



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.

October 23rd, 2011

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One of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

— Mt 22:35-37

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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

How many times a day do you say “thank you?”

As baptized Christians we are called to have an attitude of gratitude. An attitude of gratitude implies that we recognize that all is a gift from God. We bring nothing into the world, and we take nothing out of it. We are to treat each other, earth, and ourselves as special gifts from a loving Creator. But it is our decision how to use these gifts.

We thank God for our gifts and blessings by giving back a percentage, a portion, of our time, our talents, and our material possessions. This is stewardship.

Notice the stewardship messages in the bulletin each week. These communications are intended to help us develop an attitude of gratitude. Please take some moments to reflect on them each week.

Stewardship is not just another program that we promote in the fall of each year. It is a way of life to which we are called by the Gospel. Stewardship is built on three cornerstones: prayer, service, and sharing.

Many thanks go to Kathy Hubrich, Doug Sedlar, and Jim Balliet who are organizing and coordinating our stewardship this year. Combined with the ministries of members of the Finance/Administration Committee and Parish Council, and the assistance of Mary Bunzel and Heather Goeden. The due date for returning Parish Stewardship Commitment Responses was October 21st. Now we begin our second phase, which is follow-up and contacting all parish members who did not respond to the first communication.

“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

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:

- ◆ October 22/23 – “Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)”
- ◆ October 29/30 – “Eucharistic Prayer”
- ◆ November 18/19 – “Communion Rite”



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 6,569.45
Sharing Collection	\$ 1,204.83
Maintenance Collection	\$ 85.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Evening to Remember

We will be celebrating an Evening to Remember Mass Wednesday evening November 2nd at 7:00PM. Please join us as we remember those who have died during the past year. Hospitality will follow.

Wall of Remembrance—Month of November

During the month of November, the month of All Saints and All Souls, we will pray for our loved ones who have died. Bring pictures of your loved ones and place them on our parish Wall of Remembrance. Please include your name and telephone number on the back of the picture or frame. It is our privilege to honor those who have made the passage to eternal life.

Lector, Eucharistic Minister, and Sound Board Ministry Meeting

October 27th at 6:30PM in Church

All Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Sound Board Ministry are asked to meet in the Church on Thursday, October 27th at 6:30PM. We will be preparing for the upcoming holidays and holydays as well as meeting as ministry groups. If you have any agenda items for the meeting, please submit these to Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Stewardship 2011

“You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.” – Matthew 22:37

Love calls for action. When we love someone, we want to be with them. We want to do special things for them. We want to give to them without counting the cost. Do we show our love for God in these ways?

For All Who Mourn the Death of a Child...

A day of healing will be held on Saturday, November 5th from 9:00AM until 3:30PM at St. John Vianney Parish Center, 1755 N. Calhoun Road in Brookfield. The cost is \$12 per person and includes lunch. Members of all faiths are welcome. Participants are asked to bring a picture of their child or family member to display for the day.

This day is for mothers, fathers, grandparents and others who mourn the death of a child; from the loss of a still born baby to the loss of an adult child. The loss could be recent or long ago and could be a loss for any reason (accident, illness, suicide, violence, etc.) A small group is offered for those who have a child die by suicide.

The deadline to register is Tuesday, November 1st. Online registration is available at www.archmil.org/Events.htm. For further information or directions, contact Randy Nohl at 414-758-2216 or nohlr@archmil.org

Reminder – Abuse Survivor Claims Bar Date

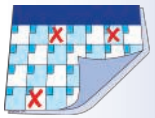
The deadline for filing Abuse Survivor Claims in the Milwaukee Archdiocese Bankruptcy is February 1st, 2012. More information is available at www.archmil.org/reorg/bardate.htm

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.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, October 23rd

Roman Missal Parish Catechesis – Segment 16

MPTV's Mitten Collection

- 9:15AM First Reconciliation Preparation (GLP)
- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 11:45AM Prayer & Worship (MC)

Monday, October 24th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Grades 4-6 (GLP)
- 6:00PM St. Vincent dePaul Society (MC)
- 6:30PM Rosary – Luminous Mysteries (CHP)

Tuesday, October 25th

- 8:30AM Bible Study (STR)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)

Wednesday, October 26th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, October 27th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Grades 1-3 (GLP)

Friday, October 28th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, October 29th

Roman Missal Parish Catechesis – Segment 17

MPTV's Mitten Collection

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

Sunday, October 30th

Roman Missal Parish Catechesis – Segment 17

MPTV's Mitten Collection

- 9:15AM First Reconciliation Preparation (GLP)
- 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

PICTURES! PICTURES! PICTURES!

It is time to update our St. Therese Directory, and plans have been made to do so. Family pictures will be taken in May (when snowbirds and college students will be home) and the Directory will come out in June or July. In the meantime, please take pictures! We want committees, activities, performances, the newly planted trees, anything else you can think of that will enhance our new Directory. Pictures can be given to Heather in the office, taken off your camera directly or emailed.

Donations Needed for the Craft Fair

Our 3rd Annual Harvest Craft fair less than two weeks 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!

MPTV's Hat & Mitten Collection

Next weekend will be the last time to bring mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves for the MPTV annual collection. These items will be distributed to agencies in the Milwaukee area and will provide warmth for children and adults throughout Milwaukee's cold winter. Thank you for your continuing generosity. Questions can be directed to Alice Kennedy at 414-771-8147.

Parish Cookbook Fundraiser

My sister and I were both thinking about a fundraiser that would benefit both St. Therese and the famine victims of Somalia. So we came up with the idea of a parish cookbook. 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

Entertainment Book Sales are Going Strong

Thank you to everyone who purchased an Entertainment Coupon book from St. Therese in the last three months. We have now sold 39 books. We only need to sell 11 more before our profit margin rises to 50% per book! However, our goal is to raise \$1000, which amounts to 88 books, so we still have a ways to go. Please consider taking orders from your family, friends, and co-workers to help us meet this goal. If you would like a ready-made order form, please visit our online blog to download and print one out. The next time you can purchase books will be at the Craft Fair on November 5th/6th. Thanks for supporting your parish!

Calling All Kid Singers!

If you're between the ages of 3 and 10 years old, here's your chance to do something special on Christmas Eve – Sing for the 4:00PM Christmas Eve Mass! How? Join the St. Therese Cherub Choir. Rehearsals will be every Sunday from November 6th through December 18th at 9:10AM-9:25AM in the Chapel. No auditions. Just come to the Chapel on November 6th and bring your voice. Call Dusty in the Parish Office at (414) 771-2500 x15 or e-mail her at jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org to find out more about this exciting event.



Intentions & Readings for the Week



October Sanctuary Candle

Albert Dietz Sr

Monday

Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday Mass

Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

8:00AM †Merle Weber

Wednesday

Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Saturday Mass

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11

5:00PM †Sue Kirsch and Boys

Sunday Masses

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†LaVerne Mucci

10:30AM †Mildred Metz

Sing a New Song

The Saint Therese Sunday Choir is still accepting new members. The choir especially needs more altos, tenors and basses. Remember, there are no auditions! The choir rehearses at 7:30PM on Wednesdays and sings at the 10:30AM mass three Sundays per month. Teens are welcome. Come and sing joyful songs with us! 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.

Join the Sound Board Ministry

The Sound Board Ministry needs additional members, especially for the 5:00PM and 10:30AM masses. Choose one of two ways to train for this ministry. Just go up to the loft and join the person operating the sound board during weekend masses or come to the special Sound Board Ministers Meeting during the Liturgical Ministers' meeting on Thursday, October 27th at 6:30PM. 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.

Green Saves Green \$

Wash and rinse your clothes in cold water instead of hot water for maximum efficiency. Clothes washed in cold water last longer. A tip from "Enact: Steps to Greener Living."

Father Hugh Needs Your Help

Fr. Hugh teaches a course at Sacred Heart School of Theology (SHST) which includes a section on marriage counseling. He gives his students as assignment of conducting a video-taped counseling session during which they counsel a married couple. He needs some married couples who would volunteer to play the roles of husband and wife. You would not talk about your own marriage, but play the roles of husband and wife in a case that will be provided to you. If you would be interested, please inform Fr. Hugh after mass or call him at (414) 525-1935. The taped role-play session would take place at SHST.

Volunteer at the Craft Fair!

Volunteers are needed for a variety of duties during the Craft Fair, including to work in the Raffle Booth, make and sell popcorn, sell Entertainment books, etc. We have two shifts on each day of the fair, and they range in time from two hours to 3 1/2 hours. Please call Alice Kennedy, (414) 771-8147 or Terri Glaser (414) 259-8084 to register. Thank you for your help and interest in the Craft Fair.

Volunteer Opportunity: Atrium Religious Education Assistant

Milwaukee Montessori School (MMS) provides an after-school religious education program that is open to students from both the school and St. Therese Parish, which is based on the works of Maria Montessori entitled "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd." We are currently in need of assistants for two areas of the program:

- ♦ Wednesdays from 3:30PM to 5:45PM for children aged 3 – 6 years.
- ♦ Substitutes to fill in for classes on Monday-Thursday from 3:30PM to 5:45PM. Children range in age from 3 to 10 years of age. In the event that a substitute is needed for a class, a representative from MMS will contact you as soon as possible.

The program runs for two 10 week sessions: October 17th through January 12th, 2012 and February 20th, 2012 through May 24th.

Assistants will aid in gathering students, escorting to and from the classroom space, and guiding students in their chosen work in response to the lesson. For further information, please contact Mary Jo Klein at 414-259-0370 or mklein@milwaukee-montessori.org.



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 Kitarie, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Sally Krueger, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Deanna Polito, Rachel Ragatz, Gerry Roberts, Kathy Roemer, Julie Sansone, Sr. Kieran Sawyer, Sylvia Schaffer, Margaret Schmitt, Barbara Schmitz, Glenn Seidl, Jack Shepherd, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mary Stoke, Robert John Swiderski, Jim Swiecichowski, Betty Weckwerth, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny

Reflecting on the Readings



The stewardship message in today's gospel could not be more simple or straightforward; act from love. When we act from love for God, we work to spread the good news through our words and actions. When we work from love for others, we gratefully and joyfully share our gifts for the greater good. Disciples serving God and others—what a better definition of a good and faithful steward?

Important Update on the Zoo Interchange Project

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) has completed a Final Environmental Impact Statement (Final EIS) for the Zoo Interchange Corridor located in Milwaukee County. The Final EIS describes the selected Reduced Impacts Alternative with an Adjacent Arterials component and reasons for its selection. It also reports the results of the March 22nd and 23rd public hearing and public and agency comments on the Supplemental Draft EIS. The Final EIS will be available October 14th online at www.zooic.org and at the WisDOT southeast region office in Waukesha, the WisDOT Environmental Services Section in Madison, and the Wauwatosa, West Allis, Capitol Drive and Milwaukee Central libraries.

The selected alternative as presented in the Final EIS has the following elements:

- ♦ A cost-effective, fully modernized freeway with full inside and outside shoulders and right-hand entrances and exits.
- ♦ Rebuilt interchanges at North Ave., Watertown Plank Rd., Bluemound Rd./Wisconsin Ave., Greenfield Ave., 84th St. and Highway 100.
- ♦ Safe, reliable access to the Regional Medical Center via a new high volume system at Watertown Plank Rd.
- ♦ Improved local roads: Glenview Ave., Watertown Plank Rd., Highway 100.

Comments on the Final EIS must be received or postmarked by November 14th. Comments may be mailed to William Mohr, WisDOT 141 N.W. Barstow St., Waukesha, WI 53187 or emailed to dotdtsdsezoo@dot.wi.gov.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

To all who contributed to filling up the St. Vincent dePaul truck last weekend. Through your generous contributions many people will have a little richer life. It's never too early to start to save – our next bundle weekend will be coming up in spring.

October Rosary Prayer Services

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



Segment 16: Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)

Credo express precious truths and often exist because heretics denied some part of our Christian beliefs. To refute the heresy, a Church council produced a statement of beliefs. The credo we say most Sundays is the Nicene Creed (formally called the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed). Its name comes from two Church councils.

- ♦ The most striking change we'll encounter in the credo is that *credo* (creed in Latin) has been more accurately translated to "I believe." This change can
 - serve as a reminder that we each bring a personal commitment to Mass
 - strengthen our personal commitment through hearing others' statements of faith
- ♦ Other changes reflect a closer translation from the Latin text"
 - "consubstantial with the Father"
 - "all things visible and invisible"
 - "born of the Father before all ages"
 - "by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary"
- ♦ The more formal language may make us think about the meaning and help us make our profession of faith more carefully.

Questions for reflection and discussion

- ♦ What new text of the Creed seems good or even better to you?
- ♦ What will help you as you adapt to these new prayers?

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM
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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.