



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.

November 11th, 2012

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(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM
Sunday: 10:30AM
Tuesday: 8:00AM
Wednesday: 6:30PM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Thursday: 8:00AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules



Many rich people put in large sums. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

— Mk 12:41c, 43-44

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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

- ◆ Besides the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, this weekend we celebrate Veteran's Day. We express our sincere and deepest thanks to all who have served our country so generously, and we pray for those who have lost their lives while in service, and those veterans who have died in the past year. We will give a special blessing for all veterans at all our weekend masses. We also are very blessed to have Father Norm Oswald, Clement A. Zablocki VA Chief of Chaplains as our Help-Out Priest. When I think of Father Norm, four things immediately come to mind—priesthood, veterans, friendship, and Packers!
- ◆ We have a pressing parish need for which I ask you to reflect and pray—we sorely need Ushers for the 5:00PM Saturday liturgy. We have only five regular Ushers willing to minister at this mass time. Since we need three Ushers per liturgy, we often find that we do not have enough Ushers to minister. While we also have three substitutes willing to occasionally minister at that mass time, we cannot depend on them filling in each week. Before we implement possible solutions like cording off a section of the church, we need to ask again for your help. Please consider serving as an Usher once per month at the 5:00PM mass. Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office, and a training sessions and shadowing current Ushers who have volunteered to help will be scheduled. The Saturday 5:00PM mass serves a portion of our community that may not be able to attend our Sunday morning masses. If you are a 5:00PM mass “regular,” here’s an opportunity to serve the Lord and the

parish at a time you prefer.

- ◆ On Wednesday, November 14th, I will be attending the District 12 Priests and Parish Director meeting at Sacred Heart Croatian Church. On the agenda is the issue how each parish is implementing the Parishes and Pastoral Leadership 2020 document. That document was ratified and adopted by Archbishop ListECKI for all the parishes of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. It has been misread and misunderstood throughout the country, as I have heard and read accounts that “the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is cutting its number of parishes by over 50% and reducing to 100 parishes.” Not true. The plan calls for 28 large parishes and 72 clusters of parishes. Also, if you have any questions regarding the document, please contact a Parish Council member—phone numbers are in the bulletin each week. The Parish Council gave input to this document when it was in the draft form. You can read the document online by accessing the archdiocesan website—www.archmil.org—or request a copy from Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.
- ◆ Finally, I hope you have marked your calendars to attend the Public Hearing on the proposed ATC Power Lines on Tuesday, November 27th at 1:00PM and 6:00PM. Please plan on attending one of these hearings. More information is in a separate article in this bulletin. Thanks to all who have sent in written comments/concerns. We continue to advocate for buried power lines.

God bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Thank You

To Donna and Bob Maccani for donating the cost of one fan stand in memory of †Ken Schlager.

Donations Needed

- ◆ Two new fans for church – \$120 (\$60 each)
- ◆ Three new stands for the fans – \$147 (\$49 each)
- ◆ 2013 Ordo for Mass – \$20

Lector Preparation Books Available in the Sacristy

All Lectors are asked to pick up the Cycle C Lector Preparation Books in the sacristy near the check-in bulletin board. Each book is labeled accordingly. Freewill donation envelopes are attached to the books. Please pick these up before the 1st Sunday of Advent–December 1st/2nd. Cost for the books is \$10.

41st Transfer of Fund from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund

We continue to receive funds from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund. On October 26, 2012, we received a transfer of \$196.80. To date we have received \$120,208.36 from parish members who contributed to this campaign. A title of \$19.68 will be sent to Greater Tosa Interfaith to help defray the cost of our yearly dues. Thanks to all who are fulfilling their pledges to this campaign fund.

Wall of Remembrance–Month of November

November is the month of All Saints and All Souls. We will remember our deceased loved ones and those who have died from our parish community in our prayers and celebrations of the Eucharist throughout the month. Please bring pictures of those you wish to remember and place them on our Wall of Remembrance. Kindly label your name and phone number on the back of the picture. The Wall and Book of the Dead will be displayed near the ambry (container for holy oils) throughout the month of November.

Altered Office Hours in November

- ◆ Wednesday, November 21st – The Parish Office will be open from 8:30AM until 4:00PM. There will be no evening hours.
- ◆ Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd– The Parish Office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving.
- ◆ Tuesday, November 27th – The Parish Office will be closed.

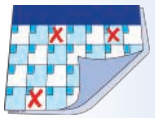
Please Note: Altered Bulletin Deadline

The November 18th Bulletin deadline has passed. The November 25th Bulletin deadline is Thursday, November 15th at 8:30AM.



CHURCH SUPPORT

All Saint's Day Collection	\$ 153.00
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 7,672.27
Maintenance Donations	\$ 192.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 820.00



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, November 11th – Veterans Day

- 9:10AM Cherub Choir (CHP)
- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Monday, November 12th

- 6:30PM Celebrate Sustainably (HH)
- 6:30PM Library Committee (LIB)
- 7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

Tuesday, November 13th

- 8:30AM Bible Study (STR)
- 3:00PM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ages 3-K5 (GLP)

Wednesday, November 14th

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

Thursday, November 15th

- 8:30AM – 6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Grades 1-3 & Grades 4-6 (GLP)

Friday, November 16th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, November 17th – Sharing Weekend

- 4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)

Sunday, November 18th – Sharing Weekend

- 9:10AM Cherub Choir (CHP)
- 9:10AM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (STR)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 11:45AM Prayer & Worship (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

Holiday Mass Schedule

- ♦ Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service–Wednesday, November 21st at 7:00PM
- ♦ Thanksgiving Day Mass–Thursday, November 22nd at 9:00AM in the church
- ♦ Christmas Eve Intergenerational Family Mass–Monday, December 24th at 4:00PM
- ♦ Christmas Eve Night Mass–Monday, December 24th with a 10:00PM Choir Concert followed by Mass
- ♦ Christmas Day Mass–Tuesday, December 25th at 9:00AM
- ♦ New Year's Day (Solemnity of Mary/World Day of Prayer for Peace)–Tuesday, January 1st at 9:00AM

Sign-up sheets for liturgical ministers are in the sacristy. Thank you for taking the time to sign up to minister during these high holydays!

Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

Did you know there are 2,500 Myanmar (Burma) refugees living in Milwaukee? They are brought here to be freed from government persecution. Although the Karen people are extremely grateful they can live in a place without fear of land mines, imprisonment and religious persecution, they are struggling to make ends meet. The Saint Therese chapter of St. Vincent de Paul is committed to serve their needs. Your donations enable these gracious people to prepare for winter which many of them have never experienced. Warm clothes, boots, blankets are just a few items that top the list. Checks can be made out to St. Therese SVDP- Refugees. Our new neighbors need help, no donation is too small.



St. Therese 55+ Christmas Luncheon

The 55+ Christmas luncheon will be held on Friday, December 14th, at Alioto's Restaurant. We will gather at 11:30AM and eat at 12:00PM. Menu choices are Chicken Cordon Bleu, Roast Pork or Orange Roughy Fish and the cost is \$17.50. Reservations and money are due no later than Monday morning, November 26th. Place in the 55+ mailbox in the sacristy. Call Gladys 476-1356, or Pat 771-4194 or Judy 475-6809. For our entertainment, we will have audience participation, asking Santa, "What one wish would I want to ask from Santa?"

CROP Hunger Walk

A big THANK YOU to all who donated to or walked with the St. Therese group in the Crop Hunger Walk. It didn't rain much and we raised over \$500. \$450 was turned in to the Interfaith Council and some envelopes were turned in directly at the walk.

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 at our annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. The service begins at 7:00PM on Wednesday, November 21st here, at St. Therese. Hospitality will follow after the service. Please join us and our Lutheran friends in giving thanks for all God's blessings in our lives.

Usher Ministry News

Thanks to all who attended the October 30th Usher Meeting. Notes from the meeting, as well as new Usher Rosters, are available in the Usher Mailbox in the sacristy. All Ushers are asked to pick up both the notes and an updated roster. Special thanks to our new Usher Coordinators–Shari Egan for holydays and holidays; Gladys Sachse for the 8:00AM mass; and Rich Sanger for the 10:30AM mass. We still are in need of an Usher Coordinator for the 5:00PM Saturday mass as well as Ushers for that mass. If you are interested in serving the Lord and our parish community in this ministry, please call Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Pies! Pies! Pies! Pies!

The planning committee for the Ecumenical Service is looking for donations of pies and desserts for the reception after the service. If you are able to donate a pie(s) or dessert(s), please complete the form below and place it in the collection basket. Any questions, please call Kathy Hubrich at (414) 259-1961.

Pie Sign-Up!

Name _____

Number of Pies/Desserts _____

Type/Flavor _____

Intentions & Readings for the Week



November Sanctuary Candle

†Eldon McGraw

Sunday, November 11th

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44

Monday, November 12th

Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 13th

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10

8:00AM †Kathryn Quinn

Wednesday, November 14th

Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19

6:30PM Urban Family

Thursday, November 15th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 16th

2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday Mass, November 17th

3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8

5:00PM †Abby Bunzel

Sunday Mass, November 18th

Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

8:00AM †Geraldine & Keith Wells

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community and
† Sr. Sara Jean Donegen, SSND



Baby Grady, Mimi Albano, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene Brahm, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Dolores Brunner, Terri Brunner, Helen & Larry Bugni, 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, Hilda Lang, Shirley Leinss, Pete Lovinus, Mary Jane Lucas, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Karen Nycz, Susan Odyia, 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, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, David White

Celebrate Sustainably

Getting ready for the Holidays? Thanksgiving, Christmas, birthday parties? Keep Mother Earth and all Creation in mind. Join our parish Green Team and Interfaith Earth Network on Monday, November 12th from 6:30PM–8:00PM in Heck Hall to share ideas on how to celebrate sustainably.

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for November 17th/18th

	5:00PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
Lectors	Maher, A. Tym, N.	Coughlin, Sr. L. Weckwerth, B.	Sanger, M. Drozdownicz, D.
Altar Servers	Fangmann, A.	Bunzel, Annie	Hartay, A.
Eucharistic Ministers	Nee, A. – 1 Pavleje, M. – 2 Fangmann, M. – 3 Fangmann, J. – 4 Pinto, Catherine. – 5	Hubrich, K. – 1 Bunzel, C. – 2 Heinz, B. – 3 Valdovinos, D. – 4	Brown, A. – 1 Rickert, P. – 2 Hartay, Mary – 3 Dushek, S. – 4 Safavi, P. – 5
Greeters	Pinto, Carols Tym, L. Graf, V.	Webb, C. Goeden Family Manthe, K.	Rahn, J. Sincere, K. Andrews, K.
Ushers	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Sachse, G. Webb, W. NOT FILLED	Hartay, Matt Sanger, R. Szablewski, N. Dushek, R.

Public Service Commission Hearings—November 27th at 1:00PM and 6:00PM

Wauwatosa City Hall Common Council Chambers

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the hearings for the general public regarding the proposed power lines—there are two opportunities on Tuesday, November 27th at 1:00PM and 6:00PM. If you would like to review all the documents submitted to the Public Service Commission (that makes the final decision regarding position of the power lines), 1) go the PSC website at <http://psc.wi.gov> and 2) enter 5-CE-139 in the box labeled “Link Directly to a Case,” and select “GO.”

There are four ways to make your concerns, comments, and views known. **IT IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT FOR OUR FUTURE THAT WE VOICE OUR STATEMENT FOR BURIED POWER LINES.**

- Web Comment:** Go to the Public Service Commission’s website at <http://psc.wi.gov>, click on the “Public Comments” button on the side menu bar. On the next page, select the “File a comment” link that appears for the docket number 5-CE-139. **Web comments shall be received no later than Monday, November 26th.**
- Oral Comment:** Spoken testimony at the public sessions on Tuesday, November 27th.
- Written Comment:** Instead of speaking at the hearing, write out a comment and submit it at the public sessions on Tuesday, November 27th.
- U.S. Mail Comment:** All comments submitted by U.S. Mail shall be received no later than Monday, November 26th. A mail comment shall include the phrase “Docket 5-CE-139 Comments” in the heading and shall be addressed to:

Docket 5-CE-139
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 7854
Madison, WI 53707-7854

The Public Service Commission will not accept comments submitted via e-mail or fax. Please direct any questions about this issue to the PSC’s docket coordinator, Ali Wali at (608) 267-3592 or Ali.Wali@wisconsin.gov. May God guide us and all the parties involved in this decision!

Stewardship Update

Thank you to all who have already responded to our parish's stewardship campaign. So far, as of November 5th, we have received 160 pledges totaling \$239,506 which is 65% of our goal of \$375,000. In order to have a chance of meeting our goal, we need YOU to return your pledge sheet if you haven't already done so. Remember, though, our goal isn't just financial; we need YOU to share your time and talents, too! We need to hear from everyone to make this stewardship campaign a success and to keep St. Therese the warm, welcoming, vibrant parish we all want it to be! To those who have already returned their pledge sheets, again, thank you! May we ask one more thing of you? Because we are still so far from our goal, could you prayerfully reconsider your pledge in the hope of increasing it by just a little? If we all do that, we know we can meet our goal! Remember, it means we're making a real sacrifice if it makes us squirm a little! And don't forget to add a time or talent opportunity to your pledge, too, if you are able. To increase your pledge amount and/or to add a time or talent opportunity, you can contact Heather in the parish office. Thank you and may God bless you!



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

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

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

SVdP Meal Program Needs Corn

The St. Vincent dePaul Meal Program is in need of more cans of whole kernel corn. 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 November 18th. Please do not bring the donations to the Parish Office, and please check the expiration dates. Any size, any brand!

Craft Fair Wrap-Up

Another successful craft fair is in the books! Once all the bills are paid and the figures are tabulated, we'll publish the final numbers. However, this would not have been possible without the help of many, many people. This space is not nearly big enough to name them all, but a few special thank you's are necessary. Thank you to Dr. Guliano, the Parish Council, and the Finance/Administration Committee for believing in this event. Thank you to Sue, Eric, and Ryan Dushek, and Glenn, Kim, and Jacob Nowak and all the kitchen helpers. Thank you to Lisa Vallone, Janet Krebs, and Mari Pavleje for the amazing setup and coordination of the raffle. Thank you to Alice Kennedy and Terri Glaser for coordinating all the volunteers. Thank you to Heather Goeden for the countless clerical tasks. Thank you to Denise Dostalek and Whitney Strohmeier for keeping on top of things that we forgot to think about, and for all of the behind-the-scenes cleaning and setup. Thank you to the exhibitors, especially those that were with us for the second or third time, and an extra thank you to those that donated a raffle item. Thank you to every parishioner who hung a flyer, donated money, food, or drinks, carried a box, moved a table, bought any sort of craft item, volunteered for a shift or two or three, had an idea, said a prayer, or anything else that was at all helpful to us in the last few months. Please know that we appreciate even the smallest gesture, and this event would not be successful without them. Thank you again, and we hope to see you again next year!

Hymnal Fund Raising Update

We have 177 pew version hymnals and 44 choir version hymnals donated so far. Thank you for your generosity! Our Goal: 350 pew version hymnals and 50 choir version hymnals. Donation envelopes are on the tables at the entrances. Please put your completed form and donation in the collection basket or send it to Elterine in the parish office.

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 use a separate form for each.

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.

Print deadline:
Deadline for November 18th
bulletin is passed. Next
available bulletin is
November 25th.
All submissions
writing; email preferred.