



# 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.

November 20th, 2011

## In Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed...



### Parish Staff

#### Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14  
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#### Assisting Priest

Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

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Rev. Norm Oswald

#### Administrative/Pastoral Assistant

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#### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

#### Parish Emergencies

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Arthur Bonk  
Jerry Capulli  
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Gloria Dassow  
Ralph Dowske  
Claire Dufour  
Dorothy Esser  
Maria Grosch  
Martha Haney  
Angeline Hillyer

Charles Hillyer  
Gertrude Klein  
Marilyn Kolesari  
Eugene Kunda  
Mildred Kwaterski  
Ann Lackovic  
LaVerne Mucci  
Karen Paolo  
John Roepke  
Frances Schmidt

### 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 week we celebrate Thanksgiving, a national holiday, that in many ways has become a religious holiday of sorts. Many churches have Thanksgiving Day services or join with other faith communities for ecumenical Thanksgiving services. The need to give thanks transcends all religious denominations and cultures.

We have much to be thankful for as a parish family. We have been given the gift of faith, passed on to us from previous generations of parents, godparents, grandparents, family members, and others who have touched our lives. With faith, we can have the strength and courage to meet any challenge, endure any difficulty, and rise above any trouble.

With faith in God and in God working through us, we can be people of compassion, healing, and hope, who reach out to those in need, extend healing ministry, and do what is right even when it is not the most popular or easy thing to do.

Material blessings are all around us, and we certainly give thanks for them. But spiritual blessings, like the gift of faith calls forth a deeper gratitude. As the writer of the Letter to the Hebrews stated "faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1) This Thanksgiving, let us give thanks for the gift of faith.

◆ All the Catholic churches in the United States begin using the prayers of the 3rd Translation of the Roman Missal next weekend, the First Sunday of Advent. You will notice when you come to mass next weekend

that there will be prayer cards in the hymnals. It will take time to get accustomed to the new words. You will also note that the presider's prayers have been translated and have a different sound and feel to them.

Thanks to the Prayer and Worship Committee, chaired by Pat Hall, for the comprehensive parish catechesis on the new translation that began in August. Thanks to Elterine and Sterling Biggers for their technical assistance in running the DVD segments; to the committee members who stuffed the various inserts in the bulletin; to Heather Goeden, who inserted reflection questions in the bulletin for each DVD segment; to Father Hugh Birdsall for hosting a presentation and question and answer session on the translation; to Diane May and the Library Committee for including the DVD among our parish library resources; to our choir members and cantors, who attended workshops on implementing the translation; to those who donated the new missals for the main altar and for the chapel; and to Dr. Guliano, Father Norm, and Father Hugh who attended the archdiocesan workshops on the new translation.

◆ On this busiest travel and shopping weekend ahead of us, let us turn to God often for guidance and protection with hearts full of thanksgiving.

God be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

P.S. I will be visiting my parents and family in Ohio over the Thanksgiving weekend. Happy Thanksgiving and a good beginning to Advent to all!



### 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

### 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.

CHURCH SUPPORT	
All Saints Day	\$ 399.50
November 5th/6th	\$ 11,623.93
November 13th/14th	\$ 8,826.03
Sharing Sunday Collection	\$ 1,242.00
Maintenance Collection	\$ 77.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

### Memorial Mass for Bob Wilcox

The memorial mass for Bob Wilcox will be celebrated on Saturday, December 3rd here at St. Therese. Visitation is in the church from 9:30AM to 11:00AM, with the memorial mass at 11:00AM, followed by lunch in Heck Hall. May Bob rest in peace!

### Correction to Cookbooks Sold at the Craft Fair.

The cranberry chutney should have 1 teaspoon ginger not 1 tablespoon and the yield should be 7 cups. The cookbooks sold after church have been corrected. We apologize for the inconvenience.

### Stewardship 2011

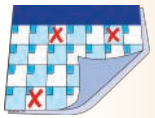
*"Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me."* – Matthew 25:46

In today's readings we see that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who will care for us in our time of need. However, our relationship with Jesus should not be all take and no give. We, in turn, are expected to care for one another just as Jesus cares for us.



### 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](http://www.archmil.org/reorg/bardate.htm)



## Parish Events for the Week

### 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)

### Monday, November 21st

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent dePaul (MC)

### Tuesday, November 22nd

- 8:30AM Bible Study (STR)

### Wednesday, November 23rd

- Office Hours: 8:30AM – 4:00PM
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

### Thursday, November 24th – Office Closed

Happy Thanksgiving!

- 9:00AM Thanksgiving Day Mass (CH)

### Friday, November 25th – Office Closed

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, November 26th

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

### Sunday, November 27th

#### First Sunday of Advent

- 9:10AM Cherub Choir (CHP)
- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 11:45AM Prayer & Worship Committee (MC)

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

## 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.



Our Lord, Jesus Christ the King

## St. Therese 55+ Club Christmas Party

The 55+ Christmas party luncheon at Alioto's Restaurant will be held on Friday, December 9th. Gather at 11:30AM, eat at 12:00PM. Menu: Sliced Roast Pork, Chicken Normandy or Orange Roughy Fish. Cost \$17.00. Reservations and money are due absolutely no later than November 29th. Money can be brought to the parish office, or place in the 55+ mailbox in the sacristy. To RSVP please call Gladys 414-476-1356, or Judy 414-475-6809, or Pat 414-771-4194.

If you would like to donate a new item for door prize, please contact the committee.

Our entertainment will be sharing your short story of a Christmas past memory or tradition. Please submit them in written form, one or two paragraphs, also in the 55+ mailbox, by the deadline.

## 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*

## Save the Date!

### Father Hugh's 50th Anniversary of Ordination

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 3rd, 2012 at 10:30AM mass followed by a dinner in Heck Hall to celebrate Father Hugh's 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood. Want to serve on the Celebration Committee? Please contact Kathy Hubrich or Judy Dietz.

## 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.

## Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day (Solemnity of Mary/World Day of Prayer for Peace) Mass Schedule

- ♦ **Thanksgiving Day**  
Thursday, November 24th–9:00AM Mass in the Church
- ♦ **Christmas Eve**  
Saturday, December 24th–4:00PM  
Intergenerational Family Mass
- ♦ **Christmas Eve**  
Saturday, December 24th–10:00PM Choir Concert followed by Christmas Night Mass
- ♦ **Christmas Day**  
Sunday, December 25th–8:00AM and 10:30AM Masses
- ♦ **Solemnity of Mary/World Day of Prayer for Peace**  
Saturday, December 31st–5:00PM
- ♦ **Solemnity of Mary/World Day of Prayer for Peace**  
Sunday, January 1st, 2012–8:00AM and 10:30AM



## Donations Needed

♦ For two air purifiers for Miriam's Corner @ \$400 each. Thank you for considering donating these in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone/special occasion.

## Intentions & Readings for the Week



### November Sanctuary Candle

†John Krolicki

### Monday

*Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4*

### Tuesday Mass

*Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11*

8:00AM †Ange Hillyer

### Wednesday

*Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19*

### Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28*

### Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33*

### Saturday Mass

*Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36*

5:00PM †Merle Weber

### Sunday Masses

*Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37*

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†LaVerne Mucci

10:30AM †Joseph Behlmann

## Special Collection for La Sagrada Familia Parish December 3rd/4th

Before 1981 there was no parish church in the Province of Azua in the Dominican Republic, only a young diocese with people living in the poorest section of the country near the Haitian border, praying for someone to accompany them on their faith journey. In choosing to begin this relationship, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee committed itself to providing priests to minister and to become a partner with the people in building a community of faith and mutual friendship.

In these thirty years, 14 priests from our archdiocese have served the parish. Social as well as pastoral ministries have been developed to meet the needs of the people. Thanks to the support of our archdiocese there is a parish church, a small parish staff, a health center, two nutrition centers for malnourished children, 22 villages with several small chapels and a growing population of 30,000 people. The growth of the parish includes the development of bonds of relationship that have formed between people in La Sagrada Familia and parishioners from our archdiocese.

Please be generous in support of our archdiocesan mission parish – La Sagrada Familia. If you wish to donate by check, please write the check to “St. Therese Parish” and write “mission” in the check memo.

## Liturgical Ministries Sign Up

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for January through April are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your Mass preference and special requests in the spaces provided. The sign-up sheets will be available through Sunday, December 4th. Schedules will be ready the following weekend.

If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please add your name and phone number to the bottom of the appropriate sheet, and you will be contacted. Questions? Contact:

- ♦ Jim Balliet (Server Coordinator) 257-0339
- ♦ Ann Maher (Lector Coordinator) 453-4437
- ♦ Judy Dietz (Eucharistic Minister Coordinator) 607-0681
- ♦ Audrey Wright (Greeter Coordinator) 771-2140
- ♦ Glenn Nowak (Usher Coordinator) 466-8060
- ♦ Mari Pavleje (Scheduler) 545-2733.

## Please Note

Sister Ann Christine is still passing on the following items to Catholic schools, shelters and the VA hospital:

- ♦ Calendars – New and outdated
- ♦ Christmas Cards – New (Spiritual/Other)
- ♦ All Occasion Cards/Stationary – New
- ♦ Campbell Labels
- ♦ Milk Caps
- ♦ Education “Box Tops”
- ♦ Other Religious or Educational Materials

Thank you!

## SVdP Meal Program Needs Mushroom Soup

The St. Vincent dePaul Meal Program is in need of more cream of mushroom soup. Please bring cans of any size to mass and put them on the labeled table near the sacristy for the St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program **until December 4th**. Please do not bring the donations to the Parish Office, and please check the expiration dates. Any size, any brand!



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

Born to Eternal Life:  
†Robert Wilcox and †Max Harner



### Thank You

- ♦ To the anonymous donor of the aspergil (holy water sprinkler)
- ♦ To Leona and Lee McGraw for the 2012 Ordo in memory of Eldon McGraw
- ♦ To the anonymous donor for special donations for our maintenance fund, for our outreach to the poor, needy, and elderly, and for liturgical items

### Congratulations!

To Katie and Seth Thomas on the birth of their baby girl, Margaret Paige Thomas, on October 26th. Best wishes to her big brother Aaron, too!



### 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).

### Holiday 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.



### Segment 18: Communion Rite

The new translation helps enliven the prayers in the Communion Rite, which are drawn largely from Scripture.

- ♦ "Behold the Lamb of God" contains three different Scriptures for reflection.
- ♦ The assembly's response is also rooted in Scripture. A wording change from "I am not worthy to receive you" to "I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof" related to the centurion's response to Jesus when he asks Jesus to cure his servant (Matthew 8:8)
- ♦ Liturgy helps us to connect our own story, to think of our unworthiness before God and the great grace given us at Eucharist. We are welcomed, forgiven and healed. The Communion Rite is an opportunity to link our stories with the stories of salvation.

### Questions for reflection and discussion

- ♦ How are we like the centurion in Matthew 8:8? How do his words have meaning for us?
- ♦ What does it mean to you to receive the Eucharist?

### Parish Council

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

#### Chairperson

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

#### Vice-Chairperson

Pat Hall (414) 607-9396

#### Secretary

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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](http://sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist) or call Courtney in the Parish Office.

### Need Prayer?

Call the Prayer Network at  
(414) 607-0681.

