



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.

September 21st, 2014

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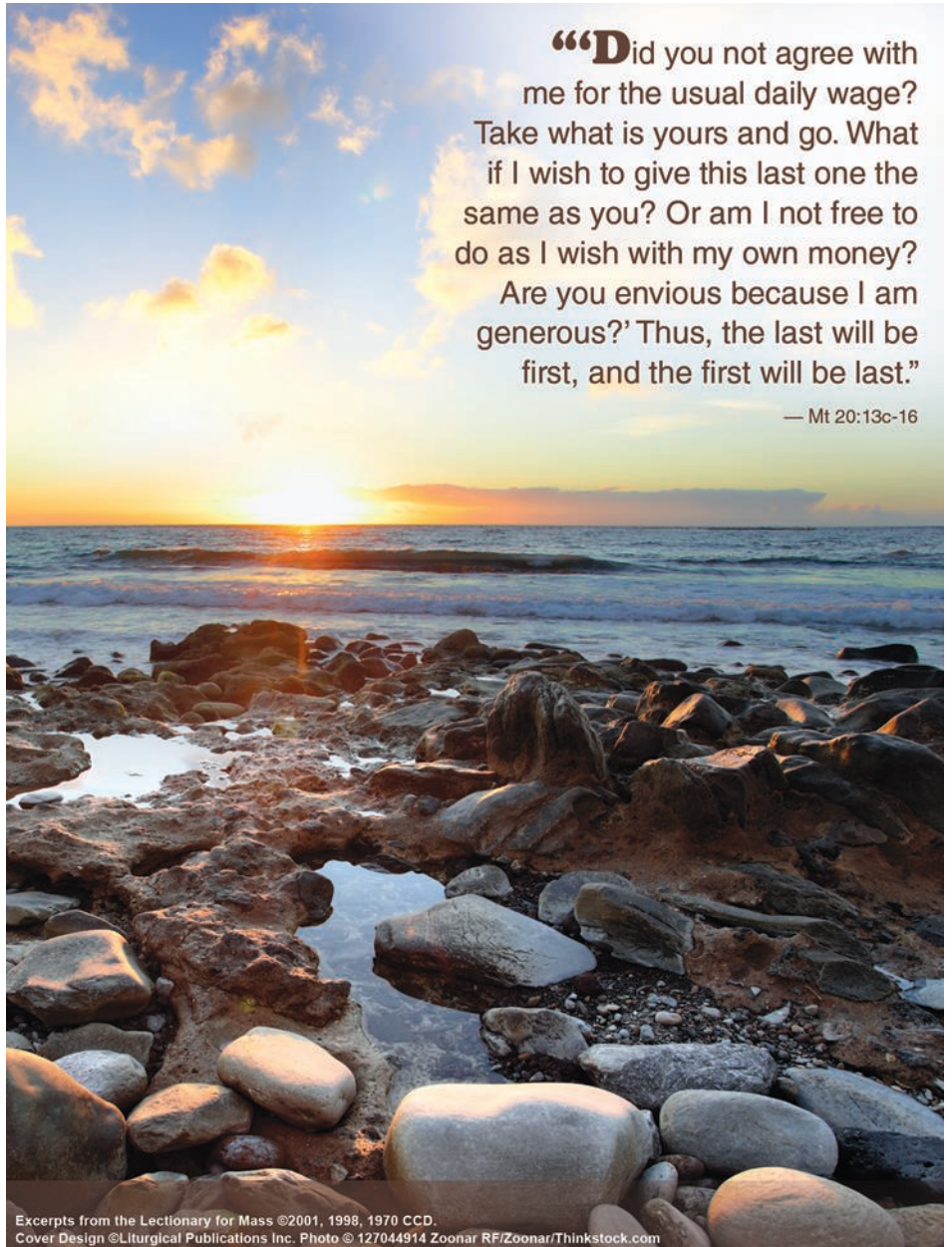
(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM
Tuesday: 8:30AM
Wednesday: 6:30PM
Friday: 8:30AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Thursday: 8:30AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules



“**D**id you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

— Mt 20:13c-16

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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: 8:30AM to 12:00PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director

This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. Although we began our catechetical programs for our Christian Formation Ministry last weekend, we will commission all our catechists at the 9:00AM mass.

“Catechesis is nothing other than the process of transmitting the Gospel, as the Christian community has received it, understands it, celebrates it, lives it and communicates it in many ways.” (General Directory for Catechesis #105) Literally, it comes from the Greek *katéchēsis* or oral teaching. It is also translated as “to echo the teaching.”

Catechesis is a lifelong process. We never “graduate” from catechesis. Over the years, the Church has struggled with how to emphasize the importance of lifelong faith formation.

We begin the process of formal catechesis in Baptism. In the sacrament of Baptism, the parents and godparents speak for the child as they renounce sin, profess their faith, and present the baby/child for the sacrament.

Here at St. Therese we are into our second year of rebuilding our catechetical programs.

Thanks to the following parish members for answering the call to the ministry of catechist:

- Christine Reinders, Coordinator of Children’s Liturgy of the Word with catechists—Ann Nee, Gloria Ratkowski, Rick Reinders, Mary Rose Sanger, Linda Okruhlica, Pat Safavi, and Catherine Pinto.
- Also, Christine Reinders, Coordinator of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion.
- Sterling Biggers, Volunteer Coordinator of Preschool through Grade 8 Sunday Morning Catechesis with

catechists—Catherine Pinto, John and Sue Gritzmacher, Sister Marilyn Metz, RSM, Kathy Chudy, and Barb and Jim Holmes.

- Rick Reinders, Coordinator of High School Catechesis and Service, and Coordinator of Youth Confirmation.
- Christian Formation Committee—Linda Okruhlica, Chairperson; Pat Safavi, Secretary; Pat Rickert, Heather Goeden, Catherine Pinto, Mary Rose Sanger, Sterling Biggers, and Karen Eisenberger.
- We have three married couples ministering the FOCCUS (Fostering Open Couple Communication, Understanding, and Study) for engaged couples: John and Sue Gritzmacher; Jon and Deb Van Eyck; and David and Beth Borst.

As we continue to rebuild our Lifelong Faith Formation for the parish, we will be working on Adult Faith Formation Opportunities, Expanded Youth Ministry, and Prayer and Retreat Opportunities.

One effort to help our growth in faith is the “Growing In Your Faith” table in church (near the holy oils/ambry) which contains free resources for prayer and faith formation for children, youth, and adults.

The goal of catechesis is more than knowing and communicating our faith, it is living our faith.

Thanks to all our parish catechists for helping not only our children and youth, but our entire faith community grow in our faith.

The center of our faith is the weekly celebration of the Eucharist. Don’t miss receiving this gift each week.

God’s abundant blessings to you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

Altered Office Hours

The Parish Office will closed on Friday, October 10th. Thank you for noting this change.

St. Francis Day Blessing of Pets and Prayers for the Environment

Saturday, October 4th at 9:00AM

Bring your pet to St. Therese for the special St. Francis Day Blessing of Pets on Saturday, October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, at 9:00AM. Please gather in the parking lot outside the Chapel entrance. And just a reminder that all pets should be on a leash or in a carrier. Since St. Francis is also the patron of the environment, so we also will include special prayers for the healing of our environment. All are welcome.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 5,025.00
Organ Fund Donations	\$ 160.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 52.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Congratulations

To Norm and Linda Tym on their 10th Wedding Anniversary!



Thank You



• To Barb Gritzmacher, her daughter, Heather, and her grandson, Wyatt, for the Mum Sale last weekend, September 13th/14th, which benefitted Greater Tosa Interfaith.

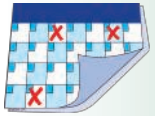
- To all who supported the Mum Sale by purchasing mums.
- To all who are participating in our SCRIP (gift card) program fundraiser.

Donations Needed

For crosses for the funeral ministry—10 crosses @ \$15 each. Please consider donating one or more of these in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion. Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office to make a donation.

Fund Totals – As of September 15th

- Air Conditioning Fund: \$29,316
- Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund: \$11,810



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, September 21st

- 8:15AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)
- 10:15AM 1st Reconciliation Preparation (CH)

Monday, September 22nd

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

Tuesday, September 23rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, September 24th

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

Thursday, September 25th

- 6:30PM Rebuilt Committee (STR)
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, September 26th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, September 27th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, September 28th

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:10AM High School Catechesis (STR)
- 10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)
- 10:15AM 1st Reconciliation Preparation (CH)
- 10:15AM Parish Community Gathering – DOT (CH)

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

Discipleship Corner

Rebuilt: An Invitation and Some Introduction

You are invited to help rebuild St. Therese Parish, not one brick at a time, but one person at a time. Please join Betty Lovinus, Christine Jensen, Elterine Jankowki-Biggers, and Mary Sanger on the Rebuilt Committee. We'd love to hear your ideas for growing disciples at St. Therese. We meet once per month, take small tasks, divide up the work and take our steps forward in the little way of St. Therese. Contact any of the above mentioned people for details. Mary's number is in the bulletin.

SVdP Meal Program Needs Corn

The St. Vincent dePaul Meal Program is in need of more cans of whole kernel corn. Please bring cans of any size to mass and put them on the labeled table near the sacristy for the St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program through September 28th. Please do not bring the donations to the Parish Office, and please check the expiration dates. Any size, any brand!

Thank You

I just wanted to thank you for the incredibly warm welcome at St. Therese this weekend. It is clear you have a compassionate parish community and we are thrilled to have your support. Thank you!

Michael Gosman, Assistant Director-ACTS Housing

Hospitality for Feast of St. Therese – October 4th/5th

We would like to have hospitality after the weekend masses on the weekend of our patronal feast, the Feast of St. Therese, which we will celebrate on October 4th/5th. At this writing, we have one volunteer to help at 5:00PM mass and four volunteers to help at 9:00AM mass. We need a coordinator for each mass and more volunteers for the 5:00PM mass in order to make this happen. Please help our community celebrate this important day for our parish. To volunteer, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office by September 26th.

Harvest Craft Fair

The St. Therese Harvest Craft Fair will be on Saturday, November 1st from 10:00AM to 5:00PM and Sunday, November 2nd from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. Please consider helping make this event a success in one of the following ways: exhibit your handmade items as a vendor, donate raffle items or items for the St. Therese Booth, volunteer to help out the weekend of the fair, or volunteer to be the Kitchen Coordinator. Vendor applications are available in the Parish Office or on the St. Therese website. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Courtney at crafffair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org.

Faith Formation Begins at Home (and at Grandma & Grandpa's)

As a parish, we have been supporting parents in forming their children in the faith by mailing a four page newsletter to the home monthly. We realize that grandparents (and others) are a great source for Catholic catechesis of our children and want to offer this service to any of you who are sharing your faith with children. If you would like to be on the mailing list to receive your own monthly copy of *At Home with Our Faith*, please contact Heather in the office by Monday, October 6th.

Green Team Straw Bale Garden

Thanks to the goodness of God's earth and the straw bale garden, the Green Team has delivered green beans, beets, tomatoes, cucumbers and other fresh produce to the Wauwatosa and Muskego food pantries.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Please consider becoming a larger influence in the spiritual journey of St. Therese's children by volunteering to be a catechist for Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW). The mission of the CLOW catechists is to make the Gospel meaningful and relevant to lives of our youngest parishioners. The children long to understand and connect with the Word, but they need a little support to do so.

Being a catechist requires reviewing and preparing the week's lesson, a few minutes of set-up prior to mass, time facilitating the lesson during mass, and a few minutes of clean-up following mass. Catechists are given materials to utilize and suggested lessons to conduct. Training is also provided! This is a rewarding ministry that requires a little preparation, but a lot of love and enthusiasm.

Please contact Christine Reinders to discuss your willingness to participate in this ministry. Christine can be reached via email at CLOW@sainttheresemilwaukee.org or by calling the Parish Office at (414) 771-2500.

"Grow In Your Faith" – Free Resources for Children and Adults

Grow in your faith! Take a booklet to read on that road trip, sitting outside in the sun, or a few minutes between carpooling children from events. For children and you, we have the booklet, "Fun, Faith Activities for Summer." For adults we have "Seven Daily Habits for Faithful Catholics" and "Powerful Prayers Every Catholic Should Know." The "Grow Your Faith Table" is next to the ambry (container for holy oils) in the church.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



September Sanctuary Candle

†Steven Nook

Sunday, September 21st

Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday, September 22nd

Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 23rd

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21

8:30AM †Dan Regan

Wednesday, September 24th

Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

6:30PM †Florence MacGillis

Thursday, September 25th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM *Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9*

Friday, September 26th

Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22

8:30AM †Kolten Ryker Johnson

Saturday Mass, September 27th

Eccl 11:9-12:8/Lk 9:43b-45

5:00PM Jim & Jane Gill's 49th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday Mass, September 28th

Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Jerry & †Mark Capulli



Mary Lou Accordino, Mimi Albano, Richard Anderson, Jan Biggers, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene & Bernice Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Sonia Chandy, Marjorie Corak, Brian Daevel, Jean and Karl Deutscher, Loretta Dobert, Tim Dondlinger, Ethel Forster, Kim Graham, Jackie Kaczynski, Chuck Kestner, John Kowalski, Joe Landry, Travis Lerchen, Mary Jane Lucas, Matt Maccani, Rick Marinello, Neil Massey, Kim McGee, Mary McHugh, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Jim Noel, Karen Nycz, Judy Rahn, Barb Redzich, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Stanton Smith, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Mary Beth Stabo, Gina Stone, Jane Tindal, Patrick Trainor, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, Gloria Weckwerth, Bill Ziegler

Heartfelt Thanks

Dear St. Therese Family,

It is with a grateful heart that I write. For the past two years you have been faithfully praying for my grandmother, Doris Griger. On September 1st, she quietly passed away with her St. Therese prayer shawl beside her.

Thank you for the prayers, cards, and beautiful plant that you have bestowed to Rick, Noah, Dashiell, and me. Please know that your support and love are truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Christine Reinders

Dear St. Therese Congregation,

Once again, Thanks to all of you at St. Therese Congregation for your recent donation of \$175 to Greater Tosa Interfaith and thank you for your ongoing support. You are such a blessing to our program and the folks we serve.

Diane Euting

Special Collection for Catholic Relief Services—September 27th/28th

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked parishes throughout the United States to take up a special collection to support the relief efforts in Gaza, Syria, Iraq, and other parts of the Middle East where our sisters and brothers have fled for their lives. A special collection will be taken up the weekend of September 27th/28th for Catholic Relief Services. Please plan accordingly and thank you for your generosity to those who are desperately trying to survive.

Jubilee Celebration for Married Couples

Mass with Archbishop ListECKI at St. Dominic on October 4th

The annual Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration is Saturday, October 4th, beginning at 10:00AM at St. Dominic Catholic Parish (18255 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield). This Mass honors those married in 1989 or 1964, celebrating their 25th (silver) or 50th (golden) wedding anniversaries. Couples married over 50 years are also welcome to attend this celebration. Registration is required by September 24th and the can be found at tinyurl.com/JubileeCelebration2015. For more information, please call Annette at (414) 758-2201.

New Horizons: Celebrating New Life after Divorce

The New Horizons weekend retreat is an opportunity for reflection, personal work, and celebration to help people embark on a new phase of life after divorce. Brochures with registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the Parish lobby. Although the weekend is a ministry of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, members of all faiths are welcome. For more information, please contact Kathy Smith, New Horizons Coordinator at (414) 453-5192, kathy@ihmwestallis.com or Annette Basaldua at (414) 758-2201, basalduaa@archmil.org.

Parking Lot Helpers

In an effort to assist new members, current members, and visitors to our parish, we would like to have a Parking Lot Helper at the Bell Tower Door to assist people who need help getting into our church and who are unable to use the ramp. The Parking Lot Helper would come to Mass twenty minutes early to assist people and stay after Mass to help anyone who needs help getting to their car. To volunteer, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

SVdP Society: Voice of the Poor

In addition to quietly and discreetly serving families in need in our Archdiocese, Vincentians also are concerned over the broader issues that affect the needy. Several years ago, the St. Vincent de Paul Society established a Voice of the Poor ministry to educate its members on the legislative issues that impact the lives of the poor. Vincentians are urged to identify these negative impacts and share their concerns with those who legislate and administer programs to lessen the suffering of the needy.

Parish Community Gatherings

The first gathering is next Sunday, September 28th after the 9:00AM mass in the gathering space in the church, and the topic will be "Update and Information on the Zoo Interchange Project and How It Affects St. Therese." Please plan on attending.

Combined Collections: Church In Mission Direct Mailing Collection

Each registered member of the parishes in our archdiocese receives mailing with appeals for "Combined Collections" four times per year. During October, the title of the Combined Collections is "Church In Mission." This direct mailing offers us a wonderful opportunity to help people in need through five important efforts. Please give prayerful consideration to supporting these causes:

- **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 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 dioceses 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 700 million Catholics and special needs in the 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.

How to Access Information on the Zoo Interchange Project

There are several ways to get information on the progress of the construction for the Zoo Interchange Project and how it affects our parish and our neighborhood:

- On the web: <http://projects.511wi.gov/web/zoo-interchange-project>
- By phone: 1-800-ZOO-0003 (1-800-966-0003)
- On Twitter: @travelmrmc
- TravelMRMC app

The "Bluemound Bridge" over US 45 will be closed from mid-October 2014 through late May 2015. The bridge is being demolished and rebuilt. Please see our Ride Share Board in the Chapel hallway bulletin board for assistance in getting to the parish or helping a member of our parish community get to parish.

Air Conditioning Donation Easy Form—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY



Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone () _____ Email: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Father Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Easy Form PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY



Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone () _____ Email: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM
council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

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(414) 453-5750

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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.