



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 9th, 2014

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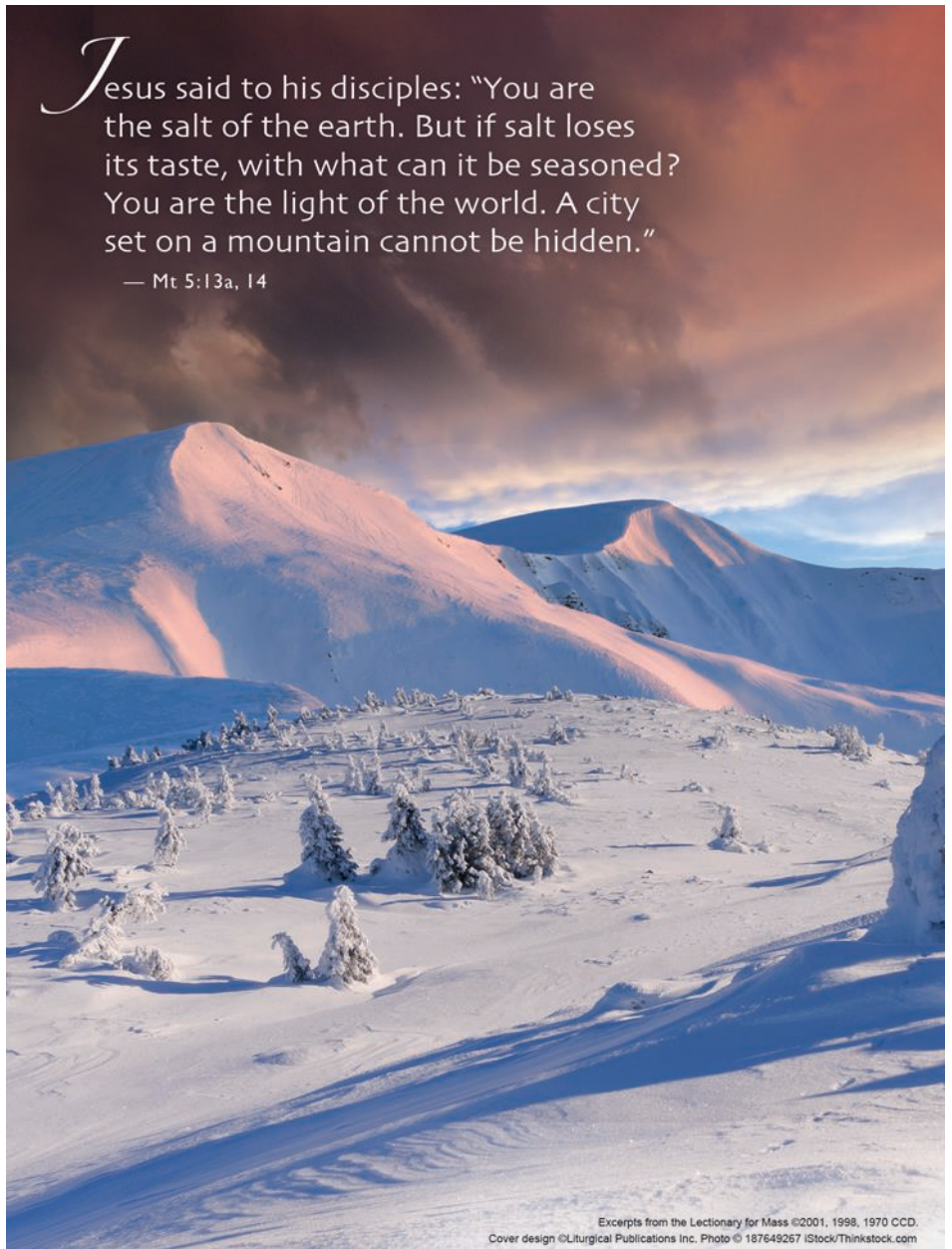
All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden."

— Mt 5:13a, 14



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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

- We have begun on budget process for fiscal year 2014-2015. Committees and staff have their budget worksheets and have been asked to return these by February 8th. Lisa Vallone, our Bookkeeper, will compile these department budgets for the Finance Council to review at its February 18th meeting.

If the budget does not balance, or there is further work to be done on it, revisions are made, with a second review of the Finance Council at its March meeting. If approved, it is sent to the Parish Pastoral Council for review at the Council's April meeting.

The budget is then presented to the parish at the Annual Meeting, the first Sunday of May. The Archdiocese requires a copy of the budget be sent to the Office for Parish Finances, signed by the trustees, Parish Director/Pastor, and Finance Council Chairperson in early June. If there is a deficit, the budget must be sent to the Archbishop's Office for approval.

Over the years, there have been a number of financial controls, both internal and external, implemented by the archdiocese and parishes. The mistakes and tragedies of the past—embezzlements, mishandling of money, SCRIP violations, etc.—have made the church “wiser” in the handling and exchange of money.

Like any business, good financial practices need to be followed, and we are committed to wise stewardship of the money donated for the support of our parish and its ministries.

Thanks to all who are working diligently on our budget; particularly, the various committee members and Finance Council.

Thanks for your financial stewardship and for taking the steps to put God first in your life by giving back the “first fruits” of your labor to your spiritual home (parish) and other charities.

Putting God first requires a deep conversion of heart and a deep trust in God's providence. As we continue through this budget process, we pray for that deep conversion and trust.

And let us begin with grateful hearts!

God's peace and blessings to you,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Parking Lot Lights and Downed Light Pole

Building Services would like to update you on the repair of the downed light pole in our parking lot. Two weeks ago, our plowing company, Green Earth Landscaping, knocked down the light pole in the north side of the center island in the lot while plowing.

Green Earth's insurance company is paying for the replacement of the two lights, pole, and the installation. The work has been approved and Roman Electric will be doing the work. They ordered the replacement parts on February 3rd and it will take 10 to 14 days for the new pole to arrive. The repair will be scheduled upon delivery of the pole and lights. We apologize for the inconvenience and will update you next week on the progress.

Any questions can be directed to Denise Dostalek. Her contact information is located on the front of the bulletin.

Art & Environment Help Needed

The Art & Environment Committee is in need of someone to take over the task of ironing and changing out the seasonal Church Appointments. The Appointments are the colored cloths on the three entry tables, credence table, gift table and front of the Ambo. These are changed in accordance with the liturgical calendar.

If you would be interested in giving of your time and talent for this ministry, please contact Denise Dostalek Building Services Coordinator. Her phone number and email address is located on the front of the bulletin.

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.

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.



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).



Please Help Us Keep Our Prayer List Current

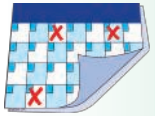
It is our privilege to pray for those who ask our prayers, especially those who are sick or have a special need. While we get many requests for adding names to our list, we also need to know when to remove a name from our list. If you have submitted a name and wish to keep it on our list, please contact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



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 6,416.19
Special Maintenance Collection	\$ 952.00
Regular Maintenance Donations	\$ 188.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

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)

Monday, February 10th

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)

Tuesday, February 11th

- 2:00PM Canticle Choir (CHP)
7:00PM Christian Formation Committee (STR)

Wednesday, February 12th

- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, February 13th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)
6:30PM Stewardship Committee (STR)

Friday, February 14th—Happy Valentine's Day!

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, February 15th

- 4:00PM Canticle Choir (CH)

Sunday, February 16th

- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
10:00AM Preschool–8th Grade Catechesis (GLP, GN, RR)
5:00PM All Parish Meeting (HH)

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

St. Bernadette and St. Veronica Parishes are excited to offer a dynamic and engaging series entitled *Examining the Pieces Presentation Series* by Fr. Gregory Greiten, M.Div., SEP, PSAP, for an ongoing conversation about the hidden dangers facing families online.

The third presentation is entitled, "Connecting the Pieces: Self, Others and God." After looking at the challenges people are facing in our digital world, this final presentation will address living a healthy, whole and balanced life. It will be held from 7:00PM - 9:00PM at both St. Bernadette Parish (Wednesday, February 12th) and St. Veronica Parish (Thursday, February 13th). 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.

'Tween/ Teen Social Program Upcoming Events

February 22nd: All 'twins and teens of the parish (4th through 12th grade) are invited to an open gym session in Heck Hall from 2:00PM–4:00PM. Join us for a game of basketball or maybe a twirl of the jump rope. Refreshments will be provided, but please bring a ball. Parents are welcome to stay and participate in the fun.

March 22nd: 'Tweens and teens (4th through 12th grade) will be baking cookies for the St Vincent de Paul meal program in the Heck Hall kitchen from 11:00AM–3:00PM. Bring a batch of any style cookie dough to share. Baking supplies, cookie cutters, frosting, and sprinkles will be supplied. Lunch will be provided.

For more information, or to RSVP for either event, please contact Mary Hartay at (262) 784-9313.

St. Therese 55+ Christmas Party 2014

Remember all the past 55+ Christmas parties at Alioto's? In order to have another party in 2014, a coordinator is needed to head the planning committee. Alioto's has reserved the date of December 12th, 2014 for us. They will hold that room for us until March 1st, when they will need a deposit (non-refundable) and a commitment. Two other groups are interested, if we don't use it.

I will be moving to West Bend area in summer. Therefore, I will be resigning as coordinator of the 55+ group, and heading the Christmas committee. There are detailed notes available, and a very helpful committee. Call me if you are interested, or for more information. Gladys Sachse (414) 476-1356.

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.

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 9th

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

Monday, February 10th

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 11th

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

8:30AM †Abby Bunzel

Wednesday, February 12th

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 13th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 14th

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Mass, February 15th

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

5:00PM †Joan Butler

Sunday Mass, February 16th

Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Andy Islo, Sr.



Mimi Albano, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene & Bernice Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Dolores Brunner, Sonia Chandy, Liz Citrino, 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, Mary Beth Stabo, Gina Stone, Andrew Sullivan, Patrick Trainor, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, B.J. Walters, Mary Zanger, Bill Ziegler

Born to Eternal Life: †Walter Skipper, father of Beth Borst, and grandfather of Tyler, Darien, and Jordan Borst.

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.

Dear St. Therese Parish Community:

Thank you for your contribution of \$1,175.08 in support of ministry and mission in the Dominican Republic. Your donation will not only assist Luz Para Educacion (Light for Education) for which this money is intended. It will also help to strengthen the relationship between the people of Sagrada Familia (Holy Family) parish and the people of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Thank you for being willing to walk in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Dominican Republic. May God reward and bless you and your loved ones!

All Peace and Good to You!

Antoinette Mensah

Director - World Mission Ministries

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much to everyone at St. Therese Congregation for your kind donation of \$175 to Greater Tosa Interfaith. As we strive to keep our frail older friends connected to a caring community, your continued support is much appreciated.

In 2013 we were able to serve over 250 people. We shopped with or for people 619 times and provided 726 rides. Friendly visits were made to shut-ins more than 430 times. 107 volunteers provided 4,516 hours of service to Greater Tosa Interfaith's older friends.

Through the actions of our wonderful volunteers we are able to show our frail and isolated older neighbors that they are still valued and cherished members of our community. Thank you for helping us in this mission.

Blessings on All of You,

Diane Euting

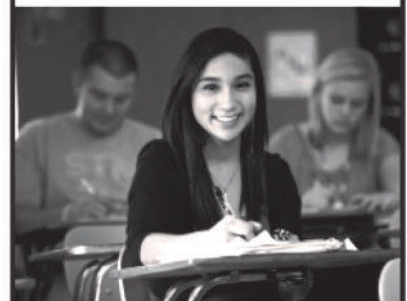
Director, Greater Tosa Interfaith

A Stewardship Moment Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 8th/9th

In this weekend's readings and psalm, the prevailing theme is that of light: We are the light of the world; our light breaks forth like the dawn; our light shines in the darkness; our light reflects generosity and justice. Good stewards know they are the lamp, and Christ is the flame that, through them, illuminates the earth. They know that they carry Christ's light in their hearts, and let it shine through their words and deeds.

What are we doing to shine Christ's light on the hungry, the homeless and others most in need of God's mercy? How do we exercise good stewardship over the light of Christ that burns within each of us?

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The Office for Schools helps 96 Catholic elementary schools and 14 high schools across the archdiocese enhance curriculum and instructional style to connect with 21st-century learners. Your gift to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal helps nearly 32,000 students grow in faith and knowledge. Please give today!

Visit www.catholicappeal.org for details.

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Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Please give generously. www.catholicappeal.org

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!



Stewardship Update

One tenant of Stewardship, that we all can work on, and it is easy, is prayer. I came across this poignant story to illustrate this:

Every day an older man dropped by a neighborhood church at noon and left almost immediately. He told the priest he was there to pray. The priest challenged him. He could not be praying, he was not there long enough. To which he replied: "Well, you are right, I do not say a long prayer. I go in, and say 'Hi Jesus, it's Jim.' Not much but I believe he hears me." When Jim was in the hospital he cheered the entire floor with his spirit. When questioned by a nurse as to how he could be so cheerful, Jim replied that it was because of his visitor. The nurse, who had never seen a visitor in his room, asked him when his visitor came in. Jim replied: "Every day at noon. Stands by my bedside, smiles, and says 'Hi Jim, it's Jesus.'" Practice praying. It is not hard and is vastly rewarding.

We continue to receive stewardship pledges: Our latest totals are 199 responses for \$302,163.50.

The Return of THE BIG SHOW!

You have only ONE WEEK to sign up for "The Return of THE BIG SHOW" at St. Therese. February 17th is the deadline. Get your application at the church organ today. We need dancers, singers, storytellers, musical instrumentalists, poets, comedians and tragedians for "The Return of THE BIG SHOW." Everything happens on Sunday afternoon, March 2nd. We'd also love to see those very important "star volunteers" to help with setup, cleanup, refreshments or backstage. Please let us know if you can help. It's a great way to spend some time having fun with your St. Therese family and friends.



Planning Continues for Archdiocesan Synod

This is the year! On June 7th and 8th, there will be an Archdiocesan Synod. Opening Mass will be on Friday, June 6th, and is open to the general public.

A Synod, simply put, is an assembly where the faithful deliberate on the pastoral needs of the diocese. A diocesan Synod is called by the bishop, where he gathers together ordained and lay leaders from throughout the diocese. Parish sessions have taken place all over the archdiocese; and more than 15,000 faithful have participated. Would you please pray for the success of our Synod? See www.archmil.org/synod for details.

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
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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.