



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.

September 4th, 2011

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LABOR DAY

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

Following from last week's column on the Zoo Interchange Project, the subject of this week is the proposed "Western Milwaukee County Electric Liability Project" of the American Transmission Company and WE Energies. Over the past month, there have been articles in the bulletin regarding the meeting of the parish leadership and the ATC (American Transmission Company) to review the proposed project and its impact on our parish and Milwaukee Montessori School. What follows includes part of a summary of the proposed ATC Transmission Line Project, which was prepared by Heather Goeden, Administrative Assistant II. (To receive the entire summary, please contact Heather in the Parish Office.)

Background

Planning forecasts developed by WE Energies show that additional power with a high level of reliability is needed to serve local customers. Studies indicate that the electric demand in the US Hwy 45 corridor in western Milwaukee County is expected to double as soon as 2016, and existing substations and feeders are not adequate to meet this demand. Also, the critical nature of the Level 1 adult and pediatric trauma centers located in the Milwaukee Regional Medical Complex call for a high level of electric service reliability, one that includes a reserve source of electricity.

In order to provide this increased electrical power, there needs to be construction of a new WE Energies substation adjacent to the existing Milwaukee County Substation and two transmission line connections (each approximately two miles long) to serve the new substation.

One of the options ATC is proposing includes routing one of the transmission lines on 95th St. on above ground electric poles to connect the new substation to the 138,000 volt transmission system that serves the area.

ATC is required to explore low-cost options when proposing new transmission lines, which is typically overhead construction. However, they will consider underground power lines when there are no other viable options for placing the lines on overhead structures, such as in densely populated areas. However, according to ATC, construction of underground lines has challenges. High voltage transmission lines require significant trenching and space, so obstacles such as other utilities, streams, railroad

crossings, embankments, bridges, major roads, traffic and soil conditions can not be affected adversely.

Currently ATC is in the "Utility Public Information Meetings" phase. After these meetings, ATC will narrow preliminary route options to two before filing an application to build the lines with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin early in 2012. If approved, construction would begin in 2014 to meet an in-service date of 2015.

On August 4th, our parish leadership and some members of our neighborhood met with Peter Holtz, Mary Carpenter, and Bill Aeschbacher of ATC to voice our concerns and to advocate for below ground transmission lines along 95th St. The meeting was informational but underlined the need for our parish members and property owners along 95th St. to make their concerns known.

Members of our Parish Council will be attending the upcoming open house on September 12th from 4:00PM to 7:00PM at the Wauwatosa Civic Center, where the final route alternatives will be presented. We would again want to emphasize that, with the above ground poles – we would lose more parking spaces (estimate of 40); we have a concern for the impact of these poles on our neighborhood, including our parish house on the corner of 95th and Bluemound; we would not want the appearance of an "industrial framework" to our neighborhood; we would advocate that a significant number of people who benefit from our ministries would be affected; and we have a concern that (despite statements to the contrary), the electrical poles on our property may be considered as unsafe and hazardous.

ATC has expressed an openness to hearing from anyone who is concerned and/or wishes to comment on the project. For more information or to comment on this project, e-mail Mary Carpenter at mcarpenter@atcllc.com or call her at (262) 506-6922.

Please keep this project in your prayers as we continue to advocate for the parish and our neighbors, Milwaukee Montessori School, and all affected. As we have in the past, we will face this challenge with strength, courage, and hope.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Fall Office Hours Begin September 6th

Please see the front of the bulletin for the current office hours.

It's CROP Hunger Walk Time

The 2011 Greater Milwaukee CROP Hunger Walk will be held Sunday, October 9th at 1:30PM, beginning at the McKinley Marina. St. Therese will participate and we invite everyone to take part! We will have sign-up weekends on September 24th and 25th and October 1st and 2nd.

Reminder – Abuse Survivor Claims Bar Date

The deadline for filing Abuse Survivor Claims in the Milwaukee Archdiocese Bankruptcy is February 1st, 2012. More information is available at www.archmil.org/reorg/bardate.htm

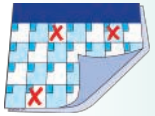


Thank you for your generosity!

CHURCH SUPPORT

Totals will be published next weekend.

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, September 4th

Entertainment Book Sale

No Meetings Scheduled

Monday, September 5th

Happy Labor Day!

Tuesday, September 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, September 7th

11:30AM SVdP Meal Program—Cook (KIT)

4:30PM SVdP Meal Program—Serve (OFFSITE)

7:00PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

7:00PM Praise Band (CH)

Thursday, September 8th

11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)

Friday, September 9th

5:00PM Art & Environment (MC)

Saturday, September 10th

Roman Missal Parish Catechesis – Segments 12-13

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

Sunday, September 11th

Roman Missal Parish Catechesis – Segments 12-13

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

Join the St. Therese Choir!

Choir rehearsals start on Wednesday, September 7th at 7:30PM. No audition, just a desire to sing and work with other like-minded parishioners!

For more information, call Dusty in the office at 414-771-2500 x15 or email her at:

jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

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.

Blessing of Firefighters, Police Officers, and First Responders – September 11th Liturgies

In commemoration of the 10th anniversary of 9/11, we will have a special blessing of firefighters, police officers, and first responders, active and retired, at all our liturgies the weekend of September 10th and 11th. All are welcome.

I wish to thank St. Therese Parish...

For your thoughts and prayers for our niece Karen Streigl. She contracted necrotizing fasciitis or "the flesh eating disease" after giving birth to her firstborn baby. It has been four months now and many surgeries later, she is whole once more and continues to recover from her ordeal. She is also finally getting to know her son Nathan, although she still cannot lift him. Your prayers have helped Karen and her family more than you can ever know. Thank you for your compassion and perseverance.

Praise God!

Joyce Nitka

Dear St. Therese Parish Members:

I want to express my deep gratitude for your gracious generosity when you placed a congratulatory advertisement in the special edition of the Catholic Herald at the time of my Episcopal ordination. I was very moved by the quantity of ads as well as the sincerity of the sentiments.

Please know of my prayers for you and my gratitude for all that you do for the Church. Knowing of your support, I move into my new role with confidence and joy. Thank you again for your kindness. If I can ever help you with anything, do not hesitate to ask!

Sincerely in the love of Christ,

Most Reverend Donald J. Hying

Auxiliary Bishop

Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Resurrection Dance Theatre of Haiti

Please sign up if you plan to attend the pot luck supper before the performance of Resurrection Dance Theatre of Haiti on September 17th. The sign up sheet is on the piano or call Mary Sanger at (414) 425-2028. We need an estimate of how many tables to set up.

55+ Social Club

St. Therese 55+ Social Club will meet on Thursday, September 8th at 11:30AM. There will be a Pot Luck lunch at noon. Last names starting with A-H please bring dessert, J-O please bring a salad, and P-Z please bring a main dish. Entertainment will be the *Songs of Patsy Cline* by Jan Peters. Anyone 55+ is welcome to attend as we gather in Heck Hall for friendship, food and fun.

Harvest Craft Fair Registration is Open!

Michael and Courtney Falk have agreed to run the 3rd Annual Harvest Craft Fair, but it's become too much for just two people, especially with a little one joining them this summer! We need the help of some serious volunteers to make it successful. We need leaders for the St. Therese Booth, Volunteers, and Public Relations. Duties include (but may not be limited to) writing advertising and/or acquiring donations for what you need, gathering whatever crew you need, making all decisions regarding your area, and answering any related questions. Public Relations would also include some light travel to hang posters around neighboring businesses. All leaders must be able to take charge and make their own decisions, as well as be able to follow through with the tasks at hand. Courtney has all the materials used in the past couple of years and is happy to pass them along to help you get started. We have started advertising for exhibitors, but we can't launch this effort alone. If you would like more details about the duties that each position would entail, or if you're ready to volunteer, please see our website, or talk to Courtney or Michael. Thank you for your continued support of this community-building fundraiser!

Intentions & Readings for the Week



September Sanctuary Candle
Anna Dietz

Monday

Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday Mass

Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19

8:00AM †Joe Wild

Wednesday

Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23*

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42*

Saturday Mass

1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

5:00PM †Frank & †Gertrude Eskra

Sunday Masses

Sir 27:30-28:9/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Gustav Schmidt

10:30AM †Merle Weber

Separated and Divorced Support Groups

Please call contact person before attending

Place: St. Gregory the Great Parish
3160 S. 63rd St. Milwaukee

(Parish Office--2nd Floor Conference Room)

Time: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:00PM–8:30PM

Contact: Gina Kuemmel: (414) 543-8292 x238, kuemmelg@archmil.org

Place: St. John Vianney Parish Center
1755 N. Calhoun Rd., Brookfield

Time: Alternate Thursdays, 7:00PM

Contact: Mary Janowak: (262) 796-3944 x120, maryk@stjohnv.org

Bible Study Opportunity

Join Metro Bible Study for a study of Genesis. The cost is \$50 or \$75 per couple and includes lectures, study materials and commentary. No Bible Study experience is necessary. Dates and times are as follows:

♦ Tuesdays from 7:00PM - 9:00PM at St. Dominic in Brookfield
(September 13th – March 20th, 2012)

♦ Wednesdays from 7:00PM - 9:00PM at Holy Apostles in New Berlin
(September 14th – March 21st, 2012)

♦ Thursdays from 9:30AM - 11:30AM at St. John Vianney in Brookfield
(September 15th – March 22nd, 2012)

Registration is open until August 26th or until a session is filled. If you have questions or would like to register, contact Miles Vilski at (262) 251-8897, Lucy Clancy at (262) 641-9193 or Jo Ann Hagner at (262) 785-9164.

DVD on the New Translation of the Roman Missal Available in the Parish Library

Want to learn more about the new translation of the Roman Missal that we will begin using at all masses beginning the First Sunday of Advent – November 26th and 27th? Two copies of the DVD “Guide to Changes in the Mass” published by Catholic Update Video are available for check-out in the parish library. The DVD is an excellent resource, and portions of it will be played at our masses to prepare us for the new translation.

Resources for Those Who Bring Communion to the Sick and Homebound

There are resources (prayer books) for those who bring Communion to the Sick and Homebound in the sacristy. You can find these in the mailslot area labeled “Resources for Communion to the Sick.” Feel free to take one or more.

Liturgical Ministry Schedules Available

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, or download it from our website.

SVdP Meal Program Needs Canned Corn

The St. Vincent dePaul Meal Program is in need of more canned corn. Please bring cans of whole kernel corn to mass and put them on the labeled table near the sacristy for the St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program **until September 18th**. Please do not bring the donations to the Parish Office, and please check the expiration dates.

Any size can, any brand, but please no creamed corn. Thank you!



Baby Luke, Lenore Black, Sheila Bourbonais, Gene Brah, Janice Corak, Mindy Corak, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Tom Coughlin, Joyce Craft, Tim Dondlinger, Ben Durbkan, Gertrude Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Steve Geiss, Andy Grosch, Andy Iso, Garnet Jankowski, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Sally Krueger, Ann & Pat Mallon, Neil Massey, Chris Melloch, Lori Mikula, Deanna Polito, Rachel Ragatz, Gerry Roberts, Julie Sansone, Sylvia Schaffer, Margaret Schmitt, Barbara Schmitz, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Jim Swieczkowski, Betty Weckwerth, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny

Annual Chrysanthemum Sale

On the weekend of September 10th and 11th, in honor of National Grandparents Day, Greater Tosa Interfaith will be selling potted chrysanthemums after our services. The flowers are in 8-inch pots and sell for \$6.00 each or two plants for \$11.00. Proceeds support Greater Tosa Interfaith Neighborhood Outreach Program, which is a ministry connecting older neighbors with a caring community.



Christian Formation Registration

Registration for Pre-School through 8th Grade Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Registration materials, including a schedule, have been sent to registered families with children ages 3 through 8th Grade for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, which is our formation program for the coming year. There are two ten-week sessions which will begin in October. If you did not receive registration materials, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Registration for First Reconciliation and First Communion

Registration materials were also sent out to registered families for the preparation process for children for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion along with a schedule of preparation sessions. To begin this sacramental preparation, children are required to have at least one year of catechesis or to have completed a make-up book with an adult (parent, godparent, grandparent, or sponsor), participate in weekly Eucharist, show readiness to receive the sacrament, and to be seven years of age at the time of reception of the sacrament. If you did not receive these materials and wish to do so, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Registration for Children's Liturgy of the Word

While registration is not required for participation in Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) at the Saturday 5:00PM and Sunday 10:30AM masses, registration does help us plan and prepare for CLOW. A mailing was sent out to families with children ages 3 through 10. If you did not receive these materials and wish to do so, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Parish Leadership Meeting with the American Transmission Company Regarding Installation of Electrical Poles on 95th Street

On August 4th, members of the Parish Council, Staff, and parish members who live along 95th St, attended a presentation given by representatives of the American Transmission Company (ATC)—Mary Carpenter, Peter Holtz, and Bill Aeschbacher—regarding the proposed planned installation and erection of electrical poles along 95th St. Increased electrical power is needed for the hospital complexes and country grounds. At this point, there are two proposed routes for one line, and the one which would affect our parish the most is the 95th St alternative.

While our parish leadership realizes the need for increased electrical power to the north of our property (county grounds, hospitals, etc.), we also expressed that we would want the Public Service Commission (the group that makes the final decision regarding routing) to know that we support **underground lines** rather than overhead lines along our property and the Milwaukee Montessori School property. Currently the design for 95th St shows overhead lines.

There will be an Open House to view the final route alternatives on Monday, September 12th from 4:00PM to 7:00PM at the Wauwatosa Civic Center; 7725 W. North Ave., Wauwatosa. Members of our parish community are urged to attend. Information distributed at the August 4th meeting is available by request in the Parish Office during office hours.

For more information or to comment on this project, e-mail Mary Carpenter at mcarpenter@atcllc.com or call (262) 506-6922.

Preparing for the New Translation of the Roman Missal

Schedule for Parish Catechesis

We will be showing short segments of the DVD entitled "Guide to Changes in the Mass" published by Catholic Update Publications at the conclusion of the Gathering Rites. The schedule and titles of the segments are as follows:

- ♦ September 10/11 – "And With Your Spirit" and "Penitential Act"
- ♦ October 8/9 – "Gloria" and "Collect"
- ♦ October 22/23 – "Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)"
- ♦ October 29/30 – "Eucharistic Prayer"
- ♦ November 18/19 – "Communion Rite"



Parish Council

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

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(414) 453-5750

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(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.