

Saint Therese Parish

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

September 25th, 2016



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Liturgy of the Word

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Parish Emergencies

(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

PRAYER FOR STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL



Faithful

With little With much With All

Lord God, You alone are the source of every good gift, the vast array of our universe, and the mystery of each human life. I praise you and thank you for your great power, and your tender, faithful love.

Everything I am and everything I have is your gift, and after creating humanity you have given each of us unto the keeping of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Fill my mind with His truth and my heart with His love, that in His spirit I may seek first to serve you.

In the name and spirit of Jesus, I commit myself to being a good steward of the gifts and resources entrusted to me, and to share my time, my talents and my material gifts as an outward sign of the treasure I hold in Jesus.

Amen.

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 – 12:00PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director

Now is the time!

We begin our Annual Parish Stewardship Commitment for 2017 this weekend with the distribution of the stewardship packets. Members of the Stewardship Committee are available before and after mass to assist in assuring that all registered parish families/members receive the materials for our 2017 Commitment.

Now is the time!

First, please take the time to read through the packet of materials—the letter from the Stewardship Committee, the brochure listing our ministry opportunities, and the response form. Please take this time to update your information, particularly if there have been changes in your email, phone number, address, etc.

Now is the time!

There has been some confusion about “when” this commitment starts. While our fiscal year runs from July 1st through June 30th, this stewardship commitment is for the year beginning January 1st, 2017. Of course, you can begin your commitment at any time.

Now is the time!

It is important to take the time to pray about what your response to God’s call to faithful stewardship of the gifts, talents, and financial resources you have been given. Our lives change from year to year; so, too, our commitments. Perhaps this is the time for you to answer the call to liturgical ministry as an Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister, Greeter, or Usher. Or, it may be time for you to join one of our other ministries. It is also a time to review your financial commitment to God’s work and take another step in your tithing.

Now is the time!


Let us give thanks to our generous and gracious God for all our blessings and respond in kind.

We give thanks for our faith community of St. Therese! May we embrace Little Way of St. Therese and do even the “little, daily things” with great love!

Many blessings to you and yours,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

Banns of Matrimony

Wedding Banns  Rebecca Ann Chudy and Kevin Allan Rice will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on October 15th.

Change to Parish Office Hours in September

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, September 30th.

Thank You

Thank you to Dr. Guliano and the St. Therese Parish community for allowing us to have the funeral of †Mark Stabo here at St. Therese. We truly appreciate everyone’s ministry and prayers. A special thank you to Fr. Hugh, Sr. Ann Christine, Denise Dostalek, Heather Goeden, the liturgical ministers, and the lunch crew and bakers. Your ministry gave us comfort.

Thank You,

Marion Stabo and the entire Stabo Family

Parishioner Pick Up and Lost and Found Closets

Please check these closets for personal items from funeral bake-ware in the pick up closet to reading glasses and jewelry in the lost and found. There are several items in each that no one has claimed. If you are missing any items at home they may be here.

Prayer and Worship Committee Reorganizing

Helps us keep our liturgies vibrant, prayerful, and inspiring. Join the Prayer and Worship Committee which is reorganizing and will have its first meeting on Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30PM in the St. Therese Room. To find out more about the work of this essential committee, please come to the October meeting.

October Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Date Changed

Due to the special All Committee/Groups Special Meeting, the October Parish Pastoral Council meeting has been changed to Sunday, October 9th at 11:00AM.

St. Francis Day Blessing of Pets/Animals

Bring your pets for a special blessing on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Tuesday, October 4th at 6:00PM. Please meet in the parking lot near the Chapel steps. Remember to kindly bring your pet on a leash, in a carrier, or in your arms. All pets are welcome!



Please Help Us Keep Our Prayer List Current

It’s time to update our prayer list. If you have submitted a name for the prayer list for the General Intercessions at mass and want that name to remain on the list, please make this request to Heather Goeden by October 1st.

Save the Date – October 9th

All Committee Members

We rely on your attendance at a brief, but very important, meeting regarding enhancing parish communications and procedures and an update on where your ministry fits in to the reorganization of the Prayer and Worship Committee. Sunday, October 9th, after the 9:00AM liturgy. Light refreshments will be served. Your committee chairperson will contact you for an RSVP.

Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Account Total – As of Sept. 19th

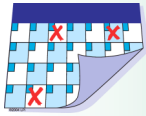
Donations of \$22,605.00 + Interest of \$10.12 = Total of \$22,615.12



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 4,621.87
Maintenance Donations	\$ 110.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, September 25th – Stewardship Kick-Off

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

Monday, September 26th

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

Tuesday, September 27th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, September 28th

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

Thursday, September 29th

- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, September 30th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, October 1st – Feast of St. Therese

Handmade Item Raffle/Maintenance Collection/
SCRIP Order Weekend/Hospitality

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, October 2nd – Feast of St. Therese

Handmade Item Raffle/Maintenance Collection/
SCRIP Order Weekend/Hospitality

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

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

Parish Library Features St. Therese of Lisieux

In celebration of our patron, St. Therese, the parish library has many items for you to check out about her remarkable life. Look for DVD movies and many books, including her autobiography, biographies, meditations and writings. These items are all on display on the check-out counter in the main lobby. Stop by after mass, check out an item and learn more about our patron, St. Therese of Lisieux.

Hospitality for the Feast of St. Therese

The Stewardship Committee is sponsoring Hospitality after mass on October 1st/2nd, for the celebration of our patron, Saint Therese. Please join us for good food and great company. If anyone would like to share their baking talent and donate something, please contact Christine Jensen at (262) 391-1851 or cjensen729@yahoo.com.

SCRIP Next Weekend

SCRIP is next weekend. An order form is in today's bulletin. If you won't be at mass next weekend, you are welcome to mail your order to the parish office, to be received *no later than NOON on Friday, September 30th*. More participation is needed to reach our goal for the year; so if you haven't placed an order previously, please consider this easy way of paying for your food and gasoline. Thank you!

St. Vincent De Paul Bundle Weekend

Please start saving items for Bundle Weekend. The dates for this event will be October 15th/16th. Your efforts make a real difference in the lives of needy individuals. Thanks.

Seeking BINGO Lovers

Cathy Maccani is living in an apartment on the grounds of Forward First, (the former home for the blind), at 920 W. Hawley Rd just off of Wells Street. Forward First has bingo several times a week. Cathy needs a sighted person to help her play as she has trouble reading the numbers quickly. The times are: Thursdays from 12:30PM-2:30PM, Fridays from 6:30PM-8:30PM, the first Saturday from 7:00PM-9:00PM, and the second Saturday from 6:30PM-8:30PM.

If there are any bingo lovers or a helpful person to assist her at any of the times, she would appreciate the help. Please call (262)309-9212 for more information.

A Stewardship Moment

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 24th/25th

In today's gospel Jesus offers a warning about living selfishly in his parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The Rich Man holds sumptuous feasts and dresses in fine clothes. But despite his affluence he does nothing to relieve the painful hunger and debilitating condition of his neighbor Lazarus. He neglects to love his neighbor as he loves himself and is sent to hell for his lifestyle and desire for self-gratification.

The Rich Man represents those who spend their money on their own personal pleasures with no regard for sharing their material possessions with the poor and needy in their own neighborhood. Good stewards realize the practical implications of not only loving God, but loving their neighbor as they would love themselves. Who are the less fortunate in our neighborhood? Do we share a portion of our own blessings with them?

Mercy Focus for September 2016: Clothe the Naked

Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year of Mercy from December 8th, 2015 through November 20th. For September we focus on the Corporal Work of Mercy: "Clothe the Naked." Take these Mercy Actions throughout the month: Donate your used clothes to a homeless shelter, donate new winter clothes to Catholic Charities, and shop at area St. Vincent de Paul Stores.

Catechesis Corner

- Classes for our Catechesis Program, Pre-School to Grade 8 meet again this Sunday, September 25th after the 9:00AM Mass for our third class. Please keep our children, parents and Catechists in your prayers.
- In compliance with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee policies, this weekend we will be teaching the Safe Environment Lessons. We will also conduct the first Fire Drill for this year. The security and safety of our children and youth is a high priority.
- Parents of the Pre-School through Grade 8 children will also have their second meeting on September 25th at 10:15AM in Miriam's Corner.



Intentions & Readings for the Week



September Sanctuary Candle

†Anna Dietz

Sunday, September 25th

Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7-10/Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday, September 26th

Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, September 27th

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-8/Lk 9:51-56

8:30AM †Mary Kern

Wednesday, September 28th

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10-15/Lk 9:57-62

6:30PM †Margaret Semmelhack

Thursday, September 29th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51

Friday, September 30th

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14/Lk 10:13-16

8:30AM †Jerry & †Mark Capulli

Saturday Mass, October 1st

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Norman Monville

Sunday Mass, October 2nd

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

9:00AM †Billy Buffington



Steve Albers, Jane Bamberg, Bernice Brahm, Alyce Breitweiser, Dolores Brunner, Jim & Charlotte Doyle, Bryanna Elkins, Gayle Falk, Ethel Forster, Betty Hobl, JoAnne and Mark Jankowski, Katelyn Ledesma, Michael Lipinski, Mary Jane Lucas, Matt Maccani, Dan Marinello, Jeannie Marinello, Kim McGee, Mary Lou Moehr, Dell Moehr, Yvonne Moehr, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Robert O'Neil, Chris Ody, Christian Pela-Elder, Judy Rahn, Hayley Schramek, Edward Smith, Jane Tindal, Carol Vetter, Pius Vetter, Duwayne Wing, The Wing Family, Kathleen Zastrow, Bill Ziegler

Mass of Hope and Healing

Join us for a Mass of Hope and Healing on Thursday, October 6th at 6:30PM at St. Bernard Parish (1500 Wauwatosa Avenue, Wauwatosa, WI). During the Mass, the names of the children we have lost will be read aloud and added to the Book of Remembrance. If you would like your child's name to be included, please contact Susan McNeil at (414)758-2214 or mcneils@archmil.org. For more information, visit the Nazareth Project's website at www.johnpaul2center.org/NazarethProject.htm.

St. John Bosco Youth Day

Calling all Teens! Join hundreds of youth from throughout Wisconsin's five dioceses as they gather on October 1st at Holy Hill to show their faith in Jesus Christ. The theme for St. John Bosco Day this year is "Prodigal," recalling Jesus' parable of the Father's great mercy ... "The Father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him."

The day-long event promises to be spiritually fruitful, with inspirational and relevant speakers, heart filled prayer, reconciliation, adoration, beautiful surroundings and faithful fun, as young Catholics come together to celebrate our Catholic faith. The day will close with mass at 4:30PM with Archbishop ListECKI. For more details and to register visit: <https://www.holyhill.com>. Pre-registration required by September 30th.

Oktoberfest Artisan Fair 2016

Come to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (3722 S. 58th St., Milwaukee), October 14th-16th, for high quality artisan shopping in an indoor setting surrounded by music, beer garden, food, and fun for all ages. Be creative in your holiday shopping. Indoor artisans on Saturday and Sunday. Friday night fish fry with Vern and the Originals. Polka Mass Saturday at 5:00PM and Sunday at 10:30AM. Polka Saturday afternoon with Ed Hause Band and in the evening with the fun band, The Squeezettes! Saturday Night Pig Roast. Champagne Breakfast on Sunday Morning. Barn Dancing on Sunday with Frogwater. Free admission and parking. For more information, contact Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at (414) 545-4316.

Transitus Service

The annual service commemorating the holy death of St. Francis of Assisi will be celebrated at St. Augustine Church located at the corner of S. 68 St. & W. Rogers St. in West Allis on Monday, October 3rd at 7:00PM. All are invited and welcome to this inspiring service. Socializing and refreshments will be available downstairs in Heritage Hall after the service.

St. Jude Thrift Shop Plans Fall Event

The St. Jude Thrift Shop, (822 Glenview Ave., Wauwatosa), will hold a Grand Opening for its new fall/winter collection Saturday, October 1st, from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. The event will feature a wide selection of stylish, affordable clothing for fall and winter. The store will have a new schedule for Mondays beginning on October 3rd, opening from noon to 6:00PM. Hours on Wednesdays and Saturdays remain 9:00AM to 3:00PM. The Thrift Shop will have three additional sales later in October. Women's blouses will be half-price October 17th, 19th, and 22nd. Men's polos and knit shirts will be half-price October 24th, 26th, and 29th. Women's skirts and blazers will be 50 percent off October 31st, November 2nd and 5th. The thrift shop carries clothing and shoes for men, women and children as well as housewares, jewelry, books and toys. The store is open to the public.

Donate Blood to Help Save a Life

Come to the St. Vincent Pallotti Parish Center between 8:00AM and 12:00PM on October 8th. The Blood Center is 900 pints of blood short as of right now. You can make an appointment at www.bcw.edu/SVP1008 or call Beverly Moraska at (414) 778-0134.

Appointments are encouraged and walk-ins are welcome. If you cannot make October 8th, but are available on another day you can donate at the Blood Center site and have the credit go to St. Vincent Pallotti. Please mention to the staff at the Blood Center that you would like your donation to be credited to St. Vincent Pallotti, Sponsor #000011, Drive # 0143099. We look forward to hearing from you. Thank You!!!



Now is The Time

We hope you have picked up your Stewardship envelopes before mass but if not, please pick them up after Mass near the Bluemound entrance. Complete the enclosed Stewardship form this week and bring it back next weekend which is our Commitment Weekend, October 1st/2nd. At Mass when we come up to the font, to renew our baptism, there will be baskets near the altar, as last year, for you to return your Stewardship forms. We hope that many of you return the forms in this way, but as always your form can be placed into a later collection, dropped off at the parish office, or completed on line. Now is the Time!!!

Combined Collections—Church in Mission Appeal—Archdiocesan Direct Mailing

On the weekend of October 8th/9th, the Combined Collections: Church in Mission appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to help people in need through five important efforts. The archdiocese will sent out a special appeal letter and donation envelope to every registered household. After praying and reflecting on these vital Catholic efforts, please give generously.

The 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 USCCB's Department for Justice, Peace, and Human Development.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal supporting mission in Appalachia and the Deep South, the Southwest, the mountain west, the dioceses of the Carribean and the Pacific.

Collection for the Works of the Holy Father: Peter's Pence assisting Pope Francis in maintaining the administration of 700 million Catholics and special needs in 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.

A Vision For the Future: Evangelization and the Sunday Mass

As parishes and as the Church, we need to move from "maintenance to mission" and realize it is a new day in how we reach out and welcome others. This program will build upon the recently released resource, "A Vision for the Future: Evangelization and the Sunday Mass."

Please join us either on Friday, September 30th or Saturday, October 1st from 8:30AM to 12:30PM at the Archbishop Cousins Catholic Center (3501 S. Lake Dr., St. Francis). Both of these days are meant for leaders, parishes are encouraged to bring a team. Leaders who may find this helpful include:

- Parish Staff Members - pastoral, administrative and support staff
- Parish Volunteer Leaders - council (pastoral and finance), commission/committee chairpersons and members, Synod Delegates and Synod Contact Persons
- Leaders of Catholic Organizations (other than parishes)

Registration Information can be found at www.archmil.org/LeadershipGatherings2016.htm. If you have any questions, please contact Rosalita Villa, villar@archmil.org or (414) 758-2217.

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.