



Saint Theresese Parish

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

November 1st, 2015

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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Liturgy of the Word

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

In Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed...

Robert Best

Eugene Brah

John Brahm

Christine Castelaz

Lawrence Clowry

Marjorie Corak

Brian Daevel

Kathleen Dagelen

Jim Dugan

Leonard Dushek

Mercedes Geres

Dorothy Gredler

Howard Hegler

Margaret Koehler

Evelyn Shaw

Robert Shaw

Carlene Siever

Joel Simpson

Jack Stetter

Joyce Versnik

Marcelline Weiss

Percy Willis

Mary Zimmer

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 – 12:00PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director

• Happy All Saints Day! Because this holyday falls on the weekend this year, we will use the Scripture readings of the Solemnity of All Saints rather than those of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Our Catholic faith has the wonderful tradition of patron saints. Our parish has a patron saint; several of our schools, hospitals, and charitable institutions have patron saints; when we are baptized and confirmed, many of us were given names that have patron saints.

We look to our patron saints for their example of following Christ; that is living the Christian faith. We ask them to intercede for us.

If you don't have a patron saint with a name given to you at baptism or confirmation, you can always adopt one. As Catholics we believe in the communion of saints; that is, we are in relationship to them through Christ.

Who is your favorite saint?

- Monday, November 2nd is the Solemnity of All Souls, "All Souls Day." We will celebrate a special mass at 8:00AM in the Chapel to remember all our beloved dead.
- We continue our month of remembrance with our special Evening to Remember on Wednesday, November 4th. Please join the families of those whose funerals or memorials were celebrated here at St. Therese over the past year.

In addition, we include any whom our parish members have asked to be remembered at this liturgy. It is a beautiful liturgy, followed by hospitality, and all are welcome!

- And let us not forget to pray for our veterans as we observe Veterans Day on November 11th.

As we approach the holiday season, let us take the time to remember our deceased loved ones and all the deceased, to honor the saints, and pray for our veterans.

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano
Parish Director



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 7,834.56
Maintenance Donations	\$ 25.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Monthly Maintenance Collection

Next week, we have the Monthly Collection to replenish our parish Reserve Funds. For this collection, please use the "Maintenance Needs" envelope from your monthly offering envelopes or the "Maintenance Collection" envelopes that are available at all the entrances to the church. Thank you for your continuing support.

Eucharistic Minister Meeting to Be Rescheduled

The Eucharistic Minister Meeting scheduled for Monday, November 16th is cancelled and will be rescheduled.

Reminder to Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic Ministers are reminded to read carefully the Notes from the September 21st meeting. If you have any questions regarding any of the procedures and concerns raised, please contact one of the ministers who attended the meeting.

Altered Bulletin Deadlines for November

- The November 22nd Bulletin deadline is Thursday, November 12th at 8:30AM.
- The November 29th Bulletin deadline is Wednesday, November 18th at 8:30AM.

Weekday Mass Schedule Change

There will be no evening mass on Wednesday, November 4th due to the Evening to Remember Service. Also, there will be no morning mass on Friday, November 27th.



National Vocations Awareness Week November 1st-7th

During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life: children, grandchildren, students and friends to be open if God calls them to the priesthood or religious life.

Building & Grounds Committee Meetings Open to Parishioners

Parishioners are welcome to attend Building & Grounds Committee meetings to voice a concern or ask a question. Please contact Committee Chair Dan Goeden or Building Services Coordinator Denise Dostalek with a general idea of your concerns a minimum of seven days prior to the meeting to ensure the committee has time to gather any supporting information needed to answer appropriately. There is a form to fill out and submit in the Building & Grounds Committee mailbox in the sacristy.

The committee meets on the first Thursday of the month in Heck Hall. Upcoming meeting dates include: January 7th, 2016, February 4th, 2016, March 3rd, 2016, May 5th, 2016, and June 2nd, 2016. November and April meetings are used to prepare for the upcoming seasons and unfortunately, we do not have the time to discuss additional topics at those meetings. We do not meet in December.

Donations Needed

- Echo Backpack Blower for Building & Grounds Use – \$175
- 20 Copies of Lectionary Psalms for Cantors, Choir and Musicians – \$35/book or \$700 Total.

If you wish to donate, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Account Total – As of October 26th

Donations of \$22,605.00 + Interest of \$10.12 = Total of \$22,615.12

Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, November 1st – All Saints Day

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

Monday, November 2nd – All Soul's Day

- 8:00AM All Soul's Day Mass (CHP)
- 7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council (MC)

Tuesday, November 3rd

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, November 4th

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program–Cook (KIT)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program–Serve (OFFSITE)
- 4:30PM High School Meal Ministry/ Catechesis (OFFSITE/STR)
- 7:00PM Evening to Remember Service (CH)

Thursday, November 5th

- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, November 6th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, November 7th

SCRIP Order Weekend

- 6:00PM Family Movie Night (HH)

Sunday, November 8th

SCRIP Order Weekend

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:15AM High School Catechesis (STR)
- 10:15AM Preschool–8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)
- 10:15AM 1st Reconciliation Preparation (MC)
- 11:30AM Children's Choir Rehearsal (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

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 15th.

Please do not bring the donations to the Parish Office, and please check the expiration dates. Any size, any brand!

SCRIP Next weekend

Your gift card orders will be taken next weekend at the Bluemound entrance. There's an order form in this week's bulletin. Please complete it and bring it to mass next weekend, November 7th/8th or mail it to the church office, **to be received by Noon on Friday, November 6th at the latest!** Remember you can use gift cards to pay for many of your everyday purchases, i.e., fast food restaurants, movies, groceries, gasoline and much more. And there are no fees. Support our parish and place an order. Your gift cards will be available the following weekend.

Fundraising Results

Thanks to the efforts of three parishioners, St. Therese earned \$758 working in concessions at Miller Park during the 2015 Brewers season. If we can get a few more people interested, we're planning to do it again during the 2016 season. Watch the bulletin for more information, but if you just can't wait until January to find out more, you can contact Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733 any time.

Add Your Voice to the St. Therese Choir!

Do you come to church on Sunday's and enjoy the beautiful music that you hear from our very own St. Therese Choir? Have you ever thought to yourself that you've always wanted to try to sing and just never get around to do it? If this is the case, or if you just have questions about the choir at all, please come see Paul Corrao after today's service. He will be by the organ. We look forward to seeing and hearing more voices for Sunday mornings!

Movie Night – Fly Away Home

When their wilderness home is destroyed by human construction, some goose eggs are found by a young girl. She incubates the eggs and when they hatch, the goslings imprint on her. She is now their mother and they look to her to teach them everything, including how to migrate. This is based on a true story and supports one of the lessons learned at the Camp Gray family retreat.

The movie will be shown in Heck Hall on Saturday, November 7th, after the 5:00PM mass and a light supper will be served. Please join the Green Team for this event. Use the registration form below to RSVP. Contact Pat Safavi with any questions at (414) 771-2746.

Reservation Form for Movie Night – November 7th

Name _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Total Number Attending _____ Adults _____ Children _____

Please drop the completed slip in the collection basket or at the Parish Office no later than November 1st.

Catechesis Corner

- Our next Parent Meeting is this Sunday, November 1st at 10:15AM when the children are attending classes. These meetings are important, so all are expected to attend.
- Parents of the children attending First Reconciliation classes are asked to join their children for the lesson this weekend.
- Our Catechesis Programs for Pre-School-Grade 8, 1st Reconciliation Preparation and High School will meet again on Sunday starting with 9:00AM Mass followed by classes at 10:15AM.
- If you know a family that could benefit from this program, have them call Heather Goeden in the Parish Office and Jean Marie Weber will contact the interested party. Help us build our program and share the joy of the Gospel as Pope Francis reminds us.



Intentions & Readings for the Week



November Sanctuary Candle

†Eldon McGraw

Sunday, November 1st

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

Monday, November 2nd

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

8:00AM †Christine Castelaz

Tuesday, November 3rd

Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24

8:30AM †Lillian Alexander

Wednesday, November 4th

Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33

7:00PM †All Our Faithful Departed

Thursday, November 5th

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 6th

Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8

8:30AM †Sylvia Schaffer

Saturday Mass, November 7th

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15

5:00PM †Anne Dostalek

Sunday Mass, November 8th

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Mary H. Stoke



Bernice Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser,
Ethel Forster, Verna Jeske, Ronnie Kerchowski, Mary
Jane Lucas, Matt Maccani, Dan Marinello, Neil
Massey, Donald Massie, Kim McGee, Susan
Monyette, Andy Nitka, Christian Pela-Elder, Jane
Tindal, John Weinfurter, Brandon Wing, Duwayne
Wing, Kathleen Zastrow, Bill Ziegler

Born to Eternal Life:

†Charles Dufek and †Kazia Drabowicz, mother of
Ron Drabowicz

Franciscan Pie & Prayer

Join us for an evening of thanks including Conversation, Reflection, Eucharistic Adoration, and of course, delicious pie inside Troubadour Hall on the Motherhouse Grounds (3221 S. Lake Dr., St. Francis, WI) on Tuesday November 17th from 6:30PM to 8:30PM.

Please register by NOON on Monday, November 16th at (414) 744-1160 x3109 or jnasby@lakeosfs.org.

Dear Parishioners:

Thank you so much for celebrating my 50th Jubilee with me. You are a gift to me as you share your faith and friendship. I want to thank Dr. Guliano, the choir, all those who helped in any way and Nancy Radomski who helped me in all my preparations. You are all in my prayers. Thank you again for your presence, for the warm congratulations, and the many gifts.

Sr. Marilyn Metz

CLOW Catechists Needed

Children's Liturgy of Word (CLOW) is a children-focused ministry that takes place every Sunday during 9:00AM Mass. Following the onset of mass, children ages 3 and older venture with their catechist and an additional adult into the St. Therese Lobby.

Once the children are settled into chairs, a CLOW catechist facilitates a lesson based on Sunday's Gospel. As part of the lesson the catechist reads the Gospel and breaks it into manageable, understandable parts for the children. Following the Gospel, the children often participate in a discussion and sometimes engage in a brief craft or activity. The lesson, the discussion, and activity are usually acquired from one of the numerous resources available to CLOW catechists, but creativity is always welcomed.

While CLOW lasts for a mere 20 minutes, it is a meaningful way in which St. Therese's youngest members grow in knowledge and faith. Consider sharing your time and talent by participating in this ministry. Ample training, support, and resources are afforded to CLOW catechists, and the rewards are priceless.

Contact Christine Reinders via email at creinders@aol.com or contact Heather in the Parish Office who will forward your contact information to Christine.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Course

Have you ever thought about what unnatural birth control methods really do to your body? To your marriage? The Couple to Couple League has the answers and more. Attend a short three-session course and learn the Sympto-Thermal Method, a natural method of family planning that is safe, effective and morally acceptable. Great for achieving as well as postponing pregnancy. A Natural Family Planning (NFP) course will be offered November 9th from 6:00PM to 8:30PM at St. Jerome Parish (995 S. Silver Lake St., Oconomowoc). Free childcare is available by calling the Parish Office at (262) 569-3020.

To register, go to the Couple to Couple website at www.ccli.org and click on the red tab that says "Search/Register for Classes" and follow the instructions on the next screen. Questions? Please contact Amanda at (262) 262-707-3018.

Saint Therese Children's Choir

The Saint Therese Children's Choir will sing for the 4:00PM Intergenerational Christmas Mass on Thursday, December 24th. Rehearsals will start November 8th from 11:10AM-11:30AM (after Catechesis). Any child ages 3-11 is welcome to join. The child doesn't have to know how to sing! To sign up, please fill out the form below and drop it at the parish office or in the collection basket at Mass by November 1st. Contact Elterine in the Parish Office at jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org for further information.

St. Therese Children's Choir Sign Up

Child(ren) Name(s) _____
Parent's Name _____
Parent's Email _____
Parent's Phone _____

“Now is the time!” to Return Your Stewardship Form

The Stewardship Committee encourages all parishioners to return your completed Stewardship Forms. Your pledge form is an essential piece that helps us plan for the future. If you have already done so, our warm thanks to you. You are among the 156 respondents as of October 26th. The Stewardship Committee will be making contact with parishioners who forms we have not received in the coming weeks. If you have misplaced your form, leave a message for the Stewardship Committee in the Parish Office and we will send you out another form. “Now is the Time.” Your form can be dropped in the collection, returned to the office, or completed on line. Our current amount committed is \$278,343.



Evening to Remember Hospitality

If you are available to contribute baked goods, cheese or sausage trays or fruit trays for hospitality after the Evening to Remember on Wednesday, November 4th, please call Mary Sanger at (414) 477-8618 or Christine Jensen at (262) 391-1851.

Wall of Remembrance—Month of November



November is the month of all saints and all souls, a time to remember those who have gone before us in death. Please bring pictures of your deceased loved ones and place them on our Wall of Remembrance located by the ambry (holy oils). Please make sure you label the picture on the back with a return contact phone number. It is our privilege to pray for our beloved deceased relatives and friends.

Book of the Names of the Dead

During the month of November, please write the names of your deceased loved ones in our parish Book of the Names of the Dead. We will remember these loved ones at all our parish masses during the month of November. The Book can be located near the Wall of Remembrance by the ambry.



Synod DVDs on the Mass and Evangelization—Just 10 Minutes of Your Time!

Mark your calendars and plan to stay after mass the weekends of November 7th/8th and November 14th/15th to view the special videos prepared in implementation of the Archdiocesan Synod. The videos will be shown in the church after the Closing Song of mass. Please gather in the center section.

Frequently Asked Questions on the New Declaration of Nullity (Annulment) Process

Pope Francis has revised and simplified the Declaration of Nullity (Annulment) Process. A handout on with clarifications and frequently asked questions regarding the new process are available on the tables at the entrances to the church. This shorter process takes effect on December 8th, 2015.

Invitation to Black Catholic Pastoral Summit

Archbishop ListECKI has invited Catholics in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee to the Black Catholic Pastoral Summit on Sunday, November 8th with check-in beginning at 12:30PM, Summit beginning promptly at 1:30PM and ending with the celebration of the Eucharist at 4:30PM in the Mater Christi Chapel and light reception. The purpose of the summit is to develop a pastoral plan for Black Catholic ministry in the Archdiocese. If you are interested in attending and representing our parish community, please contact Jim Balliet, Trustee (phone number in this bulletin under “Parish Council”) and register online at <http://www.archmil.org/SummitRegistration.htm> as soon as possible.

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.

Bulletin deadline:
Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:
Thursday, 1:00PM

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.