



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.

September 22nd, 2013

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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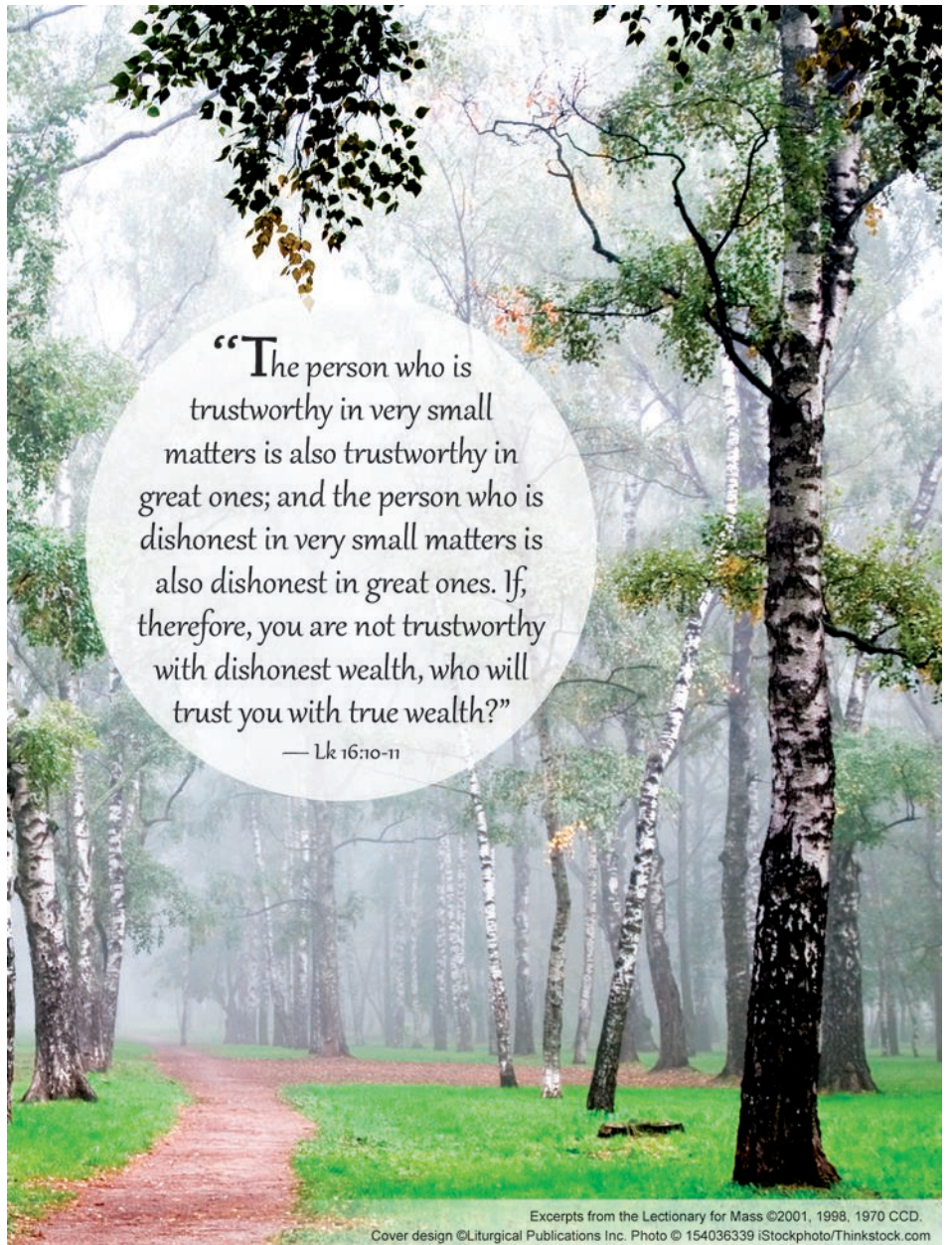
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All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



“The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?”

— Lk 16:10-11

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Mass Schedule

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

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

We had our first of two parish reflection sessions on Archbishop ListECKI's pastoral letter "Who Do You Say That I Am?" last Sunday, September 15th. Thanks to all who attended. Please mark your calendars for the second session on Sunday, October 13th.

At the session, we covered the major points of the pastoral letter and probed what we know as our Catholic identity. At the next session, we will cover the topics of evangelization and stewardship.

Here are the main points taken from the archbishop's pastoral letter:

1. Church as Mystery

- "The Church is first and foremost a mystery."
Dogmatic Constitution on the Church
- A mystery is a source of endless wonder that moves us to seek a deeper truth, especially through silence, contemplation, and humility.
- From the experience of faith we see the mystery of the Church as she truly is: flooded with grace, resplendent in beauty, adorned by the manifold gifts of the Spirit.

Question for Reflection: How have you experienced the gift and beauty of the Church's mystery?

2. Church as Sacrament

- The Church is a mystery because She is a sacrament.
- This underscores the Church's dual nature, existing in time and space yet pointing to the eternal and transcendent.
- The Church makes manifest the presence of Jesus Christ, who brings forth the presence of God.

- The Church's sacramentality links the visible and human side with the invisible and spiritual side.

Question for Reflection: How has the Church been a tangible encounter with God in your life?

Church as Communion

- Ecclesial communion is vertical and horizontal.
- The vertical is the divine—one's relationship with God and that inspires the horizontal which is human—love that abides among the baptized.
- The Eucharist is the most profound expression of ecclesial communion as it include a vertical sense of the divine and the horizontal communion with our brothers and sisters.

Questions for Reflection:

- Describe a time when you have experienced the gift of "communion" through your Catholic faith.
- How is the Catholic Church a gift to us and society?
- On another note, next weekend we celebrate the feast of our patron, St. Therese of Lisieux, The Little Flower. We also begin our yearly Stewardship Effort. Our kindergarten and first grade catechesis children have something special prepared for us at the 9:00AM mass, and the Prayer and Worship Committee is hosting hospitality after both our weekend masses.

Let us continue to do all we can do build up our parish community.

God bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

Congratulations

- To Tom Molosky and Paula Zelm on their recent engagement! May the Spirit guide them as they prepare for a lifetime together!

Copy of the DVD on Archbishop ListECKI's Pastoral Letter Available

A copy of the DVD on Archbishop ListECKI's Pastoral Letter, "Who Do You Say That I Am?" is available in the Parish Office. Please contact Heather Goeden to receive a copy.

Stewardship Kick-Off Is Next Weekend

Our annual parish stewardship renewal will begin next weekend. Our theme this year is: "Returning God's Favor." Next week we will have the boxes with your materials here in church to for you to pick up. The Stewardship Committee asks you to begin thinking on how you can "return God's favor" with your prayers, time in ministry and financial pledge.



Stewardship

Thank You

- To the estate of †Grant N. Rowold for the bequest to St. Therese Parish.

Our Apologies—E-Mail and Website Down Last Week

Our website and e-mail service was down from September 7th-9th. If you sent a message to the parish or staff members during that time, it may have been lost in cyberspace! Please kindly send these messages again. We are up and running again!

Donations Needed

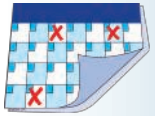
- Promotional Banner for the Christmas Cookie Sale—\$60
 - Prayer Ritual Books for Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick—\$71
- If you wish to donate part or all the cost of these books, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Thank you!



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 4,849.22
Mission Collection	\$ 180.38
Maintenance Collection	\$ 66.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, September 22nd – Catechesis Sunday

- 8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:00AM Preschool–8th Grade Catechesis (CH)

Monday, September 23rd

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)
- 6:15PM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (STR)
- 7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council (HH)

Tuesday, September 24th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, September 25th

- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, September 26th

- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, September 27th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, September 28th – Feast of St. Therese

Stewardship Kick-Off Weekend & Library Display
No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, September 29th – Feast of St. Therese

- Stewardship Kick-Off Weekend & Library Display
- 8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
 - 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
 - 10:00AM Preschool–8th Grade Catechesis (CH)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Little 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

St. Vincent de Paul Society Friends of the Poor Walk

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Milwaukee is dedicated to the elimination of poverty and hunger in our community. Help us in achieving this goal by joining us for a beautiful 1 or 3 mile walk along Lake Michigan on Saturday September 28th. Event details and registration can be found at www.fopwalk.org. If you wish to walk then select #552 (District Council of Milwaukee) If you can't walk and would like to donate then go to the website for donation info.

What is the #1 reason you celebrate Mass at St. Therese?

- "To honor the Lord. Also to give thanks."
- "I love going to Mass. It is a beautiful community celebration. It lifts me up, raises my spirits and keeps my faith alive and vibrant."

SVdP Meal Program Needs Cream of Mushroom Soup



The St. Vincent dePaul Meal Program is in need of more cans of 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 September 29th. Please do not bring the donations to the Parish Office, and please check the expiration dates. Any size, any brand!

Welcome Our Guests from Haiti

We look forward to having our guests from Haiti with us for mass at 9:00AM on Sunday, October 6th. Bill Nathan and Walnes Cangas are the Director and Assistant Director, respectively, of the St. Joseph's Home for Boys in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Bill and Walnes grew up in The St. Joseph's Home for Boys which offered them a faith-filled home and school. They are now giving back to former child slaves and street children in Haiti. Please join us in Heck Hall after mass for a special reception to give our children an opportunity to drum and dance with Bill and Walnes, while hearing their personal stories. Everyone is welcome to attend this event. For more information about the service of Bill Nathan and Walnes Cangas, please visit their web site at www.haitianmission.com.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society–Voice of the Poor

In addition to quietly and discreetly serving families in need in our archdiocese, Vincentians also are concerned over the broader issues that affect the needy. Several years ago, the St. Vincent de Paul Society established a Voice of the Poor ministry to educate its members on legislative issues that impact the lives of the poor. Vincentians are urged to identify these negative impacts and share their concerns with those who legislate and administer programs to lessen the suffering of the needy.

Evening to Remember

An Evening to Remember is being planned for Tuesday November 5th. 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.

Do You Know That We Have a Teen Program at St. Therese?

In addition to our Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:00AM mass and our Preschool through 8th Grade Sunday Catechesis Program, we offer a high school (teen) catechesis program which includes the service component of serving at the St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program once per month. All parish youth in grades 9 through 12 are welcome. To receive registration information, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

The Saint Therese Canticle Choir

The Canticle Choir provides sung prayer leadership at Funeral Masses, a time when members of our congregation are most vulnerable and need support. The group rehearses once a month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 3:00PM. There are no auditions. All you need is a love of singing and a willingness to share that love with grieving families. Call Elterine (Dusty) at the parish office at (414) 771-2500 x15, or email her at: jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org for further details.

You Decide!

You decide the amount of time you would like to commit to: 5:00PM or 9:00AM or both, one Sunday a month with the summers off, only holiday celebrations, only to serve in the chapel, or when you are assigned and/or needed. Requests when you are not available to serve are honored. Please prayerfully consider sharing some of your time with fellow parishioners and become a Eucharistic Minister (or a member of any of the other liturgical ministries: greeters, ushers, lectors, music-choir, sound board, musicians or alter servers.) All are invited. Please contact Heather Goeden at (414) 771-2500 and she will be able to put you in contact with the appropriate coordinator. Thank you for considering this opportunity to help make St. Therese parish a vibrant community.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



September Sanctuary Candle

†Art and †Fran Ehrmann

Sunday, September 22nd

Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13

Monday, September 23rd

Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 24th

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21

8:00AM †Abby Bunzel

Wednesday, September 25th

Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

6:30PM †Everett Brown

Thursday, September 26th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 27th

Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22

8:30AM †Mike Zimmer

Saturday Mass, September 28th

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

5:00PM †Eugene Baumann

Sunday Mass, September 29th

Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and †Jane Tarnowski



Mimi Albano, Evelyn Anderson, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Marjorie Corak, Rachel Corak, Jean Dalnodar, Jean and Karl Deutscher, Loretta Dobert, Tim Dondlinger, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Ethel Forster, Doris Griger, Judy Iso, M. Rose and Michael Jules, Chuck Kestner, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Travis Lerchen, Ann Leys, Mary Jane Lucas, Neil Massey, Susan Monyette, Bill Murray, Andy Nitka, Karen Nycz, Rachel Ragatz, Judy Rahn, Barb Redzich, Barbara Schmitz, Jim Selke, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Gina Stone, Andrew Sullivan, Deana Sullivan, Marcella Ullenberg, Salvatore Vallone, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, B.J. Walters, David White, Anita Yaeger, Bill Ziegler

What's New?

Look for these new books on the display counter in the Parish Library . Books may be borrowed for three weeks. Check out these recommended books: *The Timekeeper* by Mitch Albom, *A Step of Faith* by Richard Paul Evans, *Cross Roads* by William Paul Young, and *Life Without Limits* by Nick Vujicic.



Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for September 28th/29th

	5:00PM	9:00AM
Lectors	Drozdowicz, D. Stetter, G.	Sanger, M. Gorak, G.
Altar Servers	Drozdowicz, S.	Goodacre, W.
Eucharistic Ministers	Gritzmacher, B. – 1 Vivians, W. – 2 Hubrich, K. – 3 Nee, A. – 4 Molosky, T. – 5	Wissing, T. – 1 Lipinski, M. – 2 Dushek, S. – 3 Rickert, P. – 4 Pinto, Catherine – 5
Greeters	Graf, V. Sullivan, D. NOT FILLED	Sincere, K. Riester, M. Goeden Family
Ushers	Gritzmacher, D. Reinders, R. & D. NOT FILLED	Goodacre, S. & S. Webb, W. Sanger, R. Hubrich, K.

Combined Collections: Church in Mission October 12th/13th

The Combined Collections: Church in Mission appeal offers us a wonderful opportunity to help people in need through five important efforts. A direct mailing from the Archdiocese will be sent to all registered parish members. Please give prayerful consideration to supporting these causes:

- **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** – benefiting Catholic Relief Services, the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc., Migration and Refugee Services, the Holy Father's Relief Fund, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Department for Justice, Peace, and Human Development.
- **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** – supporting missions in Appalachia and the Deep South, the Southwest, the mountain west, and diocese of the Caribbean and the Pacific.
- **Collection for the Works of the Holy Father: Peter's Pence** – assisting the pope in maintaining the administration of the 700 million Catholics and special needs in Third World countries.
- **World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)** – supporting and sending missionaries and seeking world peace with justice.
- **The Church in Central and Eastern Europe** – funds the restoration and renewal of the Church in Europe.

Thank you for your consideration and for your generosity.

What will the Synod Accomplish?

The outcome of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Synod will be a "synodal declaration" that provides a framework and direction the Church of southeastern Wisconsin through 2025. It will include:

- Pastoral priorities for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee
- Pastoral priorities for parishes in the archdiocese
- Guidelines and resources to assist parishes in implementing the pastoral priorities.
- Ways to engage parish and archdiocesan leadership to ensure progress toward the pastoral priorities is achieved
- An effective communication system allowing parishes to easily share ideas and best practices regarding the implementation of the pastoral priorities on a parish, cluster, and district level.

Thank You

Thanks to all who ministered and helped before, during, and after the archdiocesan memorial mass for †Rev. Quintin Heck that our parish hosted on Tuesday, September 10th. Thanks to our combined St. Therese Choir, Canticle Choir, cantors, accompanists, and instrumentalists, directed by Elterine and Sterling Biggers; to Jim Balliet and Kathy Hubrich, who served as sacristans; to the parish staff for their preparatory and clean-up work; to Rich Sanger, Dick Lemke, and Gary Kolesari, who served as ushers; and to Shari Egan and Jon Van Eyck, who worked the sound board.

Please Help Us Maintain Our Rentals

Our rental of the Parish House, Hall/Gym, and Parking Lot results in approximately \$35,000 yearly income for the parish. In order to continue these, we need to maintain these rentals. Currently we are understaffed in our building services and maintenance and need help with daily cleaning of the gym floor and minor repairs at the parish house. For the parish house, we need help as the needs present. For the gym floor we clean the floor daily and have a high-quality scrubber that is used after dry-mopping. The entire process of dry-mopping, operating the scrubber, and then cleaning it takes approximately one hour. This can be done in the evening or in the early morning before our rental begins. Can you help one day per week? If interested, please contact Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator at the Parish Office.

New Weekday Mass Schedule through November 27th

We have added an additional weekday mass on Friday mornings at 8:30AM through November 27th. The new schedule for masses, both weekday and weekend, will be as follows:

- Saturday - 5:00PM and Sunday - 9:00AM
- Tuesday - 8:00AM, Wednesday - 6:30PM, and Friday - 8:30AM

The Tuesday morning 8:00AM mass will continue year round. The Wednesday evening 6:30PM mass and Friday morning 8:30AM mass will be suspended during the winter months until the beginning of Lent.

Church Carpeting Needs to Be Replaced

The carpeting in our church is almost 30 years old! It has served us well, and we have taken good care of it, having it professionally cleaned seasonally and doing our best to clean it before soiled spots settle in. However, the carpet has reached the point that it needs replaced. Despite all our cleaning efforts, the stains and spots on the carpet return in many places, and the carpet is worn. We have received bids ranging from \$19,000 to \$24,000 for new carpeting. Rather than draw from our reserves (which we do not want to deplete further), here is an opportunity for a donor or two to make a real difference with a substantial gift for the parish that will enhance our worship environment. If you are interested in donating to all or part of the cost of replacing the carpet, please contact Dr. Guliano. Thanks very much for your consideration.

Youth Confirmation Preparation Beginning!

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation for youth begins this month (September). If you are, or will be 16 years of age by April 30th, 2014 and would like to join our Confirmation preparation, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office for registration information.

84 Pew Hymnal Donations Needed

Please see the donation form below, and thanks for considering donating another book!

Order Form for the GATHER Hymnals – Please Print

Pew Hymnals: \$15.50 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

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Richard Hopefl (414) 455-3586

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(414) 453-5750

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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.

Need Holy Communion?

Call Heather in the Parish Office at
(414) 771-2500.

Bulletin deadline:

Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:

Thursday, 1:00PM

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.