



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 21st, 2012

Parish Staff

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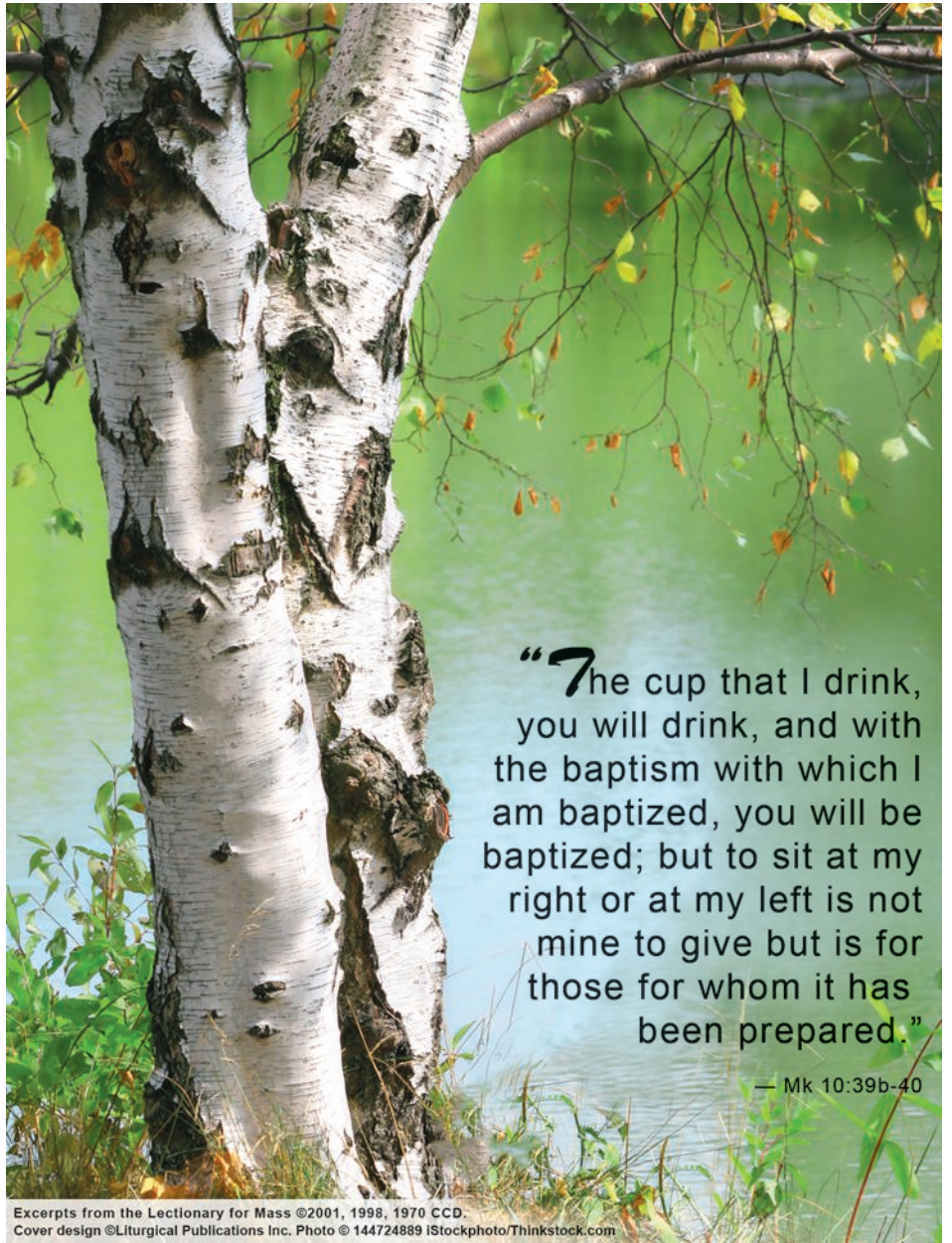
Whitney Strohmeier ext. 16
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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



“The cup that I drink,
you will drink, and with
the baptism with which I
am baptized, you will be
baptized; but to sit at my
right or at my left is not
mine to give but is for
those for whom it has
been prepared.”

— Mk 10:39b-40

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM
Tuesday: 8:00AM
Wednesday: 6:30PM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Thursday: 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

◆ Last week the Public Service Commission sent out a letter to all who have sent in comments regarding the proposed power lines on our property. The six page letter acknowledged the various issues involved in their making the final decision regarding the positioning of the power lines. If you would like a copy of the letter, copies are available in the Parish Office. Thanks to all who took the time and effort to write, e-mail, or call the Public Service Commission over the last several months.

The two options listed in the letter that directly affect our parish property are these—1) below ground (buried) lines under 95th Street and 2) above ground lines in the right of way with the expansion of Highway 45 to the west of our church in our current green space. In the letter, the PSC states that it is working with the ATC on the possibility of positioning the above ground power lines in the right of way. Please note that, prior to this letter, positioning the power lines in the right of way was not considered possible.

◆ Our Stewardship Effort continues. Remember that the due date for commitment forms is October 31st. After that date, members of the Parish Council and Finance/Administration Committee will be contacting all parish members who have not responded. Thanks to all who are working so diligently to assure a positive future for our parish community.

◆ Since we have begun our air conditioning campaign, a number of comments for and against each of the three options have been voiced. One thing is for sure—there is currently no decision about which option will be chosen. As David Borst has shown in his simple handout, there are pros and cons to each option. We recently were informed that our neighbors, Milwaukee Montessori School, will be installing geothermal heating and air conditioning in their future plans. Both of our organizations have yet to know exactly how much land the Zoo Interchange Project will acquire from us.

Let us continue to lift up all these projects in our prayers.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Air Conditioning Donation Envelopes

Air conditioning donation envelopes are in the pew holders and on the tables at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your donations for this project.

Donations Needed

- ◆ Two new fans for church – \$120 (\$60 each)
- ◆ Four new stands for the fans – \$196 (\$49 each)

All Saints Day and All Souls Day

There will be one Mass celebrated on All Saints Day, Thursday, November 1st at 8:00AM in the Church. The Parish Office will be closed. We will also celebrate one Mass on All Souls Day, Friday, November 2nd at 8:00AM in the Chapel. All are welcome to join us!

Usher Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, October 30th 6:30PM

All Ushers are asked to attend the Usher Ministry Meeting on Tuesday, October 30th at 6:30PM in Miriam's Corner.

Your Time and Talent is Needed!

As you fill out your stewardship commitments, prayerfully consider donating your time and talent in the following ways:

Lawn Crew Members Needed

We need more members for our lawn crew for the coming year. If you are looking for a way to donate some time and talent, consider joining our crew. For information please contact Denise Dostalek, our Building Services Coordinator 414-640-2973 or email at denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org.

Church Helpers Needed

Church Helpers are needed to straighten out the hymnals and envelopes in Church. This is a great way for families to donate some time and talent to Saint Therese. For more information please contact Denise Dostalek, our Building Services Coordinator 414-640-2973 or email at denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org.

Parish Council – At-Large Member Vacancy

The Parish Council has a vacancy, two-year term, for an At Large Member. Thanks to Glenn Nowak for serving on the Parish Council for the past year, but who is unable to complete the three-year term of office. If you are interested in serving the parish on the Council, please contact one of the Parish Council officers (name and phone numbers in every bulletin).

Volunteer Ministers Needed!

◆ **Maintain the Altar Cloths:** The cloths for the altars in the church and chapel are changed and cleaned monthly. We have one person who is doing this ministry and are in need of another person to be a part of this ministry. The cloths are professionally laundered and pressed but need to be touched up and wrinkles ironed out before placement on the altar. The altar is a symbol of Christ, who laid down his life for our salvation. Please consider taking part in this essential ministry for our celebrations of the Eucharist.

◆ **Clean-up for Monthly Anointing of the Sick:** We are in need of someone to clean up after the Communal Anointing of the Sick after the 10:30AM mass the second full weekend of the month. This ministry involves returning any unused holy oil to the container and placing it in the ambry (box-like container for the oils), cleaning the dish for the oil and storing it, and turning off the lights and closing the doors of the Chapel. The ministry would take a total of 15-20 minutes.

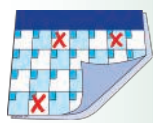
If you are interested in either of these ministries, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 4,910.74
Maintenance Donations	\$ 122.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 1,120.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, October 21st – Sharing Weekend

MPTV “Mittens & More” Collection

- 9:00AM Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:10AM First Reconciliation Preparation (GLP)
- 10:10AM Christian Formation Committee (STR)

Monday, October 22nd

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Grades 1-3 (GLP)
- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)

Tuesday, October 23rd

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

Wednesday, October 24th

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

Thursday, October 25th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Grades 4-6 (GLP)
- 6:30PM Lawn Crew Meeting (MC)

Friday, October 26th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, October 27th

SVdP Bundle Weekend & Food Drive

- 6:00PM Tween Movie Night (GN)

Sunday, October 28th

SVdP Bundle Weekend & Food Drive

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:10AM First Reconciliation Preparation (GLP)
- 10:10AM CLOW/ Catechist Meeting (STR)
- 10:10AM 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

Tween Movie Night

All St. Therese Parish “Twins” (ages 9,10, and 11) are invited to come to the 5:00PM Mass on Saturday, October 27th and stay for pizza and a movie after. We will be showing the movie *Monster House* (rated PG) and will have a discussion about the origins of Halloween, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day. The movie will be shown in the Good News Gathering Place (upstairs, above the Parish Office). The children will be in the Parish Lobby by 8:15PM for pick up by 8:30PM. Those interested should contact Jan Eno (414) 258-3477 or Rick Reinders (414) 607-8847 for more information and to RSVP. The night of the movie, Jan can be reached at (414) 810-9844.

This Weekend is Sharing Weekend

This month’s Sharing Weekend recipient is MicroFinancing Partners in Africa. After spending time in Africa, Sr. Antoinette Temporiti returned to the United States and formed a non-profit organization, MicroFinancing Partners in Africa (MPA). This organization works to eradicate extreme poverty in African communities (where many families live on less than a dollar a day) by giving small loans to form sustainable businesses. It is MPA’s belief that people have the right, the will and the capacity to direct their own future. In Kenya, MPA provides loans to create vegetable, tailoring, or furniture businesses; in Uganda they provide families with loans to purchase cows to sell milk to their dairy; and in Tanzania they provide loans for agricultural labor that is focused on planting, processing and marketing soy milk. Since MPA’s foundation in 2006, nearly 200,000 people have benefited from the loans given. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Therese 55+ Social Group

The Tuesday, November 8th gathering of our 55+ group luncheon will be hosted by Milwaukee Montessori School with musical entertainment provided by the children. Gather at 11:30AM, eat at 12:00PM. Reservations are due no later than Wednesday, October 31st. We will also take a collection as a “Thank You” gift for Denise & Whitney for all their help to us. To RSVP, call Judy 475-6809, Pat 771-4194, or Gladys 476-1356.

Mittens & More Drive

This is the last weekend to drop off your mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves for the MPTV’s “Mittens and More” Drive. Baskets will be provided at both sides of the altar. Children’s warm items are needed the most and only new ones will be accepted. The Human Concerns Committee members thank you for your generous contributions.

An Evening to Remember

An Evening to Remember is being planned for Wednesday November 7th. 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.

Calling All Kid Singers!

If you’re between the ages of 3 and 10 years old, here’s your chance to do something really 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 4th through December 23rd at 9:10AM to 9:25AM in the Chapel. Call Dusty in the Parish Office at (414)771-2500 x15 or e-mail her at jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org for more information.

Pies! Pies! Pies! Pies!

The planning committee for the Ecumenical Service, which is being hosted by our choir, is looking for donations of pies for the reception after the service. If you are able to donate a pie(s) (any flavor that you like), please complete the form below and place it in the collection basket. We would need your donation on November 21st. There will be a cart in the lobby area which you could drop your pies off anytime during that day. If you’re not a pie lover, any dessert would do. Thank you so much for any help you could give us. Any questions, please call Kathy Hubrich at (414) 259-1961. We hope to see you at the service!

Pie Sign-Up!

Name _____
Number of Pies/Desserts _____
Type/Flavor _____

Intentions & Readings for the Week



October Sanctuary Candle

†Albert Dietz

Sunday, October 21st

Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45

Monday, October 22nd

Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 23rd

Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38

8:00AM The McShane Family

Wednesday, October 24th

Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48

6:30PM †James Magee

Thursday, October 25th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53*

Friday, October 26th

Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Mass, October 27th

Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Aggie Debevec

Sunday Mass, October 28th

Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

9:00AM †Abby Bunzel & †Geraldine & †Keith Wells



Baby Grady, Lenore Black, Madelyn Bohnaker, Judith Bolton, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Dolores Brunner, Terri Brunner, Helen & Larry Bugni, Mary Cosimi, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Barbara Fischer, Mary Fischer, Ethel Forster, Doris Griger, Andy Grosch, Andy Islo, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Pete Lovinus, Mary Jane Lucas, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Karen Nycz, Susan Ody, Rachel Ragatz, Barb Redzich, Barbara Schmitz, Harriet Schnarsky, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Ruth Stueckroth, Salvatore Vallone, Don Wackholz, David White

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for October 27th/28th

	5:00PM	9:00AM
Lectors	Stetter, G. Castelaz, D.	Tym, N. Weckwerth, B.
Altar Servers	Hartay, A.	Bunzel, Annie
Eucharistic Ministers	Schmidt, D. – 1 Dietz, J. – 2 Gill, Jane – 3 Hartay, Mary – 4 Pinto, Catherine – 5	Jensen, C. – 1 Krebs, J. – 2 Bunzel, C. – 3 Wissing, T. – 4 NOT FILLED – 5
Greeters	Clark, F. Touchett, P. Sullivan, D.	Wright, A. Tym, L. D'Amore, P.
Ushers	Hartay, Matt. Valdovinos, T. Egan, J.	Moehr, D. Kolesari, G. Sachse, G. Goeden, D.

St. Vincent dePaul Bundle Weekend

Next weekend, October 27th and 28th, is the St. Vincent dePaul BUNDLE WEEKEND & FOOD DRIVE. 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!

Dear Friends,

Many people hope that the world, our state, our church, our neighborhood will become a better place. This seemed to be on the mind of the poet Edgar Allan Poe when he wrote something like "The ninety nine live with dreams, content; but the hope of a world made new is the hundredth person bent on making those dreams come true."

Nearly everyone hopes that people will have sufficient food, clothing, medical and legal help, and those same ninety-nine maybe even dream for a world in which no one has want. But donors to the House of Peace like you are the rare people who actually do something to make those dreams come true. Jesus, too, recognized how special are the people like you who actually work at helping others in need. He declared blessed those who hunger and thirst for justice.

Please know that the staff members of the House of Peace treasure you and the support you offer for those who worry about whether there will be enough food in the house or clothes in their closet to meet their simple needs. Thank you for helping others, you make their simple dreams come true. Brother Rob sends his greetings and thanks for your generosity to the poor.

Peace and all good,

Fr. Perry McDonald, O.F.M., Capuchin – Pastoral Director

Dear St. Therese Parish Members:

Thank you so much to everyone at St. Therese Congregation for your Faith in Our Future donation of \$57.90 to Greater Tosa Interfaith. You are all such a blessing to us and to the older adults that we help. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. God's blessings on all of you! Please keep us in your prayers. Warm Regards,

Diane Enting, Director, Greater Tosa Interfaith

Prayer Shawls and Rosaries Needed

Aurora Zilber Hospice is in need of prayers shawls and glass or wood beaded rosaries. If you would like to donate any of these items, please contact Chaplain Tamara Frinak at (414) 615-5900.

Stewardship Update

As we consider how we will respond to the call to stewardship, we should take time to reflect on all that God has given us and ask ourselves how we have been using those gifts. Is our gift of treasure a measure of the gratitude we have for what we have been given? How do we use our time and talent to serve others in our family, community, workplace, and Church? We should remember that the God who takes care of the lilies of the field and the birds of the air will likewise take care of each of us.



Thanks to the 93 (30%) parishioners who have already responded to the call to stewardship, we have received pledges totaling \$138,098 (37%) toward our goal of \$375,000. Please prayerfully consider YOUR stewardship commitment to our parish and return your reply form as soon as possible. Thank you and may God bless you!

"Well done, my good and faithful servant...enter into the joy of your master." - Matthew 25:21

St. Therese Harvest Craft Fair – November 3rd/4th

Thanks to everyone who took flyers to hang in the neighborhood. The applications have come pouring in, and we're almost full! Now it's time to focus on the weekend of the fair. We will need many volunteers to make this run smoothly, so please stop under the balcony after either mass to sign up for a shift or two. We'll especially need people from the 5:00PM and 8:00AM mass to fill the first shift on Sunday, as it starts before the 10:30AM mass is out. We're grateful for whatever you can do.

If you are a hobby crafter and have a few brand new handmade things you'd like to donate, we'd appreciate them. We have a whole booth with donations from St. Therese members, where all the profit goes right back into the church. We also have a large raffle for the bigger items. Please bring your items to the Parish Office during regular office hours. Please note, we will accept only handmade, new items. Thank you!

We are also asking for donations of food. We would like multi-packs of chips; large bags of corn chips and PLAIN taco chips; hamburger and hot dog buns; baked goods; and cases of water and soda. We are asking for these types of soda ONLY: Coke—regular, diet, and caffeine free; Sprite—regular and diet; Pepsi—regular and diet; and Mountain Dew. Please bring your donations to the library area marked for craft fair. The bakery should be brought on November 2nd. We also need volunteers to work the food booth (cooking & selling). Please contact Glenn or Kim Nowak (414-466-8060) or Sue Dushek (414-793-7318) with questions or to let us know when you can help. Thank you for your support!

Hymnal Fund Raising Update

We have 110 pew version hymnals and 26 choir version hymnals donated so far. Thank you, to all who have supported this effort. Your generosity is amazing! Ideally, we would like to purchase a total of 350 pew version hymnals and 50 choir version hymnals. If you have not already done so, please consider helping us meet these goals. Hymnals may be donated in honor of a loved one or special occasion. If there are more than one person in your family who attend St. Therese Parish, please consider donating enough hymnals so that each of your family members may use one during mass!

Order Form for the GATHER Hymnals – Please Print

Pew Hymnals: \$15.50 Quantity _____ Choir Hymnals: \$26.50 Quantity _____

Total amount: \$ _____

A Gift from: _____

In Memory of: _____

AND/OR

A Gift form: _____

In Honor of: _____

If you are ordering more than one hymnal please put the name for "In Memory of/ In Honor" of on a separate slip of paper. If you have any questions, ask one of the representatives at the tables at either end of the church.

Parish Council

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

Chairperson

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

Vice-Chairperson

John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265

Secretary

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Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

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Andrew Bath (262) 312-4185

Suzanne Goodacre (414) 475-5062

Christine Jensen (262) 391-1851

Rick Reinders (414) 607-8847

Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

Vacancy – At Large Member Needed

**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 Heather Goeden 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 Heather 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.