



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.

August 29th, 2010

Parish Staff

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All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

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“When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, ‘My friend, move up to a higher position.’ For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

— Lk 14:10ab, 11

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM *Changing to 10:30AM next week!*

Tuesday: 8:00AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

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

Summer Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday:
8:30AM — 12:00PM

Tuesday, Thursday:
12:30PM — 4:00PM

Friday: Closed

From the Desk of the Parish Director

◆ Over two years ago, we began praying at mass for those who give of their time and talent to the Peace Corps and other volunteer programs. Our parish has had several of our young people (and not so young people) spend a year or two in service through various organizations. During just the past four years, the following parish members have given service to the Peace Corps—Ann Marie Maher and Anthony Giombi; to City Year and Americorps—Dan Bingham-Pankratz; and to Amate House—Ann Merritt. They follow many others who have done likewise. They extend our St. Therese Parish Community beyond our borders to the world community, and we thank them for their service.

This weekend, Sister Betty Leiwe, CSJ, our Sharing Sunday Speaker, will speak on behalf of another of these volunteer service programs, the St. Joseph Worker Program. St. Joseph Workers, women ages 21-35, commit to a year of service exploring justice, leadership for social change, spirituality, intentional community, living simply and developing their skills. Generally St. Joseph Workers have completed their undergraduate degrees. The St. Joseph Worker Program is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, whose spirituality is centered on love of God and neighbor without distinction. St. Joseph Workers work within diverse communities, addressing the needs of the poor and marginalized through social change, education, healthcare, and advocacy. For more information on the St. Joseph Workers, visit their website at www.stjosephworkers.org or make it a point to talk with Sister Betty after mass this weekend.

- ◆ Next weekend (September 4th/5th) we begin our new mass schedule: Saturday Mass of Anticipation at 5:00PM; Sunday at 8:00AM and 10:30AM. Thanks to all who assisted the Parish Council in the decision-making process for our mass times. We especially express our gratitude to those who preferred masses at different times than the ones decided upon, both for Saturday and Sunday. In the 54-year history of our parish, this change was not the first, nor do we imagine it will be the last.
- ◆ Take care this week and coming weekend especially if you are travelling on the Labor Day Weekend.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Congratulations!

To Kaitlyn (Jensen) and Jason Shields on the birth of their second child, Gavin James Shields. Gavin is the little brother of Quinnlan Shields, our youngest Greeter; the grandson of Jim and Christine Jensen; and the great-grandson of Claire DuFour.



Thank You

- ◆ To Judy Dietz for donating the green lightweight vestment for our priest presiders.
- ◆ The 2010 St. Vincent de Paul Society Back to School Drive collection was a huge success. The St. Therese parishioners were very generous in their donation of \$1,058. This money will be used to purchase back-to-school supplies for the poor in our community which will help many children start the school year on the right foot.

Banns of Matrimony

- ◆ Steven Pundsack and Katelyn Kluz will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on September 18th.
- ◆ Carlo Giombi and Rebecca Goosen will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on September 23rd.



Please remember these couples in your prayers.

Donations Needed for Missalettes

It's that time of year when we renew our yearly subscription for the missalettes for the chapel. Donation envelopes are in the chapel. Thank you for your donation of any amount to help defray the cost of these worship aids.

Friendly Reminder to All Liturgical Ministers

If you are unable to minister at an assigned liturgy time, please arrange for a substitute. Crossing your name off the list for ministry on a particular day indicates that you have checked in and are in church for ministry. Please refrain from simply placing a note "need a sub" or "open" on the schedule. Thank you for taking the time to assure that we have a full complement of liturgical ministers at each celebration of the Eucharist.

Ushers Needed for 5:00PM and 10:30AM Masses

Ushers are needed for the 10:30AM mass for every week of the new liturgical ministry schedule for September through December and for most of the 5:00PM masses. Ushers are asked to please fill in the open spots on the schedule. More Ushers are needed for the 5:00PM and 10:30AM masses so that we can continue to offer mass at these times. If you are interested in being trained as an Usher, please contact the Usher Coordinator, Dan Goeden, at (414) 430-7322. Training sessions will be held in September/October.

Entertainment Book Sales

They're almost here! We will be selling Entertainment Books after all masses **next weekend**, September 4th/5th. This is the first of four weekends that you will be able to purchase them to benefit St. Therese. Milwaukee editions are \$35, and you can take them home with you and begin using them right away. Out-of-town editions can be ordered for possibly even less. Send one to grandparents in Florida, or keep one in your winter home in Arizona! Please ask your friends and family to purchase one (or two!) or get one for everyone on your hard-to-buy-for Christmas list. Thank you for your support!



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$4569.50

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, August 29th—Sharing Weekend

No Meetings Scheduled

Monday, August 30th

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

Tuesday, August 31st

6:45PM Finance/Administration (MC)

Wednesday, September 1st

11:30AM SVdP Meal Program – Cook

4:30PM SVdP Meal Program – Serve

Thursday, September 2nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, September 3rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, September 4th

After Mass Entertainment Book Sales (CH)

Sunday, September 5th

After Masses Entertainment Book Sales (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

Request from Fr Hugh

I teach a course on grief at Sacred Heart School of Theology (SHST). I give my students the assignment of conducting a video-taped interview with someone who has experienced death of a loved one or some other significant loss within the last year or so. If you would be interested and willing to be interviewed, please inform me after mass, or call me at (414) 525-1935. The taped interview will take place at SHST.

Rides to Church Ministry

We would like to help those in our parish who need a ride to church. Those needing a ride to church once or twice a month would be paired with parish members who live in the area willing to take the person to church. If you are interested in either of these ministries, please contact Kathy Doyne at (414) 771-7555.

Liturgical Ministry Schedules

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for September through December are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible.

Question of the Week:
What can I do each day, for someone who can never repay me?

Sharing Sunday Recipient—St. Joseph Workers

The St. Joseph Worker Program, sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph, provides young women the opportunity to give a year of their lives in service to their community. These young women work full-time jobs with disadvantaged populations and receive in return room and board and a small monthly stipend. The workers live in community, have opportunities to grow spiritually, and become leaders for social change. Please support their desire to give of themselves to change their community and be changed by their choice.



Lawn Care Crew

Thank you Dan Goeden! Your commitment to the lawn care of St. Therese has not gone unnoticed. Thank you to all those who have given their time as members of our lawn care crew, and those who are not members, but volunteer anyway. By cutting our lawn ourselves we have been able to cut over \$2000 of lawn care costs this season. We are still looking for lawn crew members. We are a long way from being a fully-staffed crew. Can you commit 3 hours one Saturday a month? If so, consider joining the crew. With only 2 months left before the snow flies, we would like to train people on the rider for next season in addition to the regular mower and propane trimmer. Please contact Denise in the Parish Office to get started.

A Call To Music Ministry

It's that time again — the time of year to look ahead and plan for fall and winter, even though the outside temperatures are still heated up. Our music ministry programs are gearing up for the fall season. All of the music ministries are accepting new members.

Cherub Choir – for children ages 3-8 years old – sings for the Intergenerational Christmas liturgy and at the 10:30AM liturgy on Mother's Day. Rehearsals will be scheduled between masses in the fall; more information forthcoming.

Instrumentalist – No matter what instrument you play well, St. Therese Music Ministry will find liturgies for you to accompany. High School students are encouraged to join this ministry. The 10:30AM mass Praise Band would love to have a drummer join them.

Participating in any parish ministry is rewarding in unimaginable ways. Ask our current participants: they'll gladly tell you why they continue year after year. If either of these ministries sounds intriguing, contact Elterine (Dusty) in the Parish Office. Stay tuned for more opportunities in music ministry!

Prayer List for Mass—How to Add/Remove a Name

Need to remove or add a name to the Prayer List? Please kindly send an email or call Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant in the Parish Office. You can always leave a message after office hours, too. Also, you can add a name to the Prayer List online through our website: sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist **Please kindly follow this process so that we can ensure that your requests are honored and prayer is offered.**

Parish Office Hours

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day. We will also go back to regular business hours beginning Tuesday, September 7th:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30AM–4:00PM (closed 12:00-12:30PM)

Wednesday: 12:00–7:30PM (closed 4:00-4:30PM)

Friday: 8:30AM–12:00PM

Intentions & Readings for the Week



August Sanctuary Candle

Intentions of Judy Dietz

Monday

1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday Mass

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

8:00AM †Mary Brice

Wednesday

1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday Mass

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and the 80th birthday of Don Castelaz

Sunday Masses

Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

8:00AM †Bernard McShane

10:30AM †Joseph Piranio



Daniel Babl, Bela Bartha, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Tim Dondlinger, Ben Durbkan, Amy Frank, Andrew & Maria Grosch, Pauline Gutmann, Wally Hesselbein, Andy Islo, Garnet Jankowski, Ken Knollenberg, Ann Lackovic, Hildegard Lang, Sarah Luck, Chris Melloch, Lori Mikula, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschelewicz, Tom Nyman, Deanna Pollito, Gerry Roberts, Tom Scardina, Sylvia Schaffer, Gladys Shafer, Carlene Siever, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Jim Swicichowski, Dan Van Eyck, Harold Vanden Heuvel, Merle Weber, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Anne Young

Born to Eternal Life: †William Bohnaker

Jubilee Marriage Celebration

The Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at St. Mary Parish, 9520 W Forest Home Ave, Hales Corners, on Saturday, October 9th, at 10:00AM. This mass honors those married in 1985 or 1960, celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries. (Couples married 55 years or longer are also welcome to attend this celebration.) A reception will follow in the school cafeteria. Cost is \$30.00 per couple. For more information, please call Annette at (414) 758-2201 or (877) 558-5744.

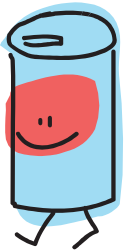
All New Art & Environment Committee

A&E is now a committee under Building Services. Denise and Whitney would like to invite you to join a **new A&E Committee**. This committee will be involved in the liturgical environment changes for each season. Bring your helping hands, artistic eyes and idea-filled minds and join us for a little work mixed with a lot of fun. The new A&E committee will have a monthly meeting (except June & July) to *discuss* and *organize* the details of any upcoming liturgical environmental changes. Members will have a clear idea in advance of what will be expected of them so these changes can be done quickly and efficiently. We would like to have a working, well-staffed committee, formed by late September (the more people the better). All interested parishioners (men, women, and young adults) please contact Denise or Whitney in the Parish Office. We look forward to working with the great volunteers in our St. Therese Community.

Donations of Food Items Needed

Our harvest Craft Fair will be here before you know it! We need your help to make it as profitable as possible. Last year, we raised almost \$5000 from this 2-day event. The biggest help for us was the donations of food items. We're counting on you, our generous parishioners, to help again this year. At this time, we are asking for the following items:

- ♦ Single serving bags of chips
- ♦ 3 large bottles of mustard
- ♦ Large bags of nacho chips
- ♦ Bottled water (any brand approximately 18 oz each)
- ♦ Cans of soda (in these flavors only please!): diet and regular Pepsi, diet and regular Coke, Mountain Dew, 7-Up
- ♦ Baked goods: We obviously don't want these until just a few days before the event, but if you would like to commit to baking something, please call or email Courtney in the Parish Office.



To donate any of these items, please bring them to the Parish Office any time during business hours. Please do not leave these items in church. If you have questions, or would like to know how else you could help, please call Courtney in the Parish Office. Thank you for anything you can do!

Grandmothers Beyond Borders

Whether you are a grandmother or have a grandmother you cherish, we know that the wisdom and support grandmothers give us is priceless. Grandmothers Beyond Borders invites you to join us on Grandparent's Day to learn about the grandmothers in Africa, specifically Uganda, who are so courageously burying their own children due to HIV/AIDS and raising their grandchildren in absolute poverty. We will have Ugandan treats, grandmother handmade crafts, and a brief presentation. This event will take place on September 12th from 1:00-3:00PM. Please RSVP to Alice Kennedy at: (414) 771-8147 or lal_kennedy@sbcglobal.net

Free Missalettes and Newsletter for Homebound

If you know someone who is homebound and is not able to attend mass please send their name, address and phone number to pradom@archmil.org or contact Maria Prado at (414) 769-3504. A Missalette and a homebound Newsletter will be sent to their home free of charge.

Update: Research of our Green Space for the Tree Planting Project

At the June 2010 Finance/Administration Committee meeting, the concern was raised about the steam tunnels underneath our green space. Dan Goeden, from our Building & Grounds Committee, and Denise Dostalek, our Building Services Coordinator, have done the following in attempts to get information regarding the location of these tunnels on our property:

- ♦ Examined all the blueprints we have in our Records Room. There is no information on the areas beyond the west foundation wall or west of the sidewalk in our blueprints.
- ♦ Contacted the County Clerks' Office to get information on our building since it is a public building of assembly. Since the 9/11 attacks, this information is generally not available
- ♦ Consulted Diggers Hotline, who responded that they had no information regarding these steam tunnels.
- ♦ Contacted WEnergies to inquire if they knew anything about the steam tunnels. While they did not have any information to give us, they were helpful in circulating the question about the location the tunnels within their contacts and vendors.
- ♦ On August 17th, a representative from Milwaukee County contacted us regarding our request to locate the steam tunnels. This representative will be meeting with Denise Dostalek in the next few weeks.

We have discovered that locating the steam tunnels has not been an easy nor efficient process. However, we do need to know the location of the steam tunnels so that we can continue our process with the Tree Proposal for our green space.

If you are any questions regarding what is explained above, please contact Denise Dostalek. If you want to examine the parish blueprints, please contact Denise Dostalek or one of our parish trustees.

Please Help Us Furnish Our New Church Utility Kitchen for our Gathering Space

We have a small area in between the church restroom and wedding room that has a sink and space for a refrigerator and microwave. We would like to furnish this kitchenette so that we can use it for the receptions and gatherings that we have in the Bluemound area of the church. We have already purchased a new, larger sink; and we will be purchasing a refrigerator, microwave, and cabinets. The cost of these items will be published in future bulletins. We appreciate any and all donations for the purchase of these items.

Announcing the Third Annual Ministry Fair

October 9th/10th has been designated as the appropriate time to address the needs of our committees, groups, and ministries. Following each mass you are invited down to Heck Hall to learn more about all the great things going on at St. Therese. You will be welcomed by friendly folks and homemade goodies, and have the opportunity to talk with active members of the Parish and learn where you will best fit in.

Committee, group, and ministry leaders: please sign up for table space and let us know if there is anything particular that you might need. The deadline to register is October 3rd. Questions can be addressed to Alice Kennedy at (414) 771-8147 or lal_kennedy@sbcglobal.net

Ministry Fair Reservation Form

Group Name _____

Contact Person _____ Phone () _____

Email _____

We need: 1/2 Table Full Table # of chairs _____

Please return this slip to Human Concerns by OCTOBER 3RD.

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM
council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

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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 Dr. Guliano 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 Courtney in the Parish Office.

Need Prayer?

Call the Prayer Network at
(414) 607-0681.

Bulletin deadline:
Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:
Thursday, 12:00 NOON

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.