



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.

January 25th, 2015

Parish Staff

Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14
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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. — Mk 1:19-20



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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM
Tuesday: 8:30AM

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

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

- January is Respect Life Month. For years the slogan “All life is sacred” has been the guiding principle undergirding pro-life efforts.

Pope John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, and most recently, Pope Francis have stated that included in pro-life efforts must be concern and care for the environment. Pope Francis will be publishing an encyclical on the environment in the next few months.

On January 1st, 1990, Pope John Paul II gave the environment a central place in his World Day of Prayer for Peace message. In this message, he stated that the current ecological crisis is a moral crisis—“the lack of respect for life evident in many patterns of environmental pollution. Often, the interests of production prevail over concern for the dignity of workers, while economic interests take priority over the good of individuals and even entire peoples.”

Environmental justice has become a Catholic pro-life issue. The development of the Catholic Climate Covenant (formerly the Catholic Coalition on Climate Change), which is a coalition of approximately a dozen Catholic organizations, including the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, is an indicator of how central environmental justice is to Catholic social teaching. For more information, see the website www.catholicclimatecovenant.org.

These last days of January, let us include in our prayers, advocacy for Mother Earth. Let us also resolve to continue to take steps to protect and save the environment from further destruction. Even our small steps make a difference.

In the parish library magazine section is a publication entitled “National Green Pages.” In it are listings of “green businesses” and “green efforts” throughout our country.

- We have begun the 2015-2016 Operating Budget process. Committees and ministries that are supported by the parish are working on their department budgets. In February, the Finance Council will review the first draft of the budget. Once approved by the Finance Council, the budget will be sent to the Parish Pastoral Council, and then to the parish at-large at our Annual Meeting.

Thanks to all who support the parish financially through your tithes, offerings, and special donations.

May the love of God, the peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director

Information on Snow and Weather Closings for the Parish

In case of snow or inclement weather closing for the parish, the information will be reported on WISN Channel 12, WISN.com, and radio stations 96.5 WKHL, 102.9 “The Hog,” Jammin 98.3, and Big Buck Country 106.9. **Please look for St. Therese in Milwaukee for our information.** In the past there has been confusion since there several “St. Therese” and “St. Theresa” parishes in the archdiocese.

Questions Regarding the Air Conditioning Project?

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Air Conditioning Project, please contact the following—for funding, a member of the Finance Council; for the bid and installation process, Denise Dostalek or Dan Goeden. Members of the Finance Council are Richard Hopefl, Chairperson; Janet Krebs, Secretary; Mari Pavleje; Jim Balliet, Trustee-Treasurer; Kathy Hubrich, Trustee-Secretary; Dave Drozdowicz, Joel Simpson, Kathy Sincere, and Lisa Vallone, Bookkeeper.

Free Materials and Resources for Children and Adults “Grow In Your Faith” Table

Excellent resources are available for children and adults, and they are free! Visit the table near the ambry (holy oils container).

Leaving Something at the Parish for Someone Else?

Donating to the Library?

Often parishioners leave items at the parish for a committee, person, or ministry. **Please leave these items in the Parishioner Item Pick Up Closet in the Parish Office Hallway cabinets.** Please also make sure that you communicate with the person, committee, or ministry that you are leaving off these items. **Kindly label these items.**

Please refrain from leaving items in the sacristy unless previously arranged with a staff member. We want to respect that sacred space as a place for preparation for liturgy and sacraments. Please leave the vesting case free for necessary liturgical books and items.

If you wish to donate books to the Parish Library, please contact Diane May of the Library Committee to assure that the parish will accept these donations and to determine where to leave these items. (These items do not go in the Parishioner Item Pick Up Closet). Thank you for your cooperation.

Donations Needed

- 2015 Easter Candle – \$300
- Palms for Palm Sunday – \$90

If you wish to donate for the purchase of these items, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

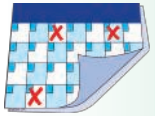
Account Totals – As of January 19th

- Air Conditioning Account: \$36,797.53
- Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund: \$16,488.22

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 6,745.28
Sharing Weekend	\$ 1,242.57
Maintenance Donations	\$ 57.00
Special Maintenance Collection	\$ 80.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 20.00
Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Donations	\$ 10.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, January 25th

Special Maintenance Collection

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)
- 10:15AM 1st Communion Preparation (CH)
- 11:15AM RCIA Preparation (STR)

Monday, January 26th

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

Tuesday, January 27th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, January 28th

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

Thursday, January 29th

- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, January 30th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, January 31st

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, February 1st

- 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)
- 11:15AM RCIA Preparation (STR)

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

Listening to God while Making Life Decisions

The School Sisters of Notre Dame invite you into the art of discernment through prayer, reflection, input and conversation on Saturday, February 7th from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. at Notre Dame of Elm Grove (13105 Watertown Plank Road, Elm Grove). Open your heart to discover inner wisdom and deep joy. Please register by February 4th. For more information, please contact Sister Lucy Nigh, SSND, lnigh@ssnd.org, (414) 510-1998, or Sister Mary Swanson, mswanson@ssnd.org, (414) 305-9011.



Rising Stars Volunteer Tutors Needed

Help strengthen reading and math skills of at-risk students in Milwaukee Schools. Tutoring occurs during the school day, after school, and Saturday mornings. Orientation is provided.

Please contact: Sister Sharon Stecker, SSND
262-787-1018 • sstecker@ssndcp.org



A supported ministry of the School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

Dear St. Therese Parish Community:

On behalf of the staff and clients of Catholic Charities, please accept our most sincere thanks for the continued generosity of your parishioners who participate each year in collecting gifts for our Christmas Giving efforts.

The general collection of unwrapped items is so important in ensuring that each of our clients - all the moms, dads, and children - receive gifts for Christmas. There are never enough one-to-one donors to cover all our client families, so it is vital to receive general collections like the one St. Therese facilitates each year.

This allows our volunteers to choose and wrap gifts appropriate for the families without sponsors. Thanks too for the wonderful coordinating work of Ann Maher. She's been my contact at your parish and is always so helpful.

Again, please extend our heartfelt thanks to your generous and caring parishioners.

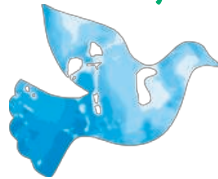
With gratitude,

Sharon Brumer

Communications Manager and Christmas Giving Coordinator

PS - Was great to have Carla Alejo, In-Home Support Director present at your parish in December. Very generous support too that her program can really use. Many Thanks!

Peace Prayer Service Hospitality



On February 5th at 7:00PM our parish is hosting The Peace Prayer Service with the choirs of Sacred Heart Croatian and our own St. Therese Sunday Choir. We need your help with providing hospitality after the service. The main dish is pulled pork. Would you be willing to bring a dish to share - finger food, hors d'oeuvres and/or desserts? If you can help us out, please contact our Hospitality Coordinator, Christine Jensen, by email at: cjensen729@yahoo.com or by phone at (262) 391-1851. Thank you for your help!

THE BIG SHOW



Singing, dancing, frolicking fun for families and friends. Yes, that's right, "THE BIG SHOW" will dazzle and delight you on our stage March 1st. You or a member of your family can be a part of the fun by signing up to perform or volunteering to help in other ways. If you can sing, dance, play an instrument, tell a story, recite poetry, pull a small, furry mammal out of a hat or perform any other form of entertainment, then you need to sign up. Information and sign-up forms are available from Dusty at the church organ. Volunteers are also needed for setup, refreshments or backstage. Every little twinkling light will be a star at "THE BIG SHOW."

In Joyful Hope - Celebrate the Year of Consecrated Life

Please join us on Friday, March 27th at 7:30PM for "In Joyful Hope," a concert to celebrate the Year of Consecrated Life at St. Joseph Center Chapel (1501 South Layton Boulevard, 27th Street, Milwaukee). All are welcome!

Religious communities of women and men in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will join in a Massed Choir along with the SSSF Chapel Singers and vocal and instrumental soloists to celebrate their lives and ministry. Free will offering accepted. Contact Sister Mary Jane Wagner at (414) 385-5246 or mjwagner@ssf.org for more information.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



January Sanctuary Candle

The Nee/Paulus Family

Sunday, January 25th

Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday, January 26th

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 27th

Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35

8:30AM †Mary Anne Hoecker

Wednesday, January 28th

Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 29th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 30th

Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Mass, January 31st

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Margo Viall

Sunday Mass, February 1st

Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

9:00AM †Kathryn Quinn



Gene & Bernice Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Christine Castelaz, Marjorie Corak, Brian Daevel, Jean Dalnodar, Loretta Dobert, Charles Dufek, Ethel Forster, Dorothy Gredler, Jackie Kaczynski, The Kaishian Family, Fr. Jack Kern, John Kowalski, Elizabeth Kreuter, Mary Jane Lucas, Liliana Maass, Matt Maccani, Neil Massey, Kim McGee, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Jim Noel, Judy Rahn, Evelyn Shaw, Robert Shaw, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Mary Beth Stabo, Jane Tindal, Patrick Trainor, Pius Vetter, Duwayne Wing, Pat Wolf, Kathleen Zastrow, Bill Ziegler
Born to Eternal Life: †Joyce Versnik

“Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission: 5 Steps to Winning the War Within”

The faith community of St. Lucy Catholic Church (3101 Drexel Ave., Racine) invites you to “Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission: 5 Steps to Winning the War Within” on Saturday, January 31st from 9:00AM to 1:30PM. Cost to attend is \$20 per person. For additional information, please visit www.DynamicCatholic.com, or call (262) 554-1801.

Dear St. Therese Parish Community

Thanks for involving yourself in Catholic Charities' important mission of providing services to those in need, advocating for justice and calling upon others to do the same. We received your gift of \$743.50 on December 31st, 2014. This gift is the result of a recent presentation given by our Director of In-Home Support Services, Carla Alejo. This gift will be used to support this program.

Your kindness will certainly spread to the many people we serve. Times have been tough for all of us, but for those who are already struggling...hopelessness begins to take over. I appreciate your willingness to share your blessings with us so that we can provide hope and help to those most in need.

I want you to know that your generosity now not only has an immediate impact, but it continues to help our clients all year long. Their troubles and needs surface at all times throughout the year and I am so thankful you are there to help them.

With many thanks,

Ricardo Cisneros

Interim Executive Director, Catholic Charities

Ever Wonder About the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises?

You are invited to a presentation on the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises by the Ignatian Associates, a community of lay people who share a commitment to the practice of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in everyday life. Join an evening of wine, cheese and good company on Wednesday, February 11th from 5:30PM–7:00PM in the lower meeting room of the Gesu Parish Center, 1210 W. Michigan (directly behind [south] Gesu Church).

Jump Start Your Lent with Scripture with Scholars

Join us on Thursday, February 12th from 7:00PM–8:30PM, at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist (812 N Jackson St., Milwaukee) for an exploration of “From Jerusalem to the Ends of the Earth: Biblical Reflections on the Dynamic Legacy of Dei Verbum and the essential Outreach of the Church's Mission,” featuring noted biblical scholar, Fr. Donald Senior. This event is free and open to the public. No registration is required.

Lenten Talk to Highlight the Wisdom of Pope Francis

Using the wisdom of Pope Francis to inspire a Lenten journey will be the subject of a presentation by Susan Mountin on Ash Wednesday, February 18th, at 9:00AM.

The program, sponsored by the Women of St. Jude, will be in the St. Jude the Apostle Parish Activity Center (800 Glenview Ave., Wauwatosa). The event includes a continental breakfast and is open to the public. Mountin's talk will highlight how the theology and spirituality of Pope Francis can be a beacon lighting the way to a fruitful and prayerful Lenten journey.

Mountin has worked at Marquette University for more than 30 years. She has served in Campus Ministry, directed a \$2.5 million grant program on the “Theological Exploration of Vocation,” and served as an adjunct faculty member.

The event is \$10 per person and reservations are due by February 11th. Send your check to Women of St. Jude, 734 Glenview Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53213. Please park south of the church and enter at the west school door.



A Stewardship Moment

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 24th/25th

The first disciples of Jesus in today’s Gospel left their work and their daily routines to follow him. They abandoned their livelihoods, familiar surroundings and the lives to which they had become accustomed to be closer to him. The good steward finds ways to be removed from what may be a comfortable existence or daily routine in order to serve the Lord more faithfully. All too often, out of fear, insecurity or even selfishness, we refuse to leave the safe cocoon of existence we have created for ourselves in order to hear the Lord’s call and be challenged by his Gospel. Perhaps we should reflect on what comforts we need to sacrifice in order to be better stewards of God’s compassionate life.

For Info, Questions, and Concerns on the Zoo Interchange Project Contact the following:

- Bob Guitierrez, PE, Design Chief: Roberto.guitierrez@dot.wi.gov
- Ryan Luck, Construction Chief: ryan.luck@dot.wi.gov
- Zoo Interchange Project Team: zooitean@gmail.com or (262) 548-6421
- Website: www.zoointerchange.wi.gov
- E-Mail: zooiteam@gmail.com
- Facebook: [facebook.com/wizoointerchange](https://www.facebook.com/wizoointerchange)
- Twitter: @WIZooIC



Donate a Sanctuary Candle or Schedule a Mass Intention in Memory of a Loved One

Please consider donating the sanctuary candle (that burns in front of the tabernacle) in memory or honor of a loved one or for a special intention. The cost is \$10 per month. The month of July 2015 is still available. **Months will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.** Or consider donating a mass intention. There are weekend and weekday masses available. To donate, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office (contact information on the front of the bulletin).

Reach Out Reach In Service Opportunity

July 12th-17th, 2015

Reach Out Reach In is for teens aged 15 through 18, who have completed 9th grade and who want to be involved in direct service and social action. The sites, located around the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, include homeless shelters, adult day care, community organizations, meal programs, family/organic farms, child care and more. The cost to participate is \$235 and scholarships are available. Space is limited and preference is given to registrations submitted by January 31st.

We also invite adults to consider serving on the team for the week of Reach Out Reach In. Adults serve as worksite leaders who accompany youth to their service sites, supervise during the week, and help young people reflect on their experience.

For more information or to register, visit: www.archmil.org/RORI.htm. Questions? Contact Mary Osep, Administrator at osepm@archmil.org or 414-541-9470, x15.

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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Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

Vice-Chairperson

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

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Jean Marie Weber (414) 778-0025

Linda Warpechowski (414) 469-0976

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.