



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.

October 12th, 2014

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(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

Mass Schedule

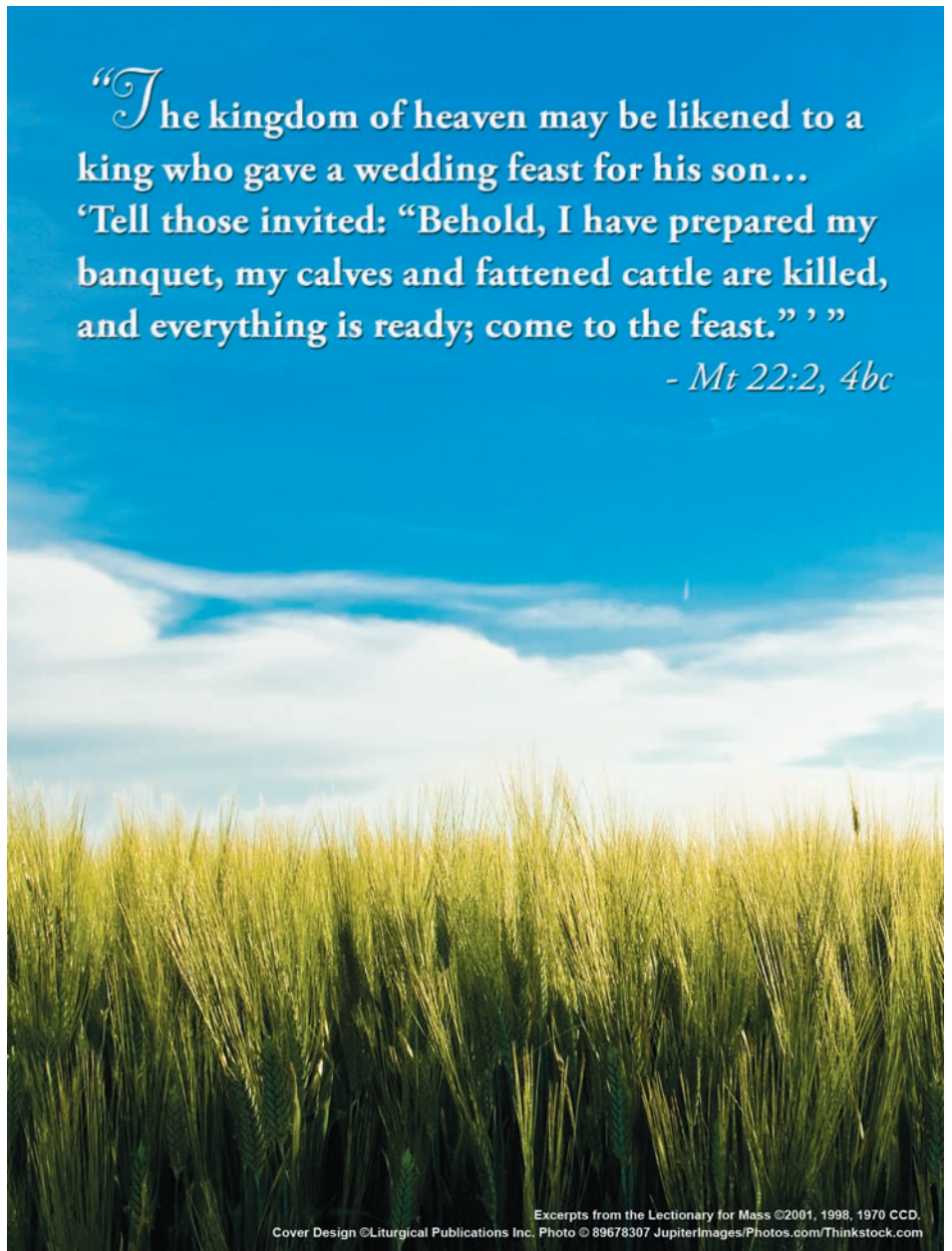
Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM
Tuesday: 8:30AM
Wednesday: 6:30PM
Friday: 8:30AM

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

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son... 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast." ' "

- Mt 22:2, 4bc



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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

From the Desk of the Parish Director

• From October 5th through 19th the Extraordinary Synod of Bishops is meeting at the Vatican to address the topic: *The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization*. Pope Francis has asked all Catholics throughout the world to pray for this extraordinary synod. He has composed a number of prayers, and I have listed one of these below. Please take a few moments to pray this prayer this week.

Prayer to the Holy Family for the Synod

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love. To you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection, and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may the prayerful deliberations of the Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

• Just a reminder that the Bluemound Bridge is scheduled to be demolished this Friday, October 17th and Saturday, October 18th. Please observe the detour signs if your "normal" route to St. Therese is closed.

We have been told that the construction of the new bridge will continue until June 1st, 2015. We're up to the challenge, but it will take patience, persistence, and perseverance!

• Our yearly Stewardship Commitment begins next weekend, October 18th/19th. Thanks to our parish Stewardship Committee, Heather Goeden, and Denise Dostalek for all their behind the scenes work in helping us respond to God's call to faithful stewardship.

• We welcome back Father Tom Witliff at both our weekend liturgies next weekend as both Father Hugh and Father Norm will not be available to preside at mass. Father Tom is a senior priest of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and recently was admitted to the St. Thomas More High School Hall of Fame!

As the Synod on the Family continues this week in Rome, let us remember our own family members in our prayers.

May God bless you and your family!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

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.


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.

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!


Saturday, November 1st—Solemnity of All Saints Mass at 8:00AM in the Chapel

Because the Solemnity of All Saints falls on a Saturday this year, the obligation to attend mass is not required. (The ecclesiastical term is "abrogated.") However, we will celebrate mass in the Chapel at 8:00AM on November 1st. All are welcome to attend. 

Altered Office Hours

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

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.

Fund Totals – As of October 6th

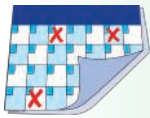
- Air Conditioning Fund: \$29,772.10
- Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund: \$11,881.06



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 8,486.56
Maintenance Donations	\$ 74.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 20.00
Organ Fund Donations	\$ 10.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

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)

Monday, October 13th

- 6:30PM Library Committee (LIB)

Tuesday, October 14th

- 2:00PM Canticle Choir (CHP)

Wednesday, October 15th

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

Thursday, October 16th

- 7:00PM Prayer & Worship Committee (HH)
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, October 17th

No Meetings Scheduled

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SVdP Bundle Weekend

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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—Accepting the Rules

As much as the disciples of St. Therese Parish would like to accommodate and implement every idea from the other disciples, they are sometimes limited by insurance constraints or safety rules or even timing. As intentional disciples, we have to follow those rules also. When and if a project gets a "no go" it's for a good reason. Make an adjustment to make your idea a ministry. And if your project gets a yes, follow through in the Little Way and use the website forms.



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@ssndep.org

A supported ministry of the  School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

Sharing Weekend is This Weekend

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.

Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend Is Next Weekend!

Next weekend (October 18th and 19th) is the St. Vincent dePaul Bundle Weekend. Your generous contributions will be greatly appreciated. Your donations will be accepted starting Saturday morning from 8:00AM to 6:00PM and on Sunday from 8:00AM until 1:00PM. Thank you.

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!



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.



The Ushers Autumn Brunch is Here!

Come on down to Heck Hall after Sunday's mass (10:00AM to noon) for a fabulous 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.



A Stewardship Moment

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 11th/12th

There are certain Bible verses Christian stewards have memorized. One of them is in Saint Paul's letter to the Philippians found in today's second reading – "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (4:13) Most people define themselves either by their problems or their possibilities. Fearful people wake up each morning ensnared by their problems. Christian stewards wake up reflecting on their possibilities with confidence and hope. Some stewardship reflection questions for the week: What challenges do you back away from because you doubt that you are up to them? What would you attempt tomorrow if you were sure God would help you?



Intentions & Readings for the Week



October Sanctuary Candle

†Dave & †Mary DeTrempe

Sunday, October 12th

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

Monday, October 13th

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 14th

Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

8:30AM †Kathryn Quinn

Wednesday, October 15th

Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

6:30PM †Gary Torchia

Thursday, October 16th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 17th

Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

8:30AM †Gregory Enderson

Saturday Mass, October 18th

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

5:00PM †Doris Griger

Sunday Mass, October 19th

Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Carmen Sena

Dear St. Therese Parish Prayer Ministry:

I received the prayer blanket for my brother today! It is lovely – I can't thank you enough. We are all praying for a miracle right now. Bless you and thank you!

Patty

Dear St. Therese Parish Community:

We are absolutely stunned by your generous collection of \$2,100. Because an ACTS board member pledged to match the first \$2,000 of donations received, the total impact of your collection is \$4,100! This is enough support to provide four additional families with the rehab management services they need to purchase and fix-up vacant, vandalized, homes in Milwaukee's inner-city.

From 2012-2013, ACTS Housing successfully represented 259 families in home purchases, including the reclamation of 182 vacant, vandalized, foreclosures. With the assistance of our rehab management team, homes which frequently cost less than \$5,000 are turned into safe places for families to live. Moreover, the monthly housing cost for most of our low-income home buyers ends up being significantly less than the rent they were paying to live in the same neighborhoods.

Thanks for standing by our side. We are most grateful for the support.

Sincerely,

Michael Gosman, Assistant Director - ACTS Housing

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 You-Tube! Practice everyday evangelization by sharing these videos with your friends on Facebook, twitter, and email. The videos are produced by the Archdiocesan Offices of Evangelization and Communication.

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.

7:00PM Sunday Mass Offered at Mount Mary University

Mount Mary University invites members of surrounding parishes to attend Sunday evening Mass on campus during the semester. Held weekly through December 7th at 7:00PM, the evening liturgy is deal for those who may have been traveling or missed their parish's regularly scheduled Mass.

Sunday evening Masses are celebrated in Christ King Chapel which is located on the lower level of Notre Dame Hall at 2900 N. Menomonee River Parkway. Ample free parking is available along the circle drive and adjacent parking lots off the Menomonee River Parkway entrance. The celebration is open to parishioners of all ages. For more information, contact Lea Rosenburg, Director of Campus Ministry, at (414) 258-4810 ext. 366 or rosenbel@mtmary.edu.



Mimi Albano, Richard Anderson, Robert Best, 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, Kathleen Zastrow, Bill Ziegler

New Horizons: Celebrating New Life after Divorce

The New Horizons weekend retreat is an opportunity to help people embark on a new phase of life after divorce. The Weekend of Healing is for men and women who are divorced or separated with no chance of reconciliation. Those divorced, recently or for years, will find the weekend rewarding. Brochures with registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the Parish lobby. These brochures can also be accessed online at www.johnpaul2center.org/Nazareth-Project/Separated-and-Divorced.htm. 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, basalduaa@archmil.org.

Continue the Journey



Next weekend, October 18th/19th, is the start of our Annual Stewardship effort. Please take some time to pray and reflect regarding your stewardship gifts of time, talent, and financial support. St. Therese needs every parishioner to follow the lead of our patron saint and give in all ways no matter how big or small.

The Stewardship Committee

Harvest Craft Fair Is Less Than One 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.

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

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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.