



Saint Theresese Parish

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

October 5th, 2014

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

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(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM
Tuesday: 8:30AM
Wednesday: 6:30PM
Friday: 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: Closed During October

From the Desk of the Parish Director

- Happy Feast Day! This weekend we celebrate the Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux, "The Little Flower." May St. Therese continue to inspire us to love God and our neighbor through our daily lives, through the people and situations God places in our path, through our care for our families and loved ones, and through care for Earth and the environment. Thanks to Lisa Vallone and Betty Lovinus for coordinating hospitality after our weekend masses and to their crew of helpers who responded to this call to stewardship of time and talent—Donna Schmidt, Leona McGraw, Lee McGraw, Mary Bauman-Martin, Christine Jensen, Deanna Sullivan, and Jane Gill.
- October is Respect Life Month, time to pray for and raise awareness of respect and defense for every human life. We also respect other gifts of life, as we observed St. Francis Day on October 4th with our annual Pet Blessing and Prayers for the Environment and express our gratitude for the gifts of a bountiful harvest. Here at St. Therese we are blessed with the baptism of our newest little Christian, Maxwell Lee Kolesari, who is celebrating his baptism this weekend at our 5:00PM mass.
- Thanks to our Usher Ministry for hosting the Autumn Brunch next Sunday, October 12th. See the details in this week's bulletin. Enjoy the delicious food and get to know more St. Therese parish members. Better yet, invite your friends to join us! All proceeds will support the parish operating budget.
- Our 2014-2015 Stewardship Commitment begins the weekend of October 18th/19th. Our Stewardship Committee has been preparing and organizing the various facets to the six-week period for prayer and response to the call to faithful stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.

I'd like to close this column with a paragraph from the October e-Bulletin from the International Catholic Stewardship Council:

Each day gives new opportunities to show that we choose to live as Christ's disciples. Our expressions can show that we have listened to the Gospel message, have received God's gifts gratefully, are nurturing our gifts responsibly, sharing them justly and generously, and returning each with gratitude by our daily living.

May God bless you abundantly!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Fund Totals – As of September 29th

- Air Conditioning Fund: \$29,752.10
- Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund: \$11,871.06

Welcome

To our newest parish member, Dan Kolesari.



Thank You

- To Jim Balliet, Trustee-Treasurer, for presenting the 2013-2014 Financial Stewardship Report to the parish community at the weekend masses on September 27th/28th.
- To Laura Gorenson of the Department of Transportation for her presentation on the Zoo Interchange Project during and after the weekend masses on September 27th/28th.
- To Bill Webb, our first Parking Lot Helper, for initiating this new ministry for our parish.
- To the parishioner who donated funeral crosses in memory of †Eldon McGraw.
- To Wally Hesselbein for the donation of funeral crosses in memory of †Mary Ann Hesselbein.

Banns of Matrimony



Tom Molosky and Paula Zelm will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, October 18th at Lumen Christi Church in Mequon, WI.

Altered Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed the following Fridays in October: October 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st. Thank you for planning accordingly.

Attention: All Committees/Groups/Ministries

Please remember to have one of your committee's officers or coordinator contact Heather Goeden when a meeting or event is cancelled so that we have accurate information in the parish office. This is particularly important when a meeting is cancelled after the bulletin is published and when members call the parish office for clarification.

Please Help Us Keep Our Prayer List Current

It is our privilege to pray for those who request our prayers and intercession. However, it remains a challenge to keep it updated. If you have submitted a name to the prayer list and would like for the name to **remain** on the list, please contact Heather in the Parish Office by October 15th. Either call her at (414) 771-2500 x 13 or email her heather@sainttheresemilwaukee.org. We do not want to arbitrarily take anyone off the list, so please help us keep current!

How to Access Information on the Zoo Interchange Project

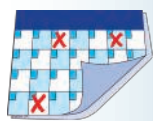
There are several ways to get information on the progress of the construction for the Zoo Interchange Project and how it affects our parish and our neighborhood:

- On the web: <http://projects.511wi.gov/web/zoo-interchange-project>
- By phone: 1-800-ZOO-0003 (1-800-966-0003)
- On Twitter: @travelmrmc
- TravelMRMC app

The "Bluemound Bridge" over US 45 will be closed from mid-October 2014 through late May 2015 while it is demolished and rebuilt. Please see our Ride Share Board in the Chapel hallway bulletin board for assistance in getting to the parish or helping a member of our parish community get to parish.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$	7,464.12
Catholic Relief Services Collection	\$	1,376.00
Maintenance Donations	\$	45.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$	200.00
Fr. Heck Memorial Organ Fund Donations	\$	50.00



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, October 5th – Feast of St. Therese

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:10AM Confirmation Preparation (STR)
- 10:15AM Preschool–8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)
- 10:15AM 1st Reconciliation Preparation (CH)

Monday, October 6th

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (HH)
- 7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council (MC)

Tuesday, October 7th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, October 8th

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

Thursday, October 9th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)
- 6:00PM Building & Grounds Committee (HH)
- 6:30PM Stewardship Committee (STR)
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, October 10th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, October 11th – Sharing Weekend

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, October 12th – Sharing Weekend

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:00AM Usher Autumn Brunch (HH)
- 10:10AM High School Catechesis (STR)
- 10:15AM Preschool–8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)
- 10:15AM 1st Reconciliation Preparation (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

Discipleship Corner

Rebuilding–Working with Deadlines

The book *Rebuilt* revolves around ministry and discipleship. The good news is we don't all have to be preachers to be disciples although we are commissioned to spread the Good Word. The St. Therese staff ministers to us. In their ministry, they have deadlines to abide by and those deadlines are out of their control. We can be intentional disciples by respecting office hours and bulletin deadlines. It's a Little Way to be a disciple.

Greater Milwaukee CROP Hunger Walk

The 2014 CROP Hunger Walk will be held on Sunday, October 12th at McKinley Park on Milwaukee's lakefront. To participate, or if you have questions, call (414) 276-9050 or contact Normad@interfaithconference.org

Sharing Weekend is Next Weekend – October 11th/12th

The Sharing Recipient for this month is Food for the Hungry, Inc. The coordinator of the project is our parishioner Mike Czarnecki. Food for the Hungry, Inc. began twelve years ago with the delivery of a few boxes of bread from one outlet store to one social service organization. Today, bread products are gathered from about 270 outlets, food stores, and other sources and delivers these items to approximately 1,700 food pantries and other social service programs serving the poor in southeastern Wisconsin and beyond. These items would otherwise be thrown out.

Food for the Hungry, Inc. has about 450 dedicated volunteers who donate their time and talent to pick up bread products seven days a week and deliver them to various sites within hours. Milwaukee County is the fourth poorest county in our nation and Waukesha County the second poorest county in our area of Wisconsin. If anyone is interested in volunteering, please call Mike at (414) 771-0715. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank You

Thank you St. Therese for supporting the Greater Tosa Interfaith Mum sale. After deducting the cost for the mums your generosity raised \$200 for Greater Tosa Interfaith.

55+ Social Club Luncheon

The next 55+ Social Club Luncheon will be on Thursday, October 9th at 11:30AM. Sr. Joan Mukhwana, from the School Sisters of Notre Dame, will be the speaker. She will talk about Kenya and her job there. She is currently going to school at Mt. Mary University. For reservations, please call Judy Rahn at (414) 475-6809, Pat D'Amore at (414) 771-4197, or Rosina Sorvari at (262) 782-1966. The deadline is Monday, October 6th at 12:00PM (noon).

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Planning has begun for the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. We still need a Hospitality Coordinator for serving and cleaning up after the service, on Wednesday, November 26th. The menu is pies (which will be donated) and beverages (coffee and juices). Can you help out for this 20+ year old St. Therese and Martin Luther Lutheran Church tradition? If you can, please contact Elterine or Denise in the Parish Office. Thank you!



Faith Formation Begins at Home (and at Grandma & Grandpa's)

As a parish, we have been supporting parents in forming their children in the faith by mailing a four page newsletter to the home monthly. We realize that grandparents (and others) are a great source for Catholic catechesis of our children and want to offer this service to any of you who are sharing your faith with children. If you would like to be on the mailing list to receive your own monthly copy of *At Home with Our Faith*, please contact Heather in the office by Monday, October 6th.

An Evening to Remember

An Evening to Remember is being planned for Sunday, November 2nd. Any interested parishioners who have lost a loved one during the past year are invited to participate. Please contact the parish office to register. All parishioners are invited to bring a picture of their loved one for the Wall of Remembrance, to be displayed during the month of November. The Wall will be in church starting on Saturday, November 1st. Please bring your pictures and place them on the wall beginning that weekend.

First Ever Ushers Autumn Brunch!

Mark your calendars and join us in Heck Hall on October 12th from 10:00AM to noon for a Sunday brunch that includes scrambled eggs, sausage links, oven roasted potatoes, assorted deli sandwiches, fresh fruit, beverages, and dessert. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 3-10, and free for those 2 and under. Brunch proceeds will go to the general parish fund.



Intentions & Readings for the Week



October Sanctuary Candle

†Dave & †Mary DeTrempe

Sunday, October 5th

Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday, October 6th

Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 7th

Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

8:30AM †Mary Hinderer

Wednesday, October 8th

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4

6:30PM All the Names on Our Prayer List

Thursday, October 9th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 10th

Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

8:30AM All the Names on Our Prayer List

Saturday Mass, October 11th

Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Joan Butler

Sunday Mass, October 12th

Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

9:00AM †Maribeth Badura



Mimi Albano, Richard Anderson, Jan Biggers, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene & Bernice Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Christine Castelaz, Marjorie Corak, Brian Daewel, Jean and Karl Deutscher, Loretta Dobert, Tim Dondlinger, Ethel Forster, Kim Graham, Jackie Kaczynski, Chuck Kestner, John Kowalski, Joe Landry, Travis Lerchen, Mary Jane Lucas, Liliana Maass, Matt Maccani, Rick Marinello, Neil Massey, Mary McHugh, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Jim Noel, Karen Nycz, Judy Rahn, Barb Redzich, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Stanton Smith, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Mary Beth Stabo, Gina Stone, Jane Tindal, Patrick Trainor, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, Gloria Weckwerth, Bill Ziegler

Catholic I.D. Weekly Video Blog

Get inspired for a life of Catholic intentional discipleship by viewing these engaging "Gospel-in-a Minute" weekly videos. You can find them simply by searching "Catholic I.D." on YouTube! Practice everyday evangelization by sharing these videos with your friends. The videos are produced by the Archdiocesan Offices of Evangelization and Communication.

Combined Collections:

Church In Mission Direct Mailing Collection

Each registered member of the parishes in our archdiocese receives mailing with appeals for "Combined Collections" four times per year. During October, the title of the Combined Collections is "Church In Mission." This direct mailing offers us a wonderful opportunity to help people in need through five important efforts. Please give prayerful consideration to supporting these causes:

- **Catholic Relief Services Collection** benefiting Catholic Relief Services, The Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc., Migration and Refugee Services, the Holy Father's Relief Fund, and The United States Catholic Bishops' Department for Justice, Peace and Human Development.
- **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** supporting missions in Appalachia and the Deep South, the Southwest, the mountain west, and dioceses of the Caribbean and the Pacific.
- **Collection for the Works of the Holy Father: Peter's Pence** assisting the pope in maintaining the administration of 700 million Catholics and special needs in the Third World countries.
- **World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)** supporting and sending missionaries and seeking world peace with justice.
- **The Church in Central and Eastern Europe** funds the restoration and renewal of the Church in Europe.

Thank You

Thank you so much for providing a room for the Ronald McDonald House Committee to assemble the invitations for our luncheon. We really appreciate having such a nice place to meet.

Sincerely,

Ronald McDonald House Holiday Lunch Boutique Committee

Autumn Art-Prayer Workshop at Mount Mary University

Three contemplative Art-Making Sessions Involving the Transitional Process of the Season: October 18th—Grief Weavings, October 25th—Clay Vessels, and November 1st—Embracing Hope. Each session is from 10:00AM–2:30PM at Mount Mary University (2900 N. Menomonee River Parkway, Milwaukee).

Join us for one or for all three. The cost is \$5 for materials for each session, and a freewill offering also is accepted. Sister Patty Rass, SSND, art therapist and instructor, will be the presenter. To register or for more information, contact Sister Mary Swanson, SSND by email at mswanson@ssnd.org or by phone at (414) 305-9011.

New Horizons: Celebrating New Life after Divorce

The New Horizons weekend retreat is an opportunity for reflection, personal work, and celebration to help people embark on a new phase of life after divorce. Brochures with registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the Parish lobby. Although the weekend is a ministry of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, members of all faiths are welcome. For more information, please contact Kathy Smith, New Horizons Coordinator at (414) 453-5192, kathy@ihmwestallis.com or Annette Basaldua at (414) 758-2201, basaldua@archmil.org.

Scripture with Scholars

Join us on Tuesday, October 28th, from 7:00PM - 8:30PM, at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist (812 N Jackson St, Milwaukee) for an exploration of "Recovering a Jewish Jesus and Discovering a Jewish Christianity," featuring biblical scholar, Fr. Steven Lampe. This event is free and open to the public. No registration is required.

Harvest Craft Fair Is Only A Month Away!

We're still looking for a few key helpers. We need everyone to pitch in to make this fundraising event successful! Please bring any donations during regular office hours to the library area marked for craft fair. Here's how you can help:



- **Donate Food.** We need the following items, *and please, these items ONLY*: multi-packs of single-serving chips, large bags of corn chips and PLAIN taco chips, hamburger buns and hot dog buns, baked goods, and cases of water and soda. We are asking for these cans of soda ONLY: Coke—regular, diet, and caffeine free; Sprite—regular and diet; Pepsi—regular and diet; and Mountain Dew. The bakery may be brought from 6:00PM–8:00PM on October 31st, or from 9:00AM–10:00AM on November 1st.
- **Donate some handcrafted items** for the raffle or the St. Therese Booth. If you are a hobby crafter and have a few brand new handmade things you'd like to donate, we'd appreciate them. We have a whole booth with donations from St. Therese members, where all the profit goes right back into the church. We also have a large raffle for bigger items. Please note, we will accept only **HANDMADE, NEW** items.
- **Volunteer Your Strength!** We need a few strong people who own a large vehicle to handle the popcorn machine. The smell of popcorn is invaluable to the fair, and it's 100% profit. Duties required include availability during banker's hours on October 31st and November 3rd. Strength is also necessary, as the machine is very heavy; two people minimum. A large vehicle is also a must. It may or may not fit in a minivan. A pickup truck or full-size van would be best. If we do not get volunteers for this job, we will not have the popcorn machine this year, which would be a loss of about \$200 pure profit. If you would like to learn more about this job, please leave a message for Courtney in the Parish Office or email her at craffair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org. We need this volunteer by October 19th.

Thank you to all of our volunteers and donors of the previous years, and already this year! We could not make this event happen without you. We ask that you please join us yet again for a great weekend of community-building and fund-raising, so we can keep our St. Therese family strong.

Parking Lot Helpers

In an effort to assist new members, current members, and visitors to our parish, we would like to have a Parking Lot Helper at the Bell Tower Door to assist people who need help getting into our church and who are unable to use the ramp. The Parking Lot Helper would come to Mass twenty minutes early to assist people and stay after Mass to help anyone who needs help getting to their car. To volunteer, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Air Conditioning Donation Easy Form—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY



Name: _____
 Address: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone () _____ Email: _____
 In Memory of: _____
 In Honor of: _____
 Amount Enclosed \$ _____ May we publish this donation? Yes/No

Father Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Easy Form PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY



Name: _____
 Address: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone () _____ Email: _____
 In Memory of: _____
 In Honor of: _____
 Amount Enclosed \$ _____ May we publish this donation? Yes/No

Parish Council

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

Chairperson

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

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Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

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Richard Hopefl (414) 455-3586

Tom Molosky (773) 551-1752

Jean Marie Weber (414) 778-0025

Greater Tosa
 Interfaith
 (414) 453-5750

Saint Vincent
 de Paul
 (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.