



Saint Theresese Parish

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

October 31st, 2010

Parish Staff

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Jesus said to [Zacchaeus], "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

— Lk 19:9-10

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Mass Schedule

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

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

- ◆ Thanks to all who have returned their Parish Stewardship Commitment Responses for 2010-2011. The envelopes not picked up in church were mailed. At this writing, we have already received approximately a 25% response from our membership. The amounts committed will be published in future bulletins.
- ◆ We are making progress in creating a Gathering Space in the “Bluemound area” of the church. We have added a kitchenette, with refrigerator, sink, and microwave to the inner area of the Wedding Room and have installed cabinets to store dishes, silverware, cups, coffee pots, and other items needed for hospitality. With limited space, we have done the best we could to make it easier for groups/committees to offer hospitality after liturgies and events held in our worship space.

Creating a Gathering Space was one of our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign projects. Thanks to all who have supported and continue to support our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign and to those who gave special donations for the purchase of items for the new kitchenette.
- ◆ The next project we will be working on is the update of our lighting system in church and throughout our building and offices. To accomplish that, we have been saving as much of our monthly Faith In Our Future transfers as we could so that we can begin the project by taking the first step—hiring a lighting and liturgical consultant. Our goal is to have \$20,000 saved before we hire the consultant. Currently, we have approximately \$15,000 saved for this project.

Let us continue to embrace Stewardship as a Way of Life!

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Leafleting/Soliciting Prohibited on St. Therese Property

Last Sunday, our parish was leafleted by a group promoting one political candidate and opposing another. We immediately called the organization listed on the leaflet and asked them to refrain from this activity on our property. We were unable to reach anyone from the organization, so left a voicemail. One of our Parish Council officers contacted the organization during the week to register this violation. In addition the Milwaukee Police Department was called, and the incident was reported. **St. Therese Parish does not support any particular political candidates and prohibits the promotion of candidates on our property through leafleting, proselytizing, or any other means.**

RCIA Process

Coordinating our RCIA Process this year is Dr. Mary Foley. Dr. Foley is a new parish member who is currently serves as a Chaplain Resident at St. Luke’s Hospital Medical Center.

Our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults program has begun. We already have two candidates for this year and welcome others. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic is invited to join us. We also welcome new RCIA team members, who will share in the learning process and also receive leadership training. Please contact Dr. Foley in the Parish Office at rcia@sainttheresemilwaukee.org or call the Parish Office and leave a message at ext. 20 if you are interested in being involved in the RCIA process this year!



Stewardship—There’s a Hitch to It!

With his thumb, a hitchhiker says, “You furnish the gas, car, repairs, upkeep, and insurance; and I’ll ride with you. But if you have an accident, I’ll sue you for damages!”

Sounds pretty one-sided, but one wonders how many hitchhikers there are in churches and organizations. More seem to say, “You go to the meetings, serve on boards and committees, and take care of the things that need doing, and I’ll go along for the ride! If things don’t happen to suit my fancy, I will complain, criticize, and probably get out and hitchhike with another group.”

Hitchhiker or driver—which kind of member are you?

Author Unknown

Parish Financial Update

July—September 2010

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 68,661	\$ 85,500	\$ (16,839)
Other Income	\$ 19,409	\$ 37,013	\$ (17,603)
Total	\$ 88,071	\$ 122,513	\$ (34,442)
Expenses	\$ 98,289	\$ 122,492	\$ (24,203)
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (10,219)	\$ 21	\$ (10,239)

November 1st: All Saints Day

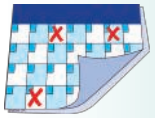
Because November 1st falls on a Monday this year, it is not obligatory for Catholics to attend mass on this holyday. However, in observance of this feast, we will celebrate mass at 8:00AM in the chapel. All are welcome!

Thank you from Noah Reinders

Thank you to everyone who bought my candy bars at 5:00PM mass last Saturday. I sold my whole box!
Love, Noah



CHURCH SUPPORT	
Envelopes & Offertory	\$6034.99
Special Collection	\$1335.19
Please remember St. Therese in your will!	



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, October 31st

- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Monday, November 1st

- 8:00AM Mass for All Saint's Day (CHP)
- 3:45PM Catechesis – age 3-K (GLP)

Tuesday, November 2nd

- 3:45PM Catechesis – grades 1-3 (GLP)
- 7:00PM Evening to Remember (CH)

Wednesday, November 3rd

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program: Cook (KIT)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program: Serve (OFFSITE)
- 7:00PM Parish Council (MC)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

Thursday, November 4th

- 3:45PM Catechesis – grades 4-8 (GLP)
- 7:30PM RCIA (MC)

Friday, November 5th

- 6:00–8:00PM Setup for Harvest Craft Fair (ALL)

Saturday, November 6th

- 9:00AM–4:00PM Harvest Craft Fair (ALL)
- 5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Sunday, November 7th

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (MC)
- 9:10AM Cherub Choir (CHP)
- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 11:00AM–4:00PM Harvest Craft Fair (ALL)

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

The next 55+ club meeting will be on Thursday, November 11th at 11:30AM, hosted by Milwaukee Montessori School with a luncheon and program of song and dance by the children. If you have not yet signed up, the deadline is Monday, November 1st.

The Christmas Party at Alioto's Restaurant is Wednesday, December 15th. Menu choices are baked chicken, veal parmesan or orange roughy fish, at \$16 per person. Payment can be placed in the collection, in an envelope clearly marked for 55+ Christmas Party, checks payable to St. Therese Parish. Any questions, please call Gladys at (414) 476-1356, Judy at (414) 475-6809, or Pat at (414) 771-4194.

Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

Hope House is the November Sharing Weekend recipient. The primary goals of Hope House are to reduce homelessness in families and individuals, improve the educational levels of youth and adults, and enhance health through reduced hunger and better access to medical care. Hope House provides transitional housing for single women, pregnant women and families, emergency housing for single men, and transitional housing for single men and women on the VA grounds with a preference for veterans. Their Angel of Hope Clinic provides medical care for Milwaukee County. Hope House has a free adult GED program, and a free year-round children's program offering after-school tutoring, workshops, and summer field trips.

Calling All Kid Singers!

If you're between the ages 3 and 10, here's your chance to do something special on Christmas Eve – Sing for the 4:00PM Christmas Eve Mass! How? Join the St. Therese Cherub Choir. Rehearsals will be every Sunday from November 7th through December 19th at 9:10–9:25AM in the Chapel. Contact Dusty in the Parish Office to find out more about this exciting event.

Shawl Ministry Coordinator Needed

The Shawl Ministry is an outreach effort to provide prayer shawls for the sick and homebound. Homemade shawls are given as a tangible sign of the support and prayer of the parish community. Coordinating this ministry involves recruiting volunteers to make the shawls and arranging for the shawls to be delivered to the recipients. Interested? Please contact Dr. Guliano.

Book of Names and Remembrance

The Book of Names and Remembrance is displayed near the Wall of Remembrance during the month of November. Please write the names of those you wish to remember during our parish liturgies. The Book of Names and Remembrance will be carried by one of the Lectors and referred to during the General Intercessions.

Wall of Remembrance

Please bring pictures of your loved ones who have died for our Wall of Remembrance. Kindly place your name and phone number on the back of the photo/frame. We will pray for these loved ones throughout the month of November.

Parking Passes Available for Parish Volunteers

If you need to park your car in our parish lot at times other than mass, meeting, or ministry times, please obtain a parking pass for your dashboard from the Parish Office. Thanks for your cooperation.

Parish Stewardship Support Update

As of October 25th, 119 Parish Stewardship Commitment Responses have been returned, with a total of \$133,470 committed for the support of our parish and its ministries. Thus far, we have received a 25% response from our membership. Thanks to all who have returned their Parish Stewardship Support responses.

If you have not already done so, please return these by November 1st. Remember our theme for this year: "How can I make a return to the Lord for all the good God has done for me?" Psalm 116:12



Intentions & Readings for the Week



November Sanctuary Candle

†Eldon McGraw

Monday

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

Tuesday Mass

Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40

8:00AM †Edward & †Alice McShane

Wednesday

Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10*

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8*

Saturday Mass

Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

5:00PM †Henny Arnold

Sunday Masses

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Marie Kneifl

10:30AM †Virginia Weber

Green Team Invitation

More than 24,000 people live within a mile of the WE Energies Menomonee Valley coal fired power plant. On days when air pollution levels are high, we see more frequent, more severe, and more deadly asthma attacks, heart attacks, and strokes. We need to let the DNR know that Milwaukee deserves better and cleaner ways to fuel its economy.

The DNR will accept comments from the public on WE Energies' Valley Plant air permit, which is what sets air pollution levels for the plant. Mark your calendars and make your voice heard as we stand up for cleaner air in the Milwaukee Metropolitan Area. We will all benefit from your efforts.

DNR Air Permit Hearing: We Energies' Valley Plant
Thursday, November 4th at 6:00PM
WI DNR Southeast Region Headquarters
2300 North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr, Room 140-141

If you cannot attend the hearing, you can write a comment to the DNR or find more information about the effect burning coal has on our air and water at www.sierraclub.org/coal

Day of Healing for All Who Mourn the Death of a Child: Grieving Our Losses, Living With Hope

Dudley Riggie, nationally known for his work with grieving and dying, and parents who have had a child die, will offer this event on Saturday, November 13th, from 9:00AM-3:30PM. This Day of Healing is for those who experienced the death of a child, from a stillborn baby to the loss of an adult child. It could be a recent loss or a loss from long ago. Mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings, and others of all faiths are welcome. The day includes presentations in the morning and afternoon, small group discussions, and concludes with a touching memorial service. The day will take place at St. John Vianney Parish Center, 1755 N Calhoun Rd in Brookfield. Contact Bonnie Bresnahan at (414) 758-2240 or bresnahanb@archmil.org to register or for more information.

Christmas Giving Through Catholic Charities

"God loves a cheerful giver." *2 Corinthians 9:7* Make this Christmas a blessed season of true giving! Are you able to buy a gift for a child or an adult? Perhaps a \$25 gift certificate to a grocery or department store? This is a great opportunity for you and your family to share in the true meaning of the Christmas season by giving to those who might otherwise not be remembered. All donations are needed by Monday, December 6th, so that Catholic Charities staff and volunteers can distribute the items to families in a timely fashion before Christmas. Contact Sharon Brumer at (414) 769-3543 or at sbrumer@ccmke.org for a listing of specific individual and/or family needs.

St. Bernadette 2010 Holiday Craft Fair & Bazaar

St. Bernadette Parish's annual Holiday Craft Fair & Bazaar will take place on November 13th, from 10:00AM-7:00PM, and November 14th, from 9:00AM-2:00PM. Browse the large craft show, win prizes playing fun games, and partake in the delicious food such as the chicken dinner, pancake breakfast, sandwiches, and hotdogs. Enjoy ice cream and homemade baked goods for dessert. There will be a gift basket raffle, as well as a cash raffle. There is no admission charge. We are located at 8200 W Denver Ave (about three blocks south of Good Hope Rd off of 76th or 91st St). For more information, contact the St. Bernadette Parish Office at (414) 358-4600 or stbernadette@archmil.org, or go to www.stbweb.com.



Daniel Babl, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Tim Dondlinger, Ben Durbkan, Gertrude Dushek, Amy Frank, Legia Gomez, Andrew & Maria Grosch, Pauline Gutmann, Andy Islo, Garnet Jankowski, Chuck Kestner, Bill Klapper, Ken Knollenberg, Sally Krueger, Ann Lackovic, Hildegard Lang, Kay Lovering, Sarah Luck, Chris Melloch, Lori Mikula, Roger Morrow, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschelewicz, Tom Nyman, Gerry Roberts, Theresa Roman, Sylvia Schaffer, Margaret Schmitt, Gladys Shafer, Carlene Siever, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Jim Swiecichowski, Shirley Wiedmeyer

Born to Eternal Life: †Harold Vanden Heuvel

Respect Life and Vote

Please do some serious praying before voting this November. Let the dignity of every human life guide the decisions we make as voters. Remember that all are loved equally by God and are deserving of our total love and respect. Living and loving this way can help to create a more just and humane society.



Next Weekend is the Craft Fair!

It's hard to believe November is here, but the Craft Fair is already next weekend! We still need volunteers to help out, mostly for set-up and clean-up. Please stop by under the balcony to sign up for a shift. There are still a few other things we need to make this a successful fair:



We will use all the baked goods we can get! You can bring these anytime during business hours November 4th/5th, November 5th from 6:00—8:00PM, or November 6th beginning at 7:30AM.

We can earn a little extra money for St. Therese by selling the beautiful handmade goods made by our own parishioners. This booth made about \$300 last year. So far, we barely have any items for this booth. If you have something you would like to donate, please bring it to the Parish Office anytime during business hours.

Help us advertise! If you know of businesses or public areas that allow the posting of flyers, please download and print copies of our 8 ½ x 11" flyer from our website, or pick some up at church, and take them around town. Use your Facebook, Twitter, and other social media accounts to our advantage! If you don't have access to the web, simply call Courtney in the Parish Office, and she will happily print as many flyers you can use. Word-of-mouth is also great advertising! This is a vital step for the success of our fair, so thanks for any little thing you can do.

Remember to Fill Out a Form When Planning a Special Event

During the weekend of October 2nd/3rd, we had five events happening, some simultaneously! In order to make sure that every group/committee's needs were met, each group was asked to fill out a form which would indicate what was needed for the event/happening—tables, chairs, signage, materials, etc. A form has been designed to make it clear what is needed for any special event sponsored by a parish group/committee. This form is different from the rental form that we use for outside groups (Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Milwaukee Montessori School, or other groups). It is required before approval and scheduling of any special event that would require set-up or use of facilities beyond regular committee meetings. Examples are hospitality, dinners, workshops, special food collection, video presentations, etc.

Please note that an "orientation" may be required so that groups know how to use the newer appliances in Heck Hall (dishwasher, stoves), to locate supplies (from our two pantries), and to review procedures. The orientation usually takes 15-20 minutes and is needed, in most instances, only once.

In the past few years, there have been changes in our insurance requirements, changes in the operation of new equipment, and changes in safety regulations, particularly with use of the kitchen. Like many organizations, we need to focus on prevention, protection, and safety. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for Children Preschool–8th Grade

This year our parish is sponsoring a collaborative catechesis program with Milwaukee Montessori School entitled "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd." Several parishes throughout the archdiocese and throughout the world use this catechesis program, based on the teaching methods of Maria Montessori. There are three levels: preschool (age 3) through kindergarten; primary (grades 1-3); and intermediate (grades 4-8). All three levels are offered. There are two sessions of ten weeks duration (with a break in between):

Preschool: Mondays, 3:45–5:00PM

Primary: Tuesdays, 3:45–5:15PM

Intermediate: Thursdays, 3:45–5:15PM

All sessions are held here at St. Therese in the second floor catechesis rooms.

This program is open to all St. Therese children, preschool through eighth grade. If you have not registered for the program and wish to do so, please request a registration form from Courtney in the Parish Office or download one from our website. A schedule of sessions is also available on our website. If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Dr. Guliano.

Parish Council

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

Chairperson

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Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

Greater Tosa

Interfaith

(414) 453-5750

Saint Vincent

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 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.