



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.

November 3rd, 2013

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In Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed...

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Madelyn Bohnaker

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Andrew Grosch

Helen Harner

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Susan Odyia

Grant Rowold

Kayvon Safavi

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Sandy Hook Children

and Adults

"I Am With You"

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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

November is the month of All Saints and All Souls. It also marks the last weeks of the liturgical year which ends always with the Solemnity of Christ the King. This year, the last evening of the month, November 30th, is the first weekend of Advent, a new liturgical year.

November is a time to remember the “last things” of our life here on earth. As we near the end of the liturgical year, our Scripture readings call us to consider our “readiness” for our own death even as we remember the saints and the souls of those who have gone before us.

Here at St. Therese, we celebrate several November traditions beginning with the All Saints Day Holyday on November 1st and the All Souls Remembrance at our special morning mass celebrated on November 2nd. We continue with our cherished and loved Evening to Remember, held this year on Tuesday, November 5th at 7:00PM.

Though not religious holidays per se, we honor our veterans on November 11th and thank God for our many blessings with our Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Martin Luther Lutheran Church on Wednesday, November 27th at 7:00PM and our Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00AM in the church.

The vigil candles on the special table in front of the altar remind us of our loved ones whose funerals we celebrated in the past year. Included in these is a special candle for the children and adults of the Sandy Hook shootings. Additionally, pictures of our deceased loved ones are displayed on our Wall of Remembrance.

All this is in contrast to what is going on our culture in our “run-up” to Black Friday! During November, we focus on what is most important in our lives, our relationship to God through our life in Christ and loving our neighbor as ourselves.

Make this November a real “time to remember.” Remember the people you love, both living and deceased; give thanks for all your blessings and for life itself; share all you can; commit to the stewardship way of life; and put God first. Above all, take some time to pray each day.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Parish Director

Thank You!

Thank you to the anonymous donor the banner for the Christmas Cookie fundraiser.

From A Grateful Parish Member

What a surprise and delight to have the party after mass! Thank you for the cake and flowers! And for all you did to make it a nice day!

My sincere thanks,

Dorothy Gredler

Thanksgiving Day Mass



Plan now to attend mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28th at 9:00AM in the church. All are welcome!

Altered Bulletin Deadlines

Please note the following changes to the bulletin deadlines due to the Thanksgiving holiday:

- November 24th Bulletin Deadline: Friday, November 15th at 8:30AM
- December 1st Bulletin Deadline: Thursday, November 21st at 8:30AM

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers—Save the Date!

On Sunday, November 17th there will be a combined meeting after the 9:00AM Mass in the Church. If you are not able to attend please call (414) 607-0681 and let us know.

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.

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.

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) _____

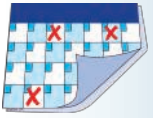
Contact Info (optional) _____



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 7,883.30
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 40.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 45.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

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)

Monday, November 4th

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (HH)
- 6:30PM Library Committee (LIB)
- 7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council (MC)

Tuesday, November 5th

- 7:00PM Evening to Remember (CH)

Wednesday, November 6th

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program–Cook (KIT)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program–Serve (OFFSITE)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, November 7th

- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, November 8th

- 5:00PM Art & Environment Committee (MC)

Saturday, November 9th – Sharing Weekend

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, November 10th – Sharing Weekend

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

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 Weekend is Next Weekend

This month's Sharing Recipient is Food for the Hungry, Inc. This is a non-profit organization that gathers left-over bakery from 250 bakeries, outlets and stores. The bread products are delivered to over 1600 plus meal programs, food pantries and other social service organizations serving the needy in Southeastern Wisconsin and beyond. We currently have 450 volunteers that deliver bread products to over 200,000 people in need each week from our bakery donors in the amount of \$2-3 million each week. Our ministry grows each week as the need continues to expand. Michael Czarnecki, Coordinator, has been a St Therese parish member for many years and has been the heart and soul of this organization. It has been through his hard work that Food for the Hungry has grown to its current proportions. Please be generous as you have been for so many years. Thank you all!

St. Therese 55+ Social Club

St. Therese 55+ group will be meeting on Thursday, November 14th. Our luncheon and program is sponsored by Milwaukee Montessori School. Schedule of events:

- 11:30-12:00 Cheese & Crackers during announcements
- 12:00-12:30 Montessori children perform
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch and Dessert

Deadline to RSVP is 9:00AM on Monday, November 11th. Call Gladys 476-1356, Pat 771-4194 or Judy 475-6809.

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.

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!

Fund-raising Results



Thanks to the efforts of eight parishioners who worked, St. Therese earned \$2,580 working in concessions at Miller Park during the 2013 Brewers season. We're planning to do it again during the 2014 season, and it would be great to have more people involved. Watch the bulletin for more information, but if you just can't wait until January to find out more, you can contact Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733 any time.

Christmas Cookie Fundraiser

The Christmas Cookie Fundraiser is the weekend of December 13th/14th. Bakers can sign up on November 16th/17th and 23rd/24th. Drop off will be December 13th. Details will be at the sign-up table on the weekends mentioned. Call Mary Sanger at (414) 425-2028 if you can't sign up on those weekends but wish to donate.



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."

Intentions & Readings for the Week



November Sanctuary Candle

†Eldon McGraw

Sunday, November 3rd

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

Monday, November 4th

Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 5th

Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24

8:00AM Jessica Lynn Smith

Wednesday, November 6th

Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33

6:30PM †Susan Ody

Thursday, November 7th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 8th

Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8

8:30AM †Michele Muschelewicz

Saturday Mass, November 9th

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Gustav Schmidt

Sunday Mass, November 10th

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38

9:00AM †Edward Baganz

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.

Fundraiser for Veterans

Food for the Hungry, Inc. is having a fundraiser on Sunday, November 10th from 4:00PM to 7:00PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall (1800 S. 92nd Street, West Allis). Cost of the turkey dinner with all of the fixings is: Adults \$10, Children 5-12 \$5, and children 4 and under free. There will be raffles, entertainment and more.

Food for the Hungry, Inc. is also working with the Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative and are inviting pre-selected homeless and veterans in need to the event. Any donations for the cost to sponsor dinner for the veterans should be made out to Food for the Hungry, Inc. and put "vets" in the memo section.

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Greater Tosa Interfaith I would like to thank you for your congregation's continuing support of our program. Thank you for the recent donation of \$175. As we strive to meet the needs of our frail older neighbors in Wauwatosa and western Milwaukee, we appreciate your willingness to partner with us. God bless all of you, and thanks again for the donation. You are such a blessing to our program and the folks we serve.

Warm regards,

Diane Euting, Director - Greater Tosa Interfaith

Thank You!

Thank you, St. Therese Parish, for sending the lovely prayer shawl for Mother. She wears it every day, and is very happy with it. Thank you, too, for your thoughts and prayers on our behalf.

Robert Pela

Share your Gift of the English Language

St. Michael's Parish on 24th and Cherry in Milwaukee is looking for tutors to help adult refugees from Myanmar (the former Burma) learn English. Tutoring would be on a one-on-one basis for one hour once a week. Exact time during the day would be determined by tutor and student. Materials are provided.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Patricia (Pat) Roehrig, the volunteer coordinator of the adult ESL program, at (414) 461-5592.



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 Leins, Travis Lerchen, Ann Leys, Mary Jane Lucas, Kimberly Martin, Neil Massey, Mary McHugh, Susan Monyette, Bill Murray, Andy Nitka, Karen Nycz, Lois Preston, Gerald Rademacher, 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



The Craft Fair is Here!

Stop down and visit the 5th Annual Harvest Craft Fair this weekend, November 2nd/3rd! Get a jump on your holiday shopping and browse a variety of unique gifts! Thank you for supporting this parish event!



The Gather Hymnal Project Had Been Fully Funded!



Thank you to the generous donor who paid for the remainder of our Gather Hymnals! The members of the Prayer and Worship Committee also wish to thank all of the parishioners who supported this project. We are so pleased to have these hymnals which will continue to enhance the quality of our liturgies for many years to come. Again, Thank You!

Stewardship Update



Stewardship

Merriam-Webster defines vitality as ‘the power or ability of something to continue to live, be successful.’ That was on display for all to see this past weekend. Last Sunday after the 9:00AM Mass, Father Hugh asked that all of the catechists, children and their parents if they chose, to process from Church together with the celebrants. An impressive number of children of all ages and many parents gathered at the base of the altar. This is the kind of vitality and enthusiasm that is being fostered here at Saint Therese, through catechesis and stewardship – all forms of stewardship. If we are to continue to live, and be successful we really need to step up and raise our own tithing efforts. We are nearing the end of our initial campaign and are falling short of our goals in terms of responses and dollars. Our latest numbers have 134 members committing to \$202,607.50. This is 51% of our goal. Please get your forms back to the parish; Return God’s Favor!

Thanks to Our Teens!



Thank you to our teens, who were among the first to answer the call for volunteers in our new Sunday catechesis program. We would like to especially thank: Jessie Watters, Cassie Watters, and Sarah Drozdowicz for their help with the little ones. They provide valuable assistance to the preschool catechist, Catherine Pinto, helping to keep the three and four year old children on task during class. Anyone with preschool children or young grand children will appreciate the value of having these teen helpers as part of our program!

Scrip—A New Fundraising Method for St. Therese!

It’s here! A way to fundraise for St. Therese—at no additional cost to you. It involves everyday purchases at over 70 establishments, including supermarkets, restaurants, retail stores, gas stations and more.

Scrip is a simple way of giving to St. Therese Parish when you purchase things you use everyday—every time you grocery shop, put gas in your car, go to a restaurant or a retail store with a Scrip card. By using your Scrip card, a percentage of your routine everyday spending will go to St. Therese.

Scrip is a gift card program. You choose a gift card for a particular establishment at face value (at no service or “membership” fee). You make your everyday purchases with your Scrip card or offer it as a gift card for someone special. A percentage of every card purchase goes automatically to St. Therese.

There is a flyer in today’s bulletin listing your favorite stores, restaurants, etc. and your rebate percentages. It’s easy and a huge everyday benefit to St. Therese! Just check the gift cards you’d like to purchase and bring your flyer to mass next week with a check or cash. There will be a table set up at the Bluemound entrance to take your order. In two weeks your gift cards will be ready for you to pick up after mass.

This is an ongoing monthly fundraiser for our parish. Starting in December your gift cards will be available one week after placing your order. Great for Christmas shopping or Christmas gifts.

Funds for St. Therese at no additional expense to you—and a wonderful, simple way to show your support for our parish family. If you have any questions, please call Diane May at (262) 439-9161. Thank you for your support!

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.