



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 9th, 2014

Parish Staff

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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

“**W**hat sign can you show us for doing this?” Jesus answered and said to them, “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.” But he was speaking about the temple of his Body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this.

- Jn 2:18b-19, 21-22b



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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

• This weekend we celebrate a rather unusual feast—Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, commonly known as “St. John Lateran.” It is the cathedral church of the pope, the Bishop of Rome.

Actually, there are four major basilicas in Rome—St. Mary Major, St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. John Lateran, and, of course, St. Peter’s. One would think that St. Peter’s is the pope’s cathedral church, but it is not.

St. John Lateran is named for St. John the Baptist and for the Lateran family whose land was seized by the emperor Constantine and later dedicated as a basilica. On the front of St. John Lateran is an inscription (in Latin) which reads (in English), “This is the mother and head of all churches in the whole world.” The inscription is a reminder of the “oneness” of the Church. This feast reminds us that the Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. We celebrate one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Creator of all.

As we celebrate this feast, let us pray for Pope Francis, the shepherd of the one flock called the Church. Let us pray also for unity within the Church.

- Thank you to all who helped with the Craft Fair last weekend. The construction and detours were a challenge; yet, the volunteers and vendors handled it admirably. Thanks to Courtney and Michael Falk for coordinating the event and for all those who helped in any way to make this fundraiser a success.
- Thanks to the Evening to Remember Committee (Elterine Jankowski-Biggers, Christine Jensen, Ann Maher, and Mary Rose Sanger), along with the liturgical ministers and hospitality volunteers, for continuing our tradition of prayer and remembrance of those who have died from our parish during the past year. The special Eucharist and ritual of remembrance was deeply appreciated by our extended families and parish community.
- Since this is the Month of Giving Thanks, how about making it point to say a special thank you each day of November. Make that phone call, write that note, visit that person, send that e-mail, or communicate, in any way that works, your thanks. And don’t forget the thanks that is returning your Stewardship Commitment Form!

We give thanks for our parish community!

God bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

Welcome

To our newest members Jacqueline Walsh and Jonathan Wyderka and their children Vivian and Jack.

Thank You



- To the family of †Robert Best for the memorial donation.
- To the anonymous donors of the altar candles.

Altered Office Hours

The Parish Office will have the following altered hours in November:

- Friday, November 21st – Closed at 11:00AM
- Wednesday, November 26th – 8:30AM to 4:00PM (no evening hours)
- Thursday, November 27th (Thanksgiving) – Closed
- Friday, November 28th (Day After Thanksgiving) – Closed

Altered Bulletin Deadlines

- November 23rd Bulletin – Deadline is November 14th at 8:30AM
- November 30th Bulletin – Deadline is November 20th at 8:30AM

November Observances

National Native American Heritage Month

Long before North America was populated by those from across the Atlantic, indigenous Americans flourished with vibrant cultures and were the original stewards of the land. From generation to generation, they handed down invaluable cultural knowledge and rich traditions which continue today. During National Native American Heritage Month, we can celebrate the lives of Native Americans and learn about their traditions and virtues that honored the sacredness of family, community, and respect for the environment.

Child Safety and Protection Month

The month of November is embraced by child-care workers, doctors, and teachers to remind parents to review the safety plans for their children. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, nearly 300 children under four years old die every month in the U.S. because of accidents—most of which can be prevented. Parents are urged to use this month, as a reminder to look over everything in your home, from your children’s toys to wearing apparel, even to internet safety. Make sure your home is a safe place for your children.

National Family Caregivers Month

More than 65 million individuals in the U. S. exercise stewardship over the healthcare of family members. No one else is in a better position to ensure continuity of care for family members than family caregivers. They are the most knowledgeable when it comes to their care recipients’ medicine, treatment regimen, diet, and exercise routine. In 1994, the first ever celebration of family caregiving was recognized by the federal government. This month is a time to thank, support, educate, and empower family caregivers.

–From the International Catholic Stewardship Council November e-Newsletter

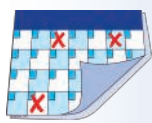
Fund Totals – As of November 3rd

- Air Conditioning Fund: \$29,737.02
- Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund: \$12,087.05



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 9,684.45
Maintenance Donations	\$ 166.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 20.00
Organ Fund Donations	\$ 10.00



Parish Events for the Week

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)

Monday, November 10th

- 6:30PM Library Committee (LIB)

Tuesday, November 11th

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

Wednesday, November 12th

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

Thursday, November 13th

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

Friday, November 14th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, November 15th

Cookie Sale Sign-Up

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, November 16th

Cookie Sale Sign-Up

- 8:15AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:00AM Eucharistic Ministers Meeting (CHP)
- 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

Camp Gray is for YOU!

The parish is offering you the opportunity to spend two days with other parishioners and away from the cares of daily life. Camp Gray, in Reedsburg, WI offers lodge living, outdoor experiences, and a chance to learn about and enjoy God's creation. For the cost of \$30 per family you will be fed, rested, educated and led in deepening your appreciation of God's creation. The retreat will be from Friday, December 12th through Saturday, December 13th. Questions? Contact Sterling Biggers at (414) 303-0943.

Discipleship Corner: Fact checking

Remember the telephone game from when you were little? Things got muddled in the telling. When you hear gossip about St. Therese Parish, step back a bit and check it out before passing it on as true. You always wanted to be a Mythbuster, right?

55+ Social Club November Meeting

The November meeting of the 55+ Social Club will be on Thursday, November 13th. Gather at 11:30AM. Milwaukee Montessori School children will preform and the school staff will provide our lunch.

The Christmas party at Alioto's will be on Friday, December 12th. Menu choices include filet, chicken romano, breaded pork chops or orange roughly fish. The cost is \$16.50 for members and \$18.50 for non-members. Reservations and money are due no later than November 25th. Any new items to be donated for the Christmas party can be brought to the November meeting and given to Rosina Sorvari.

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.

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 and 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.

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.



Pies! Pies! Pies!

The planning committee for the Ecumenical Service on Wednesday, November 26th is looking for donations of pies and desserts for the reception after the service. If you are able to donate a pie(s) or dessert(s), please complete the form below and place it in the collection basket. Any questions, please call Denise Dostalek at (414) 640-2973.

Ecumenical Service Hospitality Pie Sign-Up!

Name _____
 Phone # _____ Number of Pies/Desserts _____
 Type/Flavor _____

Intentions & Readings for the Week



November Sanctuary Candle

†Eldon McGraw

Sunday, November 9th

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

Monday, November 10th

Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 11th

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10

8:30AM †Norman Walters

Wednesday, November 12th

Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19

6:30PM †Robert Rogers

Thursday, November 13th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM *Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25*

Friday, November 14th

2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37

8:30AM †Mark Somers

Saturday Mass, November 15th

3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8

5:00PM †Gustav Schmidt

Sunday Mass, November 16th

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Barbara Schmitz



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

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.



Tuesday, November 11th

Thank you for your service.

Monthly Special Eucharistic Adoration—Please Note

Due to concerns about construction, weather, and participation, the monthly third Thursday special Eucharistic Adoration is cancelled beginning this month (November) and continuing throughout the winter months. This prayer practice will be reviewed and reconsidered at a later date, depending on interest and commitment to coordinate and participate in the prayer.

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.

To the Funeral Ministry,

I wish to thank you for your gracious generosity in serving the lunch at my husband's funeral celebration. Bob and I always felt at home at St. Therese Parish and your ministry has given us more proof.

God Bless.

Shirley Erwin

Dear St. Therese Parish Shawl Prayer Ministry:

I was amazed and touched to receive the gift of your prayers and the beautiful prayer shawl. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. My first surgery is behind me and went very well. I hope you will continue to remember me in your prayers on the 6th of November.

God bless you!

Helen O.

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.

A Stewardship Moment

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome—Nov. 8th/9th

In today's reading from Saint Paul's letter to the Christian community at Corinth, he suggests that we are all called to be "wise master builders" in the building up of God's temple, the local Church. Each one of us has been given gifts to offer this building enterprise, and we are called to be good stewards of this project, to build this church together, in communion with one another, according to God's plan, not ours. Jesus Christ is the solid foundation upon whom we are to build. Saint Paul further suggests that God will judge us according to the quality of our stewardship. Can we see ourselves as "master builders" of God's church? What gifts are we using to construct this holy place that God will call home?

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.

First Reconciliation Announcement



This weekend six of Therese's youngest parishioners continued their spiritual journey by participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Mariana, Catherine, Ben, Chase, Jacob, and Dashiell have been busy preparing for their First Reconciliation and are very excited to share their special accomplishment with the St. Therese community. Please congratulate these young ones when the opportunity presents itself.

Stewardship Update



We are 45 percent of the way to our stewardship goal of \$400,000. 100 stewardship commitments have been returned out of 249 requests for a total of \$177,468 committed. Please continue the journey to return God's favor and help us fund a Christian Formation position and grow the viability of St. Therese. Please return your commitment forms ASAP.

A Big Harvest Thank You!



Courtney and Michael Falk would like to thank every single person who helped in any way with our 6th Annual Harvest Craft Fair on November 1st/2nd. We couldn't do it without all of the volunteers, the donators, and the shoppers. An extra thank you to Teri Glaser for keeping track of the volunteers, to Nick Glaser for helping Michael run the kitchen, to Lisa Vallone and Mari Pavleje for counting and depositing the money, to Anne Nee for helping with the publicity, to Gary and Sue Kolesari for setting up the St. Therese booth, to Gayle and Jerry Falk for having fun with Max all weekend so we could be at the fair, to Heather Goeden for all the phone calls she took and copies she made, and to Denise Dostalek for all the behind-the-scenes things she did for us all weekend long. We couldn't make this event work without all the volunteers who were here most of the weekend, and clean-up on Sunday was especially smooth with all the extra people that showed up after we asked for more help. We always get compliments from the exhibitors about how kind and helpful our volunteers are, and this year was no different. We appreciate immensely all the donations we received, whether it was food, money, or items we could sell or raffle. And finally, thank you to all the shoppers that found great unique Christmas gifts and kept our exhibitors happy! We had a successful fair, despite the construction, and will post the final profits in the bulletin in a few weeks. Thank you all!

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

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

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

Vice-Chairperson

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

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Richard Hopefl (414) 455-3586

Sue Kolesari (262) 787-9097

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.