



Saint Theresese Parish

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We are Saint Theresese Catholic Church, a community of believers who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus and strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

October 5th, 2008

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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Feast of St. Thérèse

*St. Thérèse, help me to
always believe as you did,
in God's great love for me,
so that I might imitate your
"Little Way" each day.*

Amen

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM
Tuesday: 7:30AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

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

It's good to be back at St. Therese! I returned to St. Therese from my three-month sabbatical on Wednesday, October 1st, the feast of our patron, St. Therese of Lisieux.

Heartfelt thanks to Sister Judy Miller, CSJ, for serving as Interim Parish Director for the last three months. Sister Judy updated me on parish developments and ministries, and we are grateful to her for her effective leadership, sensitive pastoral ministry, and solid spirituality. During her brief tenure at St. Therese, in addition to the daily pastoral duties, she trained four new Lay Presiders, initiated the new Church Helpers ministry, assisted the various parish leadership committees (Parish Council, Personnel Committee, Finance/Administration Committee, Social Concerns Committee and several other committees), supported the Parish Staff, and maintained our pastoral relationships with the archdiocese, district, and cluster. Besides, she attended to the various maintenance issues in keeping our building and grounds in good shape, including updating our yearly rental agreements with Milwaukee Montessori School and the School Sisters of Notre Dame. In many ways, the life and witness of our parish "didn't skip a beat" in my absence.

Thanks to all who ministered closely with Sister Judy and to all who responded to the call to become more involved by becoming active in parish ministries. Thanks especially to Parish Staff, who generously gave extra time and effort to our parish these past three months—to Cathy Smith, Coordinator of Parish Catechesis (who also served as a pastoral minister); Barb Heinz, ChristCare Minister; Lisa Vallone, Bookkeeper; Mike Davis, Building Services Senior Technician; Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant; Elterine and Sterling Biggers, Pastoral Musicians; and Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS, Assisting Priest. I am looking forward to working with our new part-time staff members, Lisa Hartay, Building Services Associate, and Liz Calanche, Catechetical Support Minister. I am grateful to our Personnel Committee and Sister Judy Miller for recruiting, interviewing, hiring, and overseeing these new staff members. The added efforts of these support staff members are much appreciated.

Additional thanks to the efforts of our Finance/Administration Committee, Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant, and Christine Jensen for initiating our 2008-2009 Parish Support



Dear Little Flower of Lisieux, how wonderful was the short life you led. Though cloistered, you went far and wide through fervent prayers and great sufferings. You obtained from God untold helps and graces for his evangelists. Help all missionaries in their work and teach all of us to spread Christianity in our own neighborhoods and family circles. Amen.

You know well enough that our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of one's actions, not even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them. —St. Therese of Lisieux

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Margaret Anderson * Vicky Anderson * Lenore Black
Dee Blom * Art Bonk * Bernice Brah * Gianna Capecci
Janice Corak * David Dane * Alberta Duckhorn
Christopher Duffy & Family * Frank Eskra * Ann Farell
Tom Gaughan * Lynn Gordon * Chuck Hillyer * Merle Weber
Neil & Mary Jane Guliano * Anastasia Hubbard * Marcella Kozuh
Christine Hutchins * Judy & Andy Islo * Garnet Jankowski
Joachim Family * Marie Kneifl * Ken Knollenberg
Ann Lackovic * Lynne Lyste * Millie Metz * Virginia Weber
Aiden & Conner McKenna * Andy Moehr * Laverne Mucci
Tom & Glenda Nitka * Brayden Ramus * Gerry Roberts
Gladys Sachse * Frank & Sylvia Schaffer * Fran Schmidt
Barbara Schmitz * Karie Schwonke * Carlene Siever
Susan Sinks * Tom Sopkovich * Danny Stabo * Marion Stabo
Mary Stoke * Olga Valdovinos * Irene Van Eyck
Harold Vanden Heuvel * Deanna Zychowski

Thank You!

I want to thank all of you for the privilege of ministering with you these past three months. Thank you for your kindness, your words of support and the beautiful gifts that I will treasure as remembrances of all of you. I have so enjoyed being with you. Dr.

Guliano's great ability to pastor well has made it possible for me to bridge her absence smoothly. I will keep you in my prayers as you move forward in your mission, living in the Little Way of St. Therese. I won't be far away, as I will be living in Green Bay doing freelance work in spiritual formation.

God bless you all!

Sr. Judy

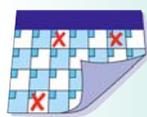


Commitment. As you are aware, this annual invitation to assure support for our parish and its ministries is critical to the viability of our parish.

As I traveled throughout Israel, Italy, France, and parts of the U.S. during my sabbatical months, I found myself answering the question, "What is your parish like?" with the quick answer, "it is a strong community of believers, committed to the Gospel through the way we live our daily lives."

Happy Feast of St. Therese!
God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, October 5th

Celebration of the Feast of St. Therese

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 6:00PM Confirmation Prep (MC)

Monday, October 6th

- 6:00PM SVdP Society (STR)
- 7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

Tuesday, October 7th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, October 8th

- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

Thursday, October 9th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)
- 6:00PM CPR/AED Class (HH)

Friday, October 10th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, October 11th—Sharing Weekend

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, October 12th—Sharing Weekend

Catechesis Sunday
Crop Walk

- 9:00AM Blood Pressure Screening (CH)
- 9:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

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

55+ Social Club

By popular demand we are having another Pot Luck Luncheon on Thursday, October 9th. Bring a dish to pass and come and enjoy some delicious food! Our guest speaker will be here to take us through the "Medicare Maze." Hope you can join us in Heck Hall at 11:30AM.

Blood Pressure Screening

The Health and Wholeness Committee will be screening blood pressures after the 8:00AM mass until 10:00AM next weekend. If you'd like to take part in this service, please go to the last pew near the Bluemound Entrance at that time.



Plea for Magazines

We are in need of your gently used magazines. We will use these in our catechetical programs. Please contact Cathy in the Parish Office to arrange drop-off.

Volunteers Needed for Fr. Hugh's Class

I teach a course at Sacred Heart School of Theology (SHST) which includes a section on marriage counseling. I give my students an assignment of conducting a video-taped counseling session during which they counsel a married couple. I need some married couples who would volunteer to play the roles of husband and wife. You would *not* talk about your our marriage, but play the roles of a case which will be provided to you. If you would be interested and willing to volunteer, please inform me after mass or call me at (414) 525-1935. The taped session would take place at SHST.

Clarification on Celebration of the Solemnity of All Saints Saturday, November 1st

Because November 1st falls on a Saturday this year, it is not considered a holyday of obligation for this year. Although there is no obligation to attend mass, we will, however, celebrate a mass at 9:00AM on Saturday, November 1st in the Chapel. All are invited to attend.

Book of the Names of the Dead

It is customary for Christian communities to remember the names of their dead. Throughout the month of October, the "Book of the Names of the Dead" is located at the back of the center aisle in church, just behind the gift table. Parishioners are invited to write the names of the dead in this book. This may be done either before or after any of the weekend Masses. The names written in the book will be honored and prayed for during the Afternoon To Remember Liturgy held at St. Therese on Sunday, November 2nd and throughout the month of November. This is one way for all of us to remember, honor and pray for our loved ones for whom life has changed, but not ended.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume this weekend. Mrs Anne Nee will be offering the loving message of God to our youngest parish members at the 8:00AM Mass. We also had Chip & Mary Larson step forward to offer CLOW on the days we have Grade-Specific Catechesis at the 10:00AM Mass. We need a few more people so we can have it each week at both the 8:00 and 10:00AM Masses. If you can help, please call Cathy in the Parish Office. Thank you Mrs Nee and Mr & Mrs Larson for stepping forward!

St. Therese in the Library

Learn all about St. Therese, our patron saint, by checking out one of the many books, videos, or DVDs from our parish library. St. Therese was a very young woman when she died, but so dedicated to our Lord throughout her entire life. Find out more about St. Therese in honor of her feast day. Come visit our parish library.

Notes From the Green Team

If you haven't noticed before, take a look around the church grounds for the plantings the Green Team has done this season. There is a "Lillies of the Field" garden in front of the lobby entrance. The tree in front of the chapel has flowers underneath it. The area to the north of the chapel entrance has a lovely carpet of flowers. And the St. Therese shrine has been planted with perennials, in honor of St. Therese, who loved "all the flowers of the field."

The Green Team would like you to know that the majority of the bulbs/perennials were planted with "discards." The mulch, compost, and soil were obtained for free at the Wauwatosa and New Berlin recycling centers. No chemicals were used in plantings/maintenance. Going Green is not only good for the earth, but also good for your budget!

Readings for the Week of October 5th

Sun: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
Mon: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
Tue: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
Wed: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
Thu: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
Fri: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
Sat: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
Sun: Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

St. Therese of Lisieux FAQ

Our reprinting permission does not include publishing to the internet. For the answers to these questions, please visit the Society of the Little Flower website and the address listed below.



Tuesday, October 7th

7:30AM †Ada Monserrat

Saturday, October 11th

5:00PM †Henny Arnold

Sunday, October 12th

8:00AM †Richard Tandetzke

10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish

What is meant by her “little way?”

Find the answer at

<http://www.littleflower.org/learn/faq.asp>

Thank
you!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes &
Offertory

Last Weekend
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How did St. Therese become known as the “Little Flower?”

Find the answer at

<http://www.littleflower.org/learn/faq.asp>

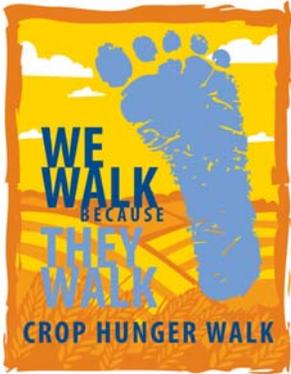


Why is her name sometimes spelled “Therese,” “Theresa,” and “Thérèse?”

Find the answer at

<http://www.littleflower.org/learn/faq.asp>

CROP Walk—Meet the Challenge



Join us for a fun walk at the Milwaukee Lakefront. We are looking for parishioners of all ages to walk for the alleviation of hunger here in the Milwaukee area and around the world. There is a choice of a 2- or 5.5-mile walk.

We will be registering Walkers starting the weekend of September 27th. You can also register to walk or sponsor through the News & Events page of our own website. Our goal is to enlist at least 50 members of our parish. Will you be one? If you are not able to participate, we also need help with registration for the next two weekends, organizers for the event, and sponsors for the walkers! We will collect food for Second Harvest on October 11th/12th.

With many people falling through the cracks as the economy takes a downturn, the need is much greater this year! Even many middle class people are using the services usually reserved for the very poor.

Check out the News & Events page of our website for further information or call Donna Maccani at (262) 502-4041 or (262) 309-9212, or Cathy Smith in the Parish Office.

Reminder to Secretaries and Chairpersons of All Parish Committees

Please submit your meeting dates and times to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant, in the Parish Office. Parish members depend on accurate information on our website, parish calendar, and bulletin. **Please note that if your committee meetings and dates have not been submitted to the Parish Office, there is no room/space assignment reserved for your meeting.** To remedy this situation, please submit your dates, times, and all other room requests ASAP via email or in writing to Courtney in the Parish Office.

Next Weekend is Bundle Sunday

Next weekend, October 11th/12th, the St. Vincent dePaul truck will be in the parking lot for your charitable donations. **We will accept: clothing, dishes, flatware, towels, blankets, books, jewelry, bikes, baby items, pictures, housewares, movies, pots and pans, toys and games, small appliances, curtains and drapes, small furniture, records and tapes.** For pick up of larger items, please call (414) 462-7863. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



**For Those
Less
Fortunate**

October Parish Council Meeting

Decision on Whether or Not to Continue the Parish Festival

The Parish Council will be deliberating and deciding whether or not to continue the Parish Festival for 2009 at its next meeting, Monday, October 6th at 7:00PM. All are invited to attend the Parish Council meeting and may speak during the "Open to All" portion of the meeting. The goal is to make a final decision at the November 3rd Parish Council meeting.



Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Vice-Chairperson

Alice Kennedy (414) 771-8147

Trustee

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Trustee

Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

Secretary

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Janet Krebs (414) 774-9113

Diane May (414) 476-6238

Richard Sanger (414) 425-2028

Doug Sedlar (414) 258-3996

**Greater Tosa
Interfaith**

(414) 453-5750

**Saint Vincent
de Paul**

(414) 462-7837

Federal Privacy Regulation — HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act)

Prohibits all 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 remembrance in prayer or a pastoral visit, please call Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

**Please remember
Saint Therese Parish
in your will !**

**Bulletin deadline:
Monday, 8:30AM**

**Announcement deadline:
Thursday, 12:00 NOON**

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.

Welcome to Saint Therese Parish Community!

If you are not currently registered and wish to join the Parish, please complete this form and place it in the collection basket or send it to the Parish Office, 9525 W Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53226. The full registration form will be mailed to you, or if you prefer, you can download and print the form from the "Contact Us" page on our website.

Name _____ Phone (____) _____ Email _____
Address _____ City, State, Zip _____