



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 16th, 2014

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All the Members of the Parish

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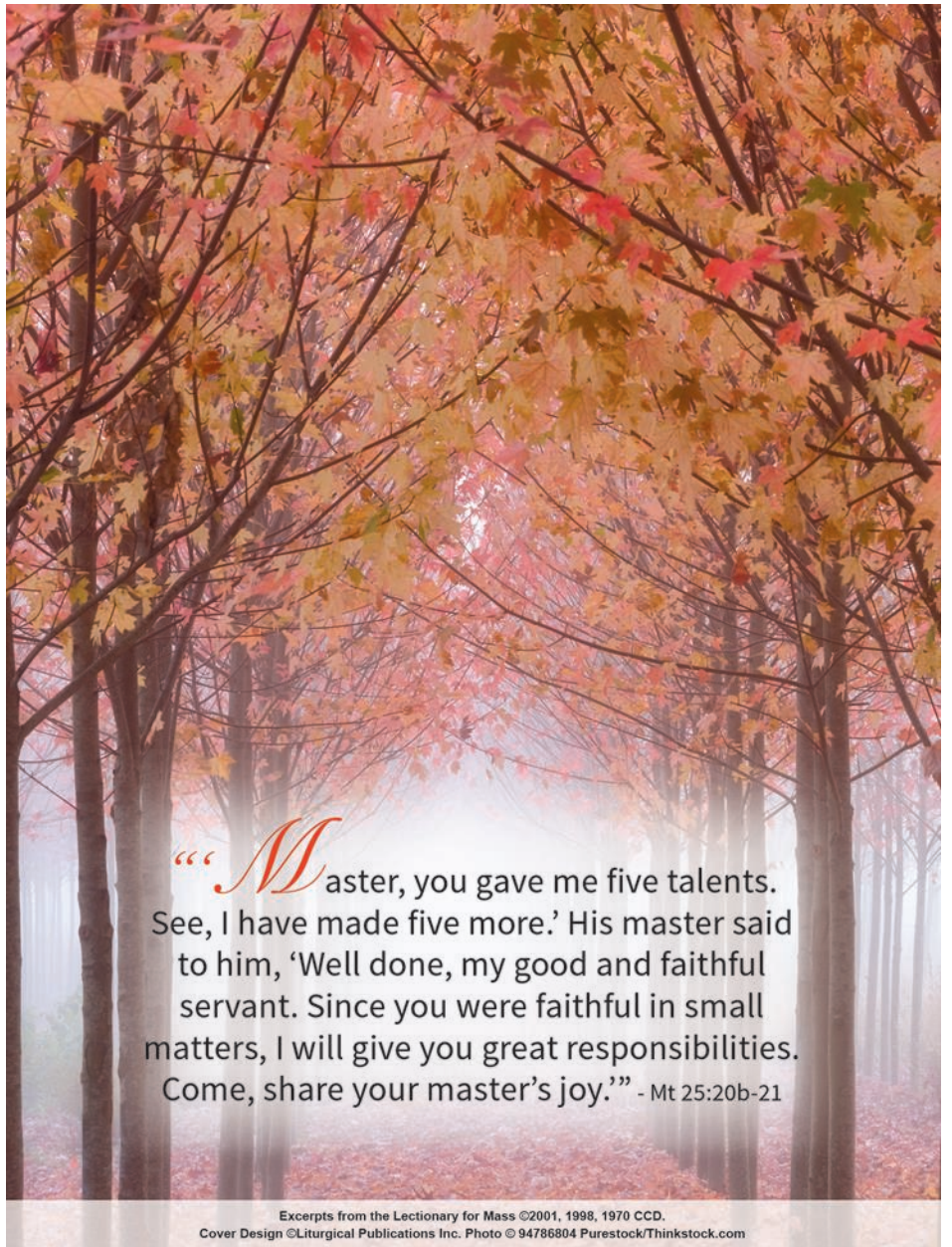
(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

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



““*M*aster, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.’” - Mt 25:20b-21

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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, Norm Tym, our 2014 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Chairperson will give a special presentation and update on our progress in reaching our goal of \$32,000 for the support of our archdiocesan ministries funded by the Catholic Stewardship Appeal.

To date, our parish has reached approximately 93% of our goal; and we have approximately \$2,200 to go to reach 100%. At its November 3rd meeting, the Parish Pastoral Council discussed reaching our goal and decided to take up a special collection to reach our goal—this collection will be taken up this weekend, November 15th/16th.

152 donors or 51% of our registered parish members/families have supported the 2014 CSA to help us reach 93%. Thanks to all who have given to this appeal. If you have not donated, please consider a donation of \$15. If approximately 147 donors would give \$15, we would reach our goal!

None of the funds donated to the CSA are used for attorney fees, settlements, or anything whatsoever for lawsuits. The CSA funds are completely segregated and are used for the purpose of funding the archdiocesan ministries.

How do we benefit from these ministries? Just last week, I had a meeting at the archdiocese for Parish Directors. One of the ministries the CSA funds is the Office for Personnel Services. This office, headed by Rick Tank, and in close collaboration with Father Pat Heppe, Vicar for Clergy and Ecclesial Ministers and the Priest Personnel Board, does the background work for the appointment of Parish Directors and Pastors (and Assisting Priests) by recommending qualified ministers (candidates) to the archbishop. This is just one way in which our parish benefits from the CSA.

Another critically important way we benefit is through the assistance given to our catechists through the Office for Catechesis and Youth Ministry and the Office for Catholic Schools. Several of our parishioners teach or substitute at Catholic Schools, and our parish has fifteen active catechists ministering in our parish.

There are other ways in which we benefit, but it's not just about what we get out of the CSA, it is what we make possible for all of us who comprise the church of Southeast Wisconsin called the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Thank you for your generosity. Let's do all we can to reach our goal!

May God bless you abundantly!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

Altered Bulletin Deadline

- November 30th Bulletin – Deadline is November 20th at 8:30AM
This deadline is **firm** due to publishing deadlines.

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

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.

Liturgical Ministry Sign-Up

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for January through April are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your Mass preferences and special requests in the spaces provided. Sign up sheets will be available through Sunday, December 7th. Schedules will be ready the following weekend.

If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please contact Heather in the Parish Office. Questions? Contact: Jim Balliet, Altar Server coordinator, at (414) 651-4425; Ann Maher, Lector Coordinator, at (414) 453-4437; Judy Dietz, Eucharistic Minister Coordinator, at (414) 607-0681; Audrey Wright, Greeter Coordinator, at (414) 771-2140; or Mari Pavleje, Scheduler, at (414) 545-2733.

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.

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

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

Donations Needed

- Daily Mass Record Book 2015 – \$43.07

To donate this liturgical item, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

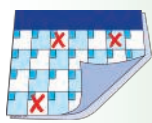
Fund Totals – As of November 10th

- Air Conditioning Fund: \$30,737.02
- Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund: \$12,187.05



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 9,810.48
Maintenance Donations	\$ 183.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 1,000.00
Organ Fund Donations	\$ 100.00



Parish Events for the Week

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)

Monday, November 17th

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

Tuesday, November 18th

- 6:30PM Finance Council (MC)
- 7:00PM Green Team (GN)

Wednesday, November 19th

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

Thursday, November 20th

- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, November 21st

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, November 22nd – Sharing Weekend

Cookie Sale Sign-Up/Stewardship Committee Hospitality
No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, November 23rd – Sharing Weekend

Cookie Sale Sign-Up/Stewardship Committee Hospitality
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

Rebuilding-Give it another try

"We did that once. It didn't work." Good thing Jesus doesn't feel that way. Intentional Disciples will evaluate the time, place and personnel before determining if something will or will not work. St. Therese Parish has changed in so many ways, perhaps that old idea will work now. No promises, but let's find out together.

2nd Annual Christmas Cookie Fundraiser

Sign up to donate home baked 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.



Sharing Weekend is Next Week – November 22nd/23rd

This month's Sharing Recipient is the Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative (MHVI). Founded by two Vietnam War Veterans, their mission is to find homeless and at-risk veterans and provide the services they need to reach and maintain their highest level of independence. Many people working with/for MHVI are veterans themselves.

In the last six years, MHVI has helped more than 1,300 homeless and at-risk veterans. They work closely with the VA and case workers, and cooperate and coordinate with other organizations serving veterans. They have developed new programs to help women veterans and veterans with children, many who are single parents.

MHVI: provides furniture, household items, clothing, and food to veterans transitioning to their own apartment; seeks out homeless vets and helps them qualify for benefits, health care, find housing, provide clothing, transportation and other needs; runs an emergency food pantry for veterans in short-term crises.

Please visit their website, www.mkehomelessvets.org, to find out more about MHVI and be as generous as you can in supporting their mission.

55+ Social Club Christmas Party

The Christmas party at Alioto's will be on Friday, December 12th. Menu choices include filet, chicken romano, breaded pork chops or orange roughy 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.



November – Month of Saints and Souls

Wall of Remembrance

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.



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 16th

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

Monday, November 17th

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 18th

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10

8:30AM All of the Names on Our Prayer List

Wednesday, November 19th

Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28

6:30PM †Harold Ruidl

Thursday, November 20th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM *Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44*

Friday, November 21st

Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48

8:30AM All the Names on Our Prayer List

Saturday Mass, November 22nd

Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Irene Enderson

Sunday Mass, November 23rd

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

9:00AM †Jack Keating



Gene & Bernice Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Christine Castelaz, Marjorie Corak, Brian Daewel, 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

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.

Dear St. Therese Parish Craft Fair

Please accept my gratitude for your organization's gift to Hunger Task Force of 70 pounds of donated food. Thanks to you, local families facing hunger will have a special Thanksgiving, filled with festive foods and holiday memories.

This Thanksgiving, we're thrilled to share a ton of great ways for local folks to get involved and feed local families. The annual Food for Families drive is in full swing, as is the Rexnord Turkey Ticker Challenge. And the WISN 12 Food for Families Phone Bank and CBS 58 Food Drive at Miller Park will take center stage the week of Thanksgiving. To learn more about how you can get involved with these special programs, visit www.hungertaskforce.org.

On behalf of Hunger Task Force and those we serve, thank you again for this amazing support of the hungry.

Sincerely,

Sherrie Tussler - Executive Director, Hunger Task Force

Dear St. Therese Parish Community:

On behalf of the Board of Greater Tosa Interfaith I would like to thank everyone at St. Therese Congregation for your donation of \$925 to our program. We appreciate your continued support of our neighborhood outreach program as we strive to help our frail older neighbors. God's blessings o all of you and many thanks.

Warm Regards,

Diane Enting, Program Director - Greater Tosa Interfaith

A Stewardship Moment

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 15th/16th

In today's Gospel, Jesus delivers the parable of the talents; using the example of money rather than abilities or skills. It's a story about investments, risks and returns. Stewards understand that God has given them an abundance of spiritual gifts. They know God doesn't want them to simply receive these blessings and bury them in fear, but to multiply them; to use these gifts to serve Him and others; to spread Christ's Good News; to go and make disciples of others. Good stewards invest what God has given them in the service of others and are prepared to render an account when the Lord returns. Reflect this week on how you are returning your own God-given gifts back to God with increase.

Catholic Social Justice Post Trayvon Martin, Michael Brown, and...

Rev. Bryan N. Massingale, S. T. D., Professor of Theological Ethics of the Department of Theology, Marquette University, will speak on "Unconscious Racial Bias and the Challenge of Solidarity: Catholic Social Justice Post Trayvon Martin, Michael Brown, and ..." on Wednesday, November 19th at 7:00PM to 8:30PM. Professor Massingale will use the deaths of Trayvon Martin, Michael Brown—and unfortunately too many other young African American men—as the catalysts for examining what we mean by "racism" today (i.e., more than conscious deliberate acts) and the challenges this gives to both Catholic Social Teaching and faith believers living a life of discipleship. Sponsored by Mount Mary University Theology Department and the Black Catholic Ministry Commission of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, the program is partially supported by the Black and Indian Mission Grant and will take place in the Alumnae Dining Room located on the second floor of Bergstrom Hall at Mount Mary University, 2900 N. Menomonee River Pkwy in Milwaukee.

The program is open to the public. Pre-event registration is recommended due to space limitations. Please call (414) 687-8310 to RSVP.

Stewardship Update



Your stewardship commitment of time, talent, and financial resources helps to secure the viability of St. Therese now and for the future. Please help St. Therese to minister to current members AND new and returning Catholics by turning in your stewardship form today. We currently have 126 responses for a total of \$216,911 which is 54% of our \$400,000 goal.

Construction Update

There continues to be a lot of activity on our property. The ATC electric poles have been erected. Temporary fencing has been placed along the ATC easement line closest to the Church for safety reasons while ATC, DOT and the Milwaukee Waterworks Department work on their various projects. They are using this fenced off area to move vehicles and equipment. All lawn damage will be repaired with grading and seeding once these groups are through with the current phases of their projects. If you have any questions, please contact Denise, Building Services Coordinator. Her information is on the front of the bulletin.

Camp Gray Retreat – December 12th/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.) Please contact Sterling Biggers at (414) 303-0943 with any questions or to register.

Thinking about Christmas?

Why not make Christmas gift-giving easy this year! Who doesn't enjoy receiving a gift card to a favorite department store, restaurant or movie theater? You can order all your gift cards through the SCRIP program the first weekend in December 6th/7th...one-stop shopping! The gift cards will be available the following weekend, December 13th/14th. Thanks to all of you for your support!

Don't Forget the Parish Library!

Looking for a good movie on DVD or a great book? The Parish Library has lots of new and current DVDs, books on many topics from inspirational fiction to self help. The Veggie Tales series for children are especially popular. There are books and DVDs for all ages. Visit the parish library in the main lobby after mass. You may enter the library through the door by the choir.

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
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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.

Deadline:
Deadline for November 23rd
bulletin is passed. Next
available bulletin is
November 30th.
All submissions by
writing; email preferred.