



# 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 25th, 2012

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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

Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

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### Administrative/Pastoral Assistant

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Sterling Biggers, Parish Musician

### Building Services Coordinator

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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



## Listen to My Voice

- So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." *Jn 18:37*

## 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*

**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

◆ The time has come! After months of meetings, informational sessions with the American Transmission Company (ATC), deliberations at our Parish Council meetings, and special announcements at our liturgies and parish gatherings, the Public Service Commission hearing is this week! If at all possible, please attend the public hearing on the proposed power lines that will affect our parish. Hearings will be held on Tuesday, November 27th at 1:00PM and 6:00PM at the Wauwatosa City Hall Common Council Chambers. See the article in this bulletin for more information.

We are advocating for buried power lines under 95th St. rather than the overhead lines proposed for our green space to the west of our Church. As one of our parish members, Joe Weinfurter, wrote:

- ◆ Overhead power lines rob property owners of land they treasure.
- ◆ Overhead power lines blight neighborhoods.
- ◆ Overhead power lines lower property values of residences and businesses nearby.
- ◆ Overhead power lines create dangerous conditions during major storms and high winds.

We also oppose overhead lines because these will not only affect our property, but also will affect the Milwaukee Monstessori School, which not only is an elementary school, but also has a daycare program for children as young as 18 months old.

Thanks to all who are rearranging their schedules to be present at the public hearings.

Our Parish Council has asked that all parish member attending the hearing wear red so we can be identified as from St. Therese

- ◆ This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King and complete the liturgical year. Next weekend we begin the Season of Advent. As followers of Christ, we acknowledge that He is the ultimate Ruler over our lives and that any earthly power or authority is temporal.

May Christ our Leader guide us in all our ways!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

### Donations Needed

- ◆ Two new fans for church – \$120 (\$60 each)
- ◆ Two new stands for the fans – \$98 (\$49 each)
- ◆ 2013 Ordo for Mass – \$20



### CHURCH SUPPORT

Totals will be published in the next bulletin.

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

### Wednesday 6:30PM Mass Suspended–December 5th, 2012 through February 6, 2013

Resuming on Wednesday, February 13th, 2013, Ash Wednesday

The 6:30PM Wednesday mass will be suspended beginning Wednesday, December 5th through Wednesday, February 6th, 2013. The Wednesday, 6:30PM mass will resume with the Ash Wednesday mass at 6:30PM on Wednesday, February 13th. All mass intentions that had been scheduled for the Wednesday masses during the suspended time have been rescheduled. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Thank you for your consideration.

### Please Note–Special Sunday Mass Schedule for December 23rd, 4th Sunday of Advent

On Sunday, December 23rd, the 4th Sunday of Advent, we will celebrate mass at 9:00AM **only** instead of at 8:00AM and 10:30AM. Mass intentions will be combined for that mass. The Art and Environment Committee will be decorating the church for Christmas after the 9:00AM mass. Help is welcome!

### Altered Office Hours – November 27th

On Tuesday, November 27th, the Parish Office will be closed so the staff can attend the Public Service Commission hearings. We will reopen on Wednesday, November 28th at noon.

### Holiday/Holyday Mass Schedule

- ◆ Feast of the Immaculate Conception–Saturday, December 8th at 8:00AM 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!

### Please Note: Altered Bulletin Deadlines

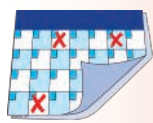
Due to the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the following bulletin deadlines will be altered:

- ◆ The deadline for the December 16th bulletin is Friday, December 7th at 8:30AM.
- ◆ The deadline for the December 23rd bulletin is Thursday, December 13th at 8:30AM.
- ◆ The deadline for the December 30th Bulletin is Thursday, December 20th at 8:30AM.
- ◆ The deadline for the January 6th, 2013 bulletin is Thursday, December 27th at 8:30AM.

Please plan accordingly to ensure your announcement is included.

### 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.



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, November 25th

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

### Monday, November 26th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Tuesday, November 27th

#### Office Closed for PSC Meetings

- 8:30AM Bible Study (STR)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)
- 1:00PM PSC Hearing at Wauwatosa City Hall
- 6:00PM PSC Hearing at Wauwatosa City Hall

### Wednesday, November 28th

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

### Thursday, November 29th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Grades 1-3 & Grades 4-6 (GLP)

### Friday, November 30th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, December 1st

#### Entertainment Book Sale/Advent Giving Begins

- 4:00PM First Reconciliation (CHP)

### Sunday, December 2nd – First Sunday of Advent

#### Entertainment Book Sale/Advent Giving Begins

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:10AM Cherub Choir (CH)
- 9:10AM Eucharistic Minister Training (CH)
- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (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

## Honor Flight – The Movie

*Honor Flight* is a documentary about four living World War II veterans and a Midwest community coming together to give them the trip of a lifetime. Volunteers fly thousands of WWII veterans to Washington, DC to see the memorial constructed for them in 2005, nearly 60 years after their epic struggle. The trips are called "Honor Flights." *Honor Flight* will be shown locally at the Marcus Cinemas in Delafield, Menomonee Falls, and New Berlin on December 5th, 6th, and 7th. For more information or to purchase tickets, go to [www.honorflightthemovie.com](http://www.honorflightthemovie.com).

## 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?"

## 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.

## 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.

## Liturgical Ministry 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 preferences and special requests in the spaces provided. The sign-up sheets will be available through Sunday, December 9th. Schedules will be ready the following weekend. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please contact Heather in the Parish Office. 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, 466-8060, or Mari Pavleje (Scheduler) 545-2733.

## Committee/Group Secretaries, Please Note!

Lately we have had a lapse in communications, and the correct times and dates of meetings and events has not been communicated to Heather Goeden, our Administrative/Pastoral Assistant. In order to assure that there is reserved meeting space and accurate information in the bulletin calendar, please communicate all meeting times and room requests as well as changes of these times and dates. Working together we can avoid "collisions" and mistakes.

## 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](mailto:denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

## Church Helpers Needed

Church Helpers 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](mailto:denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org).



# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## November Sanctuary Candle

†Eldon McGraw

## Sunday, November 25th

*Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37*

## Monday, November 26th

*Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4*

## Tuesday, November 27th

*Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11*

8:00AM Margaret Streff

## Wednesday, November 28th

*Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19*

6:30PM †Albert Dietz Sr.

## Thursday, November 29th

### Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28*

## Friday, November 30th

*Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22*

## Saturday Mass, December 1st

*Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36*

5:00PM †Theresa Ciardo

## Sunday Mass, December 2nd

*Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12-<sup>34</sup>:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36*

8:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†LaVerne Mucci

10:30AM †Melvin Schermann



Baby Grady, Mimi Albano, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Dolores Brunner, Terri Brunner, Helen & Larry Bugni, Joan Butler, 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 Oद्या, 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

## An Interfaith Service of Remembrance on World AIDS Day

The Interfaith Service of Remembrance on World AIDS Day will be held on Friday, November 30th at 7:00PM at Holy Rosary Church (2011 North Oakland Avenue, Milwaukee). Parking available. For information, please call Fr Mike Hammer MC at (414) 223-5105.

## Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for December 1st/2nd

	5:00PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
<b>Lectors</b>	Drozdowicz, D. Maher, A.	Coughlin, Sr. L. Gorak, G.	Sanger, M. Metz, Sr. M.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Balliet, J.	Holmes, J.	Hartay, A.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Pinto, Catherine. – 1 Ellis, M. – 2 Brown, A. – 3 Gill, Jane. – 4 Hubrich, K. – 5	Jagemann, C. – 1 Krebs, J. – 2 Okruhlica, L. – 3 Armstrong, T. – 4	Jensen, C. – 1 Hartay, Mary – 2 Lipinski, M. – 3 Safavi, P. – 4 Anderson, L. – 5
<b>Greeters</b>	Touchett, P. Pinto, Carlos <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Webb, C. Jagemann, S. Manthe, K.	Nimphius, D. & B. Andrews, K. Bernards, R.
<b>Ushers</b>	Valdovinos, T. Lemke, D. <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Webb, W. Seidl, C. Holmes, B.	Hartay, Matt Kolesari, G. Moehr, D. Sanger, R.

## New Sign Needed

We have so many good things happening here at St. Therese and we want to get the word out to all. Our weekend and weekday liturgies and prayer services, our approximately 50 ministries, our social events, and outreach to those in need, our care for the sick and suffering, and newly initiated “tween” and teen ministries, our sacramental preparation—all these are examples of how we live our faith and follow Christ. We want to more effectively get the word out that all are welcome at St. Therese to join us in prayer, worship, and ministry. Our current signage is outdated. Each time we make a change to it, we spend an average of \$55. And when we have a special event, like the Craft Fair, we must purchase a separate sign, costing the parish additional money. Recently, our Prayer and Worship Committee endorsed the need for our parish to purchase a new LED Sign, that can be easily changed electronically, rather than continue to spend money on trying to accommodate for our current outdated sign. The last time we did any research on this project, the cost was \$30,000 to \$35,000. While we are not conducting a campaign for this item, we will accept any donations for this item. The Prayer and Worship Committee will be obtaining a more current cost for a new sign. When Bluemound Road is widened, the cost of moving the sign will be paid for by the settlement with the DOT.

## Your Grief As The Holidays Approach

*Common Ground of Grief* a presentation by Patrick Dean, Grief Counselor will be held on Tuesday, December 4th from 11:00AM–12:30PM and repeated 6:30-8:00PM at San Camillo (10200 W Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee). The cost is free and open to everyone.

Patrick Dean, Director of Grief Education Services with Catholic Cemeteries and a professional photographer, will be presenting this grief program. The session will consist of photographic images and grief education content followed by a period of questions and answers. This program is for anyone who has been affected by the death of a loved one. Common Ground of Grief is sponsored by the John Paul II Center and Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. For further information visit [www.cemeteries.org](http://www.cemeteries.org) or contact 414-438-4420, ext. 302 or [patrickdean@griefwork.com](mailto:patrickdean@griefwork.com).

## Eucharistic Ministers Wanted!

The next training sessions to become a Eucharistic Minister will be on the following Sundays: December 2nd, December 9th, and December 16th. (All three sessions are required). Please prayerfully consider joining the Eucharistic Minister ministry and when you are at mass, not only receive the Body & Blood of Christ yourself, but assist others in the St. Therese community to receive sacrament as well. If you would like to join this ministry or have any questions, please contact Eucharistic Minister Coordinator Judy Dietz at (414) 607-0681.

## 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.**

1) **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.**

2) **Oral Comment:** Spoken testimony at the public sessions on Tuesday, November 27th.

3) **Written Comment:** Instead of speaking at the hearing, write out a comment and submit it at the public sessions on Tuesday, November 27th.

4) **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](mailto:Ali.Wali@wisconsin.gov). May God guide us and all the parties involved in this decision!

## St. Therese Directories

The St. Therese Directories have arrived and can be picked up at the north side of the Church after all Masses. As you know, the Directories are free for all parishioners who had pictures taken. For those of you who have submitted your contact information only, the cost for a Directory is \$5.00. Thank you for picking up your Directory quickly.

## 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.

## Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM  
[council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto: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

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Rick Reinders (414) 607-8847

Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

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](http://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.*