



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.

November 16th, 2008

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“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.’”

MATTHEW 25:21

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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

One of the issues that the Parish Council and parish will have to face in the coming months and years is the proposed Zoo Interchange Project. The Federal Highway Administration in cooperation with the Department of Transportation and the State of Wisconsin has conducted an environmental and engineering analysis of the current interchange and has concluded the following. **The Zoo interchange is the busiest interchange in the State of Wisconsin and serves as a hub for traffic in the Milwaukee region and traffic traveling to Madison, Green Bay, and Chicago.**

To accommodate the heavy traffic and to ensure safety, the Zoo Interchange Project was initiated. Jim Liptack, of SE Transportation Region met with our Parish Council in August, and a few weeks ago, Janet Krebs and Chuck Jagemann, of our Parish Council, attended an informational meeting that outlined the progress of the project to date. Two alternatives are currently under consideration, and both of these will affect our parish property.

The timeline is as follows:

- ◆ 2007-2009: conduct environmental and engineering analysis
- ◆ 2010-2012: conduct design and begin to address real estate and utility issues
- ◆ 2012-2016: reconstruct the interchange

The two plans under consideration are titled "M1" and "M3" and can be accessed through the web address dotdtsdsezoo@dot.state.wi.us.

The Parish Council will host an All Parish Meeting in January during which time a representative from the Department of Transportation will make a presentation and be available to answer questions and offer clarifications. In the meantime, if you wish to speak with someone from the DOT about this project, you can contact Jim Liptack at (262) 548-6421. Also, the website www.sefreeways.org contains valuable information.

There are two copies of the information packet distributed at the October informational meetings in the Parish Office for you to review.

As this project progresses, the leadership of our parish and me will be working with the Archdiocese in assuring that due diligence and consideration are given to our parish grounds.

As I recall the history of our parish community, this is not the first time that highway construction has



The man whispered, "God, speak to me." And a meadowlark sang. But, the man did not hear. Then the man yelled "God, speak to me." Thunder rolled across the sky. But, the man did not listen. The man looked around and said "God, let me see you." And the stars shined brightly. But the man did not notice. And, the man shouted, "God show me a miracle." And a life was born. But the man did not know. So the man cried out in despair, "Touch me God, and let me know you are here." Whereupon, God reached down and touched the man. But, the man brushed the butterfly away and walked on. So remember, don't miss out on a blessing because it isn't packaged the way you expect. Take notice of the blessings around you.

We take advantage of this Earth and all God has given to us. We must remember to expect nothing and be grateful for everything.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Margaret Anderson * Vicky Anderson * Rita Ash * Lenore Black
Dee Blom * Art Bonk * Bernice Brah * Gianna Capecci
Janice Corak * David Dane * Judy Dietz * Alberta Duckhorn
Frank Eskra * Ann Farell * Lynn Gordon * Shirley Gradisnik
Jim Guliano * Neil & Mary Jane Guliano * Frank Hartay
Chuck Hillyer * Anastasia Hubbard * Christine Hutchins
Garnet Jankowski * Joachim Family * Marie Kneifl
Ken Knollenberg * Marcella Kozuh * Ann Lackovic
Lynne Lyste * Aiden & Conner McKenna * Millie Metz
Andy Moehr * Laverne Mucci * Tom & Glenda Nitka
Brayden Ramus * Gerry Roberts * Frank & Sylvia Schaffer
Fran Schmidt * Barbara Schmitz * Carlene Siever * Susan Sinks
Danny Stabo * Marion Stabo * Mary Stoke * Mary Lu Topple
Olga Valdovinos * Irene Van Eyck * Harold Vanden Heuvel
Merle Weber * Virginia Weber * Deanna Zychowski
Born to Eternal Life: †Ceil Maccani and †Thomas Gaughan

Eucharistic Minister and Lector Meeting

Monday, November 24th at 7:00PM



LECTORS

All Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are asked to attend the important Eucharistic Minister and Lector meeting on Monday, November 24th, at 7:00PM in the Church. Please come prepared to schedule to minister for the liturgies of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and holyday liturgies. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please call or email Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

Bulletin & Announcement Altered Deadlines

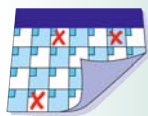
Due to publication deadlines, bulletin articles for November 30th are due this Wednesday, November 19th by 12:00 noon. Any announcements for that weekend are due by noon on Wednesday, November 26th. All requests must be made in writing. Please note that all bulletin deadlines are firm. As always, email is preferred, but hard copies are also accepted.



affected the parish! We will deal with this new development for the area with the same strong faith and conviction that we have faced other developments in the past.

God's peace to you,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, November 16th—Sharing Weekend
No Meetings Scheduled

Monday, November 17th

6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul Society (STR)

6:30PM Christian Formation (MC)

Tuesday, November 18th

7:00PM Green Team (LIB)

Wednesday, November 19th

12:00PM **November 30th bulletin articles duel**

7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, November 20th

8:30AM—6:30PM Prayer Day (CHP)

5:30PM Living as God's People (HH)

Friday, November 21st

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, November 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, November 23rd

9:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

10:00AM Mass & Living as God's People (CH/HH)

6:00PM Confirmation Prep (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

Prayer Day

Are you finding these days challenging? Need to talk to someone? Jesus is available 24/7.

Thursday is a time you can have a one-on-one. The following are times that are available in half hour periods: 12:00—1:00PM; 2:00—3:00PM; 4:00—4:30PM. Please sign paper posted at chapel. Do consider some time or it might be necessary to terminate this day.

55+ Social Club

Those of you who made reservations for our Annual Christmas Luncheon at Alioto's on Wednesday, December 17th are reminded to arrive at 11:30AM. We resume our regular monthly meetings in Heck Hall on January 8th.

Wall of Remembrance

Month of All Souls

November is the month of remembrance for all who have died. Our parish Wall of Remembrance is displayed throughout the month.

Please place pictures of your loved ones on the wall so that we can remember them at every Eucharist we celebrate throughout the month.



This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

The School Sisters of Notre Dame in Kenya share in a special way the charisma of the congregation. SSND strives to express our mission to make one through ministry directed toward education - enabling persons to reach the fullness of their potential. We are especially sensitive to youth, women and the needs of the poor. Our call to serve those in greatest need opens new ways of ministry in today's world.

At the request of the late Bishop Mugendi, four SSNDs went to Kenya in 1973 to start an upgrading center for the African Sisters who lacked basic literacy in English and other academic subjects. That ministry has expanded to include running two girls secondary boarding schools in the rural area: St. Theresa in Gekano, St. Francis in Kiptere. They serve about 550 young women. Sisters also teach in primary schools. In Nairobi a sister directs a CPE course for hospital ministers. The current needs have called us to the Oyugis aids project and the Nymbani's home for orphaned children with aids. We also have a sister working with the women in prison and with social justice issues. So many calls!

In 1999, we began a formation program for women who were interested in joining us in our mission. Today in Kenya we have 5 expatriates and 21 Kenyan School Sisters of Notre Dame. Our ministry will continue in the hands and hearts of these dedicated School Sisters of Notre Dame.

Thank you for again being generous to our Sharing Recipient.

Do Not Leave Your Belongings Unattended

Unfortunately, we had another theft in church. A wallet from a purse was taken. Please do not leave your purses, bags, backpacks, etc. unattended when you are in church. Please report any suspicious activity to an usher.

Reminder to All Ushers

Please remember to lock the outer and inner church doors after mass before you leave. Please help keep our building secure.



2008 Vatican II Awards

You are cordially invited to a celebration honoring the recipients of the Archbishop's Annual Vatican II Awards. This event will be held on Wednesday, November 19th at 7:00PM. There will be a Prayer Service & Awards Ceremony followed by a dessert reception at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist 802 N Jackson St, Milwaukee.

Congratulations, Jean Marie Weber and Judy Deysach! Vatican II Award Recipients

This year St. Therese Parish is honored to have two recipients of the Vatican II Award. Both Jean Marie Weber and Judy Deysach have given many years of service to the church in the areas of catechetics, youth ministry, and formation. Jean Marie Weber is internationally known as a speaker and workshop presenter. She has ministered for the United States Catholic Bishops, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, and several parishes in the archdiocese (including our own St. Therese). Judy Deysach is currently the Youth Minister at Holy Apostles Parish in New Berlin, where her primary focus has been with high school students, ages 14-19. She also offers counsel for crisis intervention in Catholic secondary schools.

*Congratulations, Jean Marie and Judy!
Your parish community of St. Therese is proud of you!*

Readings for the Week of November 16th

Sun: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6;
Mt 25:14-30
Mon: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
Tue: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
Wed: Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
Thu: Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
Fri: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
Sat: Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
Sun: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26,28;
Mt 25:31-46



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, November 18th

7:30AM †Ann Washburn

Saturday, November 22nd

5:00PM Karen Panelli

Sunday, November 23rd

8:00AM People of St. Therese Parish
and Irene Enderson

10:00AM †Jack Kopischke

CHURCH SUPPORT

Thank
you!

Envelopes & Offertory	<u>Last Weekend</u> \$7385.24
Electrical Repairs	\$300.00

Mount Mary College's Hunger Banquet

This holiday season, Mount Mary College invites you to experience Thanksgiving in a whole new way. On Monday, November 24th from 4:00—6:00PM, you are cordially invited to experience a *Hunger Banquet*. The cost is a mere \$3 or a non-perishable food donation. Mount Mary is located at 2900 N Menomonee River Pkwy, in Milwaukee. Please park in the 92nd St Lot and follow signs to the North Dining Hall. Please contact Krystal Klapatch with questions at (414) 258-4810 x265 or klapatch@mtmary.edu.

Where Do Kids Go After School?

You can help keep your children safe by knowing where they spend their time. Get to know the adults who show up at the various locations in the community where children gather and where they play together. Be wary of any adult who seems more interested in creating a relationship with a child than with other adults. Pay attention to an adult that seems to single out a particular child for a relationship or for special attention. Warning signs include treats, gifts, vacations, or other special favors offered only to one specific child. For particular help you may call Amy Peterson at (414) 758-2232 or petersona@archmil.org.

Source: "Know the Rules . . . After-School Safety Tips for Children Who Are Home Alone," www.missingkids.com

Common Ground of Grief

The Challenges of Holiday Mourning

Patrick Dean, a grief counselor with Catholic Cemeteries and professional photographer, will be offering this special holiday grief program at three different times. This session will consist of photographic images and grief education content followed by a period of questions and answers. This program will deal with loss during the holiday seasons. Common Ground of Grief is sponsored by the John Paul II Center and Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. For further information visit www.cemeteries.org or contact Chuck Murphy at (414) 438-4420 or murphyc@archmil.org.

When: Tuesday, December 2nd from 11:00AM—12:30PM

Where: San Camillo, 10200 W Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee

Cost: Free and open to everyone

Dan Schutte in Concert

Blessed Savior Parish (8545 W Villard Ave in Milwaukee) is pleased to announce an evening of music and reflection with Dan Schutte, renowned composer, on Friday, November 21st at 7:00PM. A native of Wisconsin, Dan is one of the best-known, most prolific and influential composers of music for the liturgy today. The cost is \$10 at the door. For more information, contact Judy Adrian at (414) 464-5033 or adrianj@archmil.org.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

For more than twenty years, the Golden Apple Award has been given to Chicago-area teachers for excellence in education. The 2007 winner, Danna Dotson, says this about her pupils: "I insist that my students know they have a lot to offer in what they already understand and that they overcome their fear of being incorrect. I try to instill in them that the smallest contribution can have the most dynamic effect." Danna wants them to know that they are all given tremendous gifts, and no matter how small, they must be willing to invest the time to grow them and share them with others.

At first glance, today's Gospel reading from Matthew appears to be a lesson in sound economic principles, but as with all of Jesus' parables, one must look beyond the obvious to discover the true meaning. Just as the man in the parable entrusted his servants with various amounts of money, God entrusts us with gifts. And just as some of the servants chose to invest his money, most of us use our gifts. But the servant who buried his coin is likened to those of us who fail to share our gifts with others.

It could be said that the only consistent thing in life is that we are all different. But our differences—our talents—are what belong to God's plan, and God wills that each of us receive what we need from others, and that those endowed with particular "talents" share the benefits with those who need them (CCC 1937). This quite simply is the concept of sharing; a doctor shares his or her talents to save lives, an artist shares a painting to add beauty to the world, a teacher shares her understanding of the human being to bring out the confidence in her students. Do you recognize your talent? Do you share it with others?

share your
talents



Parish Council Decision Regarding the Festival


Thanks to all parish members who attended the Listening Session last Sunday, November 2nd and who submitted written comments for the council's consideration. After reflection, prayer, and deliberation, the Parish Council took a voice vote to determine whether or not to continue to Festival. The results were eight—no; one—yes; and one—abstain. The final decision is that there will not be a festival in 2009.

A special thank you dinner for all who have worked and volunteered for the festival (at any festival in St. Therese history), sponsored by the Parish Council, will be held on Friday, January 16th, 2009. Please watch the bulletin for details.

Parish Council	
1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM	
Chairperson	
Kathy Hubrich	(414) 259-1961
Vice-Chairperson	
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Trustee	
Jim Balliet	(414) 257-0339
Trustee	
Mari Pavleje	(414) 545-2733
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Richard Sanger	(414) 425-2028
Doug Sedlar	(414) 258-3996
Greater Tosa Interfaith	Saint Vincent de Paul
(414) 453-5750	(414) 462-7837

NOVA

Our St. Vincent dePaul meal program needs your help! We are in need of Cream of Mushroom Soup.



Please bring cans of any size or brand to church any weekend until December 7th and put it on the table near the Sacristy.

KNOX

Electrical Repairs Update, Cost, & Hopefully, No More Power Outages!

Recently, we had to repair the large transformer pole and components which deliver electricity to both St. Therese and Milwaukee Montessori School. Thanks to Sr Judy Miller, Interim Parish Director, and Mari Pavleje, Trustee-Secretary, we were able to negotiate an equitable agreement with Debbie Mather, Business Manager for Milwaukee Montessori School, for the payment of this repair.

The total cost of the project, awarded to Nelco Electric, was \$22,150 paid in the following manner— St. Therese cost: \$8,417 (32%); Milwaukee Montessori School cost: \$13,733 (68%).



Our cost, \$8,417, is an extraordinary expense for the parish. While we will pay our portion by using funds from our Building Reserve Account, we welcome any special donations of any amount to help defray the cost of this repair. Currently, our Building Reserve Account has a balance of \$20,019. When we reserved this fund six years ago, the balance was \$100,000. Extraordinary repairs and maintenance to our building has cost us approximately \$13,400 per year for the past six years—a total of approximately \$80,000.

As you can conclude, we need to replenish our Building Reserve Account in order to keep ahead of repair costs. Please consider an extra one-time donation to help defray the cost of this repair. 200 gifts of \$30 would mean that we would draw only about \$2,500 from our Building Reserve Account. 200 gifts of \$45, and we would not have to withdraw any money from the Building Reserve Account. Please know that a donation of **any amount** is much appreciated.

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 !

Deadline:
Please see body of bulletin for altered deadlines for Thanksgiving.

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 _____
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