



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 27th, 2013

Parish Staff

Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14
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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



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 parish has completed the Parish Reflection Session as one of the ways we are preparing for the Archdiocesan Synod. At the October 13th session, the group suggested that we show the short DVD provided by the archdiocese on the topics of Evangelization and Stewardship. We will do so as a part of our whole community catechesis.

Another suggestion was to provide a forum for parish members to submit their concerns, issues, reflections for our representative to submit to the Synod. Beginning with this week's bulletin, and continuing through the preparation time, there will be a Synod Response Form. The form can be returned by dropping it in the collection basket or returning it to the Parish Office in an envelope marked "Synod." If you wish to speak to Jim Holmes, our Synod Representative, his phone number is listed with the Parish Council members in this and every bulletin.

In his recent communication entitled "Love One Another," Archbishop ListECKI listed four compelling reasons for engagement in the reflection process preparing for the Synod: 1) "it is a unique opportunity to join your brothers and sisters in Christ as we envision the future of the archdiocese, looking forward with a sense of hope for the next 10 or 15 years; 2) it is a witness of your love for the Church and a testimony to the power of prayer; 3) it is a means to confront the challenges facing the parish and the archdiocese (i.e. evangelization, ministry to youth, stewardship, catechesis, etc.); and 4) it provides an opportunity to voice our priorities."

The video "The Beauty of the Catholic Church" is available on the archdiocesan website (www.archmil.org) or by visiting <http://tinyurl.com.SynodVideos>.

• On another note, our Harvest Craft Fair is next weekend, November 2nd and 3rd. Please support this fundraiser for our parish. Thanks to Courtney and Michael Falk for coordinating the event and for all who have volunteered to work at the event.

God's peace and blessings to you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

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.

Happy Birthday, Kathryn Brinn!

Happy Birthday to parish member, Kathryn Brinn, who is 101 years young on October 27th! If you would like to send her a note or a card, please send it to the parish and we will send these to her. May God bless you, Kathryn!



All Saints Day—Friday, November 1st

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 8:00AM mass on Friday, November 1st. Please sign up in the sacristy.

All Souls Day Special Mass

Saturday, November 2nd at 8:00AM

Father Hugh will be offering a special All Souls Day mass on Saturday, November 2nd at 8:00AM in the Chapel. A Lector, Eucharistic Minister, and person to set up for the mass are needed. Please sign up in the sacristy.

Altered Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will close at 2:00PM on Thursday, October 31st and will be closed on Friday, November 1st in observance of All Saints Day. Please plan accordingly.

Thank You—Living the Little Way

Thanks to Jim Holmes, who is a retired Brigadier General Army National Guard, who did the military honors at the Mass of Christian Burial for †Salvatore Vallone. When we heard that the military was unable to be present for the funeral rites, Jim conducted the military honors by stepping in and folding the flag with another veteran. He then presented the flag to the family on behalf of the President of the United States and our grateful country. It just so happened that Jim was also the Altar Server for the Mass of Christian Burial. God used him in the Little Way to do something that served and gave tribute in a BIG WAY!

Donations Needed

- Daily Mass Record Book—\$43.24

Please contact Heather Goeden if you are interested in donating this item in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion.

Response Form – Archdiocesan Synod

Please list issues, concerns, suggestions, and questions for the upcoming Archdiocesan Synod on June 7th/8th, 2014. If you would like a Council member to contact you, please list your name and contact information (e-mail or phone).

Name (optional) _____

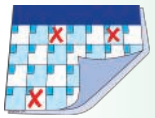
Contact Info (optional) _____



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 5,698.99
Maintenance Donations	\$ 20.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

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)

Monday, October 28th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, October 29th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, October 30th

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

Thursday, October 31st

- 2:00PM Parish Office Closing Early
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, November 1st – All Saints Day

Parish Office Closed

- 8:00AM All Saints Day Mass (CH)
- 6:00PM Harvest Craft Fair Set-Up (HH/KIT)

Saturday, November 2nd – All Souls Day

- 8:00AM All Souls Day Mass (CHP)
- 9:00AM Harvest Craft Fair Set-Up (HH/KIT)
- 10:00AM Harvest Craft Fair (HH/KIT)

Sunday, November 3rd – Catechesis Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Ends–Fall Back!

- 8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 8:30AM Harvest Craft Fair Set-Up (HH/KIT)
- 9:00AM Harvest Craft Fair (HH/KIT)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:00AM Preschool–8th Grade Catechesis (CH) (GLP, GN, RR)

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

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*

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

- "We come to St. Therese to be part of a welcoming parish community where we feel we have found a home."
- "This has been my parish for over thirty years. Married and confirmed here. Parish friends have celebrated and mourned with me."

Christian Formation Update



All Saints Day is a day set aside to celebrate the lives of all Christians who have died in a state of grace. It was instituted to ensure that all martyrs, known and unknown, were properly honored. The date of November 1st was chosen by Pope Gregory III around the year 740. Next weekend, Grades 4, 5, 6, and 7 will share with us at mass via video presentation some of what they have learned about saints.

Bag It!

Join the St. Therese Green Team on Saturday morning, November 9th at 10:30AM at the Times Cinema. The Washington Highlands Green Committee is sponsoring a FREE showing the award winning documentary "Bag It." The film is about the effects of plastic bags and other plastic merchandise in our lives, the harm plastic can bring on land and in water, and what we can do to reduce or eliminate our exposure. The Times Cinema address is 5906 W Vliet St. If you don't like to go to movies alone, join the St. Therese Green Team who will be breakfasting at the Highlands Cafe, 1413 N 60th St., across the street from the theater at 9:00AM.

Thank you! Thank you!! Thank you!!!

To all who contributed to filling up the St. Vincent dePaul truck last weekend, your donations are greatly appreciated. Through your generous contributions many people will have a little richer life. It's never too early to start to save—our next bundle weekend will be coming up in spring.

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.

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!

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.

Scrip is Coming!

Do you shop at Kohl's, JC Penney, Sears, Home Depot, Walgreens, Walmart, Pick n' Save, Speedway? If you do, you'll soon be helping grow St. Therese with every purchase. Watch this space for coming details!

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 27th

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

Monday, October 28th

Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday, October 29th

Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

8:00AM †John Corak

Wednesday, October 30th

Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30

6:30PM †Margaret & †James McGee and
†Faye Benvenuto

Thursday, October 31st

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35*

Friday, November 1st – All Saints Day

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

8:00AM †Dale Buschmann

Saturday Mass, November 2nd – All Souls Day

Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40

8:00AM †Sr. Sara Jean Donegan, SSND

5:00PM †Anthony Damato

Sunday Mass, November 3rd

Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Eulalia Budka

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26th/27th

There is an interesting twist we find in today's gospel when we hear Jesus' parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector praying in the temple. The Pharisee is "praying to himself." It doesn't mean he was praying silently. It seems to mean something a lot more troubling, that he is praying to himself; that God is not his prayer's intended audience. The words of the Pharisee are very much centered on himself: he makes claims about his character. He highlights his own admirable activities. Good stewards of their prayer lives know that a prayer of praise and thanksgiving should focus on the goodness of God. Do our prayers of thanksgiving always stay focused on God's unfathomable, immeasurable goodness and generosity?

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 the 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.

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.

Thank You

Thank you for sending me the prayer blanket. I just received it today. I am still in ICU at Children's Hospital in Denver. I will use this gift well. Please keep praying that I will be able to speak again and can breathe without my trach someday.

God bless you,

Kimberly

Dear St. Therese Parish

Thank you so much for your kindness and prayers. Also thank you for the cozy prayer shawl. Best Wishes,

Jane Hanna



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



Stewardship Update



Stewardship

Thank you to all who have taken the time to return the Stewardship forms. Dr. Guliano this past weekend gave a State of the Parish presentation and asked all of us to put God first, to return God's favor. The Parish Stewardship forms are coming in, but very slowly. We sincerely hope this means that you are reflecting upon your contributions in terms of our time, talent and treasure. As of October 19th, we have received 76 responses for \$119,583.50. Last year at this point in time we were at 93 responses. If you have not yet returned your form please do so. We are facing critical issues in our parish life, with the zoo interchange, the power lines, our ministries, and our finances. We all need to step up. Return God's Favor.

The Craft Fair is Upon Us!



Can you believe next week is November?! We can, as we're primed and ready for another successful craft fair. If you were waiting for the last minute to sign up, this is it, and we can still use your help!

Please stop by the Bluemound entrance after mass, or leave a message for Courtney in the Parish Office.

We can also still use donations of food, soda, and bakery. We need the following items, and please, these items ONLY: multi-packs of chips, large bags of corn chips and PLAIN taco chips, baked goods, and cases of water and soda. These types of soda ONLY: Coke—regular, diet, and caffeine free; Sprite—regular and diet; Pepsi—regular and diet; and Mountain Dew. Finally, while we have not fulfilled the Kitchen Manager job, we have filled some of the smaller jobs within that job. If you thought it was too big of a task before, perhaps you could reconsider. Please leave a message for Michael in the Parish Office to find out what we still need. Thank you to everyone who helps, even in a little way!

Even if you can't volunteer, and you can't donate, we need customers! Please stop down anytime next weekend, and check out the amazing handmade crafts available for sale. Get a jump on your Christmas shopping with unique gifts you won't find anywhere else!

Wall of Remembrance—Month of November



Plan now to bring pictures of your deceased loved 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.

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!

76 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

Secretary

Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

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Suzanne Goodacre (414) 475-5062

Tim Graf (414) 543-3193

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

Sr. Marilyn Metz (414) 727-9055

Tom Molosky (773) 551-1752

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

**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.