



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 13th, 2013

Parish Staff

Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14
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All the Members of the Parish

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(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF OUR ARCHDIOCESE



SYNOD 2014
ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

Join Us This
Sunday for
Our Second
Parish
Reflection
Session:

October 13th
at 10:10AM in
Heck Hall

Light Breakfast will be served.

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: Closed

From the Desk of the Parish Director

- Our 2013–2014 Stewardship Effort has begun. Thanks to all who picked up their stewardship materials. Please pray about your commitment of time, talent, and treasure and return the reply form to the Parish Office no later than October 31st. You can also complete your form online through the parish website—www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org.

Our Stewardship Committee read and reflected on the booklet *The Heart That Gives* by Rev. Thomas Connery. In 32 easy-to-read pages, Rev. Connery develops seven key attitudes of stewardship:

1. Grateful
2. Rooted in God's Word
3. Compassionate
4. Generous
5. Prayerful
6. Forgiving
7. Cheerful

While I had easily identified six of the seven attitudes as expression of stewardship, I hadn't thought of forgiveness as an expression of stewardship. Rev. Connery asks, "**Is there a greater or perhaps more difficult gift to give someone than forgiveness?**"

He further offers this practice: *As yourself: Against whom am I holding a grudge? Decide today to forgive. If you are unable to do that at this time, ask for the grace to forgive.*

If you would like a copy of this booklet, please request one from Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

- On another note, remember, our second Parish Reflection Session in preparation for the Archdiocesan Synod is this Sunday, October 13th after the 9:00AM mass in Heck Hall. If you were unable to attend the first session last month, you are welcome to attend this one. While this second session builds on the first, it does not depend on it.

God's abundant blessings to you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

Congratulations

- Kaitlyn and Jason Shields on their 12th Wedding Anniversary!

Thank You

- To the anonymous donor of the Eucharistic Minister to the Sick ritual books.

Parish Office Closed Fridays in October

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

Next Meeting for Finance Council—November 12th

Please note that the Finance Council will not be meeting in October. The next meeting is Tuesday, November 12th at 6:30PM. If there are any pressing matters that need to be approved before the November 12th meeting, please address these to our parish trustees, Kathy Hubrich and Jim Balliet.

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

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.

Prayer Day - October 17th

Our next prayer day will be on Thursday, October 17th following the 8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion until 6:00PM. Stop by and spend some quiet time reflecting and praying in the chapel.

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!

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!

Dates for Parish Calendar

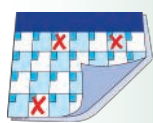
To have the dates and times of your group or committee meeting published in the bulletin, please submit these to Heather Goeden. If you change or cancel your meeting, please communicate that to Heather so these can be noted or taken off the calendar. If you want any specific additions to the website,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



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 7,951.50
Sharing Collection	\$ 1,366.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 133.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

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)

Monday, October 14th

- 7:00PM CLOW Catechist Meeting (STR)

Tuesday, October 15th

- 7:00PM Green Team Meeting (GN)

Wednesday, October 16th

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

Thursday, October 17th

- 7:00PM Prayer & Worship Committee (HH)
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, October 18th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, October 19th

SVdP Bundle Weekend

- 4:00PM Canticle Choir (CH)

Sunday, October 20th – Catechesis Sunday

SVdP Bundle Weekend

- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:00AM Preschool–8th Grade Catechesis (GLP, GN, RR, 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

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12th/13th

In today's gospel, we hear of the ten men afflicted with leprosy, and the one who glorifies God for being healed. It is a dramatic scene of gratitude. But in order for the miracle to happen in the first place, these men had to start walking in faith before their diseased conditions changed one tiny bit. Good stewards of their faith realize that they cannot wait until their problems are over to start walking in faith. They praise God even in the darkest of nights, and in the worst of circumstances. Do we walk in faith, giving the Lord our gratitude even when we are in difficult circumstances?

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

- "We started coming to St. Therese originally because of the Mass time (over 20 years ago.) Wow. St. Therese is like our family—happy to see them and share our lives with them."
- "To worship God."

Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend

Next weekend, October 19th & 20th, is the St. Vincent dePaul Bundle Weekend. 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.

St. Therese's First Annual Christmas Cookie Sale

SAVE THE DATE and fire up the ovens. St. Therese's First Annual Christmas Cookie Sale will be December 13th and 14th. Volunteer cookie bakers can sign up in November. MMM, what's your favorite? Questions? Contact Mary at (414) 425-2028 or Christine at (262) 391-1851.

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!

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.

Bulletin Insert and Special Pulpit Announcement Process for All Committees/Groups

Now that summer is over and fall is in full swing, we have several requests for bulletin inserts and special pulpit announcements/presentations from our committees and groups. In order to not overload the liturgy or pack with bulletin with several inserts, we ask all committees/groups to follow this procedure: Please send to Heather Goeden any requests for bulletin inserts or special pulpit announcements (those which will be made by a representative of the group/committee rather than the assigned Lector) at least three weeks in advance of publication/mass weekend.

We try to limit the number of inserts to two if at all possible. Additionally, the group/committee requesting the insert is responsible for stuffing the bulletins. Please note that we get requests for bulletin inserts and special announcements not only from our parish committees/groups but also from the Archdiocese, cluster parishes, and other ministries. Our first priorities are our parish groups and the Archdiocese.

Thank you for planning ahead and for your consideration, especially when we are unable to accommodate an insert in our bulletin.

Sunday Morning Catechesis Program

The seven sacraments of the Catholic Church can be divided into the Sacraments of Initiation, the Sacraments of Service and the Sacraments of Healing. Next week, at the beginning of mass, Tim Schwaller will offer background and fuller understanding of the Sacraments of Service: Marriage and Holy Orders.



Intentions & Readings for the Week



October Sanctuary Candle

†Tom Coughlin

Sunday, October 13th

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

Monday, October 14th

Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 15th

Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

8:00AM †Louis & †Rosie Wild

Wednesday, October 16th

Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

6:30PM †Andy Islo, Sr.

Thursday, October 17th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 18th

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

8:30AM †Paul Dunphy

Saturday Mass, October 19th

Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12

5:00PM †Gregory Enderson

Sunday Mass, October 20th

Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Edward Baganz



Mimi Albano, 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, Mary McHugh, 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, Stanton Smith, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Gina Stone, Andrew Sullivan, Deana Sullivan, Salvatore Vallone, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, B.J. Walters, David White, Anita Yaeger, Bill Ziegler

Thank You to the Prayer Shawl Ministry

I want to thank all who made the prayer shawl for me and thought of me. I am so grateful to the Lord be well-cared for in every way. Sincerely,

Sister Loretta Costa, CSJ

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.

Dr. Guliano & St. Therese Parish,

Please thank the Prayer Shawl Ministry for the beautiful gift. It will be very comforting. Also, thank you for all of the prayers and concerns of the parish. Love & Prayers,

Annette Heck

St. Therese Parish:

I want to thank you again from the bottom of my heart for the beautiful pink shawl. I appreciate it more and more as these nights are getting quite chilly and pink is one of my favorite colors. God bless all of you. Thank you for all that you do.

Marcy Ullenberg

St. Therese Parish Community

I would like to thank all of you for your continued support of and donation of \$175 to Greater Tosa Interfaith. Our outreach ministry to frail and isolated older adults continues because of the generosity of sponsoring congregations such as yours. Thank you, again, for your kind donation. Many blessings on all of you.

Warm Regards,

Diane Euling, Program Director - Greater Tosa Interfaith.

Dear Friends of St. Therese,

Thank you so much for your generosity! We are so grateful for the opportunity to share with you. On behalf of the Gathering guests, volunteers, staff and Board of Directors, I thank you for your donation of \$716.00 on September 13th, 2013, representing the collection on your Sharing Sunday. Your contribution will enable us to continue this thirty-one year ministry of feeding the hungry in body, mind, and spirit.

Thank you again for your support of The Gathering's ministry and for helping create a special community. Please check out our newly designed website at www.thegatheringwis.org and consider joining us on Facebook and Twitter! Warmly,

Virginia R. Schrag, Executive Director

Stewardship Update



Stewardship

At our Masses this past weekend we heard from Hearts for Haiti. A central theme that was expressed was giving back. They want to give back to God, despite the rampant poverty and the devastating earthquake in 2010 that killed tens of thousands. When we think of our stewardship, we need to reflect on what has been given to us as well and what we should return to our Lord. If you have not yet filled your Parish Stewardship form, please take a moment to reflect on what God has given you and what you can do to return God's favor. Our totals as of the end of September, our first week are: Five commitments received for \$14,700.00

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.

80 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

Chairperson

Christine Jensen (262) 391-1851

Vice-Chairperson

Richard Hopefl (414) 455-3586

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Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

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**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.

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.