



# 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.

October 26th, 2014

## 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: 8:30AM  
Wednesday: 6:30PM  
Friday: 8:30AM

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

*See inside for Holy Day Schedules*

He said to him, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” - Mt 22:37-39



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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

- One of the efforts our committees and ministries are making is hosting hospitality after masses each month. Last month, in September, the Building and Grounds Committee hosted hospitality, and this month, the Music Ministry is hosting hospitality this weekend.

Hospitality is an important way we live our faith. In the Letter to the Hebrews, chapter 12 verse 2 we read, **“Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels.”**

Hospitality is not about being an extrovert or naturally outgoing. Being hospitable is 1) noticing when “outsiders” come into your midst and making an effort to welcome them and help them feel at home and 2) serving those in our midst, whether we know them or not.

In the Scriptures, hospitality is of the utmost importance. In the Old Testament (Hebrew Scriptures), protecting, welcoming, and reaching out to outsiders, foreigners, and travelers was a solemn duty, not just a nice and good thing to do. And, the New Testament, Jesus **commands** us to serve our brothers and sisters. The prime example of this is Jesus’ washing the feet of his disciples...he tells us we must do likewise.

Hospitality is a ministry. While our Ushers and Greeters are the liturgical Ministers of Hospitality, all of us are called to be ministers of hospitality.

Effective marketers will advise that hospitality is essential

to any good marketing plan. **The large evangelical churches attribute their efforts at hospitality one of the main factors in their growth.** But hospitality is not a marketing campaign. **Hospitality is our call and an essential part of living out the Word of God. The Word of God is clear—hospitality is not optional, it is essential.**

Several writers have commented on the difference between coming to church with a “consumer mentality” rather than a “discipleship mentality.” Our culture trains us to be consumers, to pick and choose what we like or what is convenient for us. So it is understandable that we could fall into that mindset when we come to Church.

In contrast, the mindset we must have is the mind of Christ, who was focused on service and welcoming others. Jesus called us to disciples—to be people who serve, heal, welcome, be community, and be Church.

So, please ask yourself, when you come to mass, do you come as a consumer or as a disciple? More on this in future columns...

- Thanks to our Music Ministry for hosting hospitality this weekend. Please stay after mass to enjoy some good food and refreshment, meet and greet other parish members and visitors, and learn about our music ministries.

Peace and many blessings to you,

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

Parish Director

### Altered Office Hours

The Parish Office will have the following altered hours:

- Friday, October 31st – Closed
- Thursday, November 6th – Closed
- Friday, November 7th – Closed
- Thursday, November 27th (Thanksgiving) – Closed
- Friday, November 28th (Day After Thanksgiving) – Closed

Thank you for noting these changes.

### 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.



#### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 4,455.84
Maintenance Donations	\$ 65.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 20.00
Organ Fund Donations	\$ 110.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

### Thank You

To Alice Kennedy for purchasing the new Eucharistic Minister crosses.

### Saturday, November 1st—Solemnity of All Saints Mass at 8:00AM in the Chapel

Because the Solemnity of All Saints falls on a Saturday this year, the obligation to attend mass is not required. (The ecclesiastical term it is “abrogated.”) However, we will celebrate mass in the Chapel at 8:00AM on November 1st. All are welcome to attend. A sign-up sheet for liturgical ministers for this mass is in the sacristy.



### Wall of Remembrance—Month of November Month of Saints and Souls

It is our privilege to pray for and remember our loved ones who have died. Please bring pictures of your deceased loved one for our Wall of Remembrance beginning with the Saturday 5:00PM mass on November 1st. We will pray for them throughout the month of November.

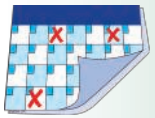
### Donations Needed

- Altar candles—\$48
- 3 Priest Vestments @ \$150 each

If you wish to donate any of these items in honor of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

### Fund Totals – As of October 20th

- Air Conditioning Fund: \$29,614.59
- Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund: \$12,001.56



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, October 26th

#### Music Ministry Hospitality

- 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)

### Monday, October 27th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Tuesday, October 28th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Wednesday, October 29th

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

### Thursday, October 30th

- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

### Friday, October 31st – Parish Office Closed

- 6:00PM Craft Fair Set-up (HH, LOBBY)

### Saturday, November 1st – All Saints Day

#### SCRIP Order Weekend

- 8:00AM All Saints Day Mass (CHP)
- 8:30AM – 5:00PM Craft Fair (HH)

### Sunday, November 2nd – All Souls Day

#### SCRIP Order Weekend

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM CLOW (CH)
- 9:30AM – 2:00PM Craft Fair (HH)
- 10:10AM Confirmation Preparation (STR)
- 10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)
- 10:15AM 1st Reconciliation Preparation (CH)
- 6:00PM Evening to Remember (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

### Discipleship Corner

#### Would you like to help revitalize the Parish?

The Rebuilt Committee is starting a ministry to provide volunteers after mass to answer questions and help people find/complete any needed forms. Or just to say Hi! We will begin this ministry after 9:00AM mass on Sunday, and expand to 5:00PM mass Saturday when we have enough volunteers. Watch the announcements as to when we will start.

To be a part of this exciting new ministry, please call Christine Jensen at (262) 391-1851.

### Thanksgiving Service and Mass

Plan now to attend the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service on Wednesday, November 26th at 7:00PM and the Thanksgiving Day mass on Thursday, November 27th at 9:00AM. All are welcome!

### Music Ministry Hospitality



The Saint Therese Music Ministry is hosting hospitality this weekend. Please join us after Mass to find out more about the opportunities which are offered by the Music Ministries in our parish. All are welcome!

### The Craft Fair is Almost Here!

Our Craft Fair is almost here. Did you mark your calendar for the weekend of November 1st and 2nd? Hope to see you there during the day on Saturday or after the 9:00 Mass on Sunday. Your support is ever so important. We need every one of our parishioners attending this wonderful event. Crafts and food donations are to be placed on the table outside the office. Your support is your small way of tithing.

### SVdP Meal Program Needs Cream of Mushroom Soup



The St. Vincent dePaul Meal Program is in need of more cans of cream of mushroom soup. 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 until November 2nd. Please do not bring the donations to the Parish Office, and please check the expiration dates. Any size, any brand!

### SCRIP Next Weekend!

SCRIP gift card orders will be taken next weekend. Order forms are available in today's bulletin. Bring your order form to mass next weekend and place your order at the Bluemound entrance. You only pay for the value of the cards; there are no fees. Thank you for participating in this easy way of raising funds for our parish.

### Second Annual Christmas Cookie Fundraiser



Save the Date and fire up the ovens. St. Therese's Second Annual Christmas Cookie Sale will be December 13th/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.

### 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.

### Eucharistic Minister Meeting

All Eucharistic Ministers (including substitutes) are asked to attend the Eucharistic Minister meeting on Sunday, November 16th after the 9:00AM mass in the chapel. It is important that **all** Eucharistic Ministers attend this meeting. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please come to the meeting as well. Eucharistic Ministers and substitutes who are unable to attend, please call Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

### Career Tools Conference – October 29th

Job seekers are invited to attend this free, all-day Career TOOLS Conference featuring 30 educational sessions and interactive workshops, plus one-on-one resume reviews and interview practice. Attendees will learn from industry experts as they share their knowledge, tips, and strategies to empower and transform the job search. Resumes will be collected and shared with various employers.

Doors open at 7:30AM. (Must be age 19 or older to attend.) Lunch offered for pre-registered attendees. Walk-ins should bring a brown bag lunch.

For complete program details or to register, visit [www.archmil.org/offices/social-justice/Events.htm](http://www.archmil.org/offices/social-justice/Events.htm). Or contact Kathy Shine at [shinek@archmil.org](mailto:shinek@archmil.org) or (414) 758-2285 with direct questions.

## Intentions & Readings for the Week



### October Sanctuary Candle

†Dave & †Mary DeTrempe

### Sunday, October 26th

Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

### Monday, October 27th

Eph 4:32--5:8/Lk 13:10-17

### Tuesday, October 28th

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

8:30AM †Brad Harper

### Wednesday, October 29th

Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30

6:30PM †Lois Preston

### Thursday, October 30th

#### Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35

### Friday, October 31st

Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6

8:30AM All of the Names on Our Prayer List

### Saturday Mass, November 1st

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

8:00AM †

5:00PM †Mary Ann Hesselbein

### Sunday Mass, November 2nd

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

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and

†Barbara Schmitz



Robert Best, Gene & Bernice Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Christine Castelaz, Marjorie Corak, Brian Daevel, Loretta Dobert, Ethel Forster, Dorothy Gredler, Jackie Kaczynski, John Kowalski, Elizaabeth Kreuter, Mary Jane Lucas, Liliana Maass, Neil Massey, Andy Nitka, Jim Noel, Judy Rahn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Jane Tindal, Patrick Trainor, Kathleen Zastrow, Bill Ziegler

## Sacred Heart Croatian – Upcoming Events

### Fall Bazaar – Sunday, November 2nd

Sarma/Chicken Dinner beginning at 11:00AM. Also Games, Raffles, Cookie Booth, Baked Goods, and Silent Auction. Drawing at 3:00PM.

### Sarma Sale

Place your order for the Sarma sale through Wednesday, November 12th by calling the church office at (414) 774-9418. Price is \$1.75 each. Please bring your own container on pick-up. Orders can be picked up after 4:00PM on Friday November 14th or after 8:30AM Saturday November 15th. (917 North 49th Street, Milwaukee)

## A Stewardship Moment

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 25th/26th

There is one word or command that summarizes today's Gospel – love. For Jesus there is no distinction between these two commands of loving God and neighbor. One naturally flows from the other. In fact, for Jesus, these commands constitute a way of life for Christian stewards; a unique approach to life and to their relationship with others. Our neighbors include everyone with whom we come into contact: family members, friends, people we don't like, strangers and particularly those most in need of our love and compassion. Love is always for doing well and helping others grow closer to the Lord. What are ways in which we might do better at following Christ's love command?

## Christmas Concert to Support the Work of Catholic Charities

Join in the true spirit of giving this Christmas by sharing your voice with others to benefit the good work of Catholic Charities in the Milwaukee area. We are looking for singers from Milwaukee Archdiocese church choirs to form a mass SATB choir of a hundred voices to perform at two churches:

- December 13th at 7:30PM at St. John the Evangelist Church, Greenfield
- December 14th at 3:00PM at Immaculate Conception Church, Bay View

There will be three rehearsals held at the concert locations in the mornings of Saturday, November 15th and Saturday, December 6th and the evening of Wednesday, December 10th. *All singers are expected to attend all three rehearsals.*

The mass choir will sing carols arranged by David Willcocks, some with the congregation, and all accompanied by brass and organ. There is a \$10 fee for the music.

The Christmas Concert is a joint production of In Good Company – the Milwaukee Metropolitan Voices resident singers' group, and Catholic Charities of Milwaukee. Please go to [milwaukeeemetrovoices.org](http://milwaukeeemetrovoices.org) to register as a singer.

## Scripture with Scholars

Join us on Tuesday, October 28th, from 7:00PM - 8:30PM, at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist (812 N Jackson St, Milwaukee) for an exploration of "Recovering a Jewish Jesus and Discovering a Jewish Christianity," featuring biblical scholar, Fr. Steven Lampe. This event is free and open to the public. No registration is required.

## Pro-life Mass scheduled for October 28th

A Pro-life Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Jerome Hudziak on Tuesday, October 28th at 7:00PM at St. John the Evangelist Parish (8500 W. Cold Spring Road, Greenfield) with a reception to follow. All are welcome! Sponsored by the St. John the Evangelist Parish Pro-life committee and The Knights of Columbus Milwaukee Pere-Marquette Council 524 of Greenfield. Questions? Please contact the parish office at (414) 321-1965.

## Speaker at St. Jude

The Human Concerns Committee of St Jude is sponsoring a fall speaker. On November 11th from 7:00PM to 8:30PM Deacon Richard Niggermann, chaplain at the Waukesha County Jail, will be speaking in the church hall. His presentation is titled, "Lord, When Did I See You?" This event is free and opened to the public. A non-perishable food item for the Tosa Food pantry is appreciated. For any questions, please contact Mary Jo at (414) 534-2868 or [maryjomance@wi.rr.com](mailto:maryjomance@wi.rr.com)

## 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!

## Continue the Journey...



Stewardship

The stewardship committee is asking the parish community to open your minds and your hearts to move the parish forward with the gifts God has given to you. Please be generous with your stewardship of time, talent and financial support and consider increases in all three areas. Our financial goal this year is \$400,000 as we need to fund a Director of Religious Education position for the Christian Formation Program. Please pick up your envelope from the boxes by the sacristy. This small act will help us to save \$0.70 per envelope in postage. Please return by November 2nd. As of October 20th, we have had eight responses for a total of \$14,295 committed.

## For Information, Questions, and Concerns on the Zoo Interchange Project



- **Construction Communication Contact**  
Heather Weber (414) 704-6422 or  
heatherweber@gmoxie.com
- **Facebook** – /wizoointerchange
- **twitter** – @WIZooIC

## The Harvest Craft Fair Is Next Weekend! - November 1st/2nd

We need everyone to pitch in to make this fundraising event successful! Please bring any donations during regular office hours to the library area marked for craft fair. Here's how you can help:



- **Donate Food.** We need the following items, *and please, these items ONLY*: multi-packs of single-serving chips, large bags of corn chips and PLAIN taco chips, hamburger buns and hot dog buns, baked goods, and cases of water and soda. We are asking for these cans of soda ONLY: Coke—regular, diet, and caffeine free; Sprite—regular and diet; Pepsi—regular and diet; and Mountain Dew. The bakery may be brought from 6:00PM–8:00PM on October 31st, or from 9:00AM–10:00AM on November 1st.
- **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 bigger items. Please note, we will accept only **HANDMADE, NEW** items.
- **Sign-up by the Bluemound entrance to work a shift or two the weekend of the fair.** Thank you to all of our volunteers and donors of the previous years, and already this year! We could not make this event happen without you!

### Air Conditioning Donation Easy Form—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ May we publish this donation? Yes/No

### Father Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Easy Form PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ May we publish this donation? Yes/No

## Parish Council

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

### Chairperson

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

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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.*