



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.

February 6th, 2011

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 — listen for instructions



“Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” — Mt 5:15-16

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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 attended the open parish meetings regarding the archdiocesan bankruptcy and its impact on our parish community. Thanks to our Trustees, Kathy Hubrich and Jim Balliet, for their presence and contributions at all three of these meetings.

Those in attendance voiced concern over whether our parish property and assets could be suppressed in payment of lawsuits. In the state of Wisconsin, every parish church is a separate civil corporation, a corporation sole. There are five members of the corporate board for our parish corporation—our two trustees (Jim Balliet, Trustee-Treasurer and Kathy Hubrich, Trustee-Secretary), the vicar-general of the archdiocese, the pastor or parish director (me) as Vice-President, and the archbishop as President. Any corporate action would require the vote of the corporate board. Examples of a corporate actions would be buying or selling of property, borrowing money (loans), engaging in a building project, to name a few. The Chapter 11 filing of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee does not involve parishes or parish schools. These are separately incorporated.

Each state has its own legislation regarding churches as corporate entities. In other (arch)dioceses the entire (arch)diocese, including parishes and schools, comprise one corporation. This, of course, makes property and assets more vulnerable; but, even in those cases, there is an entire body of civil and canon law which must be followed before assets can be taken.

The major issue that was raised at each of the open sessions was the erosion of trust. The archbishops over the past several years have identified this as a key issue and have pledged to work actively to restore trust. Certainly one way of achieving this is the disclosure of information available on the archdiocesan website—www.archmil.org and the various inserts that the archdiocese is providing. Please note that there is an insert in today's bulletin entitled "Questions and Answers: Chapter 11 Reorganization." Please take the time to read this insert carefully.

It remains our commitment to protect our parish community throughout this reorganization process. Thank you for your continued support for St. Therese Parish.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Parish Stewardship Commitment Update

As of January 18th, 231 Parish Stewardship Commitments were returned for a total of \$265,723 for the support of our parish and its ministries. 490 mailings were sent out to our membership in October. 47% of our parish membership has responded to our efforts. The Parish Council is in the process of following up on members that have not responded to mailings and phone calls.

Mass Intention Requests

It is our privilege to pray for the deceased or other intentions during each of our masses. However, we are light on requests for the beginning of the year. If you would like to submit a mass intention request, please email or call Courtney in the Parish Office with the name of the intention, and specific date requests, if you prefer. (If you don't suggest dates, Courtney will schedule them whenever there is room.) The suggested donation is \$10 per mass, which can then be mailed, or dropped in the collection basket, marked for "Mass Intentions."

Thank You for Another Pretty Good Variety Show!

A huge thank you to Tom Ratkowski and all the performers who participated in the *Yet Another Pretty Good Variety Show—Going Fourth*. Your talent and creativity are amazing. Thank you to the behind the scenes stage workers. You're a great team! Thank you to the audience and parish members who shared their yummy treats and snacks, and thank you to the parishioners who helped set up, serve and clean up. Your helping hands made the show and its intermission a warm and pleasant good time for all.

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.

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.

Parish Financial Update

July—December 2010

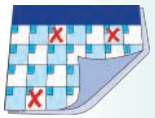
	Actual	Budget	Variance
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 162,478	\$ 171,000	\$ (8,522)
Other Income	\$ 53,353	\$ 74,025	\$ (20,672)
Total	\$ 215,832	\$ 245,025	\$ (29,193)
Expenses	\$ 209,298	\$ 244,984	\$ (35,686)
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 6,534	\$ 41	\$ 6,493



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory \$7847.39

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, February 6th

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

Monday, February 7th

- 7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

Tuesday, February 8th

- 8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)
- 3:30PM Canticle Choir (MC)

Wednesday, February 9th

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

Thursday, February 10th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)
- 7:00PM RCIA (MC)

Friday, February 11th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, February 12th

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

Sunday, February 13th

- 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

Thank You

- ♦ To the family of Ann Lackovic for the memorial donations to our parish in her memory.
- ♦ To Kathy and Dan Hubrich for the rather generous donation of 5 lightweight 8' long tables. Everyone at Saint Therese who has ever had to move and set up one of the old heavy 8' long tables greatly appreciates it. These tables were donated for use in the gathering space in Church and for gatherings held in the Library. Building Services also thanks Kathy and Dan because these new tables will save us from damaging drag marks to our floors and allows for one person to be able to set them up without possible injury or strain. **You are awesome!**

Infant Baptism Prep 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.

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.

Snow Closings—Check Channel 12 and Affiliates

Now that winter is upon us, we are prepared for the possibility of snow closings! 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). There are St. Therese and St. Teresa Parishes in Kenosha and Eagle, and sometimes our members have confused the closing notification with one of these parishes. Thanks for your understanding.



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 Listecky's Video Message.

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

Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Mass

Gn 1:20-2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

8:00AM †Emilie Bartha

Wednesday

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Mass

Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

5:00PM †Ralph Dowske

Sunday Masses

Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Marilyn Kolesari

10:30AM †Ann Lackovic



Daniel Bahl, 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, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny

Sing a New Song to the Lord!

Do you ever find yourself bored on Wednesday evenings? We have just the antidote for you. Why not come to St. Therese Choir rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7:30PM, to lift your heart, soul and voice in songs of praise to God! This is a friendly group of folks who love to sing and make beautiful music together. For more information, contact Dusty in the Parish Office.

Season of Mercy—Lenten Penance Services

Archbishop ListECKI has requested that last year's archdiocesan focus for Lent, *Season of Mercy*, continue for Lent 2011. As a part of this effort, the archbishop will preside at four Regional Reconciliation Services, each beginning at 7:00PM:

- ♦ March 22nd at Blessed Trinity Parish, Seboygan Falls
- ♦ March 29th at Holy Apostles, New Berlin
- ♦ April 5th at Basilica of St. Josaphat (English and Spanish)
- ♦ April 12th at St. Lucy Parish in Racine.

All are welcome!

Prepare for the Roman Missal (3rd Edition)

The archdiocese's *Mystical Body Mystical Voice* Workshop takes place Friday, February 25th from 8:30AM-4:30PM at the Archbishop Cousins Catholic Center in St. Francis. This workshop will provide the tools needed to teach others about the upcoming changes regarding liturgy and words said at mass. As space is limited, you are encouraged to register today. You may register on the archdiocesan website—www.archmil.org—by clicking on “Roman Missal Workshop.” The fee of \$15 per person includes the cost of lunch.

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.



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World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

"Your light must shine before others, that they may see
your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

MATTHEW 5:16

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

Secretary

Heather Goeden (414) 313-6397

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Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

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Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

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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.*