



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.

February 2nd, 2014

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(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



*S*imeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted—and you yourself a sword will pierce—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." — Lk 2:34-35

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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

• Thanks to Norm Tym, who has agreed to chair the Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal for our parish community for 2014. This is the third year Norm is Chairperson, and we are very grateful for his enthusiastic leadership. Norm will be addressing our parish community at both masses next weekend, February 8th/9th, which is Kickoff Weekend for the CSA. We will also view a DVD from Archbishop ListECKi.

We came very close to reaching our goal of \$32,000 for 2013. 148 parish donors gave a total of \$30,913.18, which is 96.6% of the goal. We fell short by \$1,086.82.

Our goal for 2014 remains the same—\$32,000.

At the January 13th Parish Pastoral Council meeting, the Council discussed the CSA and how we can impress upon our membership how important this appeal is to us as a parish community. The Catholic Stewardship Appeal funds ministries for which we benefit and several outreach ministries to those with special needs. It is our intent to reach our goal for 2014; and, to that end, Parish Pastoral Council members will be speaking about the appeal at our various standing committee meetings.

Since the archdiocesan bankruptcy was declared in January 2010, none of the funds from the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, Faith In Our Future, archdiocesan cemetery funds, or pension funds have been used for settlements. In other words, these funds are all protected. Nonetheless, it has been difficult from some to accept or trust that the funds for the CSA would be protected or restricted.

If you have contributed to this fund in the past years, please consider at least a small donation this year. As a Catholic parish, we are part of the archdiocese; we are not independent of it.

Let's do everything we can to reach this year's goal.

• Some additional news about the Zoo Interchange and ATC Project: We found out last week that, in addition to the easement for the ATC transmission lines, our parish will receive appraisals for two additional easements, one for buried WE Energies distribution lines, and the other for gas lines. In total, then, we will have appraisals for three easements and one sale of property. Thanks to the ATC/DOT Committee that is monitoring and reviewing all the appraisals and negotiations.

And, while on the subject of appraisals, sales, and negotiations for our land, I want to make it clear that the money we receive for these easements and sale goes to the parish, not the archdiocese. So far, this is the "most frequently asked question" regarding our property and the ATC/DOT projects.

• This weekend is the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple, also referred to as "Candlemas Day." In fulfillment of Jewish law, Jesus was presented and dedicated to God. May we, this weekend, similarly, re-dedicate ourselves to God and the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Many blessings to you,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Parish Director

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.



Banns of Matrimony



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

Prayer Shawl/Blanket Requests

It is our privilege to prayer 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.

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.

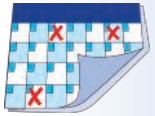


CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 3,685.00
Special Maintenance Collection	\$ 2,305.00
Regular Maintenance Donations	\$ 95.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!





Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, February 2nd—Scrip Order Weekend

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

Monday, February 3rd

- 6:30PM Library Committee (LIB)
7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council (MC)

Tuesday, February 4th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, February 5th

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program—Cook (KIT)
4:30PM SVdP Meal Program—Serve (OFFSITE)
7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, February 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, February 7th

- 5:00PM Art & Environment Committee (MC)

Saturday, February 8th—Scrip Pick-Up

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, February 9th—Scrip Pick-Up

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

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

Examining the Pieces Presentation Series

Did you know that 67% of kids hide what they do on the Internet from their parents? In fact, the largest consumers of internet pornography are kids ages 12 to 17. Learn more about the hidden dangers facing families online at the *Examining the Pieces Presentation Series* by Fr. Gregory Greiten, M.Div., SEP, PSAP, for an ongoing conversation about sexuality, technology and the internet.

The second presentation is entitled, "Sorting Through the Pieces: Addiction, Women and Teenagers." It will be held from 7:00PM - 9:00PM at both St. Bernadette Parish (Wednesday, February 5th) and St. Veronica Parish (Thursday, February 6th). 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!

St Therese 55+ Luncheon

All are invited to our St. Therese 55+ social club luncheon on Thursday, February 13th. We gather at 11:30AM and eat at 12:00PM. The menu is Swedish meatballs, noodles, coleslaw, rolls and cookies. Cost \$7.50. The Brookfield Highlanders Men's Chorus will be our entertainment. \$10 dues for 2014 will be collected. To RSVP, please call Gladys Sachse (414) 476-1356 or Pat D'Amore (414) 771-4194 or Judy Rahn (414) 475-6809. Money is due no later than Monday February 10th at noon. Place in 55+ mailbox in the sacristy.

The Return of THE BIG SHOW!

Can you believe it? There are only 29 more days until "The Return of THE BIG SHOW" at St. Therese on March 2nd. Sign up to share your performing talent with your St. Therese family of friends. If you or someone you know can sing, dance, play an instrument, tell a story, perform magic, recite poetry, juggle bowling balls, then you need to sign up pronto. Information and sign up forms are available at the church organ. The deadline is February 17th. We also need volunteers to help with setting up chairs, programs, refreshments or backstage. "The Return of THE BIG SHOW" can't light up the stage without YOU!



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. 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.

Congratulations! Congratulations! Congratulations!

Good job! You kept the spirit of giving alive! With your generous donations I am able to purchase 95 boxes of Girl Scout cookies for the Saint Vincent de Paul meal program.

Your Girl Scout representative,

Sadie Goodacre

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.

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.

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

- "I like the fact that it is a small community. Also we've been members for over 20 years and feel an affiliation here with the people."
- "To participate in the Eucharist and all that it entails."

Intentions & Readings for the Week



February Sanctuary Candle

†Dan Hubrich

Sunday, February 2nd

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

Monday, February 3rd

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 4th

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Mk 5:21-43

8:30AM †John Sherock

Wednesday, February 5th

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 6th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 7th

Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday Mass, February 8th

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Jane Tarnowski

Sunday Mass, February 9th

Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

9:00AM †Marian Tandetzke



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



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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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.

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.

Women's Retreat at Siena Retreat Center

A retreat program for women titled "Women's Wellness: Kindred Spirits, Kinder to Ourselves," will be offered at the Siena Retreat Center (5637 Erie St., Racine) on Saturday, February 8th from 9:00AM-3:00PM.

This series explores women's wellness from a holistic perspective. We will reflect upon how our beliefs about God and ourselves shape our spirituality, our approach to healthy living, and the joys and stresses of the roles we play in our home and professional lives.

The cost is \$50 and includes noon dinner. For more information, call (262) 898-2590 or visit www.SienaRetreatCenter.org and click on Retreat Programs.

Please Check the Parishioner Pickup and Lost & Found Cabinets

If you have baked or brought something for a recent hospitality or funeral, please pick up your pan, dish, or platter from the Parishioner Pick Up cabinet located in the Lobby hallway. There are a number of other items that have also not been picked up. When you stop to check that cabinet, please also look in the Lost and Found Cabinet to see if anything is yours.

Thank you for your help!

Building Services

All Parish Meeting—Sunday, February 16th at 5:00PM

Plan now to attend the All Parish Meeting on Sunday, February 16th, beginning with dinner at 5:00PM in Heck Hall. Childcare will be provided, so bring the kids! A special presentation will be given on Dr. Guliano's term of office extension, the progress on the ATC and Zoo Interchange Projects, the newly formed "Rebuilt Committee," and issues of concern to the parish. Adjournment will be no later than 7:00PM. See you at the All Parish Meeting!



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.

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

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.

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 Pastoral 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.