



Saint Theresia Parish

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We are St. Theresia Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Theresia, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

November 13th, 2011

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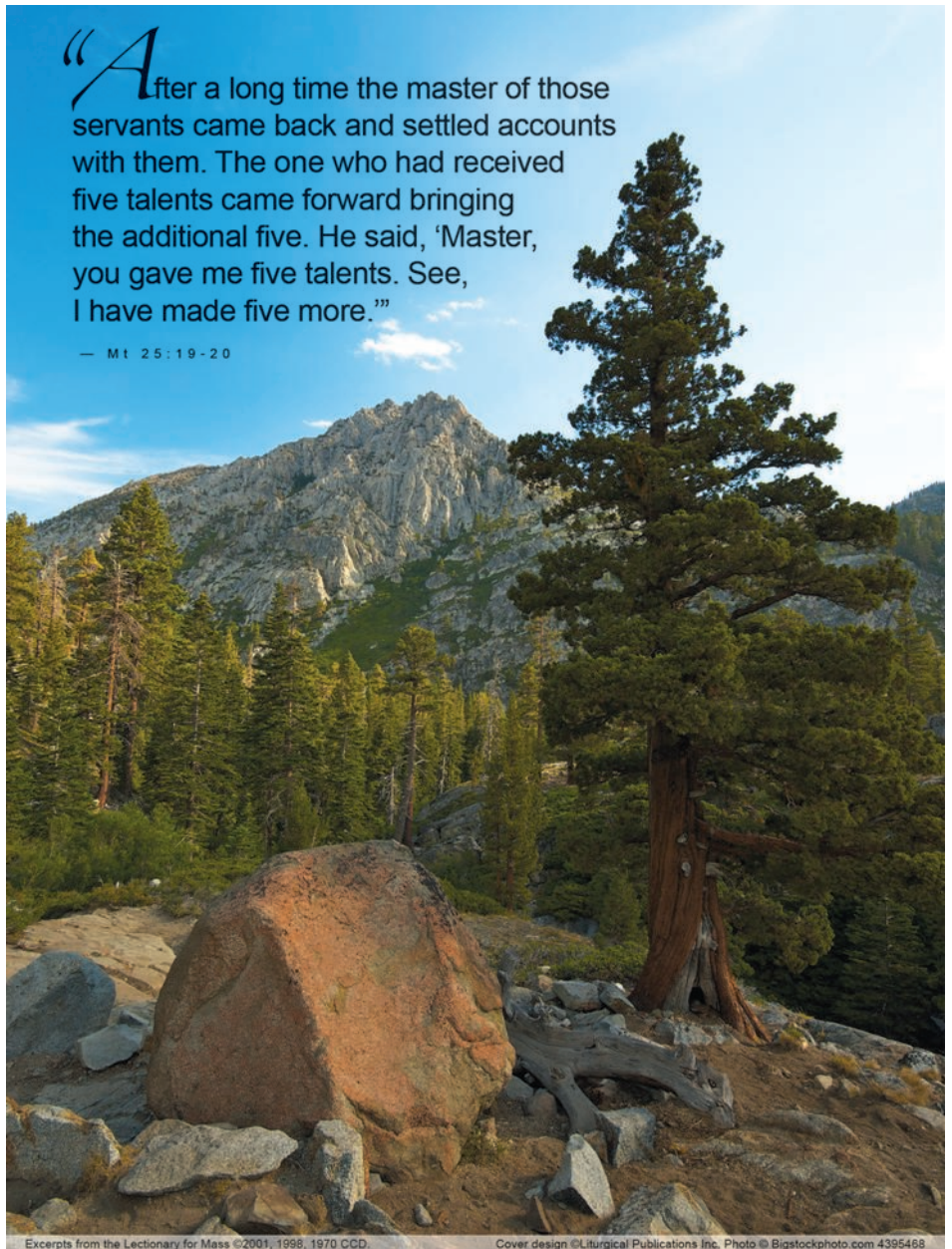
All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

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— Mt 25:19-20



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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

♦ Progress continues on both the Zoo Interchange Project and the ATC Power Line Project. The first of these to be completed is the ATC Project. On October 31st, ATC representatives Pete Holtz and Mary Carpenter met with Parish Trustee Kathy Hubrich, Parish Council Chairperson Jim Holmes, and our parish member and civil engineer Jeff Roemer to update us on the current developments of the ATC Project. Due to the abundance of feedback, expressed concern, and further negotiations with the DOT (Department of Transportation), the ATC is now proposing above ground power lines along the west side of our property (along Highway 45). This option was researched by the Pike Company, hired by Milwaukee Montessori School, and put forth by Attorney Don Gallo, who represents MMS and who presented this option at the October 20th open meeting here at St. Therese.

At this point, also, the ATC is considering proposing the alternative of buried power lines along 95th St. rather than along 92nd St. They must submit two options to the Public Service Commission (lower and higher cost). The proposed route on our property that borders Highway 45 is the lower cost option. In addition, the ATC may include the “third” option of the even higher cost option of the buried lines along 92nd St.

Thanks to all who have participated in this consultation process. Your participation has made a significant difference as has the extensive and comprehensive

work done by our neighbors, Milwaukee Montessori School. They have spent countless time and a considerable amount of money in holding meetings, organizing actions, and hiring the expertise of an attorney, environmental engineer, public relations firm, and independent electrical power company. While the process is far from over, we are closer to a resolution.

We stand with our neighbors, Milwaukee Montessori School, the Parkside Pool Apartments, and the household neighbors as we continue to do our part in representing our concerns for the future of our ministries and our homes. As the signs on our parish property read, our stand is for buried power lines. The fact that the current proposal for 95th St. is buried lines indicates that our voices are being heard.

- ♦ Thanks to all who are assisting with the final weeks of our Stewardship Commitment Effort. While living the stewardship way is a daily commitment, our formal stewardship response effort will complete by Thanksgiving. Stewardship messages will continue to be published in our bulletin as well as the time and talent follow-up.
- ♦ The holidays are fast approaching! With all the busyness ahead, let’s not lose the spiritual focus and simple message of these days.

May God abundantly bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Altered Bulletin Deadline!

Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday, the bulletin deadline for the November 26th and 27th bulletin will be **Wednesday, November 16th**. Please also note that there will be altered deadlines coming up in December. Please plan accordingly.

Holiday Office Hours

Please note the change in the office hours for the week of Thanksgiving:

- ♦ Wednesday, November 23rd – 8:30AM to 4:00PM
There will be no evening hours!
- ♦ Thursday, November 24th – Office Closed
- ♦ Friday, November 25th – Office Closed

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:

- ♦ November 18/19 – “Communion Rite”

Stewardship 2011

“Well done, my good and faithful servant...Come, share your master’s joy.” – Matthew 25:21

The master’s words of praise and welcome for the servant who used his talents well are the same words that each of us hopes to hear when we meet God face to face. “Well done, my good and faithful servant...Come, share your master’s joy.” We use our “talents” well when we live simply, make God a priority in our lives and share our gifts with others.



Parish Financial Update July—September 2011

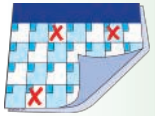
	Actual	Budget	Variance
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 67,377	\$ 82,750	\$ (15,373)
Other Income	\$ 41,447	\$ 25,875	\$ 15,572
Total	\$ 108,824	\$ 108,625	\$ 199
Expenses	\$ 117,825	\$ 108,608	\$ 9,217
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (9,001)	\$ 17	\$ (9,018)



CHURCH SUPPORT

Totals will be published next weekend.

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, November 13th—Sharing Weekend

- 9:10AM Cherub Choir (CHP)
- 9:10AM Parish Council Agenda (STR)
- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Monday, November 14th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Grades 4-6 (GLP)
- 7:00PM Library Committee (LIB)

Tuesday, November 15th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)
- 6:30PM Finance/Administration (MC)
- 7:00PM Green Team (GN)

Wednesday, November 16th

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

Thursday, November 17th

- 8:30AM – 6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Grades 1-3 (GLP)

Friday, November 18th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, November 19th

Roman Missal Parish Catechesis – Segment 18

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

Sunday, November 20th

Roman Missal Parish Catechesis – Segment 18

- 9:10AM Cherub Choir (CHP)
- 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

This Week is Sharing Sunday

Our Sharing recipient for this month is St. Ann Center. The Center specializes in adult and child day services in a safe, home-like intergenerational setting; offering social recreational activities such as daily exercise, field trips, art, music therapy, ceramics, aquatic center, pastoral care and caregiver support. Nursing care, whirlpool baths, assistance with grooming, toileting and mobility issues are also available. It is like an extended family that includes all ages and abilities – from children to elderly, and everyone in between. The wide array of services is designed to address the body, mind and spirit of each person.

The Mission of St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care is to provide community-based health and educational services for children and frail adults and to serve as a resource and support for caregivers. The Center, sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi, reflects Franciscan values in meeting the spiritual, psychological, social and physical needs of all who participate regardless of faith, culture or ability to pay. Their website is www.stanncenter.org. Thank you again for your generosity

Green Saves Green

Replacing a 10 year old refrigerator with a new high efficiency model saves at least \$100 and 2,400 lbs of Carbon Dioxide per year. A tip from *Enact: Steps to Greener Living*

Thank You!

The co-chairs, Barb Gritzmacher and Donna Maccani thank the fourteen members of St. Therese who walked in the 26th annual CROP Hunger Walk, the parishioners or families who also sponsored walkers and a big thank you to the many parishioners who went all out contributing bags of non-perishable food. The van was totally filled with so many bags that we could barely see out the windows. What a great way to help end hunger in the Milwaukee area! Matt Hartay and his mother, Mary, also carried a gallon of water as they walked in solidarity with the women all over the third world who carry their water several miles.

We look forward to more walkers signing up for next year's walk, which will be held on October 14th, 2012.

Mama's Journey – The Most Terrible Kind of Identity Theft

Ruth Hovland, Clement Manor Memory Care Program Director describes her journey from loss to triumph after her mother's Alzheimer's disease diagnosis. The program will be held on Thursday, November 17th from 1:30PM to 3:00PM. The cost is \$3 for Clement Manor Center for Enrichment members or \$5 for guests. To register, leave a message on the reservation line at (414) 546-7302. Or call Kristy at (414) 546-7990 with questions; Monday through Wednesday, 9:00AM to 3:00PM.

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

Thanksgiving Day Liturgy

A special mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th, at 9:00AM in the Church. All are welcome.

Give Thanks to God!

Everyone is cordially invited to join the St. Therese choir members and the parishioners and choir members of Martin Luther Lutheran Church in thanks and praise to God at our annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. The Service begins at 7:00PM on Wednesday, November 23rd at Martin Luther Lutheran Church located at 9235 W. Bluemound Rd. in Milwaukee. Hospitality will follow after the service. We hope to see you there.

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.



Intentions & Readings for the Week



November Sanctuary Candle

†John Krolicki

Monday

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday Mass

2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

8:00AM †Sadie K. Dowling

Wednesday

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday Mass

1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Maria Grosch

Sunday Masses

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

8:00AM †Ted Schmidt & †Irene Enderson

10:30AM †Cecilia Duggan

Stewardship Witness



Why do I give my time, talent, and treasure? The simple answer is that I was brought up in a family that did it. My parents were always very active in our parish (and a lot of other organizations, too), and they brought us along to help with parish activities as often as possible. Most of the time, it was fun for us to be involved, so that idea of giving of time, talent, and treasure easily carried over into adult life. I think being

a part of any organization, whether a parish or a secular organization, means participating fully in it, as much as one is able to, and not just sitting on the sidelines.

There's also the "community" aspect of stewardship. It always feels good to be part of and contribute to a community effort, no matter what it involves. Giving your time, talent, and treasure is an integral part of being a member of a parish community.

Mari Pauleje

Dear Parishioners of Saint Therese,

I wanted to thank you for the opportunity to serve as the RCIA Coordinator and to assist with other pastoral ministry in the last year. The parish community of Saint Therese provided me with a spiritual home during a year of transition. It was my privilege and pleasure to serve you, and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to work alongside so many gifted people.

I now have a new ministry, as chaplain for the Adrian Dominican Sisters in Michigan. I am very happy to be with the sisters here, who are an inspiration to me. I will continue to hold you in my heart and remember you in my prayers. Please remember me in yours.

Wishing you every grace and blessing, I remain your sister in Christ.

Peace be with you,

Mary

Mary M. Foley, D. Min.

Volunteer Tutors Needed

Milwaukee Achiever Literacy Services, an adult literacy program founded in 1983 by the presidents of Alverno College, Cardinal Stritch University, and Mount Mary College, needs volunteer tutors to work one-on-one with adult learners for a minimum commitment of two hours per week for six months. Free training is provided.

For further information, please contact:

- ♦ Scott Center – 1215 S. 45th St. (in former St. Florian School)
(414) 755-1983 or smiller@milwaukeeachiever.org
- ♦ Silver Spring Center – 5566 N. 69th St.
(in former St. Philip Neri rectory)
(414) 308-1102 or hmccoy@milwaukeeachiever.org.

More information is available on the Web site at www.milwaukeeachiever.org.



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, Garnet Jankowski, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Shirley Leinss, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Karen Nycz, 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, Robert Tkachuk, Betty Weckwerth, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny

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A Huge Thanks!

Thanks to Courtney and Michael Falk, who once again coordinated a successful Craft Fair! Thanks to the coordinators of Publicity—Anna Drozdowicz; Volunteers—Alice Kennedy and Terri Glaser; Food—Glenn, Kim, and Jacob Nowak and Sue, Leonard, Eric, and Ryan Dushek; Financials—Lisa Vallone and Mari Pavleje; and St. Therese Booth—Sue Kolesari and Raffle—Janet Krebs, Mari Pavleje, and Lisa Vallone. A huge thanks to Chip Bunzel and Kathy Hubrich for their special donations. Thanks also to all who donated items, crafts, gifts, and money for this fundraiser.



Create a Christmas Ornament for the Church



This year we are asking the St. Therese Community to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season by creating a Christmas Ornament to hang on the trees that will be around the church. Make something that you will enjoy looking at. Just remember these will be hanging on the trees throughout the Christmas season. At the end of the season we will give them back to you. The ornaments will be hung on the trees at the Christmas masses on December 24th and 25th.

If you are not able to attend these masses you can leave your ornament at the spot labeled in church the weekend of December 17th and 18th (not before).

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.

Attention: Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

If you did not attend the October 27th meeting are asked to please talk with someone from their ministry group as soon as possible to review what was discussed and decided upon at the meeting.

Holyday and Holiday Liturgical Ministry Sign-Up

Ushers, Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Greeters are needed for the liturgies of Thanksgiving Day (November 24th), the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (December 8th), Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day liturgies. Sign-up sheets are in the sacristy.

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.

29th Transfer of Funds from Faith In Our Future Trust

On Oct. 28, 2011, our parish received its 29th transfer of funds from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund for \$3,524. To date, we have received \$104,543.27. A title of \$352.40 will be given to Greater Tosa Interfaith. Thanks to all who have contributed to the Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign to support faith formation and Catholic education and our parish projects. If you wish to make a pledge or one-time donation, please contact one of our parish chairpersons, Ann Maher or Michael Falk.

Parish Council

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

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Betty Lovinus (414) 259-0889

Glenn Nowak (414) 466-8060

Greater Tosa

Interfaith

(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.