



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 20th, 2013

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

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



“A widow in that town used to come to him and say, ‘Render a just decision for me against my adversary.’ For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, ‘because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.’” — Lk 18:3-4b, 5

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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

Last Sunday, October 13th, we had our second reflection session in preparation for the Archdiocesan Synod. We focused on two topics, Evangelization and Stewardship. We viewed the DVD prepared by the Archdiocesan Synod Group and, in small groups, discussed the following:

- **How have I proclaimed the “Good News” of Jesus Christ in my life?**
- **How have others witnessed to me the “Good News” of Jesus Christ?**
- **What are the challenges of living your Catholic faith in today’s culture?**
- **What can the Church do to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in new ways to the people and culture of our day?**
- **In your experience, what are the most fruitful ministries in your parish? In the archdiocese? Why? What makes these ministries fruitful?**
- **List two or three new and creative ways we could deepen the faith or our current members and grow more fully as disciples.**
- **List two or three creative ways we can share the faith with those who are not actively involved in the parish.**
- **What gifts and resources do we need to make this happen?**

Our Synod Contact Person, Kathy Hubrich, and our Synod Representative, Jim Holmes, will be compiling our responses to the discussion questions from our September 20th and October 13th sessions and submitting these to the Archdiocesan Synod Office.

Thank you to all who participated in the Parish Reflection Sessions. If you would like to view the DVD, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

As we continue our journey of faith, let us take the next step(s) in our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure, acknowledging that all we have comes from God.

Many blessings to you,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

Happy 95th Birthday, Dorothy Gredler!

Dorothy Gredler is 95 years young this weekend! Please wish her a “Happy Birthday” and enjoy a piece of birthday cake after 9:00AM mass in the Gathering Space.



All Saints Day, Friday, November 1st



Holyday of Obligation

We celebrate All Saints Day, a holyday of obligation, on Friday, November 1st. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00AM in the church. All are welcome!

Liturgical Ministers Needed for All Saints Day Mass

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Ushers, and an Altar Server are needed for the 8am mass on Friday, November 1st at 8am. Please sign up in the sacristy.

Wall of Remembrance—Month of November



Plan now to bring pictures of your deceased loves ones for our Wall of Remembrance. The wall will be placed in the church by All Saints Day. Pictures can be displayed beginning the weekend of November 2nd/3rd. Please kindly write your name and phone number on the back of the picture. We will remember these loved ones during the month of November, the month of all saints and all souls.

Altered Parish Office in October: Please Note

During the month of October, there will be the following changes to the Parish Office Hours:

- Friday, October 25th – The office will be closed.
- Thursday, October 31st – The office will close at 2:00PM.
- Friday, November 1st – The office will be closed for All Saints Day



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.

RCIA Group Forming

We have been blessed with an adult candidate who has inquired about becoming a fully initiated Catholic and who will receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. We are in need of catechists and group discussion members. If you are interested in helping with the RCIA Process, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

It's SVdP Bundle Weekend!

This weekend is the St. Vincent dePaul Bundle Weekend. Your donations will be accepted Saturday from 8:00AM to 6:00PM and Sunday 8:00AM until 1:00PM. Your generosity will be appreciated by those in need. Thank you.

Donations Needed

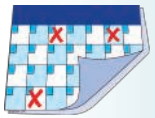
• Promotional Banner for the Christmas Cookie Sale—\$60
If you wish to donate part or all the cost of the banner, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Thank you!



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 5,520.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 240.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 58.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

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)
- 10:15AM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (STR)

Monday, October 21st

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)

Tuesday, October 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, October 23rd

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

Thursday, October 24th

- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, October 25th – Parish Office Closed

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, October 26th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, October 27th – 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)

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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 19th/20th

If we want to know what Jesus' parable is about in today's gospel, it seems that we don't need to work too hard because Saint Luke tells us right at the beginning: "Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart." This parable has often been used to bring comfort to us about our prayer life. But could there be a more challenging message for those who take stewardship seriously? Widows were the poorest and most vulnerable of people in Jesus' time. Oppressive legal and economic structures were the norm. Could it be that we are also encouraged to pray persistently for the poor, the weak and the vulnerable as we hear their cry for justice? And that we must not lose heart that we can effect change in their lives?

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."

Christian Formation Update



Besides learning the tenets of our faith, our children are putting them into practice. The second and third grade students are leading a service project to make cards for veterans, to celebrate Veteran's Day on November 11th. The students are showing their love through remembering and honoring the sacrifice, courage and perseverance of the veterans.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Thanks to all the knitters who have made prayer shawls for those in need. These have brought tremendous comfort to those who have received them. Currently the yarn supply is depleted. If you have any yarn these angel knitters can use, please let Christine Jensen know. Thank you!

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.

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!

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*

Bakers for the Evening to Remember

Can you bake or donate a pie? We would like to serve pies for the families that are coming to the Evening to Remember on Tuesday, November 5th at 7:00PM. If you can help us out, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or call Kathy Hubrich at 414-259-1961. Thank you in advance for helping to make this evening a special one. Pies can be dropped off in the Church Lobby on Tuesday, November 5th.

I will bake or donate a pie for the Evening to Remember

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Type of Pie: _____

Intentions & Readings for the Week



October Sanctuary Candle

†Tom Coughlin

Sunday, October 20th

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

Monday, October 21st

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 22nd

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38

8:00AM †Roland Tarnowski

Wednesday, October 23rd

Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

6:30PM †Everett Brown

Thursday, October 24th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 25th

Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59

8:30AM †Rev. Quintin Heck

Saturday Mass, October 26th

Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Joan Butler

Sunday Mass, October 27th

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

9:00AM †Abby Bunzel



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

Born to Eternal Life: †Michele Muschelewicz, and †Salvatore Vallone. father of Lisa Vallone



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.

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.

Dear Friends,

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 Entinq – 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, 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

Thank You!

... for bringing hope and faith to thousands! If you haven't contributed, please return your Appeal pledge card now or give online at www.catholicappeal.org.

Our parish goal is \$32,000. We received \$26,388 from 139 parishioners.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal
Archdiocese of Milwaukee
www.catholicappeal.org

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 crafftair@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.

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.

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

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Secretary

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.