



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 23rd, 2014

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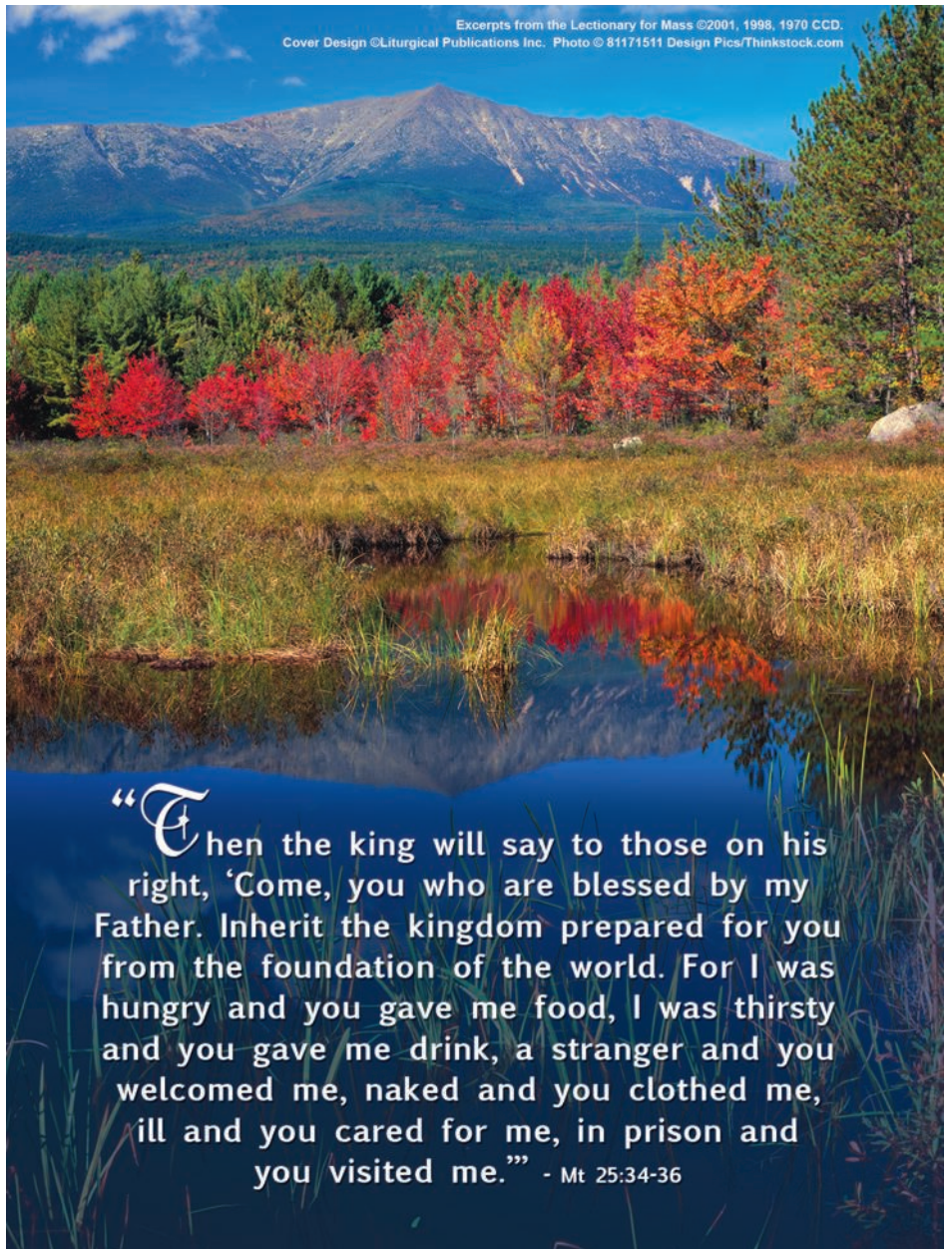
(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

Mass Schedule

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

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

See inside for Holy Day Schedules



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“Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’” - Mt 25:34-36

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

- We celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe this weekend! Commonly referred to as “the feast of Christ the King,” this feast day ends the liturgical year and our the Scripture readings from Cycle A (the year of Matthew).

Next weekend, we begin the Season of Advent, our four-week preparation for the Solemnity of Christmas and begin the Scripture readings from Cycle B (the year of Mark). The liturgical colors change from green to violet.

Our Gospel this weekend gives us the priorities of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. They are not what we normally would expect of a ruler of majesty and might. Instead, this ruler asks us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick, shelter the homeless, share our materials goods with the needy, and see ourselves as sisters and brothers to all, but especially those who are suffering.

In fact, Christ the King, considers our reaching out and ministering to those in need as our reaching out and ministering to him. Doing so makes us his followers.

Jesus tells us that there are people in need all around us, and how we respond defines whether we are his followers or not.

This Gospel comes right before Thanksgiving and the “season of giving.” Let us focus on giving this Advent/Christmas/Season. Let’s give of our time, our talent, and our treasure.

- Thanks to all who donated to our special collection for the 2014 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. As stated at mass, we want to do all we can to raise the \$2,200 needed to reach our goal. A special thanks to all who sacrificed to give extra so that we could realize our goal. And thanks to Norm Tym, our 2014 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Chairperson for taking the leadership for our parish community effort. Norm has graciously agreed to serve as the 2015 CSA Chairperson!

- Happy Thanksgiving!

God bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Congratulations

To Bill & Ruth Stuckroth who celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary (and 50 years of being parishioners of St. Therese!) on November 23rd.



Thanksgiving Week Mass & Service Schedule

- Tuesday, November 25th at 8:30AM – Tuesday Morning Mass (CHP)
- Wednesday, November 26th at 7:00PM – Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service (CH) *(No 6:30PM Mass in the Chapel)*
- Thursday, November 27th at 9:00AM – Thanksgiving Day Mass (CH) *(No Liturgy of the Word with Communion)*
- Friday, November 28th – No Friday Morning Mass
- Saturday, November 29th – 5:00PM Mass (CH)
- Sunday, November 30th – 9:00AM Mass (CH) *(1st Sunday of Advent)*

Altered Office Hours

The Parish Office will have the following altered hours due to the Thanksgiving Holiday:

- Wednesday, November 26th – 8:30AM to 4:00PM *(no evening hours)*
- Thursday, November 27th (Thanksgiving) – Closed
- Friday, November 28th (Day After Thanksgiving) – Closed
- Monday, December 1st – 8:30AM to 12:00PM *(no afternoon hours)*

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass

Monday, December 8th

We will celebrate the holyday mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Monday, December 8th at 8:00AM in the Church. Liturgical Ministers are asked to please sign up to minister at that mass. Sign-up sheet is in the sacristy.

Liturgical Ministry Sign Up for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day Masses

Liturgical Ministers are asked to please sign up in the sacristy for the masses of Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day (Solemnity of Mary/World Day of Prayer for Peace).

Reminder to Altar Servers

Please help keep the Altar Server Alb Closet in good order. After serving at mass, please hang your alb and cincture on the appropriate hanger (each hanger has a size label) and in proper order. If your alb needs laundered, is torn, or needs any type of repair, please do not place it back in the closet. Please write a note, pin it to the alb, and place it in the laundry basket. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

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.

For Info, Questions, and Concerns on the Zoo Interchange Project

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

Fund Totals – As of November 17th

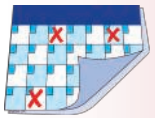
- Air Conditioning Fund: \$32,857.02
- Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund: \$14,247.05



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$	8,100.51
Special CSA Collection	\$	758.00
Maintenance Donations	\$	55.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$	2,120.00
Organ Fund Donations	\$	2,060.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, November 23rd

- 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, November 24th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, November 25th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, November 26th

- 8:30AM – 4:00PM Altered Office Hours
- 7:00PM Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service (CH)

Thursday, November 27th – Happy Thanksgiving

Parish Office Closed

- 9:00AM Thanksgiving Day Mass (CH)

Friday, November 28th

Parish Office Closed

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, November 29th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, November 30th – First Sunday of Advent

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

Cherub Choir Rehearsal Begins in December



All children ages 3–10 are invited to join the Cherub Choir. The Cherubs will be singing for the Intergenerational Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00PM on Wednesday,

December 24th. Rehearsals will be from 11:05AM until 11:30AM on the following Sundays: December 7th, December 14th, and December 21st. The final rehearsal will be at 3:15PM on Christmas Eve, December 24th. We will meet in the sanctuary. For further information, contact Elterine (Dusty) or Sterling after Mass at the organ.

Discipleship Corner

Rebuilding-Filling in the Blanks

Is there anything you wanted to know about the workings of St. Therese Parish, but were afraid to ask? Now's the time to learn how to get a light-bulb fixed or how to join the ushers or when's choir practice. Contact Betty Lovinus, Christine Jensen, Elterine Jankowski-Biggers or Mary Sanger (contact info in the bulletin) with your question. We'll try to guide you to an immediate answer and maybe use your question for a future Rebuilt Corner.

Sharing Weekend is This Weekend

This month's Sharing Recipient is the Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative (MHVI). Founded by two Vietnam War Veterans, their mission is to find homeless and at-risk veterans and provide the services they need to reach and maintain their highest level of independence. Many people working with/for MHVI are veterans themselves.

In the last six years, MHVI has helped more than 1,300 homeless and at-risk veterans. They work closely with the VA and case workers, and cooperate and coordinate with other organizations serving veterans. They have developed new programs to help women veterans and veterans with children, many who are single parents.

MHVI: provides furniture, household items, clothing, and food to veterans transitioning to their own apartment; seeks out homeless vets and helps them qualify for benefits, health care, find housing, provide clothing, transportation and other needs; runs an emergency food pantry for veterans in short-term crises.

Please visit their website, www.mkehomelessvets.org, to find out more about MHVI and be as generous as you can in supporting their mission.

55+ Social Club Christmas Party

The Christmas party at Alioto's will be on Friday, December 12th. Menu choices include filet, chicken romano, breaded pork chops or orange roughly fish. The cost is \$16.50 for members and \$18.50 for non-members. For reservations, please call Judy Rahn at (414) 475-6809, Pat D'Amore at (414) 771-4197, or Rosina Sorvari at (262) 782-1966. Reservations and money are due no later than November 25th.



2nd Annual Christmas Cookie Fundraiser



Sign up to donate home baked Christmas cookies to the Christmas Cookie Fundraiser on December 13th/14th. Bakers can sign up after mass this weekend, November 22nd/23rd. Cookie drop off will be the morning of December 13th. Questions? Contact Mary at (414) 425-2028 or Christine at (262) 391-1851.

Safeguarding All of God's Family

The archdiocesan program Safeguarding All of God's Family is to protect our children and adults from sexual abuse and related dangers. Besides educating adult employees and volunteers, the children are taught that they have rights regarding their bodies and minds. The catechists use an archdiocesan prepared curriculum to open conversations about what is okay behavior and what is not okay, and give children and youth the tools to say no. The lessons were scheduled for November 9th, but have been rescheduled for November 23rd. Sterling Biggers, volunteer coordinator of the catechesis program, will be happy to answer any questions. He can be reached at (414) 303-0943.

Camp Gray Fits into Advent Preparation

Retreat from the secular world of shopping, decorating, and mall music. Two days at Camp Gray will allow the sacred to become the focus of your Christmas preparation. The mission of Camp Gray is to help us more deeply know, love and serve God and neighbor. Join other families from St. Therese. Being a family of one is all the more reason to share this retreat opportunity. The dates are Friday, December 12th and Saturday, December 13th. Contact Sterling Biggers at (414) 303-0943 to register.

Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and Holyday Schedule

- December 24th, Christmas Eve – 4:00PM Intergenerational Family Mass
- December 24th, Christmas Eve – 10:00PM Choir Concert followed by Night Mass
- December 25th, Christmas Day – 9:00AM Christmas Day Mass
- January 1st, Solemnity of Mary/World Day of Prayer for Peace – 9:00AM Mass

Intentions & Readings for the Week



November Sanctuary Candle

†Eldon McGraw

Sunday, November 23rd

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday, November 24th

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 25th

Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11

8:30AM †Bob Krebs

Wednesday, November 26th

Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 27th – Thanksgiving Day Mass

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28

9:00AM †Lou Pace

Friday, November 28th

Rv 20:1-4, 11–21:2/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday Mass, November 29th

Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36

5:00PM †Ted Schmidt

Sunday Mass, November 30th

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Eldon McGraw



Gene & Bernice Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Christine Castelaz, Marjorie Corak, Brian Daewel, Loretta Dobert, Charles Dufek, Ethel Forster, Jackie Kaczynski, Scott Kopischke, John Kowalski, Elizabeth Kreuter, Mary Jane Lucas, Liliana Maass, Neil Massey, Kim McGee, Andy Nitka, Jim Noel, Judy Rahn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Mary Beth Stabo, Jane Tindal, Patrick Trainor, Pius Vetter, Duwayne Wing, Kathleen Zastrow, Bill Ziegler

Born to Eternal Life:

†John Brahm, father of Catherine Pinto, father-in-law of Carlos, and grandfather of Alaina, Eric, Noah, Jordan, and CJ.

Coordinator of Rides to Church Ministry Needed

We have received a few requests for rides to church from persons who are not able to use our Ride Share Board because of vision and health challenges. We need a Coordinator who will help match those special cases which require matching someone willing to provide a ride with the person needing it. **This does not replace the Ride Share Board in the Chapel hallway. This is for people with special needs unable to utilize the Ride Share Board.** If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Here is one way to reach out to those in need.



Thank You to Our Prayer Shawl Ministry:

Hello! I am writing this note to tell you that my niece, Sarah, for whom you made the prayer shawl, delivered a healthy 7lb. 11oz. baby girl on Thursday. The baby was 3 weeks late. Her name is Lili Mae.

Sarah's daughter, Addy, for whom you are also praying has to meet with a surgeon concerning her back. She has to go to Omaha for this. So as soon as Sarah is up to traveling they are going to go. I will keep you informed.

Thanks so very much for praying and for caring.

Helene

A Stewardship Moment – November 22nd/23rd Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

In today's Gospel, Saint Matthew offers a compelling vision of the end-time, when the people of all the nations are brought before the Lord to give an account of their lives and actions. Interestingly, the sheep, the righteous ones, are rewarded for having acted with love and compassion without having recognized the face of Christ in others. Good stewards recognize those in need of their care as gifts from God. They know that they are the instruments of Christ's active, loving presence in the world. How will we treat others this week: our family members, neighbors, customers, strangers? What accounting will we make to the Lord for their care?

Used Musical Instruments and Accessories Needed

North Division High School Alumni is helping to organize a youth orchestra at North Division High School (1011 West Center Street, Milwaukee). The school music department is in need of used or new musical instruments and accessories to formulate this orchestra. It has been over fifty years since North Division has had a school orchestra. We have students interested in becoming members of this talented group. These students are presently sitting in their music class without instruments. We want to give these students a chance to succeed. The assigned music teacher has exhausted her personal funds to help her students. We need your help. Please donate your used equipment. Musical instruments can be picked up or just call our office for more information at (414) 267-5101.

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!

LifeSHIFT: Work & the Christian Journey

Life is about managing change: career, personal, family, spiritual. The *LifeSHIFT: Work & the Christian Journey* retreat is an opportunity to reflect on life and faith while considering new career, job, work and/or retirement possibilities. Activities include discussions, presentations, individual consultation, journaling, the Strong Interest Inventory and aspects of Ignatian Spirituality. Participants will clarify work/life objectives and address fears of transition while experiencing imaginative ways to explore their Christian faith.

LifeSHIFT: Work & the Christian Journey will be held December 12th through December 14th at the Siena Retreat Center (5635 Erie St, Racine). For more information and to register, go to www.centerforlifetransitions.net and click on LifeSHIFT. Or contact Tom at tom@centerforlifetransitions.net or (414) 394-9347

Stewardship Committee Hospitality After Both Masses This Weekend

The stewardship committee invites you for hospitality and the opportunity to learn about and join the committee. Come and socialize with your fellow parishioners.

Stewardship Update



If you have not returned your stewardship form, please do so ASAP. They can be mailed, dropped off at the office during office hours, filled out through the website or put in the collection basket. Thank you to the parishioners who have returned their forms. Your continued journey of stewardship is appreciated.

Come to the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Everyone one is invited to share in our Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, November 26th at 7:00PM in the church. We have celebrated Thanksgiving in this way for over 20 years. This year, let's give our friends from Martin Luther Lutheran Church and Milwaukee Mennonite Church an especially warm welcome. Hospitality will follow the service.

November – Month of Saints and Souls

Wall of Remembrance



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 and we will pray for them throughout the month of November.

Book of Remembrance of the Dead



During the month of November, we remember those who have gone before us in death. Please sign names of loved ones who have died in our Book of Remembrance of the Dead located near the Wall of Remembrance. We will remember all names written in the book at our November celebrations of the Eucharist.

Liturgical Ministry Sign-Up

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for January through April are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your Mass preferences and special requests in the spaces provided. Sign up sheets will be available through Sunday, December 7th. Schedules will be ready the following weekend. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please contact Heather in the Parish Office. Questions? Contact: Jim Balliet, Altar Server coordinator, at (414) 651-4425; Ann Maher, Lector Coordinator, at (414) 453-4437; Judy Dietz, Eucharistic Minister Coordinator, at (414) 607-0681; Audrey Wright, Greeter Coordinator, at (414) 771-2140; or Mari Pavleje, Scheduler, at (414) 545-2733.

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: _____
 In Honor of: _____
Amount Enclosed \$ _____ May we publish this donation? Yes/No

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.

Deadline:
Deadline for November 30th
bulletin is passed. Next
available bulletin is
December 7th.
All submissions
writing; email preferred.