwaukee.

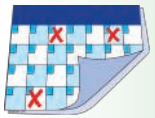


Sign Our Guest Book

We would like to welcome all guests to St. Therese Parish. Thank you for sharing in our liturgy. Please sign our Guest Book at the Bluemound (main) entrance before you leave us today.

A Stewardship Moment

In today's gospel we hear Jesus calling Peter, Andrew, James and John to follow him. Following Jesus was a difficult journey for these first disciples. It is difficult for us today. Jesus wants to teach us his way of thinking, acting and encountering the world. But it is not easy for us to embrace his teaching. Good stewards of Jesus' teachings realize they are on a spiritual journey, and must learn from their experiences of being open and resistant to the gospel. They realize the need to be liberated from those actions that keep them from enjoying a closer friendship with Jesus. What is it in our lives that we need to reform? What keeps us from revealing God's glory to others?



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, January 26th—Maintenance Collection

- 8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:00AM Preschool–8th Grade Catechesis (GLP, GN, RR)

Monday, January 27th

- 6:30PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)

Tuesday, January 28th

- 7:00PM Green Team (MC)

Wednesday, January 29th

- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Sharing Weekend Committee (MC)

Thursday, January 30th

- 6:30PM Human Concerns (HH)
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, January 31st

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, February 1st—Scrip Order Weekend

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Sunday, February 2nd—Scrip Order Weekend

- 8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Littlest Place, GN=Good News Gathering Place, HH=Heck Hall, KIT=Heck Hall Kitchen, LIB=Library, MC=Miriam's Corner, RR=Raphael Room, STR=St. Therese Room

Reach Out Reach In

Reach Out Reach In will be held July 13th through the 18th, 2014. It is for teens ages 15 through 18, who have completed 9th grade and who want to be involved in direct service and social action. The sites, located around the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, include homeless shelters, adult day care, community organizations, meal programs, family/organic farms, child care and more. The experience includes community, simple living, prayer, and justice education. For more information or to download the registration form, visit the Reach Out Reach In webpage at www.johnpaul2center.org/RORI.htm. The cost is \$235 and scholarships are available. Space is limited and registrations are due by February 28th, 2014. Contact Mary Osep, Administrator of Reach Out Reach In at osepm@archmil.org or (414) 541-9470, x15 with any questions.

We are also in need of adults to serve as worksite leaders who accompany youth to their service sites, supervise during the week, and help young people reflect on their experience. Contact Mary Osep to learn more.

St. Therese 55+ Christmas Party 2014

We all have great memories of past 55+ Christmas parties at Alioto's. In order to make it happen again in 2014, we need a new coordinator/planner. Alioto's has reserved the date of December 12th, 2014 for us. They will hold that room until March 1st, when they will need a deposit (non-refundable) and a commitment. Two other groups are interested if we don't take it.

I will be moving to West Bend area this summer/fall. Therefore, I will be resigning as coordinator of the 55+ group, and planning the Christmas party. There are detailed notes available, and a great committee to help. Call me for more information, if you are interested. Gladys Sachse (414) 476-1356.

It's Scrip Time!

Next weekend, February 1st and 2nd, Scrip orders will be taken after mass at the Bluemound entrance. Order forms are included in this bulletin. If you won't be at mass next weekend, you may mail your order form with your check to the parish office. Mailed orders **MUST** reach the Parish Office by Noon on Friday, January 31st to ensure that your gift cards will be available the following weekend.

So far we have raised \$1,187 for St. Therese from the Scrip orders. An average of 40 parishioners order gift cards each month. Our goal is to double the number of people participating. Let's all get involved in this easy way of raising funds for our parish!

The Return of THE BIG SHOW!

Singing, dancing, frolicking fun for families and friends. Yes, that's right, "The Return of THE BIG SHOW" will dazzle and delight you on our stage March 2nd. Be a part of the fun by signing up to perform or volunteering to help in other ways. If you can sing, dance, play an instrument, tell a story, recite poetry, balance a checkbook or perform any other form of entertainment, then you need to sign up. Information and sign-up forms are available from Dusty at the church organ. Volunteers are also needed for setup, refreshments or backstage. Every little twinkling light will be a star at "The Return of THE BIG SHOW."

Retreat Day for Parents

Have you wondered what made your children do and say such hurtful things to you? How should you respond to these hurtful words and actions? What you can do to let your children know the door is open for their return? Chaplain Steven Stern is offering a one-day retreat for wounded parents on February 8th from 9:00AM to 3:00PM at Cedar Valley Retreat Center near West Bend, WI. Chaplain Steven Stern has been a parish pastor for nineteen years and a hospital chaplain at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee for twenty-seven years. He is also married and the father of four children. In his role as father, parish pastor, and hospital chaplain, he has had many conversations with wounded parents "who wonder."

Cost of the retreat which includes snacks and lunch is \$25 per person. Space is limited. Questions can be directed to Chaplain Stern via email at stern.s@sbcglobal.net or by phone at (414) 258-9701.



Rising Stars Volunteer Tutors Needed

Help strengthen reading and math skills of at-risk students in Milwaukee Schools. Tutoring occurs during the school day, after school, and Saturday mornings. Orientation is provided.

Please contact: Sister Sharon Stecker, SSND
262-787-1018 • sstecker@ssndcp.org

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Intentions & Readings for the Week



January Sanctuary Candle

†Steven Nook

Sunday, January 26th

1s 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23

Monday, January 27th

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 28th

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35

8:30AM †Rev. Quintin Heck

Wednesday, January 29th

2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 30th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 31st

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Mass, February 1st

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Chuck Szatkowski

Sunday Mass, February 2nd

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

9:00AM †Abby Bunzel



Mimi Albano, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene & Bernice Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Dolores Brunner, Sonia Chandy, Marjorie Corak, Jean and Karl Deutscher, Loretta Dobert, Tim Dondlinger, Ethel Forster, Doris Griger, Chuck Kestner, Cheryl Klass, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Travis Lerchen, Mary Jane Lucas, Matt Maccani, Neil Massey, Mary McHugh, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Jim Noel, Karen Nycz, Lois Preston, Judy Rahn, Barb Redzich, Barbara Schmitz, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Stanton Smith, Marion Stabo, Gina Stone, Andrew Sullivan, Patrick Trainor, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, B.J. Walters, Mary Zanger, Bill Ziegler

Separated and Divorced Support Group

The Family Life Center of St. Stephen's parish (1441 West Oakwood Road, Oak Creek) will be hosting a Separated and Divorced Support Group on the first and third Tuesday of the month from February through May from 6:30PM to 7:30PM. There is no fee, but donations are appreciated. Our group is helpful for those going through a separation or divorce and is an open forum for discussions regarding your situations.

Examining the Pieces Presentation Series

Parents face challenges today that no other generation has faced. St. Bernadette and St. Veronica Parishes will be hosting the *Examining the Pieces Presentation Series* by Fr. Gregory Greiten, M.Div., SEP, PSAP, for an ongoing conversation about the hidden dangers facing families online.

This is an important and practical series for those who may be uninformed, overwhelmed, or ill-equipped to protect their loved ones in the ever-evolving internet world. You will be informed about startling statistics and other necessary information equipping you to address the issues within your family and to protect individuals from the dangers in the digital world.

The first presentation is entitled, "*Examining the Pieces: Sexuality, Technology and the Internet.*" Because of the sensitive topics being addressed, this talk is intended for adults only. It will be held from 7:00PM - 9:00PM at both St. Bernadette Parish (Wednesday, January 29th) and St. Veronica Parish (Thursday, January 30th). Each talk is free and open to the larger community.

Please pre-register with Theresa in the St. Bernadette Parish Office at (414) 358-4600 or stbernadette@archmil.org for presentations at either site so enough materials can be prepared. Come and learn!

Reflection Workshop: "Stay With Us—Women of the Bible"

Saturday, February 8th from 9:00AM–11:30AM

Sister Madelyn Gould, OSF, and author Marcia Mackenbrock, experienced retreat directors and adult educators from St. Margaret Mary Parish, Naperville, Illinois, present a reflection workshop on St. Mary Magdalene and the Woman at the Well (John 4) at St. Joseph Center, 1501 S. Layton Blvd. (Greenfield Ave. at 27th St.).

Together we'll explore why these historical figures are relevant today, and where they reside in our spiritual lives. The workshop will also include time to create a personal tavola (religious art)—no art experience necessary. For women and men ages 15 and up. Fee for the morning is \$10. Please register in advance by contacting Donna O'Loughlin at 414-385-5272 or doloughlin@sssf.org.

Purpose, mission and primary goal:

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, an international volunteer organization, invites people from every ethnic and cultural background, age, and economic level to join together in charity and social justice to fight against poverty and hunger.

Embracing all works of charity and justice, members known as Vincentians, offer person-to-person services, and support. The Society encourages self-development and independence through training, education, and family support programs.

Come see what's new at St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

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from 10am - 6pm

Bring in this flyer and receive
10% off your purchase.

To make a donation of gently used merchandise please call
414-462-7863 or email svdpstore@svdpmilw.org for a free pick-up.

We are always in need of Volunteers to help with pricing, sorting,
customer service, receiving of donations, greeters and etc.
Please call Beth at 414-462-7837 or email bhoenfeldt@svdpmilw.org
to see how you can help.

Stewardship Update



One of the hallmarks of Stewardship is always seeking ways to return God's favor. When our life circumstances change through retirement, job change, or another life event; stewardship reminds us that we should evaluate our new circumstance. Not every change is going to provide us with more financial resources, find extra time on our hands, or develop a talent we have never known; but it does give us an occasion to reflect, to see if God is giving us an opportunity to share more. We should never overlook that. During our Stewardship drive we have had parishioners sign up to share more of their time and talent in ministry as well as giving of their treasure for which we are very thankful. Our new total this week gives us a parishioner who did reflect on their stewardship and felt they could share more of their treasure since their earlier pledge. We thank them and God and remind us all that as our lives change so should our stewardship.

Our new total is \$298,913.50.

New Horizons Weekend of Healing for Separated/Divorced Catholics March 7th-9th

This healing weekend will be held Friday, March 7th through Sunday, March 9th at the Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha. It is designed to help each participant embark upon a new phase of life. It is an opportunity for divorced persons to pause and examine their lives - their strong points and weaknesses, their hurts, disappointments, joys and frustrations. It is a weekend of involvement.

The cost of \$150 includes five meals and lodging for the entire weekend (financial assistance is available). Registration deadline is Friday, February 28th. For more information or a registration form, please contact Annette at the Nazareth Project, 414-758-2201, or visit www.johnpaul2center.org/NazarethProject/SeparatedandDivorced.htm

Liturgical Congress 2014

An Archdiocesan Liturgical Congress will take place Saturday, February 1st at the Cousins Center (3501 S. Lake Drive, Milwaukee). In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council, the day will focus on the first document to come out of Vatican II, that of the sacred liturgy, discussed in four workshop sections: Mystery of the Eucharist; Sacraments and Sacramentals; Sacred Music; and Art and Architecture.

The cost to attend the event is \$60 per person. Archdiocesan participants will receive a \$20 discount. To register and for additional information, please visit www.archmil.org/ArchdioceseEvents/LiturgicalCongress or call (414) 769-3353.

What is the #1 reason you celebrate Mass at St. Therese?

- "Welcoming atmosphere and open attitude."
- "Community, sense of belonging."

Your Thoughts for the Synod

As we work toward the Archdiocesan Synod next year, we will continue to gather your input. If you have any thoughts or comments that you believe the synod should consider, please fill out the response form below and drop it in the collection basket, email Jim Holmes at jimbarb68@gmail.com, or call Jim at (414) 258-9195. Your input is needed as we will attend district synod meetings in February, and move on to the Synod in June.

Response Form – Archdiocesan Synod

Please list issues, concerns, suggestions, and questions for the upcoming Archdiocesan Synod on June 7th/8th, 2014. If you would like a Council member to contact you, please list your name and contact information (e-mail or phone).

Name (optional) _____

Contact Info (optional) _____

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM
council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

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(414) 453-5750

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(414) 462-7837

Hospital Visits

The Federal Privacy Regulation (HIPAA—Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act) prohibits hospitals from informing churches of a patient's presence unless the patient gives permission for the hospital to do so. If you are admitted to a hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Prayer List for Mass

It is our privilege to pray at our weekend masses for those in need. If you would like to add a name to the list, please complete the form at sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist or call Heather in the Parish Office.

Need Prayer?

Call the Prayer Network at
(414) 607-0681.

Need Holy Communion?

Call Heather in the Parish Office at
(414) 771-2500.

Bulletin deadline:
Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:
Thursday, 1:00PM

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.