



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.

November 2nd, 2014

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

Mass Schedule

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

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

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

In Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed...

Kathryn Rose Brinn

Doris Griger

Daniel Hubrich

Mae C. Jankowski

Joseph Kasprzak

Jack Keating

George Kvasnica

Sr. Margit Loeffler, SSND

Florence MacGillis

Daniel Meier

Sonja O'dwyer

Rolanda Phillips

Lois Preston

Theresa Roman

Barbara Schmitz

Salvatore Vallone

B.J. Walters

Paul Warpechowski

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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: 8:30AM to 12:00PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director

• **“May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.”**

This weekend we celebrate All Souls Day. Instead of the readings for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, we observe the November 2nd feast, with its own special Scripture readings and commend all who have died to the Lord.

November is the month of remembrance beginning with the Solemnity of All Saints on November 1st and ending with the first Sunday of Advent.

We remember those who have died this past year at our Evening to Remember mass and ritual at 6:00PM this Sunday. In addition, remember those whose names are entered into our Book of Remembrance of the Dead and our those whose pictures are displayed on our Wall of Remembrance.

During November we live the doctrine of the “communion of saints” as we acknowledge that both in life and in death, we belong to the Lord. Our community in Christ transcends earthly life into eternal life.

Thanks to the Evening to Remember Committee–

Christine Jensen, Elterine Jankowski-Biggers, Mary Rose Sanger, and Ann Maher and our parish choirs, instrumentalists, and sound board ministers for their part in preparing this uplifting liturgy for our parish community and extended families of the deceased.

- It’s Craft Fair Weekend! Please take advantage of the opportunity to support our parish by visiting Heck Hall after mass today. There is something for everybody at the crafter booths, the raffle, the St. Therese booth, and the concessions. Thanks to Courtney and Michael Falk for coordinating this fundraiser and for the many volunteers for helping make this event so enjoyable and successful.
- Mark your calendars and plan now to attend one of our Thanksgiving services–the Ecumenical Service on Wednesday, November 26th at 7:00PM and/or Thanksgiving Day mass on Thursday, November 27th at 9:00AM.

Let us give thanks for all our blessings!

May the peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

Altered Office Hours

The Parish Office will have the following altered hours:

- Thursday, November 6th – Closed
- Friday, November 7th – Closed
- Thursday, November 27th (Thanksgiving) – Closed
- Friday, November 28th (Day After Thanksgiving) – Closed

Thank you for noting these changes.

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.

Thanksgiving Service and Mass



Plan now to attend the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service on Wednesday, November 26th at 7:00PM and the Thanksgiving Day mass on Thursday, November 27th at 9:00AM. All are welcome!

Thank You

To the anonymous donor of the three priests vestments.

Wall of Remembrance–Month of November Month of Saints and Souls

It is our privilege to pray for and remember our loved ones who have died. Please bring pictures of your deceased loved one for our Wall of Remembrance beginning with the Saturday 5:00PM mass on November 1st. We will pray for them throughout the month of November.



Book of Remembrance of the Dead



During the month of November, we remember those who have gone before us in death. Please sign names of loved ones who have died in our Book of Remembrance of the Dead located near the Wall of Remembrance. We will remember all names written in the book at our November celebrations of the Eucharist.

Reminder to Altar Servers

Please help keep the Altar Server Alb Closet in good order. After serving at mass, please hang your alb and cincture on the appropriate hanger (each hanger has a size label) and in proper order. If your alb needs laundered, is torn, or needs any type of repair, please do not place it back in the closet. Please write a note, pin it to the alb, and place it in the laundry basket. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.



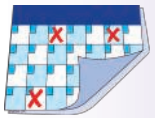
CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 3,902.89
Maintenance Donations	\$ 25.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 100.00
Organ Fund Donations	\$ 75.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Fund Totals – As of October 27th

- Air Conditioning Fund: \$29,714.59
- Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund: \$12,076.56



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, November 2nd – All Souls Day

SCRIP Order Weekend

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM CLOW (CH)
- 9:30AM – 2:00PM Craft Fair (HH)
- 10:10AM Confirmation Preparation (STR)
- 10:15AM Preschool–8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)
- 10:15AM 1st Reconciliation Preparation (CH)
- 6:00PM Evening to Remember (CH)

Monday, November 3rd

- 6:30PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (HH)
- 7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council (MC)

Tuesday, November 4th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, November 5th

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program–Cook (KIT)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program–Serve (OFFSITE)
- 6:00PM High School Catechesis (STR)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, November 6th

Parish Office Closed

- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, November 7th

Parish Office Closed

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, November 8th

SCRIP Pick-Up

- 4:00PM First Reconciliation (CHP)

Sunday, November 9th

SCRIP Pick-Up

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

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

Would you like to help revitalize the Parish?

The Rebuilt Committee is starting a ministry to provide volunteers after mass to answer questions and help people find/complete any needed forms. Or just to say Hi! We will begin this ministry after 9:00AM mass on Sunday, and expand to 5:00PM mass Saturday when we have enough volunteers. Watch the announcements as to when we will start.

To be a part of this exciting new ministry, please call Christine Jensen at (262) 391-1851.

Dear St. Therese Parishioners,

On behalf of the thousands of those in need, thank you for your generous donation for Food for the Hungry, Inc.

It is only with your help and continued support that we are able to provide bakery products to those that are hungry. Our volunteers live the Gospel every day. "We are our Brother's keepers."

Sincerely,

Mike Czarniecki, Coordinator

Come to the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Everyone one is invited to share in our Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, November 26th at 7:00PM in the church. We have celebrated Thanksgiving in this way for over 20 years. This year, let's give our friends from Martin Luther Lutheran Church and Milwaukee Mennonite Church an especially warm welcome. Hospitality will follow the service.



Eucharistic Minister Meeting

All Eucharistic Ministers (including substitutes) are asked to attend the Eucharistic Minister meeting on Sunday, November 16th after the 9:00AM mass in the chapel. It is important that **all** Eucharistic Ministers attend this meeting. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please come to the meeting as well. Eucharistic Ministers and substitutes who are unable to attend, please call Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Second Annual Christmas Cookie Fundraiser

Sign up to donate home backed Christmas cookies to the Christmas Cookie Fundraiser on December 13th/14th. Bakers can sign up November 15th/16th and November 22nd/23rd after mass. Cookie drop off will be the morning of December 13th. Questions? Contact Mary at (414) 425-2028 or Christine at (262) 391-1851.

Christmas Concert to Support the Work of Catholic Charities

Join in the true spirit of giving this Christmas by sharing your voice with others to benefit the good work of Catholic Charities in the Milwaukee area. We are looking for singers from Milwaukee Archdiocese church choirs to form a mass SATB choir of a hundred voices to perform at two churches:

- December 13th at 7:30PM at St. John the Evangelist Church, Greenfield
- December 14th at 3:00PM at Immaculate Conception Church, Bay View

There will be three rehearsals held at the concert locations in the mornings of Saturday, November 15th and Saturday, December 6th and the evening of Wednesday, December 10th. **All singers are expected to attend all three rehearsals.**

The mass choir will sing carols arranged by David Willcocks, some with the congregation, and all accompanied by brass and organ. There is a \$10 fee for the music.

The Christmas Concert is a joint production of In Good Company – the Milwaukee Metropolitan Voices resident singers' group, and Catholic Charities of Milwaukee. Please go to milwaukeeetrovoices.org to register as a singer.

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.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



November Sanctuary Candle

†Eldon McGraw

Sunday, November 2nd

Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40

Monday, November 3rd

Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 4th

Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24

8:30AM †Rob Frisque

Wednesday, November 5th

Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33

6:30PM All the Names on Our Prayer List

Thursday, November 6th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 7th

Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8

8:30AM †Jake Kelly

Saturday Mass, November 8th

Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Lois Preston

Sunday Mass, November 9th

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

9:00AM †Paul Warpechowski

Sacred Heart Croatian – Upcoming Events

Fall Bazaar – Sunday, November 2nd

Sarma/Chicken Dinner beginning at 11:00AM. Also Games, Raffles, Cookie Booth, Baked Goods, and Silent Auction. Drawing at 3:00PM.

Sarma Sale

Place your order for the Sarma sale through Wednesday, November 12th by calling the church office at (414) 774-9418. Price is \$1.75 each. Please bring your own container on pick-up. Orders can be picked up after 4:00PM on Friday November 14th or after 8:30AM Saturday November 15th. (917 North 49th Street, Milwaukee)

St. Bernadette Parish Holiday Craft Fair

Visit the 2014 St. Bernadette Parish Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 8th from 10:00AM to 7:00PM and Sunday, November 9th from 9:00AM to 2:00PM. There will be games, prizes, a raffle, chicken dinners, homemade goodies and more. Free admission and parking. St. Bernadette Parish is located at 8200 W Denver Ave in Milwaukee (South of Good Hope Rd). Enter on 76th or 91st Streets.

Marquette University Theology Lecture Series

The Theology Department at Marquette University will present “Why Bother with God? Down-to-Earth Answers to Over-Your-Head Questions,” a lecture series sponsored by a grant from the Simmons Religious Commitment Fund. The presentations will be held on:

- November 4th: Dr. Julian Hills, “How to Operate your Bible.”
- November 18th: Dr. Deirdre Dempsey, “Gallery Night with God”

All take place at 7:00PM at Raynor Library, Raynor Conference Center Beaumier Suites B&C on the Marquette University Campus. For more information, visit www.marquette.edu/theology or call (414) 288-7170.

Speaker at St. Jude

The Human Concerns Committee of St. Jude is sponsoring a fall speaker. On November 11th from 7:00PM to 8:30PM Deacon Richard Niggermann, chaplain at the Waukesha County Jail, will be speaking in the church hall. His presentation is titled, “Lord, When Did I See You?” This event is free and opened to the public. A non-perishable food item for the Tosa Food pantry is appreciated. For any questions, please contact Mary Jo at (414) 534-2868 or maryjomance@wi.rr.com

Taize Prayer and Concert

The School Sisters of St. Francis invite you to St. Joseph Chapel (1501 S. Layton Blvd. (Greenfield Ave. at 27th St.), Milwaukee) on Wednesday, November 5th at 6:00PM, for “The Beatitudes: Living Christ’s Call in the Maze of Daily Life.” Using the ecumenical prayer style of the brothers of Taize, France, there will be readings, songs, silent reflection and prayers of intercession and adoration beginning at 6:00PM. At 6:45PM, a concert by John Rose, trumpet, and Sister Mary Jane Wagner, organ, will extend the prayer. The focus of both the prayer and the concert will be on the Beatitude “Blest are the sorrowing; they shall be consoled.” Convenient free parking is available in the St. Joseph Center lot, accessible on 29th and Orchard (Alexia Circle entrance). For more information, call Sister Mary Jane Wagner at (414) 385-5246.

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 celebrated in Christ King Chapel which is located on the lower level of Notre Dame Hall at 2900 N. Menomonee River Parkway. For more information, contact Lea Rosenburg, Director of Campus Ministry, at (414) 258-4810 ext. 366 or rosenbel@mtmary.edu.



Gene & Bernice Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Christine Castelaz, Marjorie Corak, Brian Daevel, Loretta Dobert, Ethel Forster, Jackie Kaczynski, John Kowalski, Elizaabeth Kreuter, Mary Jane Lucas, Liliana Maass, Neil Massey, Kim McGee, Andy Nitka, Jim Noel, Judy Rahn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Jane Tindal, Patrick Trainor, Duwayne Wing, Kathleen Zastrow, Bill Ziegler

Born to Eternal Life: †Robert Best



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



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

The Harvest Craft Fair is This Weekend!

Don't forget to stop down to the craft fair on Sunday after church from 10:00AM–2:00PM. Don't miss out!



Stewardship Updates



Stewardship

Thank you to all who have picked up their stewardship envelopes. As of October 27th, we have had 44 responses for a total of \$83,919 committed. The remaining envelopes were mailed so if you have not received your envelope, please contact the parish office. Please put God first and continue your stewardship journey. Return your stewardship form ASAP.

For Information, Questions, and Concerns on the Zoo Interchange Project



ZOO
interchange

- **Construction Communication Contact**
Heather Weber (414) 704-6422 or
heatherweber@gmoxie.com
- **Facebook** – /wizoointerchange
- **twitter** – @WIZooIC

Safeguarding All God's Children/Prevention of Child Abuse

All adults who work in the parish with children must complete in-service training on the protection of children from abuse. We also teach the children that they have rights. We open conversations about what is okay behavior and what is not okay, and give them tools to say no. These lessons are included in the Sunday morning catechesis program and will take place on November 9th this year. If you have any questions, you can speak with Sterling Biggers, Coordinator of the Sunday morning catechesis program, or Dr. Guliano, Parish Director.

Camp Gray Retreat

December 12th and 13th

Camp Gray is a Catholic camp and retreat center in Reedsburg, WI, near the Wisconsin Dells. Their mission is to invite “people of all ages to encounter Jesus Christ in all creation, experience a fun and vibrant Catholic community, and be challenged to ever more deeply know, love and serve God and neighbor.” As a member of St. Therese Parish, you are invited to a two day retreat there on Friday, December 12th and Saturday, December 13th. The cost is \$30 per family (family of one or family of ten.) Questions? Contact Sterling Biggers at (414)303-0943.

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

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Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

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Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

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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.