



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.

November 14th, 2010

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Parish Director

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All the Members of the Parish

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“You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” — Lk 21:16-19



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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

- ◆ November is one of those months that seems to speed by. We are well into the school year; fall activities are giving way to winter ones, and the holiday season is just around the corner. We are coming to the end of our church year, as Advent begins in two weeks, the weekend after Thanksgiving, November 27th/28th.
- ◆ Thanks to all who helped make our 2nd Annual Harvest Craft Fair a reality! Our deepest thanks to the Chairpersons—Courtney and Michael Falk—for all their work in planning and producing the event as well as coordinating the sale of the 2011 Entertainment Books. Thanks to all who staffed booths, cooked and served food, set-up and took-down tables and chairs, advertised, worked, attended, donated items and money, counted money, and prayed for its success. Information on “how well we did” will be in upcoming bulletins.
- ◆ We continue our Parish Support Stewardship effort this month by following up on parish members that have not returned their Parish Stewardship Response Forms. Over the past several years, our average return has been approximately 60%. We hope to exceed that this year.
- ◆ Please include giving thanks here at St. Therese by attending one of our Thanksgiving Services—the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday evening, November 24th at 7:00PM and/or the Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00AM. This year is one of the rare times I will be with my family for the Thanksgiving holiday, as my nephew and godson, (and the first grandchild on both sides of the family), Gregory, is getting married Thanksgiving weekend. Thanks to the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service Committee of our parish for hosting and planning the service and to Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS, our Assisting Priest, for representing the pastoral leadership of St. Therese Parish and presiding at the service.
- ◆ “How can I make a return to the Lord for all the good God has done for me?” *Psalm 116:12* Let us dedicate ourselves to thankfulness.

May the peace of Christ be always with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Donations Needed

- ◆ Advent candles for the large Advent Wreath—\$75
- ◆ \$198 for two priest albs at \$99 each
- ◆ \$60 for 10 Usher pins at \$6.00 each

Please consider donating in honor of or in memory of a loved one or a special event.

We Made Our Goal!

2010 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

We have reached and exceeded our goal of \$32,000 for the 2010 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. As of October 30th, 162 donors from our parish gave \$32,896 for the support of our archdiocesan ministries. 35% of our parish membership supported this appeal. Thanks to all who donated. Many blessings to you.

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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

We will celebrate the Eucharist on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00AM in the Church. All are welcome!

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Everyone is invited to join parishioners and choir members of Martin Luther Lutheran Church, Mount Zion Lutheran Church and members of our St. Therese Choir at 7:00PM on Wednesday, November 24th for our annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. Hospitality and treats will be served after we give praise and thanksgiving together as fellow Christians.

Bulletin Deadline for Thanksgiving

Due to publication deadlines to accommodate the Thanksgiving holiday, the submission deadline for the November 28th bulletin has been moved up. All submissions must be received in writing (email preferred) **by 12:00 noon on**

November 17th. Please note that all bulletin deadlines are firm.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Create a Christmas Ornament for the Church

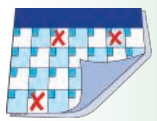
This year we are asking the St. Therese Community to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season by creating a Christmas Ornament to hang on the trees that will be around the church. Make (or buy) something that you, yourself, will enjoy looking at. Just remember these will be hanging on the trees throughout the Christmas season. At the end of the season we will give them back to you. We hope to make this an annual event. The ornaments will be hung on the trees at the Christmas masses on December 24th/25th. If you are not able to attend these masses you can leave your ornament at the spot labeled in church the weekend of December 18th/19th (not before).



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$7514.22
Special Collection	\$955.05

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, November 14th

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

Monday, November 15th

- 3:45PM Catechesis – age 3-K (GLP)
- 7:00PM Library Committee (LIB)

Tuesday, November 16th

- 3:45PM Catechesis – grades 1-3 (GLP)
- 6:45PM Finance/Administration (MC)
- 7:00PM Green Team (HH)

Wednesday, November 17th

- 7:00PM Art & Environment Committee (STR)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Praise Band (CH)

Thursday, November 18th

- 8:30AM–6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)
- 3:45PM Catechesis – grades 4-8 (GLP)
- 6:30PM Human Concerns (MC)
- 7:30PM RCIA (STR)

Friday, November 19th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, November 20th

- 4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Sunday, November 21st

- 9:10AM Cherub Choir (CHP)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Little 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

Prayer Day this month is November 18th from 8:30AM–6:00PM. Please check the schedule posted at the chapel door for open times.

Interested in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Process?

Dr. Mary Foley is our RCIA Coordinator. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, completing your initiation as a Catholic, or are interested in receiving all three sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist), please contact Dr. Foley in the Parish Office at ext. 20 or email her at rcia@sainttheresemilwaukee.org.



Parish Stewardship Support Update

As of November 8th, 187 parish members have returned their Parish Stewardship Commitment Response Form and have committed a total of \$213,715. Thus far we have a 36% response. If you haven't already returned your Response Form, please do so immediately. Thanks to all who have responded!

Stewardship Thought for the Week

Each time as you write your check or put your money in your offering envelope, you are making a spiritual act of thanksgiving for all of God's gifts. It is an act of graciousness, of appreciation for God's work throughout our daily lives. Please be generous for we are returning to God a portion of what God has given us.

Rev. Charles Cloughen, Jr.

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.

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.

Attention Liturgical Ministers!

Liturgical Ministry Sign Up in the Sacristy

For Thanksgiving Day and December 8th Holy Masses

All Liturgical Ministers—Lectors, Altar Servers, Greeters, Eucharistic Minister, and Ushers are asked to please sign up for the Thanksgiving Day mass and the December 8th Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Holyday masses. Sign-up sheet is in the sacristy.

Lector Preparation Books Available in the Sacristy

Lector Preparations Books are available in the sacristy. All Lectors are asked to kindly pick these up before Advent begins (November 27th/28th). We begin the Cycle A scripture readings the First Sunday of Advent.

Altar Server Training

Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server? Altar Servers are needed for all our mass times and for our special liturgies. Training sessions will be held on Sundays, December 5th, 12th, and 19th from 9:10AM–10:20AM, and Monday, December 20th at 6:00PM. All four sessions are required. If you are interested, please come to the first session and gather in the center pews. If you have any questions regarding this ministry, please contact Jim Balliet, Altar Server Coordinator at (414) 257-0339.



Liturgical Ministers, Please Note

Please remember to fill the Open spots in the current Liturgical Ministries Schedule. To do this, please cross out the word "Open" and replace it with your name. Thank you for helping assure the full complement of liturgical ministers for our celebrations of Eucharist.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



November Sanctuary Candle

†Eldon McGraw

Monday

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday Mass

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10

8:00AM †Janet Figlino

Wednesday

Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44/Mt 14:22-33

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday Mass

Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

5:00PM †Ted Schmidt and †Irene Enderson

Sunday Masses

2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Gerry Bartz

10:30AM †Jack Kopischke



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

Born to Eternal Life:

†Art Bonk and †Madeline King

In These Times of Turmoil & Uncertainty

Join us for a free and open-to-the-public presentation and discussion with presenter Kathy Coffey Gunther, Associate Director, Faber Center for Ignatian Spirituality at Marquette University. This event will take place at the Gesu Parish Hall (behind Gesu Church—1210 W Wisconsin Ave) on Tuesday, November 16th, from 7:00–9:00PM.

Infant/Child Baptism Preparation Team Forming

The first sacrament of initiation is Baptism. Catechists are needed to help prepare parents for the celebrating this Sacrament. Do you enjoy sharing your faith, welcoming our tiniest members into our parish community, and celebrating the new life of infant birth and the formation of young children? Please consider ministering on the Baptism Preparation Team. Please contact Dr. Guliano if you are interested in this ministry.



Dear St Therese Parish Members:

Many thanks, once again, to all of you at St. Therese Congregation for the Faith in our Future check that we recently received at Greater Tosa Interfaith. Your continued support is very much appreciated as we try to help our frail older neighbors. Thank you so much for the donation and for being such a blessing to us.

Warm Regards,

Diane Euting

Director, Greater Tosa Interfaith

Coming Together: The Holiday Season Meets the Season of Your Grief

Join Patrick Dean, Grief Counselor, on Tuesday, December 7th, from 11:00AM–12:30PM or 6:30–8:00PM at San Camillo (10200 W Bluemound Rd in Milwaukee). Both sessions are free and open to everyone. Patrick Dean, a grief counselor with Catholic Cemeteries and professional photographer, will be offering this special holiday grief program. The 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 season. This presentation is part of the Common Ground of Grief program which is sponsored by the John Paul II Center and Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. For further information visit www.cemeteries.org, www.johnpaul2center.org or contact (414) 438-4420x302 or patrickdean@griefwork.com.

A Special Mass of Remembrance

Join with Bishop Richard Sklba on Saturday, November 20th at 9:30AM at Holy Cross Cemetery West Chapel (7301 W Nash, Milwaukee) for a Mass in memory of all those who have died, especially in the last year. Come in hope of the Lord's triumph over death! Please call (414) 438-4420 with any questions.

Vigil for the Unborn

Pope Benedict XVI has made an "unprecedented request" to Catholics by asking that Catholic Bishops throughout the world, and all parishes and religious communities observe a "Vigil for All Nascent Human Life" on Saturday, November 27th, the vigil of the first Sunday of Advent.

In response, Archbishop ListECKI will preside at Evening Prayer, Rosary and Benediction on Saturday, November 27th at 5:00PM hosted by St. Anthony Church, 1711 S 9th St, in Milwaukee. Sacred music will be led by Lee Erickson, Choir Master St. Anthony Congregation and Director of the Milwaukee Symphony Chorus. For more information and a flyer, please look under upcoming events at <http://www.johnpaul2center.org/JohnPaulIIcenter.htm>.

Remember to Fill Out a Form When Planning a Special Event

Often, we have several events happening at the same time! In order to make sure that every group/committee's needs are met, each group is asked to fill out a form which indicates what is 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 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.

17th Transfer of Funds to St. Therese Parish from the FIOF Trust

On October 29th, our parish received its 17th transfer of funds from the Faith In Our Future Trust—\$2663.00. To date, thanks to the generosity of our parish members who have pledged or made a one-time contribution to FIOF, we have received a total of \$69,585.91. A tithe of

\$266.30 will be given to Greater Tosa Interfaith. If you wish to make a pledge or a one-time contribution to our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign, please note that there are contribution envelopes available on the tables at the entrances of the church.



Thank You

The Green Team wishes to thank the following donors for the Tree Project: Joel Simpson, Elterine and Sterling Biggers, Pat Safavi, Dianne Dagen, Nick and Terri Glaser, Alice Kennedy, and Sterling Biggers. Memorials for the trees were all funded the weekend of October 16th/17th. The Team would also like to thank Johnsons Nurseries, who donated one of the trees.

Planting was scheduled for November 10th, weather permitting. Both the Catholic Herald and the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel sent photographers, so watch these papers for news on our trees! While the nice weather holds, please take a moment to "visit" the trees. They are surely a sign of faith in the future of our Parish!

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

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(414) 453-5750

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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.