



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.

October 25th, 2009

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Mass Schedule

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

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Thursday, Friday: 8:00AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules



*Jesus told him, "Go your way;
your FAITH has saved you."
Immediately he
RECEIVED his sight
and FOLLOWED him
on the way.*

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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 observe the International Day for Climate Action (October 24th). Thanks to our Green Team for emphasizing the need for understanding and responding to the global crisis before us.

What can we do to be a part of the solution to the environmental crisis? Recently I read the following in the publication "Imagine One," a publication of the Congregation of St. Joseph (Vol. I, No. 2), Fall/Winter edition. The five actions are so "doable," that they can be part of our Living the Little Way of St. Therese.

Pray—Be mindful of all who are impacted by environmental concerns and ask for the grace to recognize your own contributions to the problems.

Learn—Review the principles of Catholic Social Teaching and how they relate to environmental concerns. (www.usccb.orgsdwp/projects/socialteaching/excerpt.shtml)

Assess—Conduce an energy audit of your home to discover where you can save energy and/or examine your ecological footprint to assess how your choices and behaviors contribute to environmental issues. (www.myfootprint.org)

Act—Reduce your consumption of ALL resources. Reuse whatever can be reused. Recycle everything that is recyclable and purchase items that are recyclable and come with minimal or no packaging.

Advocate—Write or call members of Congress or other legislators and urge that the needs of people in poverty be a central priority in policies relating to environmental stewardship.

Have you noticed some of the small steps we are taking here at St. Therese to curb environmental destruction and save our planet?

- ◆ We are now using biodegradable cups, recycled copier paper, and toilet tissue.
- ◆ We have replaced paper toweling (wherever we can) with washable towels.
- ◆ We have transitioned to green cleaning products.
- ◆ We turn off the heat blowers as much as possible when the church is not in use.
- ◆ Thanks to the generosity of one of our parish members, we have purchased a portable dishwasher for Heck Hall (the large one needs to be replaced) so that we can cut down our use of paper products for small gatherings.

Thanks for all you do to care for and to heal Earth.

God bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



O Lord, you are faithful to those who are faithful to you; completely good to those who are perfect. You are pure to those who are pure, but hostile to those who are wicked. You save those who are humble, but you humble those who are proud. O Lord, you give me light; you dispel my darkness. You give me strength to attack my enemies and power to overcome their defenses. This God – how perfect are his deeds! How dependable his words! He is like a shield for all who seek his protection. The Lord alone is God; God alone is our defense. He is the God who makes me strong who makes my pathway safe.
Psalm 18:25-32

Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Megan Angotti, Lenore Black, Art Bonk, Gene Brah, Gina Carter, Janice Corak, Anna Daevel, David Dane, Alberta Duckhorn, Len Dushek, Ann Farell, Tom Fera, Theresa Gary, Lynn Gordon, Georgina Guevara, Pauline Gutmann, Chuck Hillyer, Ben Hoener, Andy Islo, Garnet Jankowski, Hannah Johnson, Marie Kneifl, Ken Knollenberg, Marcella Kozuh, William Kranstover, Tom Kreuter, Ann Lackovic, Frank & Raquel Lemanski, Sarah Luck, John Lyste, Tanya Maglio, Karen McAleese, Charlotte Meeks, Chris Melloch, Andy Moehr, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschelewicz, Ed Panelli, Ralph Petrie, Nicholas Poehlman, Kathryn Quinn, Gerry Roberts, Benjamin Salgy, Sylvia Schaffer, Fran Schmidt, Linda Schmidt, Ted Schmidt, John Schmitt, Barbara Schmitz, Carlene Siever, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Harold Vanden Heuvel, Merle Weber, Bob Wilcox, Jim Wollenhaupt, Deanna Zychowski

Volunteers Needed for Small But Important Ministry Minister in the "Little Way"

Check and Refill Candle Lighters—The two candle lighters that we use for our liturgical services need to be checked each week before our weekend masses and cleaned and refilled as necessary. This ministry can be done after the 10:00AM mass on Sunday, before the 5:00PM mass on Saturday, or anytime the Parish Office is open. (Training will be given.) If you are interested in this ministry, please call or email Dr Guliano in the Parish Office.

Ministry Coordinator Needed for Altar Servers

A Coordinator is needed for the Altar Server Ministry. If you are interested in answering this call to ministry, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

New Eucharistic Minister and Lector Coordinators

Thanks to Lisa Stringer, Eucharistic Minister Coordinator and Lisa Hollander, Lector Coordinator. If you are interested in serving in these ministries, please contact the Coordinator of the particular ministry.



**Next Weekend
November 1st**



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, October 25th

- 9:00AM Eucharistic Minister Training (CH)
- 9:10AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 1:30PM-ish Kid's Crafting Day (MC)

Monday, October 26th

- 6:00PM St. Vincent DePaul Society (MC)

Tuesday, October 27th

- 8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)

Wednesday, October 28th

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

Thursday, October 29th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, October 30th

- 9:00AM 55+ Social Club Outing (OFFSITE)

Saturday, October 31st

- 5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Sunday, November 1st

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Eucharistic Minister Training (CH)
- 9:10AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 4:00PM Afternoon to Remember (CH)

Looking Ahead

- November 7th/8th Craft Fair
- November 22nd Breakfast with the Saints

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

Fr Hugh Needs Your Help

Fr Hugh teaches a course at Sacred Heart School of Theology (SHST) which includes a section on marriage counseling. He gives his students an assignment of conducting a videotaped counseling session during which they counsel a married couple. He is in need of some married couples who would volunteer to play the roles of husband and wife. You would *not* talk about your own 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 Fr Hugh after mass or call him at (414) 525-1935. The taped role-play session would take place at SHST.

Question of the Week:
What causes blindness in my life, and what do I want God to do about it?

An Afternoon to Remember

On All Saints Day, Sunday, November 1st, at 4:00PM, we will have a special liturgy to honor those parishioners who have died in the past year. Since the beginning of October we have been entering the names of our deceased relatives and friends in the Book of the Names of the Dead, and now you have an added opportunity to pray for them at this special liturgy. Join us as we pray for those whose lives have changed but not ended as they live on in God's Kingdom.



55+ Social Club

Call Barb Heinz in the Parish Office to make a reservation for the November 12th 55+ Club meeting in Heck Hall at 11:30AM. Lunch will be provided courtesy of the Montessori School and their talented students will entertain us with musical selections. Plan on being there! Also, the bus for the trip to the Jewish Museum will leave the St. Therese parking lot promptly at 9:15AM on Friday, October 30th.

Wall of Remembrance—Month of All Souls

We remember them! During the month of November, we will be remembering our family members and friends who have gone before us in death. You are welcome to place pictures of your loved ones and place on our "Wall of Remembrance." Please remember to put your name and telephone number on the back of the picture.

Hey! Where's My Faith In Our Future reminder?

If you signed up to have the Faith in Our Future trust send you monthly pledge reminders, you should receive them between the 15th and 25th of every month. If you have not received your pledge reminder by the 26th, please call Sandy Kurka at (414) 769-3457.



If you have other questions or would like to speak with (or email) any of our chairpersons, their contact information is listed below, or email all of them at once by sending a single message to fiofchairs@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

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Parish Library News

Looking for a good movie? Here's another recommended DVD you and your family will enjoy. You'll find it in the DVD/Video family section of our Parish Library, located in the main lobby. DVDs may be checked out for one week.

Therese - Ordinary Girl, Extraordinary Soul

The True Story of St. Therese of Lisieux

This wonderful film was shown in local theatres several years ago. It tells the story of Therese as a young girl, her extraordinary desire to become a Carmelite nun and her life in the convent. It's a beautiful retreat into the world of a young girl who fell in love with God. Very well done! Inspirational! Rated PG.

Important All Liturgical Ministries Meeting

All liturgical ministers—Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Ushers, Altar Servers, Choir Members, and Music Ministers are asked to attend a special meeting on Monday, November 16th at 6:30PM in Heck Hall. The main topic for discussion is our mass schedule. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



Monday

Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday Mass

Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

8:00AM †Annette Hoaplin

Wednesday

Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday Mass

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11

5:00PM †Henny Arnold

Sunday Masses

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

8:00AM †Abby Bunzel

10:00AM People of St. Therese Parish and
†Elaine Schwartz

4:00PM For all who have died this past year

Thank
you!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$5613.03
Sharing Weekend \$918.00

Remembering Your loved One

When we grieve, remembering our lost loved one can be very healing. Please join us on November 12th at 7:00PM for an evening of discussion and sharing. Learn healthy ways to honor, remember, and stay “connected” to the person who died. There is no cost. This session will take place at the Aurora VNA Zilber Family Hospice, located at 1155 Honey Creek Pkwy in Wauwatosa. To register to attend, please call (414) 615-5989.

Repairers of the Breach

Repairers of the Breach is greater Milwaukee’s only daytime shelter and resource Center for the homeless men and women. They offer many programs to help bring members “out of the depths” of poverty and homelessness. In addition to the programs and services they offer, food and clothing are one their greatest needs. The homeless rely on showers for personal cleanliness, the clothing bank for clean clothing, and the “Breach Café” for simple food. With the colder weather coming up, there is an *urgent need* for jeans (Sizes 34—40+) and sweatshirts (L—XXL). Please drop off these items at the Repairers of the Breach Center on 14th and Vliet Street in Milwaukee, Monday through Saturday from 7:00AM—4:00PM or if you need a pick-up of these items, please call (414) 934-9305.

350: Because the World Needs to Know

A Note from the Green Team

Global warming is happening faster than ever and humans are responsible. Global warming is caused by release of greenhouse gases into the air. Carbon dioxide is the most common of these gases. Leading scientists say that 350 parts per million (ppm) is the safe upper limit for carbon dioxide in our atmosphere. By the middle of this decade, the measurement had already reached 387 ppm. We must rapidly reverse this trend and drop to less than 350 ppm if we want the earth to remain livable. October 24th is the International Day of Climate Action. St. Therese is spreading the word: 350 is the number to know. For more info, try www.350.org.

Candles of Love Liturgy

Celebrate your loved ones with the School Sisters of St. Francis during a special “Candles of Love” candlelight liturgy on Monday, November 2nd at 6:30PM. The liturgy will be held in the historic St. Joseph Chapel at 1501 S Layton Blvd (27th and Greenfield) in Milwaukee. Your intentions will be prayed for during the liturgy on the Feast of All Souls and throughout November. For more information, call (414) 384-3334 or email development@sssf.org or visit www.sssf.org

Spirituality & Qualifications for Jail and Prison Ministry

Help bring positive changes to the lives of the incarcerated. The next session will take place on Saturday, October 31st at the St. Francis Capuchin Center, located at 1927 N 4th St (four blocks south of North Ave) in Milwaukee. The presenter will be Rev. Al Veik, OFM Cap. For further information & registration, please contact Mary Steppe at msteppe@earthlink.net

Discernment Retreat

The Daughters of Charity will host a “Choices of the Heart” discernment retreat the weekend of November 6th-8th. If you are considering a call to religious life and would like to explore further by attending the retreat, please contact the Vocation Office at Mater Dei Provincialate: (812) 963-7563 or Theresa.Sullivan@doc-ecp.org. Please see our website at www.daughters-of-charity.com.

Sacred Heart Fall Bazaar

Join our Cluster Parish on Sunday, November 1st at Sacred Heart Parish Hall located at 917 N 49th St (two blocks north of Wisconsin Ave) for their annual Fall Bazaar. There will be a Sarma/Chicken Dinner beginning at 11:00AM. Adults \$9.00, children 12 and under \$4.50, takeouts \$9.00. There will also be homemade bakery, Christmas cookies, coffee and refreshments. Other features include booths, games, and raffles. The main raffle drawing will be at 3:00PM. Prizes: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$150, 3rd - \$100, and other prizes. Free Admission!

St. Bernadette Parish Holiday Craft Fair & Bazaar

You are invited to come to St. Bernadette’s Annual Holiday Craft Fair & Bazaar. It will take place from 10:00AM—7:00PM on Saturday, November 14th, and 9:00AM—2:00PM on Sunday, November 15th. In addition to many tables of wonderful crafts, there will be a cash raffle, gift baskets raffles, a bake sale with homemade goodies, wandering carolers, and a wide variety of scrumptious food. St. Bernadette Parish is located at 8200 W Denver Ave (about three blocks south of Good Hope Rd off of 76th or 91st Streets). For more information, call (414) 358-4600 or visit to www.stbweb.com.

Two Important Ministries Need Your Help

Church Helpers

Church helpers clean up the pews after all the weekend masses, assuring that the books, envelopes, and pencils are neatly arranged. Currently we have only two weekends per month covered. We would like to create a schedule with a 5-6 week rotation. A Coordinator is also needed for this ministry. The Coordinator has two responsibilities—making out the schedule and training the ministers. Church helpers would minister approximately once per month. The ministry can be done during the week or on the weekend (before the 5:00PM mass or after the 10:00AM mass). This is an easy thing a family can do for the parish.

Art & Environment Committee Needed

Currently we are in need of a functioning Art and Environment Committee—a Coordinator and committee to decorate the church for the liturgical seasons. Advent is fast approaching and begins on November 28th/29th. The “church environment” enhances our prayer and worship.

If you are interested in serving in either of these ministries, please submit your name and contact information to any member of the Parish Council (see contact information at right).

Harvest Craft Fair is Only Two Weeks Away!

In order to maximize the profits for the parish, we are asking for donations of condiments and other items for the concession stand at the craft fair. We expect that concessions will bring in a decent profit, but it will be better if our overhead is low. Please contact Cathy in the Parish Office if you would like to donate any of the following items, or to find out what else you could do to help.

Items Needed: hot dog buns, boxes of variety pack chips, brownies/bars/cookies

We also need plenty of volunteers to make this event successful. We have sitting, standing, and walking jobs available, so there is something for everyone. The days are divided into morning and afternoon shifts. We still need volunteers for all shifts on all days, but especially set up and clean up. Remember that many hands make light work, so please help us get the work done quickly. Please sign up after all masses this weekend, or call Courtney or Cathy in the Parish Office for available jobs and time slots.

Altar Server Training Sessions

Altar Servers are needed for all our parish masses, especially the 5:00PM and 8:00AM masses. Training sessions will be held on Wednesdays, November 4th, 11th, and 18th from 6:00PM to 7:00PM in the Church. Anyone who has received First Communion may be trained as an Altar Server—children, youth, and adults, male and female, are encouraged to answer the call to this ministry. All three sessions are required. If you are interested, please come to the first session.

Reminder: Ushers & All Who Sit on the South (Organ) Side of Church

In ushering the communion procession on the south (organ) side of the church, please make sure that those who receive communion return to their pews by walking behind the last row of chairs on the south side and then forward to their pews. While the tendency is simply to “make a u-turn” back to their pews/seats, this action actually creates confusion and congestion in the communion distribution area. Thank you for your cooperation.

Meal Program Needs Corn Donations

Next weekend is the *last weekend* to bring canned whole kernel corn to church for the St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program. You may bring it to any mass and leave it on the table near the sacristy. (Please, no creamed corn.) Any size can, any brand! Thank you!

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM

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(414) 453-5750

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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 remembrance in prayer or a pastoral visit, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

Prayer Network/Home Visits

Members of the Prayer Network pray daily for those that have asked for prayers. The intentions are kept confidential. To request prayers or a home visit, please contact Barb 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.

