



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 9th, 2011

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Come to the Banquet

• "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son... Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast." ' ' Mt 22:2, 4bc

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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

♦ This past week, on October 4th, we celebrated the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of the environment. The Catholic Coalition on Climate Change has put forth "The St. Francis Pledge," as a way of reminding Catholics and other people of faith that care for the earth is an integral part of our Catholic Social Teaching and our commitment to respect life in all its forms. For more information on reclaiming the long-standing Catholic Church teaching on caring for creation, access the website: www.CatholicClimate.org

The St. Francis Pledge to Care for Creation and the Poor

Pray and reflect on the duty to care for God's Creation and protect the poor and vulnerable.

Learn about and educate others on the causes and moral dimensions of environmental degradation and climate change.

Assess how we—as individuals and in our families, parishes and other affiliations—contribute to climate change by our own energy use, consumption, waste, etc.

Act to change our choices and behaviors to reduce the ways we contribute to environmental degradation and climate change.

Advocate for Catholic principles and priorities in environmental and climate change discussions and decisions, especially as they impact those who are poor and vulnerable.

♦ As we continue our 2011-2012 Parish Stewardship Commitment Effort, let us remember to include wise stewardship of Earth and resources as part of our commitment. Over the past years we have made changes in our purchases and consumption patterns to reduce, reuse, and recycle as much as possible. Thanks to all our parish groups and committees who have reduced or discontinued entirely the use of styrofoam, plastic, and non-recyclable materials. Every effort helps.

We give thanks for all our blessings. "How can I make a return to the Lord for all the good God has done for me?" Psalm 116:12

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

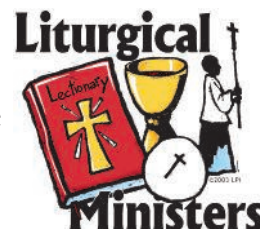
Congratulations

- ♦ To Nick and Terri Glaser on their 30th Wedding Anniversary.
- ♦ To Bob and Lynn Shaw on their 70th Wedding Anniversary.



Attention: Ushers, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors – Please sign up for "Not Filled" Positions on the Ministry Schedule

We have some "Not Filled" ministry positions on the liturgical ministry schedule. Please sign up for these by writing your name on the schedule in the sacristy, calling Heather Goeden in the Parish Office, or e-mailing Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. A full complement of liturgical ministers are needed for each liturgy. Thank you for your time and ministry.



Stewardship 2011

"My God will fully supply whatever you need..."
Philippians 4:19

The secret to being a good steward is to trust that God will supply us with all that we need. However, we have to let go of the expectation that we should also have all that we want. Good stewards must learn to live differently. We must turn away from materialism, want less, share more and learn to be grateful for God's many blessings.



Have a Maintenance Request?

Want to Report a Maintenance Need for the Parish?

Maybe it's a light that's burned out or a kneeler that needs repair or an appliance that is not working correctly or supplies that need refilled. Or maybe it's a bigger job that needs to be done, like a safety hazard that you notice (most recently, the railing at the steps by the 95th St. entrance). Please submit all your maintenance requests, small or large, to Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator. Denise can be easily reached by telephone at the Parish Office (414) 771-2500 x16 for voicemail; by e-mail denise@saintthersemilwaukee.org; by filling out a Maintenance Request available in the sacristy bulletin board or online through our website. Filling out the Maintenance Request Form is quick and easy and the most direct and efficient way to get the job done. Simply fill out the form (takes less than a minute) and drop it in the "To Staff" mailbox in the sacristy. Thank you for following this procedure for all maintenance requests.

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

Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Accountability Statement Available

Response to Sexual Abuse of Minors by Members of the Clergy

As part of a continuing effort to respond to sexual abuse of minors by members of the clergy, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee posts an annual update detailing the progress made over the previous year. This year's Accountability Statement is now available on the archdiocesan website – www.archmil.org.

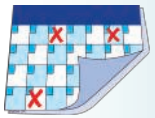


CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$5,844.18
Maintenance Collection	\$ 312.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Thank you for your generosity



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, October 9th

Roman Missal Parish Catechesis – Segment 14

CROP Walk Food Collection

- 9:10AM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (STR)
- 9:15AM First Reconciliation Preparation (GLP)
- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Monday, October 10th

- 6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul Society (MC)
- 6:30PM Rosary – Sorrowful Mysteries (CHP)
- 7:00PM Library Committee (LIB)

Tuesday, October 11th

- 8:30AM Bible Study (STR)
- 3:00PM Canticle Choir (MC)
- 7:00PM Christian Formation Committee (STR)

Wednesday, October 12th

- 6:30PM Personnel Committee (STR)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, October 13th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)

Friday, October 14th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, October 15th – Sharing Weekend

Saint Vincent dePaul Bundle Weekend

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

Sunday, October 16th – Sharing Weekend

Saint Vincent dePaul Bundle Weekend

- 9:15AM First Reconciliation Preparation (GLP)
- 10:00AM Praise Band (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

October: Month of the Holy Rosary – Weekly Rosary Prayer Service

On the Mondays of October the rosary will be prayed beginning at 6:30PM in the Chapel. We will pray the Sorrowful Mysteries on October 10th; the Glorious on October 17th; and the Luminous Mysteries on October 24th and 31st.

St. Vincent dePaul Bundle Weekend

Next weekend, October 15th and 16th is St. Vincent dePaul Bundle Weekend. Your generous contributions will be greatly appreciated. Your donations will be accepted starting Saturday morning from 8:00AM to 6:00PM and on Sunday from 8:00AM until 1:00PM. Thank you.

Next Week is Sharing Sunday

The recipient of this month's Sharing Weekend is St. Benedict Community Meal program. The program strives to affirm the dignity of all who gather at the meal site, share a nutritious meal in a hospitable and safe setting, collaborate with other agencies in addressing the root causes of poverty and develop an integrated spirituality that emphasizes faith, justice, and service.

St. Ben's provides services to those individuals who reside in Milwaukee County, with an emphasis on the downtown and West and North side areas. A meal is served six nights a week, Sunday through Friday. In 2010, 98,901 meals were served for an average of 325 meals per night.

St. Ben's also offers a primary care clinic and outreach program, hosts a hygiene program, provides local bus tickets for medical appointments, and assists with out of town transportation if people are stranded in Milwaukee. In addition, they assist individuals in obtaining a Wisconsin identification card (ID) so they can apply for employment.

For additional information, please visit their website at: www.stbensmilwaukee.org/index.php/meal/. Thank you for your generosity.

Donations Needed for the Craft Fair

Our 3rd Annual Harvest Craft fair less than one month away (November 5th/6th). We will again need donations in order to keep our profits afloat. Please bring any of the following items to the Parish Office during office hours. Thank you for anything you can give!

- ♦ Single serving bags of chips
- ♦ Large bags of tortilla chips
- ♦ Large cans of nacho cheese
- ♦ Bottled water (any brand approximately 18 oz each)
- ♦ Cans of soda (in these flavors only please!): diet and regular Pepsi, diet and regular Coke, Mountain Dew, 7-Up
- ♦ Baked goods: We obviously don't want these until just a few days before the event, but if you can commit to baking something, please call the Parish Office and leave a message for Courtney
- ♦ Homemade craft items for our St. Therese Booth—if you're crafty, but don't want to rent a whole booth, please consider donating some homemade items for us to sell or raffle. New items only, please.
- ♦ Monetary donations for our advertising costs—any amount helps!

St. Therese 55+ Club

The popular "Sam the Piano Man" is returning to entertain our 55+ group on Thursday, October 13th. Our format will be different this month. We will gather at 11:30AM and Sam will begin at 12:00PM. After the entertainment we will enjoy Lasagna, with pie for dessert. The cost is \$7.00. Money and reservations are due no later than Monday morning, October 10th. Place money in an envelope and put in the 55+ mailbox in the sacristy. All 55+ parishioners are welcome to join our fun group. Any questions, call Gladys 414-476-1356, or Judy 414-475-6809, or Pat 414-771-4194.

Sharing Sunday Committee Needs Your Help!

Do you know of a non-profit organization that you think would make a wonderful Sharing Sunday recipient? If so, we are interested in hearing from you. Please share your suggestion with one of the Sharing Sunday Committee members listed below or leave a note in the Sharing Sunday mailbox in the sacristy with your name and the name and address of the suggested recipient. We will consider all suggestions at the next Sharing Sunday meeting on Wednesday, November 9th.

Thanks!

Ann Maher, Donna Schmidt, Ardene Brown, Christine Jensen, Margaret Riester, Marge Dunn, Wally Hesselbein, Rosemary Cassady, Donna Maccani

Intentions & Readings for the Week



October Sanctuary Candle
Albert Dietz Sr

Monday

Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Mass

Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

8:00AM †Maria Grosch

Wednesday

Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54*

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7*

Saturday Mass

Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12

5:00PM †Kathryn Quinn

Sunday Masses

Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

8:00AM †Rosie & †Louis Wild

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Ange Hillyer



Baby Luke, Lenore Black, Wilmer Bohnaker, Sheila Bourbonais, Gene Brah, Betty Breitingner, Alyce Breitweiser, Janice Corak, Mindy Corak, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Tom Coughlin, Joyce Craft, Tim Dondlinger, Ben Durbkan, Gertrude Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Steve Geiss, Andy Grosch, Andy Islo, Garnet Jankowski, Miss Kamarie, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Sally Krueger, Ann & Pat Mallon, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Karen Paolo, Deanna Polito, Rachel Ragatz, Gerry Roberts, Kathy Roemer, 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 Swieczichowski, Betty Weckwerth, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny

Reflecting on the Readings



In his letter read today St. Paul assures the Philippians, and us, that God will supply whatever we need. Embracing this simple truth requires trust. We can sometimes be disappointed when we place our trust in people, possessions, wealth, position and any other material things. Trusting is not always easy, and it can be frightening to take a leap of faith. St. Paul assures us that God will not let us fall. If we trust in Him, we will never be disappointed.

Parish Cookbook Fundraiser

My sister and I are working on a parish cookbook fundraiser that would benefit both St. Therese and the famine victims of Somalia. Please submit your favorite recipe (1-3) with your name and why this recipe is special to you, to adrozdowicz@wi.rr.com or you put your favorite recipe in a box in the sacristy labeled, "Cookbook Fundraiser." We plan on selling these cookbooks at the craft fair and after mass in November. Please help St. Therese and Somalia (Catholic Relief.) These will make great gifts for you or a loved one, now that the holidays are nearing. Thanks for your support.

Sarah and Rachel Drozdowicz

Green Saves Green \$

Insulate hot and cold water pipes. The first five feet of pipe away from the water heater is the most cost effective to insulate. Use pipe insulation from your local hardware store. A tip from *Enact: Steps to Greener Living*.

An Evening to Remember

An Evening to Remember is being planned for November 2nd. Any interested parishioners who have lost a loved one during the past year are invited to participate. Please contact the parish office to register. All parishioners are invited to bring a picture of their loved one for the Wall of Remembrance, to be displayed during the month of November.

Celebration Committee for Father Hugh's 50th Anniversary of Ordination

Father Hugh has served as our Assisting Priest for over nine years. In May 2012 he will celebrate 50 years as priest. Please consider serving on the Anniversary Committee which will plan the celebration and dinner here at St. Therese. To volunteer to serve on this committee, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office and your contact information will be given to the Prayer and Worship Committee.

CROP Walk

The CROP Hunger Walkers are asked to meet at the St. Therese parking lot at 12:30PM to car pool down to the lake front unless you wish to drive down separately. Please bring your registration envelope with you. It is not too late to sign up for the walk or sponsor a walker. Just come to the parking lot before 12:30PM on the 9th or call Donna Maccani at (262) 309-9212 or Barb Gritzmacher at (414) 774-1396. Thank you for your generosity in providing food for those in need.

Join the Sound Board Ministry

The Sound Board Ministry needs additional members, especially for the 5:00PM and 10:30AM masses. It's easy to learn how to run the sound board! For more details, see Elterine (Dusty) at the organ after mass or call her at the parish office (414) 771-2500 x15 and leave a message.

Parish Open Meeting with ATC

On Thursday, October 20th at 7:00PM in the church, there will be an open meeting for all parish members regarding the proposed high voltage lines to be installed by ATC. Jeff Roemer will explain the project and ATC will attend to answer questions and present information. The meeting will last about an hour. Please plan to come; we need your help.

28th Transfer of Funds Received from FIOF Trust

On September 30th, we have received our 28th transfer of funds from the Faith In Our Future Trust for \$3,463.80. A tithe of \$346.38 will be given to the St. Vincent dePaul Society. To date we have received \$101,019.27 for our parish projects. Thanks to all who have contributed to our FIOF Capital Campaign. If you are interested in making a one-time contribution or a pledge of any amount, please contact our parish chairpersons, Ann Maher or Michael Falk. We give thanks!

Church In Mission: Combined Collections

All registered parish members receive direct mail regarding the four combined collections of our archdiocese. You may either mail your contribution with the reply envelope provided or drop it in the collection basket. The collection is scheduled for October 15th and 16th, but donations are accepted at any time. This collection supports the following five causes and ministries:

- ♦ **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** – benefiting Catholic Relief Services, The Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc., Migration and Refugee Services, the Holy Father's Relief Fund, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Department for Justice, Peace, and Human Development.
- ♦ **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** – supporting missions to Appalachia and the Deep South, the Southwest, the mountain West, and diocese of the Caribbean and the Pacific.
- ♦ **Collection for the Works of the Holy Father: Peter's Pence** – assisting the Pope in maintaining the administration of 700 million Catholics and the special needs in Third World countries.
- ♦ **World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)** – supporting and sending missionaries and seeking world peace with justice.
- ♦ **The Church in Central and Eastern Europe** – funds the restoration and renewal of the Church in Europe.

After praying and reflecting on these vital Catholic efforts, please give generously.



Segment 14: Gloria

Another change in the new translation of the *Roman Missal* is in the words of the Gloria which we pray on Sundays (except during Advent and Lent).

- ♦ The new opening, more faithful to the Gospel text, come from the song of the angels in Luke's Christmas story: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace to people of good will."
- ♦ The Gloria breaks into five statements expressing our praises of God—a rhythmic litany which builds phrase upon phrase.

Questions for reflection and discussion

- ♦ Do you praise God in your private prayer? How?
- ♦ What are the images that come to mind as you pray the Gloria?

Segment 15: Collect

The Collect, also known as the Opening Prayer, "collects" the individual prayers of all and makes them the prayer of the assembly, to which all give their assent with "Amen." These first works of the Mass set the stage for what follows. They are a series of small, prayerful gems to contemplate each Sunday as Mass begins.

- ♦ The Collect models how we pray in the rest of our lives:

We call upon God.

We express something about God or about the saving deeds of God.

We make a request (related to the Church season or feast being celebrated).

We conclude with "Through our Lord Jesus Christ, you Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, Amen."

- ♦ In the Collect, you will hear the liturgical theme.
- ♦ Priests are being asked to sing this opening prayer more than they have in the past.

Questions for reflection and discussion

- ♦ Are you aware of what the Collect says each Sunday?
- ♦ How can you begin to hear this prayer differently?

Parish Council

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

Chairperson

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Vice-Chairperson

Pat Hall (414) 607-9396

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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.