



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.

October 6th, 2013

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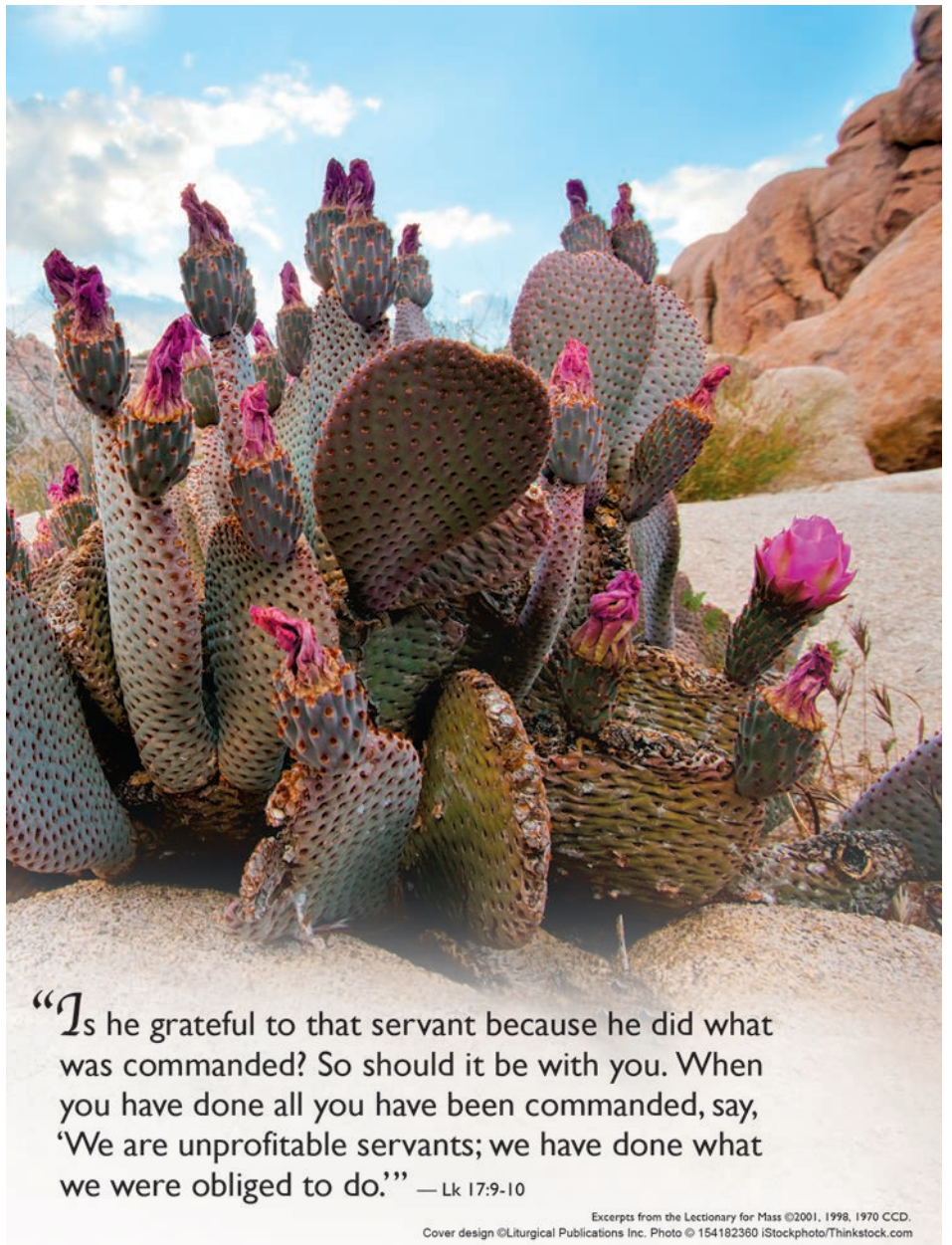
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Mass Schedule

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



“Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’” — Lk 17:9-10

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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: Closed

From the Desk of the Parish Director

- October is Respect Life Month as well as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, among other causes. During this month, let us grow in our efforts to protect, defend, and enhance life in its forms.

The U. N. Millennium Development Goals continue to call all nations to respect life by improving the quality of life especially for those who suffer extreme poverty, hunger, illness, illiteracy, and disease.

When these goals were formulated, the leaders of the world set the year 2015 as the target date for achievement. The Millennium Development Goals aim to:

- Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger.
- Achieve universal primary education.
- Promote gender equality and empower women.
- Reduce child mortality.
- Improve maternal health.
- Combat HIV, AIDS, malaria, and other diseases.
- Ensure environmental sustainability.
- Develop a global partnership for development.

Over the years, protecting the environment and has been articulated as a respect life issue, and St. Francis of Assisi has been named the patron saint of the environment and environmental stewardship. During this month, let us follow the Little Way of St. Therese and do what we can in our own lives to promote these goals.

- Plan now to attend our second Parish Reflection Session on Archbishop Listecki's pastoral leader "Who Do You Say That I Am" next Sunday, October 13th after the 9:00AM mass in Heck Hall. This second session builds on the first one, held on September 15th, and focuses on the three articulated priorities for the future of the archdiocese and its parishes—Catholic identity, evangelization, and stewardship. The session begins with a light breakfast and concludes approximately at 11:00AM. Help us prepare for the Archdiocesan Synod to be held June 7th/8th, 2014. Our Synod Representative is Jim Holmes.
- Thanks to all who picked up their Stewardship packet last weekend. If you didn't pick up yours, please do so this weekend (envelopes are on the tables near the scrim along the sacristy wall) and help save the parish the cost of postage.

We give thanks for the gift of life!

God's peace and abundant blessings to you and yours!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Congratulations

To Suzanne and Wayne Goodacre on their 25th Wedding Anniversary!



Thank You

- To Tim Schwaller and Sterling Biggers for presenting our first "whole community catechesis" presentation on September 22nd/23rd.
- To our Kindergarten and 1st Grade Catechesis children and their catechists, Sue and John Gritzmacher, for their presentation for the Feast of St. Therese, September 28th/29th.
- To Pat Hall and Wiley Vivians for coordinating and hosting the hospitality after the 5:00PM mass and to the St. Therese Sunday Choir for coordinating and hosting the hospitality after the 9:00AM mass for the Feast of St. Therese last weekend.

Welcome!

 To our newest members, Howard and Phyllis Halaska, and their son John.

Parish Office Closed Fridays in October

The parish office will be closed on Fridays in October for office maintenance. Thank you for your understanding.

Dates for Parish Calendar

To have the dates and times of your group or committee meeting published in the bulletin, please submit these to Heather Goeden. If you change or cancel your meeting, please communicate that to Heather so these can be noted or taken off the calendar. If you want any specific additions to the website, please send these "camera-ready" to Heather.

Reminder to Groups/Committees:

Please Clean Up after Special Events

Just a reminder to all our groups/committees—please clean up after your meetings and special events. For special events, please make sure that you fill out and submit the last page of the form that details the clean-up procedures. Thank you!

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.

Parishioner Pickup Cabinet

Dropping off anything larger than the Sacristy mailboxes? If so, please contact the recipient and inform them that you've placed these items in the "Parishioner Pick Up" cabinet located in the Lobby hallway. It is next to the "Lost and Found" cabinet. While you are there, check out that cabinet too! Thank you.

Building Services

Donations Needed

- Promotional Banner for the Christmas Cookie Sale—\$60

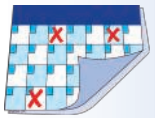
If you wish to donate part or all the cost of the banner, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Thank you!



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 4,108.00
Air Conditioning Collection	\$ 40.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, October 6th – Sharing Sunday

- 8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:00AM Confirmation Session (GN)

Monday, October 7th

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)
- 6:30PM Library Committee (LIB)
- 6:30PM Parish Leadership Meeting (HH)

Tuesday, October 8th

- 3:00PM Canticle Choir (CHP)
- 7:00PM Christian Formation Committee (MC)

Wednesday, October 9th

- 6:00PM Sound Board Ministry Meeting (CH)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, October 10th

- 11:30PM 55+ Social Club (HH)
- 6:30PM Stewardship Committee (STR)
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, October 11th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, October 12th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, October 13th – Catechesis Sunday

- 8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:00AM Preschool–8th Grade Catechesis (GLP, GN, RR, MC)
- 10:00AM Parish Synod Reflection Session (HH)
- 6:30PM Teen Program (GN)

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

Parish Stewardship

This weekend we have finished the first week of our Parish Stewardship. If you have not already picked up your envelope, please do before leaving today.

This will save the Parish much postage! This year it is truly critical that we all read the materials, complete the Parish Stewardship, Form and return it as soon as possible, but not later than October 31st. We pray that many families will increase their pledge this year, so that we can fully fund our ministries.

Ministry to the Sick: Need Communion or a Pastoral Visit?

Need Holy Communion or a pastoral visit? Please call Heather Goeden in the Parish Office and make the request. Often we do not know that parish members desire this ministry. Father Hugh is graciously serving as our Coordinator of Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Homebound and is willing to anoint the sick and hear confessions for those unable to come to church. Dr. Guliano also makes pastoral visits. It is important that the person requesting the visit or a designated person contact us. Thanks for keeping us informed!

Sharing Sunday is This Weekend

Our October Sharing Sunday recipient is Hearts with Haiti, a North Carolina based non-profit corporation founded in 2001 to raise funds to benefit the St. Joseph Family, an organization that ministers to the most disadvantaged populations in Haiti—former street children, child slaves, and individuals with disabilities. St. Joseph Family was started in 1985 as a small home for five boys to bring them off the streets of Port-au-Prince and offer them a family life. Today, more than 70 children are in-residence at three St. Joseph Family homes, approximately 120 children receive their education through Lekòl Sen Trinite day-school programs at Trinity House and the day program at Wings of Hope. Please make checks payable to "Hearts with Haiti." For more information visit heartswithhaiti.org.

St. Therese 55+ Social Club

St. Therese 55+ Social Club will meet on Thursday, October 10th. "Rescuing Regina" is the topic of our program, by Sister Josephe Marie Flynn, SSND. She will tell of her battle to save a friend, Regina, from deportation and death. She is the author of the book Rescuing Regina. Copies of her book will be available for purchase. Our menu is Subway sandwiches and the cost is \$3.50. Reservations and money are due by Monday morning, October 7th. Lunch will be 12:00PM and the program begins at 12:30PM. Anyone is welcome to come for this interesting worthwhile program. RSVP to Pat 771-4194, Judy 475-6809 or Gladys 476-1356.

Dear St. Therese Parish Shawl Ministry,

Oh these words truly fill my heart as I wrap myself in your healing prayers. I was so touched and grateful. God does know how to call me to virtue (patience right now) stillness and being aware of God's love in my life. You have blessed me with a treasured, visible sign. I am so grateful and ask for your continued prayers of healing. Blessings of gratitude,
S. Marianne Keena

SVdP Bundle Sunday

While you are settling in for fall weather, remember Bundle Weekend will be here on October 19th/20th for those items you no longer need. Someone will benefit greatly from your generosity.

Hazardous Waste Collection

On Friday, October 11th from 11:00AM to 6:00PM and Saturday, October 12th from 8:00AM to 2:00PM drop off your hazardous waste, including light bulbs and batteries, at State Fair Park. Enter off of 76th street at Gate 8.

Reflection Meeting for our Synod Preparation

We had our first Reflection session on Sunday, September 15th. It was a productive meeting, and we look forward to the second meeting on October 13th right after 9:00AM Sunday mass in Heck Hall. There will be a snack and then the session led by Dr. Guliano. As this session is a continuation, we hope all who attended will come again, but those who did not attend the first meeting are very welcome as well. Please put Sunday, October 13th on your calendar.

Join the Sound Board Ministry Crew

The Sound Board Ministry members operate the sound board during weekend Masses and special holiday/holy day Masses, typically once or twice per month. Join the crew for training on Wednesday, October 9th at 6:00PM. All one needs is a love for audio equipment and a love for good audio during Mass. Teens are encouraged to join this ministry.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



October Sanctuary Candle

†Tom Coughlin

Sunday, October 6th

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday, October 7th

Jon 1:1--2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 8th

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

8:00AM †Maribeth Badura

Wednesday, October 9th

Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

6:30PM †Edward Lukowski

Thursday, October 10th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 11th

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

8:30AM †Doris Skrobis

Saturday Mass, October 12th

Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Kathryn Quinn

Sunday Mass, October 13th

2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

9:00AM †LaVerne Mucci & †Mary Ann Hesselbein



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, 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, Deeana Sullivan, Salvatore Vallone, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, B.J. Walters, David White, Anita Yaeger, Bill Ziegler

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

- "The great choir."
- "To celebrate with a group of like minded parishioners fulfilling the St. Therese Little Way."

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.

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.

St. Therese Parish Shawl Ministry:

Thank you for the lovely prayers shawl. I've been wrapping myself with your thoughts and prayers.

Deeana Sullivan

Thank You

Saying thank you doesn't convey adequately the way I feel about St. Therese Parish. This has been a difficult time with the death of †Fr. Quintin Heck; I have lost a friend and fellow priest. When I received the news one of the first people I turned to was Dr. Guliano. She was an assuring presence and support. Dr. Guliano offered St. Therese Parish to be a place of comfort, celebration, and healing. You hosted two wonderful celebrations for Fr. Quintin's life. This I will never forget. Your prayers, cards, and support in faith at this time of loss was overwhelming to me. You reached out to his family with generous spirits. I don't want to leave anyone out of my thanks and prayers, but I do want to thank in a special way Dr. Guliano, Kathy Hubrich, Elterine, Sterling, and the wonderful spirit filled St. Therese Choir, the altar ministers, the hospitality ministers, those who prepared and served food, and everyone who helped in any way. This parish shows by its actions that they take faith to heart and live it. Accept my thanks and prayers, and I am proud to be a part of St. Therese.

In Christ,

Fr. Norm

St. Therese Harvest Craft Fair – November 2nd/3rd

It's getting close! We still need plenty of help to make our 5th annual craft fair as successful as the previous four. Please consider helping in any of the following ways:

- Hang some flyers in your neighborhood. Stop by the Bluemound entrance after any mass to pick up some flyers to hang anywhere you are able. This is our best form of advertising, so we need them all over the city! If you need more, please download and print them from our website, or contact Heather in the Parish Office and request the number you need.
- Donate food. We need the following items, and please, these items ONLY: 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 may be brought from 6:00PM–8:00PM on November 1st, or from 9:00AM–10:00AM on November 2nd.
- Donate some handcrafted items for the raffle or the St. Therese Booth. 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.
- Volunteer on the weekend of the event. Sign up after any mass to donate a few hours of your time on the weekend of the 2nd/3rd. There are plenty of jobs, so there's bound to be one to suit your abilities and availability.
- Finally, we have an URGENT need for a kitchen manager. Duties would include procuring the popcorn booth, cooking (or overseeing cooking), monitoring supplies and just generally making sure the kitchen runs smoothly. This would be a great project for a family to take on together. Please contact Courtney at craftfair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org if you would like more information, or to volunteer. If you don't have email, please call Heather in the Parish Office and leave a message for Courtney.

Thank you to all of our volunteers of the previous years. We could not make this event happen without you. We ask that you please join us yet again for a great weekend of community-building and fund-raising, so we can keep our St. Therese family strong.

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.

82 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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(414) 453-5750

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(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.

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.