



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 30th, 2011

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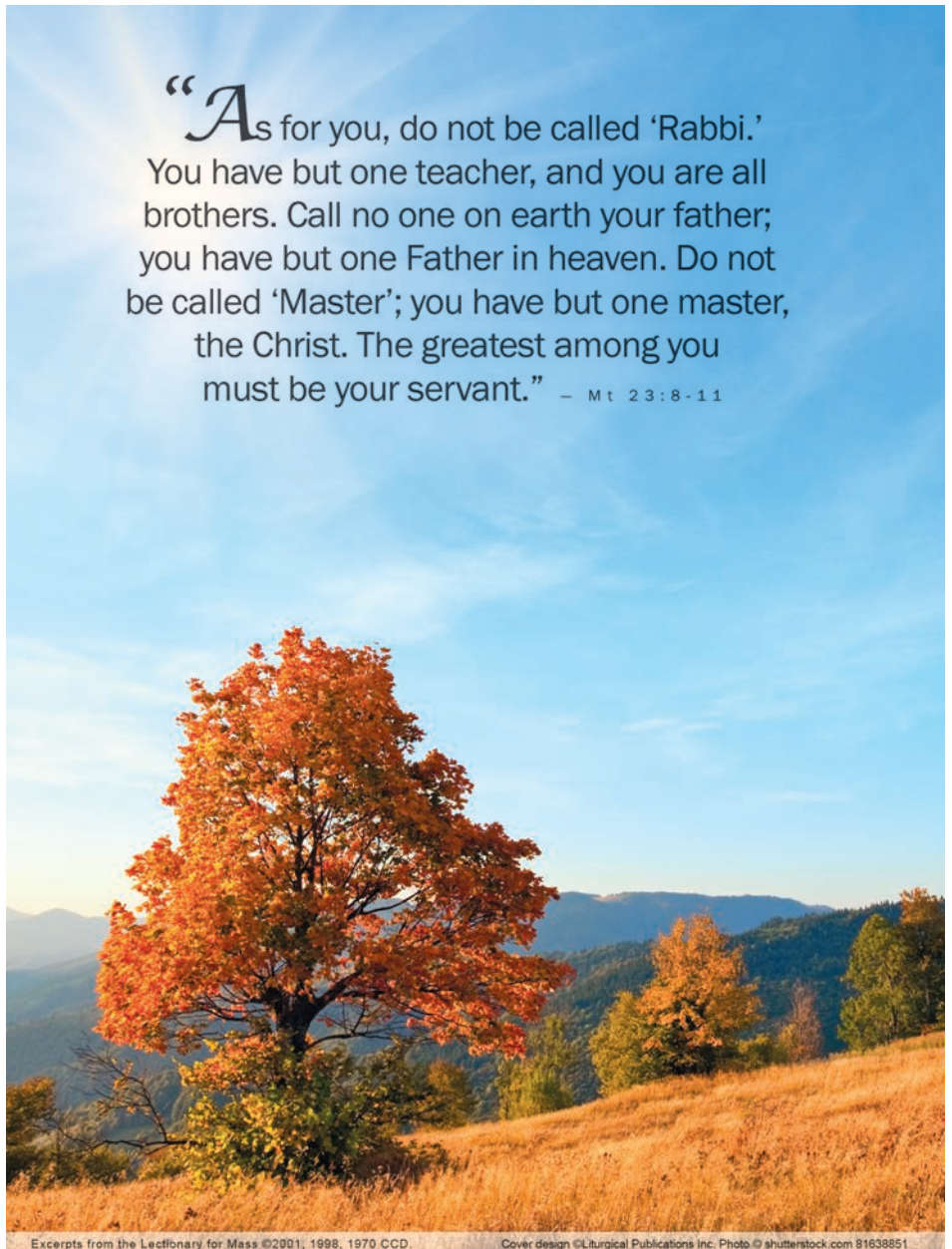
Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

“As for you, do not be called ‘Rabbi.’ You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called ‘Master’; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant.” – Mt 23:8-11



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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

♦ Some religious denominations prohibit their adherents from celebrating Halloween. As Catholic Christians, we are not against the celebration of Halloween, but we also do not want it to overshadow our celebration of All Saints Day (November 1st) and All Souls Day (November 2nd).

Actually, one part of the history of Halloween is related to All Saints Day. The word “hallowed” means “holy.” On the Eve of All Saints Day (Halloween)—a Celtic ritual held that the souls of the dead would return. As a part of the ritual, the Celts burned sacrifices and dressed in costumes. This celebration was actually twofold—one part was a celebration in honor of the dead and the other was a celebration of the harvest. Although it began in Ireland, the celebration spread throughout Europe in the seventh century. Customs developed that included the carving of gourds or fruit with scary faces on them to ward off evil spirits. The carving of pumpkins is a custom that originated in the United States with early Irish immigrants.

So please don't let your celebration of Halloween be more important than your celebration of All Saints Day, a holyday of obligation, on November 1st. The Eucharist will be celebrated on that day at 8:00AM and 7:00PM.

A remembrance of the dead continues with the celebration of All Souls Day on November 2nd. We will celebrate the Eucharist at 8:00AM in the Chapel and at the Evening to Remember at 7:00PM. Because of these feasts, keeping our deceased loved ones in prayer is continued throughout the month of November. Remember to bring pictures of your deceased loved ones for our Wall of Remembrance.

♦ Thanks to all who have returned their Parish Stewardship Commitment Forms. The follow-up calls began this past week. Thanks to the members of the Finance/Administration Committee and Parish Council for doing the follow-up for the parish community. Although stewardship is an ongoing part of Christian life, we would like to complete our formal yearly parish stewardship effort by November 20th.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Therese Parish and all its ministries!

May God abundantly bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

All Saints Day, November 1st—Holyday of Obligation

Tuesday, November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints (“All Saints Day”), a holyday of obligation. Two masses will be offered—8:00AM and 7:00PM in the Church.

All Souls Day Morning Mass Offered

Wednesday, November 2nd is the Feast of All Souls (“All Souls Day”). A special mass will be offered at 8:00AM in the Chapel. All are welcome!

Adjusted Parish Office Hours



Week of November 7th-11th

Please note that the adjusted Parish Office Hours for the week of November 7th-11th are as follows: Monday, November 7th through Thursday, November 10th **morning hours only**—8:30AM to noon. Closed on Friday, November 12th. Thank you!

Donations Needed

- ♦ Daily Mass Record Book—\$40
 - ♦ Aspergil (sprinkler)—for funerals and committal services—\$90
- Thank you for considering donating these in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone/special occasion.

Stewardship 2011

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled.” - Matthew 23:12

“Exalt” seems like such a pompous word. Who among us would put ourselves on a pedestal and sing our own glory? Yet, that's what we do when we think that we get all the credit for our accomplishments. We must humbly acknowledge that all we have and all we do is a result of God's blessings to us. Thus, we are called to give back to God in gratitude for all that He has given to us.



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 29/30 – “Eucharistic Prayer”
- ♦ November 18/19 – “Communion Rite”

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

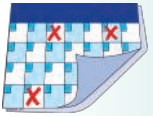
As part of a continuing effort to respond to sexual abuse of minors by members of the clergy, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee posts an annual update detailing the progress made over the previous year. This year's Accountability Statement is now available on the archdiocesan website – www.archmil.org.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$5056.50
Maintenance Collection	\$ 25.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, October 30th

Roman Missal Parish Catechesis – Segment 17

MPTV's Mitten Collection

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

Monday, October 31st

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Grades 4-6 (GLP)
- 6:30PM Rosary – Luminous Mysteries (CHP)

Tuesday, November 1st – All Saints Day

- 8:00AM All Saints Day Mass (CH)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)
- 7:00PM All Saints Day Mass (CH)

Wednesday, November 2nd—All Souls Day

- 8:00AM All Souls Day Mass (CHP)
- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program—Cook (KIT)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program—Serve (OFFSITE)
- 7:00PM Evening to Remember (CH)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, November 3rd

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

Friday, November 4th

- 6:00–8:00PM Setup for Harvest Craft Fair (ALL)

Saturday, November 5th

Entertainment Book Sale

- 10:00AM–5:00PM Harvest Craft Fair (ALL)
- 4:00PM First Reconciliation (CH)
- 5:00PM Ava Gabrielle Viera Baptism (CH)
- 5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Sunday, November 6th

Entertainment Book Sale

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM–2:00PM Harvest Craft Fair (ALL)
- 9:10AM Cherub Choir (CHP)
- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Jameson William Walcheske Baptism (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 Rosary Prayer Service

Our Rosary Prayer service, the Luminous Mysteries, will be celebrated this Monday, October 31st at 6:30PM in the Chapel.

Donations Needed for the Craft Fair

Our 3rd Annual Harvest Craft fair is next weekend! 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!

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.

Ride to Church Needed

One of our members who lives on S. 90th St. has a need for a ride to church. If you are interested in providing a ride once per month, please call Heather in the Parish Office for more details.

Handouts from Parish Meeting with ATC Available

Handouts distributed at the October 20th parish meeting with the American Transmission Company (ATC) and Attorney Don Gallo are available in the Parish Office.

Greater Tosa Interfaith Needs Volunteers

Volunteers provide the following services to older adults living in our area:

- ♦ Transportation and Escorts to Doctors
- ♦ Grocery Shopping and Banking
- ♦ Home Visits
- ♦ Minor home repairs and Chores
- ♦ Telephone Visits
- ♦ Errands

Call Greater Tosa Interfaith at 414-453-5750 to volunteer.

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.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



October Sanctuary Candle

†Albert Dietz Sr

Monday

Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday Mass

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

8:00AM †Edward & Alice McShane

7:00PM †Dan Schermann

Wednesday

Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

8:00AM †Betty Cowan

7:00PM †Gertrude Klein and All those Being Remembered This Evening

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10*

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8*

Saturday Mass

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15

5:00PM †Ange Hillyer

Sunday Masses

Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18

8:00AM †Merle Weber

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community and †Paul Wiedmeyer

Craft Fair is here next weekend!

Don't forget to stop at the Craft Fair next weekend and support all the exhibitors who are making this fundraiser possible. We will also be selling Entertainment Coupon books at the fair, and not in church after all masses. We need your support in order to make these two fundraisers successful, and thank you for your help in the past.

St. Therese 55+ Club

Come join our St. Therese 55+ club on Thursday, November 10th. Milwaukee Montessori School will provide lunch and entertainment by the children. Gather at 11:30PM. Reservations must be in no later than Wednesday, November 2nd. To RSVP, please call Gladys 414-476-1356, or Judy 414-475-6809, or Pat 414-771-4194.

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.

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.

Fundraising Approval Process

We receive several requests for fundraising for the parish, for local charities, for causes, and for groups that benefit youth, education, and other worthy causes. Often our parish members are part of groups who depend largely on fundraising. To illustrate, in the month of October alone, we have received appeals for ten different causes/groups. Because of this, the parish has a fundraising approval process. All fundraising or collection of goods require approval by the Finance/Administration Committee. A fundraising form is required and must be submitted at least one month prior to the fundraising/collection event. The Finance/Administration Committee gives priority to the parish commitments to our monthly Sharing Sunday, archdiocesan mandated collections, Advent Giving, Lenten Giving, and our two parish outreach ministries, St. Vincent de Paul Society and Greater Tosa Interfaith. Other causes, charities, and groups are considered as time and space allow. Please follow the process outlined above for fundraising/collections. We are sorry that we simply cannot approve every request to raise funds or collect items.



Lenore Black, Wilmer Bohnaker, Sheila Bourbonais, Gene Brah, Betty Breitingner, Alyce Breitweiser, Cheryl Cmiel, 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, Gamet Jankowski, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Sally Krueger, Shirley Leinss, 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

Born to Eternal Life: †Karen Paolo and †Jerry Capulli

Reflecting on the Readings

Today's gospel underscores the importance of practicing what we preach. Good stewards know that actions really do speak louder than words. God has made His expectations clear. Living stewardship is how we answer that call.

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.

Reminder to All Ushers

Please note that **two** ushers are required to bring the collection basket(s) from the altar to the sacristy safe. Please decide before mass which two ushers will do this important part of the usher ministry.

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.



Segment 17: Eucharistic Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer is the “heart” of the Mass.

- ♦ The first Eucharistic Prayer is also known as the Roman Canon. It is the most formal of the Eucharistic Prayers and has special parts for Christmas and the Easter Triduum Masses.
- ♦ Eucharistic Prayer II is adapted from an ancient text and is the shortest.
- ♦ Eucharistic Prayer III was newly composed following Vatican II, using the themes of earlier prayers.
- ♦ Eucharistic Prayer IV was a new composition following Vatican II
- ♦ The new translations have a different style: They are a bit more poetic, the language is more formal and they carry the tone of a humble petitioner.
- ♦ Some familiar phrases and parts have changed in more dramatic ways.
- ♦ The people’s responses to the priest’s proclamation, “The mystery of faith,” have been changed.

Questions for reflection and discussion

- ♦ How can we listen and pray the Eucharistic Prayer with the presider?
- ♦ Why is the Eucharistic Prayer the heart of the Mass?

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.