



Saint Therese Parish

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We are St. Therese Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Therese, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

September 28th, 2014

Parish Staff

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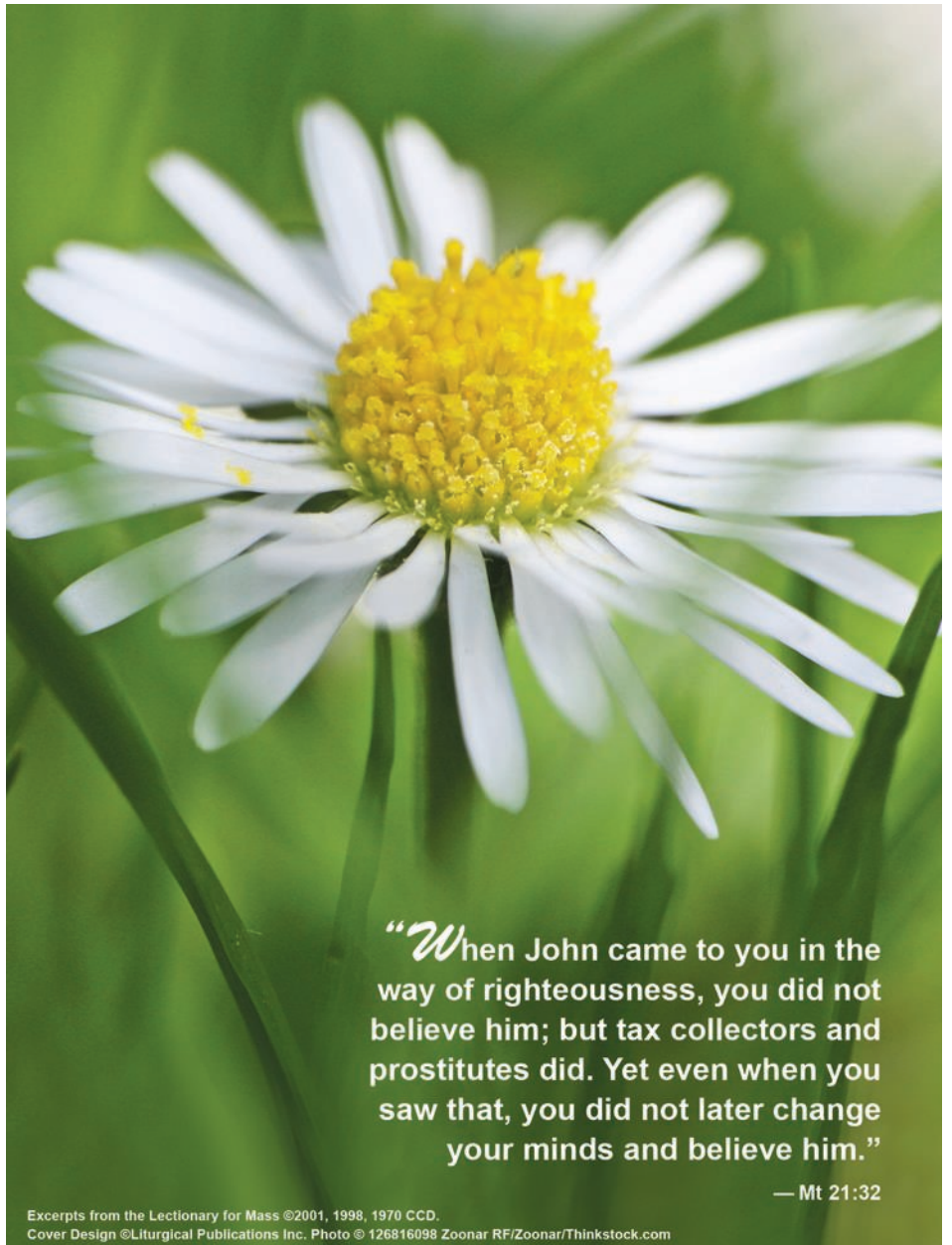
(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

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



“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.”

— Mt 21:32

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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 During October

From the Desk of the Parish Director

- This is a very busy weekend for our parish community. First, we have the special collection for the relief efforts in the Middle East by Catholic Relief Services. Catholic Relief Services has been on the ground in Iraq, Syria, and Israel, as well as throughout other areas of the world to assist refugees and those who have been devastated by the persecution of people for their religious faith. Please be as generous as you can to help our sisters and brothers in need. Please make out any checks to “St. Therese Parish” with “Catholic Relief” in the memo, and we will send the funds to the archdiocese in one composite check from our parish community.
- Jim Balliet, our Trustee-Treasurer is presenting the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year Financial Stewardship Report this weekend. Thanks to Jim, Lisa Vallone, our Bookkeeper, and the Finance Council for preparing this report. Currently the members of our Finance Council are Richard Hopefl, Chairperson; Janet Krebs, Secretary; Kathy Hubrich, Trustee-Secretary; Dave Drozdowicz; Joel Simpson; Mari Pavleje; Lisa Vallone, Bookkeeper; and Dr. Alexandra Guliano, Parish Director. Copies of the report are inserted in today’s bulletin and will be available on the tables at the entrance of the church through October 5th. Per archdiocesan requirement, a detailed report is submitted to the archdiocesan Office of Parish Finance and signed by the parish director, trustees, and finance council chairperson.
- Representatives from the Department of Transportation are with us this weekend to explain how the Zoo Interchange Project and construction is affecting and will affect our parish. The “Bluemound Bridge” demolition will begin soon, and we have been notified that Bluemound west of 95th St. will be closed beginning October 15th. Signage regarding detours will be provided. Please plan on extra time to get to church during the next eight months of construction!
- Next weekend, October 4th/5th, we celebrate the Feast of St. Therese. Thanks to those who have volunteered to offer hospitality after our weekend masses. Please plan on staying after mass to enjoy this feast with our parish membership and visitors.

Let us continue following Christ in the Little Way of St. Therese! God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

Fund Totals – As of September 22nd

- Air Conditioning Fund: \$29,372.10
- Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund: \$11,821.06

Thank You

To the Building and Grounds Committee for hosting hospitality and our first mini-ministry fair last weekend. If you are interested in serving the Lord and the parish community in any of our Building and Grounds projects, please contact Denise Dostalek in the Parish Office or Dan Goeden, Chairperson.

Altered Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed the following Fridays in October: October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st. Please plan accordingly.

Attention: All Committees/Groups/Ministries

Please remember to have one of your committee’s officers or coordinator contact Heather Goeden when a meeting or event is cancelled so that we have accurate information in the parish office. This is particularly important when a meeting is cancelled after the bulletin is published and when members call the parish office for clarification.

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.

Celebrate the Feast of St. Therese

October 4th/5th we will be celebrating the Feast of St. Therese. Plan on joining us after both masses for fellowship and hospitality.

Please Help Us Keep Our Prayer List Current

It is our privilege to pray for those who request our prayers and intercession. However, it remains a challenge to keep it updated. If you have submitted a name to the prayer list and would like for the name to remain on the list, please contact Heather in the Parish Office by October 15th. Either call her at (414) 771-2500 x 13 or email her heather@sainttheresemilwaukee.org. We do not want to arbitrarily take anyone off the list, so please help us keep current!

Fire Lanes and “No Parking” Spaces

It’s very important that we keep the Fire Lanes and No Parking lanes open so emergency vehicles and rescue workers have quick and immediate access to our parish. Lately we have had problems with cars parked blocking access. Please observe the signage. Additionally, we do not have parking access at Milwaukee Montessori School. Finally, if you need to park in the parish lot after liturgies or meetings, please obtain a parking permit sticker from Heather Goeden. Thank you!

Donations Needed

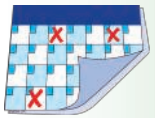
For crosses for the funeral ministry—10 crosses @ \$15 each. Please consider donating one or more of these in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion. Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office to make a donation.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 4,378.12
Maintenance Donations	\$ 40.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 20.00
Fr. Heck Organ Fund Donations	\$ 10.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

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 (CHP)
- 10:15AM Parish Community Gathering – DOT (CH)

Monday, September 29th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, September 30th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, October 1st

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program–Cook (KIT)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program–Serve (OFFSITE)
- 6:00PM High School Catechesis (MC)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, October 2nd

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

Friday, October 3rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, October 4th – Feast of St. Therese

- 9:00AM Pet Blessing (OUTSIDE)

Sunday, October 5th – Feast of St. Therese

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

First Ever Ushers Autumn Brunch!

Mark your calendars and join us in Heck Hall on October 12th from 10:00AM to noon for a Sunday brunch that includes scrambled eggs, sausage links, oven roasted potatoes, assorted deli sandwiches, fresh fruit, beverages, and dessert. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 3-10, and free for those 2 and under. Brunch proceeds will go to the general parish fund.



55+ Social Club Luncheon

The next 55+ Social Club Luncheon will be on Thursday, October 9th at 11:30AM. Sr. Joan Mukhwana, from the School Sisters of Notre Dame, will be the speaker. She will talk about Kenya and her job there. She is currently going to school at Mt. Mary University. For reservations, please call Judy Rahn at (414) 475-6809, Pat D'Amore at (414) 771-4197, or Rosina Sorvari at (262) 782-1966. The deadline is Monday, October 6th at 12:00PM (noon).

SVdP Fall Bundle Weekend – October 18th/19th

Fall is here and so is the St. Vincent dePaul Bundle Weekend. While you are doing your Fall cleaning, remember Bundle Weekend will be here on October 18th & 19th for those items you no longer need. Someone will benefit greatly from your generosity.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Planning has begun for the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. We still need a Hospitality Coordinator for serving and cleaning up after the service, on Wednesday, November 26th. The menu is pies (which will be donated) and beverages (coffee and juices). Can you help out for this 20+ year old St. Therese and Martin Luther Lutheran Church tradition? If you can, please contact Elterine or Denise in the Parish Office. Thank you!



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.

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.

Discipleship Corner

Rebuilt–Reminder and Mission Statement

Come join us in intentional discipleship on the Rebuilt Committee. Our mission is to:

Revitalize our Parish by growing disciples who will energize the St. Therese community by defining and implementing common goals, by teaching as Jesus does, and following the Little Way of St. Therese.

We need your ideas. Contact Betty Lovinus, Christine Jensen, Elterine Jankowki-Biggers or Mary Sanger. Let us know if you need to borrow the book *Rebuilt*. One of our ideas is this little corner of the bulletin that we hope to fill with needed info about St. Therese Parish and ways to make those everyday tasks a ministry.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



September Sanctuary Candle

†Steven Nook

Sunday, September 28th

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

Monday, September 29th

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday, September 30th

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56

8:30AM †Lois Preston

Wednesday, October 1st

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62

6:30PM †Paul Arthur Mennes

Thursday, October 2nd

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM *Jb 19:21-27/Mt 18:1-5, 10*

Friday, October 3rd

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16

8:30AM †Ken Daniels

Saturday Mass, October 4th

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Clement Zipperer

Sunday Mass, October 5th

Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

9:00AM †Billy Buffington



Mary Lou Accordino, Mimi Albano, Richard Anderson, Jan Biggers, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene & Bernice Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, 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, 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

7:00PM Sunday Mass Offered at Mount Mary University

Mount Mary University invites members of surrounding parishes to attend Sunday evening Mass on campus during the semester. Held weekly through December 7th at 7:00PM, the evening liturgy is deal for those who may have been traveling or missed their parish's regularly scheduled Mass. Sunday evening Masses are celebrated in Christ King Chapel which is located on the lower level of Notre Dame Hall at 2900 N. Menomonee River Parkway. During Homecoming week, the evening mass will take place Saturday, October 11th at 5:00PM instead of Sunday, and will be celebrated in Our Lady Chapel on the second floor of Notre Dame Hall.

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for participating in Greater Tosa Interfaith's Mum Sale the weekend of September 13th/14th. Our sale was a great success and we are thankful for your participation, support and work on that weekend. I also would like to thank everyone who purchased a mum. With 14 churches participating we made over \$2,200.

Thanks everyone!

Diane Euting – Director, Greater Tosa Interfaith

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, basaldua@archmil.org.

Greater Milwaukee CROP Hunger Walk

Individuals, families, congregations and groups are invited to the 29th annual CROP Hunger Walk organized by the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee on Sunday, October 12th, at McKinley Park on the lakefront next to the marina.

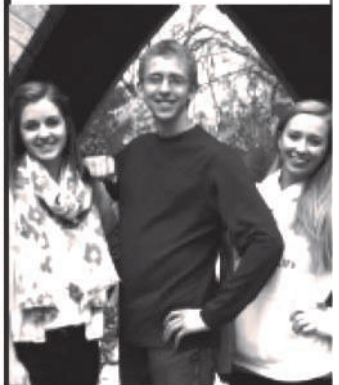
Free registration begins at 12:30PM; a 2-mile walk around the lagoon or 5 mile walk into the city start at 1:30PM. Collect monetary pledges in advance for international relief work and/or bring nonperishable food for the local Hunger Task Force on walk day. There will be live music, children's activities and snacks.

To participate, or if you have questions, call (414) 276-9050 or contact Normad@interfaithconference.org

Catholic I.D. Weekly Video Blog

Get inspired for a life of Catholic intentional discipleship by viewing these engaging "Gospel-in-a Minute" weekly videos. You can find them simply by searching "Catholic I.D." on You-Tube! Practice everyday evangelization by sharing these videos with your friends on Facebook, twitter, and email. The videos are produced by the Archdiocesan Offices of Evangelization and Communication.

Christ at the core...
strengthening faith.



Catholic students at the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater and the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee can stay involved in their faith through campus ministry, which serves more than 1,000 students a year. Your gift to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal helps us reach students at this unique time in their lives. Please give today!

Visit www.catholicappeal.org for details.

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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.

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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Jean Marie Weber (414) 778-0025

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.