



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.

January 30th, 2011

Parish Staff

Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14
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Assisting Priest

Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions



“Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” — Mt 5:10-12a

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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 Dr. Mary Foley for assisting with pastoral care for emergencies and deaths/funerals while I was on retreat from January 6th-26th. Thanks also to Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS, our Assisting Priest for his availability and willingness to provide sacramental ministry for anointings, reconciliation, and funeral liturgies. Our continued prayers and support go to the families of Ralph Dowske and Ann Lackovic. Ralph and Ann died during the time I was away. I am deeply grateful to our various St. Therese ministries and ministers, who compassionately extended our care during this time—our funeral lunch ministry, coordinated by Mary Elizabeth Thompson; our funeral music ministry, coordinated by Elterine Jankowski-Biggers; our funeral liturgical ministers who include Altar Servers, Sacristans, and Lectors; and our Building Services Ministry (Denise Dostalek and Whitney Strohmeier) that prepares the church for the funeral visitation and is present for the arrival of the funeral directors, family, and body or remains of the deceased. Our funeral ministry is an expression of our commitment to the ministry of Jesus in the Little Way of St. Therese.
- ◆ Our St. Therese Parish Community was in my daily prayers while I was on retreat. Before I left, several people requested that I pray specifically for them, their loved ones, or for a special intention. It was my privilege to do so, and I will continue to do so! I returned to the office on Thursday, January 27th, and I am in the process of reading and answering e-mails and returning phone calls!
- ◆ Thanks to our parish trustees, Jim Balliet and Kathy Hubrich, along with our Bookkeeper, Lisa Vallone, who handled all the financial and temporal matters of the parish, including a review of the archdiocesan communications regarding the bankruptcy, the approval of purchases and invoices, and the signing of checks and payment of bills.
- ◆ My gratitude to our competent and efficient Parish Staff who support our parish ministries and consistently go beyond the listed duties of their job descriptions for the good of the parish. While I left instructions to contact me in case of an emergency or situation they could not handle (or did not have the authority to do so), I happily received no calls!
- ◆ We truly are the Church, the People of God. The church, while it does need structure, administration, and leadership, operates best when all members live their baptism, do their part, and claim the church as theirs.

Let us move forward with deep faith, inclusive love, and bold love.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Living the Little Way of St. Therese

Thank you to Jim Holmes, parish council member, who is reviewing our parish insurance policy through Catholic Mutual Group. Jim has spent most of his career in the insurance business and has agreed to be our parish resource person on insurance matters.

Heartfelt Thank You

To Rosemary Cassady, for the generous donation of a microwave oven for our Gathering Space kitchenette. It is now set up and ready to be used for many years to come.

Altar Server Training—Please Note

Due to the parish meetings this weekend, Altar Server training will begin on Sunday, February 6th for the first session, and February 13th, 20th, and 27th for the remaining sessions. All sessions will be held at 9:10–9:50AM in the church. Please meet in the center section.

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 in the Parish Office.

Come to Parish Meetings Regarding the Archdiocese Chapter 11 Bankruptcy

Two special open-parish meetings are left: Sunday, January 30th at 9:10 and 11:35AM in Heck Hall to discuss the recent filing of bankruptcy for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, to voice any concerns, ask questions, and learn more about our own parish finances.

Committee/Group Secretaries, Please Note

All Committee/Group Secretaries are asked to please submit any dates for committee/group meetings to Courtney Falk, Administrative Assistant. Please also request the meeting space/room at that time. If your group has changed a regular meeting time, please communicate this change to Courtney Falk so that our parish calendar can be updated. Lately, we have had meeting changes that were not communicated and correctly listed in the bulletin. Please help us improve our communications!

Baptism Weekend

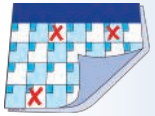
Beginning with the month of February, the first full weekend of the month will be designated as Infant/Child Baptism Weekend, and baptisms can be scheduled at any of our three weekend liturgies. Please keep this in mind when planning for baptism. Remember that baptismal preparation sessions are required to prepare for this beautiful sacrament of initiation.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$5006.89

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, January 30th

- 9:10AM Open Parish Meeting (HH)
- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 11:35AM Open Parish Meeting (HH)
- 3:00PM Variety Show (HH)

Monday, January

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

Tuesday, February 1st

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, February 2nd

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

Thursday, February 3rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, February 4th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, February 5th

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

Sunday, February 6th

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (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

Dear St. Therese Parish Members:

Thank you for your generous donation of goods valued at \$750 to Hope House of Milwaukee. Your donation will be used to directly assist individuals and families facing homelessness and poverty in our community.



It is through the generosity and compassion of people like you that Hope House has been able to expand and diversify its efforts to serve the Milwaukee community over the past 23 years. Thank you for supporting our mission and for sharing our commitment to make the community a better place for everyone.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Amanda Ferguson
Fund Development Coordinator

St. Therese 55+ Club

On Thursday, February 10th our program will be "Traveling to Russia" with slides and narration by John and Pat Rickert. Menu: Baked chicken, cost \$6.00. If you would like to bring a pie for dessert, please call a committee member to sign up. Call to make a reservation, then place payment in the 55+ mailbox in the sacristy, or send it to the Parish Office to the attention of the 55+ Club. Deadline for reservation and payment is by the morning of February 7th and is firm. \$10 Dues for 2011 are also due. Those who have paid dues will receive a free lunch in March. To RSVP call Judy at (414) 475-6809, Pat at (414) 771-4194, or Gladys at (414) 476-1356.

Variety Show on Stage Today

It's finally here. Yet Another Pretty Good Variety Show—Going Forth premieres this Sunday afternoon, January 30th at 3:00PM. Bring the family to Heck Hall and join in the fun. See talented performers and friendly faces. Bring along a tasty snack to share and get your seats for the best darn show since last year. All are welcome.

Girl Scout Fundraiser for SVdP Meal Program

Girl Scout troop 2226 will again be selling Girl Scout cookies to benefit the St Vincent dePaul meal program. Cookies will be sold after all Masses January 29th/30th and all cookies sold will be donated directly to the meal program. It is your chance to support the scouts, feed the hungry and keep your resolution to eat healthier. Please contact Mary Hartay at (262) 784-9313 with questions.



Snow Closings—Check Channel 12 and Affiliates

Please note that information regarding our Parish Office closing will be reported to Channel 12 WISN-TV and will also be posted on their website, www.wisn.com, as well as broadcasted on these radio stations: 96.5 WKLH, 102.9 "The Hog," Jammin' 98.3, and Big Buck Country 106.9. Please note that, if the Parish Office is closed, all evening activities/meetings will be cancelled. However, it is not our policy or practice to cancel masses/liturgies on the weekend or holydays of obligation. Also, please remember to look for St. Therese Parish in **Milwaukee** (Milwaukee County) as there are St. Therese and St. Teresa Parishes in Kenosha and Eagle.

Milwaukee Montessori School Presents...

The Milwaukee Montessori School Music Department invites the members of the St. Therese Parish to attend their "Small Concerts" on Friday, February 11th. The Concerts will be presented at the following times: 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, and 10:00AM in Heck Hall. The first two concerts will be presented by the upper grade children, and the second two concerts will be presented by the elementary school children. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by filling out the following form or by contacting Elterine Jankowski-Biggers in the Parish Office before Wednesday, February 9th. Come and enjoy the music and energy of these young musicians!

Reservation Form for MMS "Small Concerts"

Name _____ Date _____

I'm attending at: 8:30AM 9:00AM 9:30AM 10:00AM

Please return this slip to Elterine by February 9th.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



February Sanctuary Candle

†Paul Wiedmeyer

Monday

Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday Mass

Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43

8:00AM No Intention Requested

Wednesday

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday Mass

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

5:00PM †James McGee

Sunday Masses

Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

8:00AM †Merle Weber

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community

Prayer for Christian Education

God, who created all things and sustains them in being, you established the world in all its wonder and gave humankind the intellect to uncover the mysteries that abound in your wondrous work. Give teachers and professors the wisdom to open the minds of their students to the beauty that lies in knowing what you have made. Give students the insight to understand that, as they uncover more of the world and learn more of history and human progress, they may find you at the heart of all that is and see the tracings of your actions each day. Fill all learners with the knowledge of your truth, and guide them on the eternal path to you.

Amen.

World Day of the Sick

The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and the Nazareth Project of the John Paul II Center invite you to join in celebration of the 19th Annual World Day of the Sick at 5:15PM on Friday, February 11th at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, located at 812 N Jackson St in Milwaukee. The mass will include Communal Anointing of the Sick, presided by Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI. There will be a reception following the Mass.

A Day of Healing: Beyond Divorce

This day is aimed at bringing healing and encouragement to those who have gone through divorce or separation. Whether your divorce was recent or years ago, there may still be areas that need healing in your life. The day is to help you let go and move forward. It is for people of all faiths. This event takes place on Saturday, February 12th, at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Racine from 10:00AM-4:00PM. The cost is \$25 (includes lunch), and registration is due on February 7th. Scholarships are available for those who need assistance. For more information, contact Deacon Patrick Frye at dcpatf@yahoo.com, Diane Ingalsbe at dmingalsbe@wi.rr.com or leave a message at St. Paul's at (262) 886-0530.

Living Well with Chronic Illness - 6 Week Session

February 24th-April 7th

Experiencing on-going medical problems? Join us for a six week session of Living Well with Chronic Illness. There is no registration fee for the 6 week sessions. Topics covered:

- ♦ manage pain & symptoms
- ♦ reduce depression & frustration
- ♦ increase fitness & self-confidence
- ♦ relaxation
- ♦ reduce hospital visits
- ♦ increase energy

Call 414-771-2881 to register. The six week sessions are held on Thursdays, from 9:30AM-12:00PM at Catholic Charities located at 1919 N 60th St in Milwaukee.



Daniel Babl, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Christine Cosimi, Tim Dondlinger, Ben Durbkan, Gertrude Dushek, Maja Fehrenhorst, Amy Frank, Steve Geiss, Andrew & Maria Grosch, Pauline Gutmann, Andy Islo, Garnet Jankowski, Chuck Kestner, Bill Klapper, Ken Knollenberg, Sally Krueger, Hildegard Lang, Kay Lovering, Sarah Luck, Ann & Pat Mallon, Chris Melloch, Lori Mikula, Charles Miller, Shirley Miller, Moran Twins, Laverne Mucci, Michelle Muschelewicz, Tom Nyman, Laura Ouimet, Deanna Polito, Gerry Roberts, Theresa Roman, Sylvia Schaffer, Fran Schmidt, Margaret Schmitt, Gladys Shafer, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Susan Sinks, Pat Slade, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Jim Swiecichowski, Sam Vallone, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny

The Beatitudes

Living Christ's Call in the Maze of Daily Life

The School Sisters of St. Francis Music Ministry Invite you to join them on February 2nd at 6:00PM for Taize-style prayer and a concert at 6:45PM at St. Joseph Chapel, 1501 S Layton Blvd in Milwaukee. Concert will feature Grace Urbanski, Soprano, and Sister Mary Jane Wagner, SSSF, organist. This event is free and open to the public. For more information contact mjwagner@sssf.org.

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.

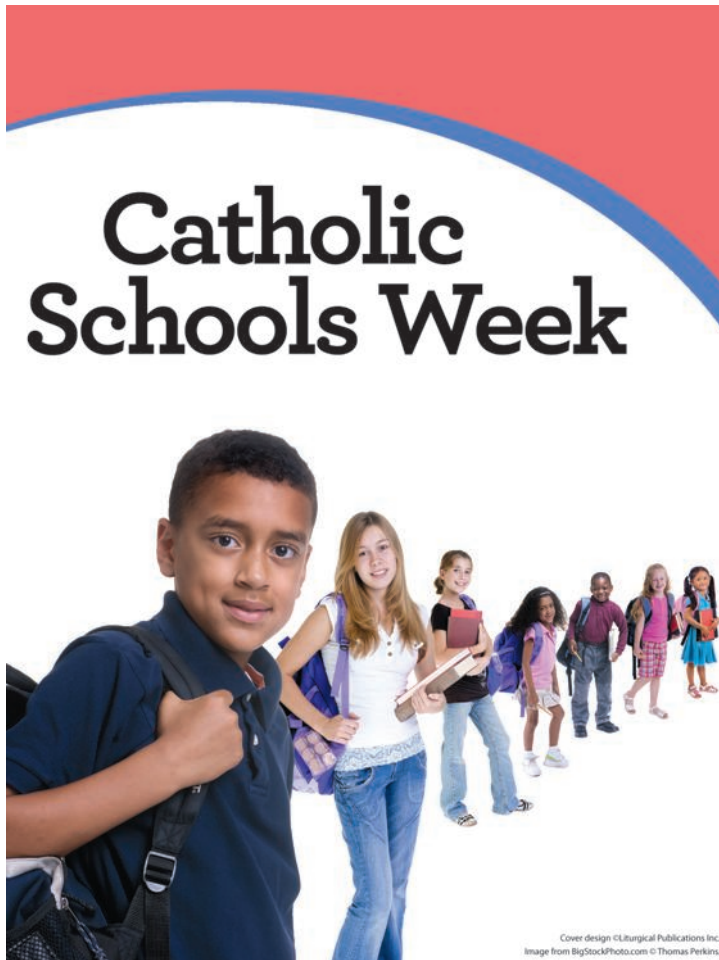
Clarification on Mission Sunday Funds

According to Sr Frances Cunningham, OSF, Archdiocesan Director of World Mission Ministries, 90% of all funds donated go directly to the charity specified. The other 10% is used for a number of things. The biggest portion is used as grant money for international missionaries that come from our archdiocese. They also provide subscriptions to the Catholic Herald for home missionaries. A very small portion out of that 10% is used for administrative costs—mostly for postage and paper handling.

Finally, these funds are not included with diocesan funds since the Mission Office is separately incorporated. Please be assured that all funds are used only for the purposes specified and are not used for legal fees connected with the priests' sexual abuse cases.

Website for Archdiocesan Chapter 11 Bankruptcy

To access the website and learn more about the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Chapter 11 Bankruptcy, go to www.archmil.org and click on the links for further information. (If you are reading this bulletin on our website, simply click on the link above.) You will find the Archbishop's Letter, Reorganization Q & A, What the Church Has Done, Safeguarding All of God's Family, Financial Information, Historical Overview, Media Resources, Parish and School Resources, Reorganization: Contact Us, Fact Sheet on Documents and Files; Fact Sheet on Release of Perpetrator Names, and Archbishop Listecki's Video Message.



Parish Council

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

Chairperson

Janet Krebs (414) 774-9113

Vice-Chairperson

Pat Hall (414) 607-9396

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Heather Goeden (414) 313-6397

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Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

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Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

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Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

**Greater Tosa
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(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.