



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.

September 2nd, 2018

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(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM Sunday: 9:00AM

Tuesday: 8:30AM Wednesday: 6:30PM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

Weekday Masses at St. Jude the Apostle Parish
(734 Glenview Ave, Wauwatosa)

Monday–Friday
6:45AM and 8:15AM



22nd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” - Mk 7:15

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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



Judgment tends to have a bad reputation. We often associate it with condemnation, and in the Gospels, we associate it with the Pharisees. Today's Gospel features the Pharisees doing exactly what we expect. "They observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands." The Jewish people had strict purification laws that applied to all areas of life. The Pharisees attempt to accuse Jesus of not following the ancestral traditions. Jesus doesn't take offense at their judgments per se. He instead points out the hypocrisy of their words. "You hypocrites. This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."

From there, Jesus turns his attention to the concerns of the heart. "The things that come from within are what defile." He lists off a number of sins, including some the Pharisees were likely struggling with, including evil thoughts, envy, and arrogance. When we examine the list, perhaps we're reminded of our own trips to the confessional! As we strive to follow Jesus and live with integrity, we must be aware of our hearts. We must judge our own actions. Are they leading us closer to God or away from Him? Are we growing in love of our neighbor, or are we becoming more closed in on ourselves?

As we move into this week, consider the state of our own heart. Perhaps you are overly scrupulous in less important areas. Perhaps there are large areas of overlooked sin that you've excused for too long. Whatever it is, the judgment of God need not cripple us. He offers us a share in His mercy as soon as we turn to Him. This week, allow your heart to be transformed!



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 5,444.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 180.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

Labor Day Holiday

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 3rd for the Labor Day Holiday.



Fall Office Hours Return After Labor Day

We will resume our fall office hours beginning on Tuesday, September 4th. The hours will be as follows:

- Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday: 8:30AM to 4:00PM
Closed 12:00PM to 12:30PM for lunch
- Wednesday: 12:00PM to 7:30PM
Closed 4:00PM to 4:30PM for dinner
- Friday: 8:30AM to 12:00PM



Changes to Office Hours in September

Please note the following changes to the parish office hours:

- The Parish Office will close early at 6:00PM on Wednesday, September 19th.
- The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, September 21st.

Donation Opportunity

Building and Grounds lawn crew has a donation opportunity for a new Toro 21" self propelled commercial mower. Our current walk behind mower is a residential model and is aging out. We have an opportunity to purchase the Toro from Reinders at a price of \$950.00. If this is something you would like to donate towards, please contact Heather Goeden at the Parish Office for details. Contact information can be found on the front of the bulletin.

Blessings,

Building Services

Love to Sing? Join the Choir!

Choir season is coming up! Our first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, September 5th at 7:30PM in the Chapel and the first mass we sing at will be on Sunday, September 9th at 9:00AM. If you are interested in joining, please contact Paul Corrao. His contact information is in the bulletin.

GYFT: The Grow in Your Faith Table

The Grow in Your Faith Table, GYFT, is just that: a gift. The items there are free for the taking if they help support your faith life. The August issue of US Catholic has several articles that help you enter your faith more deeply. Questions that are approached are: Can God learn? What do the archives of religious hold? Where or how do young adults fit in the church? How to parent in a culture shift of communication devices? Prayer cards or booklets, along with family activities for August are also available.

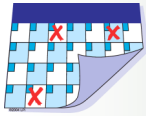
Schedule a Mass Intention

Please consider donating a mass intention in memory of or in honor of someone. There are weekday and a few weekend masses available. To donate, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Donation Opportunity

- Seasonal Missalettes for the Chapel - \$7 each or \$175 for all 25

If you would like to donate the cost of this item, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Please indicate if the donation is in memory of or in honor of someone and if we can publish it in the bulletin.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, September 2nd

Maintenance Collection

No Meetings Scheduled

Monday, September 3rd – Parish Office Closed

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, September 4th – Fall Hours Begin

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, September 5th

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 St. Therese Choir & Music Ministry (CH/CHP)

7:00PM Sharing Weekend Committee (STR)

Thursday, September 6th

7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, September 7th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, September 8th

Sharing Weekend/Greater Tosa Mum Sale/SCRIP Order Weekend

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, September 9th

Sharing Weekend/Greater Tosa Mum Sale/SCRIP Order Weekend

8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)

9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

10:15AM Preschool–8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)

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

Greater Tosa Mum Sale

On the weekend of September 8th and 9th the Interfaith Older Adult Program Greater Tosa office will be selling potted chrysanthemums after the Saturday and Sunday mass. The flowers are in 8" pots and sell for \$8.00 two for \$15.00. These beautiful plants are great for fall gardens, gifts or as a memorial. All profits go directly to maintaining Greater Tosa Neighborhood Outreach which is a program supporting older neighbors to allow for greater independence. Our congregation supports this program. If you have any questions or would like to be a volunteer call Greater Tosa Office at (414) 453-8750.



World Wide Marriage Encounter

What is in your heart? Share the fullness of your heart with your spouse. Upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Sept. 7-9 in Geneva, IL; Oct. 19-21 in Brookfield, WI or Nov. 9-11 in Rockford, IL. Visit our website at - alifetimeoflove.org.

Sharing Weekend is Next Weekend – September 8th/9th

The September Sharing Recipient is My Good Mourning Place. This organization springs Healing and Hope. We are a volunteer organization whose main focus is guiding children through therapeutic activities in living with grief due to loss in all forms, be it, the death of a loved one or friend, a cherished pet, or life circumstances. We meet them on their level and in their own time. We share space with the School Sisters of St. Francis in the Convent located at 4005 W. Oklahoma Ave., on the property of the Blessed Sacrament Congregation on Milwaukee's south side. For more information, please contact Sr. Connie Taylor, SSSF at (414) 719-5385 or taylorc4950@gmail.com. Sister Connie (Executive Director) and Bob Mansell (Volunteer and Board President) will be available to talk with you following the 5:00PM Liturgy on Saturday, September 8th and following the 9:00AM Liturgy on Sunday, September 9th.

We look forward to meeting you. Thank you in advance for again being generous with your giving.

55+ Social Club – First Meeting of the Year

Welcome to our 55+ Club. Our first meeting this Fall will be on Thursday, September 13th. POT LUCK is the menu. We'll play some bingo and discuss upcoming events. See you all there at 11:30AM or there about. Coffee aroma will be greeting you.

Feast of St. Therese Hospitality

Mark your calendars for September 29th/30th. Stay for fun, chatting, and good food after Mass. The Stewardship Committee is looking for help providing nourishment for these days. Is one of your talents baking? Call Anne at (414) 659-5737.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – September through December

Liturgical ministry schedules for Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, and Ushers for September through December are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, it's not too late. Contact Heather in the Parish Office.

SCRIP is Back!

Next weekend you're invited to place your gift card order through the SCRIP program. Just complete the order form in today's bulletin and bring it to mass next weekend. Also, you may drop off your order or mail it to the church office to be received **no later than Noon on Friday, September 7th**. For every gift card you order our parish receives a percentage. If you've never ordered before, give it a try. It's easy and convenient and there are no fees. Thank you for your participation!

Catechesis Corner

- **LAST CALL:** Registration for the Catechesis program 2018 -2019 is nearing the end. We are in need of final counts, so registration is important. We want to welcome the children and have everything in order for a great start up.
- Catechetical Classes begin Sunday, September 9th after the 9:00AM Mass. Parents may turn in Forms and pay Fees in the Lobby after the Mass and while the children are enjoying their snack.
- Each year the Catholic Bishops provide a theme for Catechesis. This year's theme is: *Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ*. How are you enlisting witnesses for Jesus in your family, neighborhood and in your circles of influence. We will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on the weekend of September 15th/16th. All Catechist, Aides, Members of our Christian Formation Committee and the Coordinators will be commissioned at the Masses.
- Questions may be directed to the parish office or e-mail Dr. Jean Marie Weber at jmweber@sainttheresemilwaukee.org.



Intentions & Readings for the Week



September Sanctuary Candle

†Anna Dietz

Sunday, September 2nd

Dt 4:1-2, 6, 8/Ps 15:2-3, 34, 45 [1a]/Is 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday, September 3rd

1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 4th

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37
8:30AM †Jerry Heinz

Wednesday, September 5th

1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44
6:30PM Barbara Hegler and Family

Thursday, September 6th

1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 7th

1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday Mass, September 8th

Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
5:00PM †Gustav Schmidt

Sunday Mass, September 9th

Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community

Jubilee Celebration for Married Couples

Join the Office for Marriage & Family Life in celebrating your silver or golden wedding anniversary! The annual Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration is Saturday, October 6th, beginning at 10:00AM at St. John the XXIII (St. Peter Campus), 1800 N. Wisconsin St. Port Washington, WI 53074. This Mass honors those married in 1993 or 1968, celebrating their 25th (silver) or 50th (golden) wedding anniversaries. Couples married over 50 years are also welcome to attend this celebration. A reception will follow the Liturgy. Cost is \$40.00 per couple and includes a commemorative certificate and a professional photo.

For more information, please call (414) 758-2201. To register, visit www.johnpaul2center.org/marriageministry to print a flyer with registration form or to register online. The registration deadline is September 25th.

St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor® Walk

Join us on Saturday, September 29th for the 11th annual St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor® Walk to help feed the hungry. Our walk begins at St. Alphonsus Church (6060 W. Loomis Rd, Greendale) and then follows a path along the serene path of Scout Lake Park. This is a family fun and pet-friendly event!

Registration/check-in is 8:00AM–8:30AM; then walk begins at 9:00AM followed by refreshments and awards. The cost is \$25 for adults, \$10 for children ages 5–17 and include a t-shirt.

Pre-register at <http://svdpmilw.org>. For more information contact the Walk Coordinator at mwelz@svdpmilw.org or 414-462-7837 ext 109.

Are you considering serving the Church as an Ordained Deacon?

The Church calls men to be deacons “in-service” to the People of God. If you are a man (married or single), that feels this call and wants to know more, please contact the Office for Diaconate Formation at (414) 758-2207 or maldonadom@archmil.org. You can also go to the INQUIRY FOR DISCERNMENT PROGRAM. The schedule of the sessions can be found at: <http://www.archmil.org/offices/Diaconate.htm>

Cleaning Supplies Needed

Catholic Charities has been providing In-Home Support Services in Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties to the frail older adults and adults with disabilities for over 25 years. Our home care services helps individuals live independently in clean, safe homes by providing light housekeeping, laundry assistance, companionship, meal preparation, grocery shopping, errands, transportation to doctor appointments, companionship and socialization.

94% of our clients live at or below the national poverty level... leaving clients without funds, after paying rent, utilities and buying food, to purchase necessary cleaning supplies. We need your help in supplying any of the following items: Paper towels, Toilet bowl cleaners, Mops/brooms, Bleach and surface cleaners, Glass cleaners, Rubber Gloves, Floor cleaners, Scrubbers, Air Fresheners, Disinfectant wipes, Vinegar/Ajax, and Swiffer Dusters. Cleaning items can be dropped off at our Milwaukee Office, 2021 N. 60th Street, Milwaukee, 53208. If you have questions about In-Home Support Services, contact Carla Alejo at (414) 771-2881.



The Bare Family, Eleanore Benvenuto, Yvonne & Carol Clark, Drew Cowan, Jacob Cowan, Michael Czarnecki, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Edwards, Gayle Falk, Ethel Forster, Tracie Johnson, Ronnie Karchefski, Roy Koyickal, Margaret Lobo, Matt Maccani, Eve Marston, Kim McGee, Imogene McShane, Mel Mickey, Frank Mooney, John Morrow, Andy Nitka, Ryan Peterson, Zoe Peterson, Pat Piskula, Syl Piskula, Samantha Pluta, Edward Smith, Duwayne Wing, Jamie Woods

Mass of Hope and Healing – October 15th

Please join us for a special concelebrated Mass of Hope and Healing for parents, grandparents, siblings, relatives and friends who have suffered the loss of a child during pregnancy or after.

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, October 15th at 7:00pm at Christ King Parish (2604 N. Swan Blvd., Wauwatosa).

During the Mass, the names of the children we have lost will be read aloud and added to the Book of Remembrance. If you would like your child's name to be included, please contact Rich Harter at (414) 758-2215 or harterr@archmil.org.

St Therese follows a no weapons policy inside the facility at all times. If you are a conceal carry permit holder please secure your weapons in your vehicle, using proper law enforcement guidelines, prior to attending mass and or other events in the facility.

God First in Living and Giving

On September 15th/16th, before Mass, your stewardship packets will be located on a table near the altar. We encourage all to pick them up before Holy Mass. The packets will continue to be available near the Bluemound entrance after Mass, as well as on September 22nd and September 23rd. As always, we ask that you pick up your packet to save St. Therese the cost of mailing. Any packets not picked up by September 23rd will be mailed the following week.

We ask you to prayerfully consider your Stewardship for next year, complete the form and bring it back on Commitment Weekend, which is September 29th and 30th. At Mass when we come up to the font for the baptismal blessing, there will be baskets for you in which to drop your form.

We hope that you will return your forms on Commitment Weekend, but as always you may drop it into a later collection, drop it off at the parish office, or complete it online. Our goal is to have all of the packets returned Commitment Weekend during the baptismal blessing. Thank you.

Stewardship is Heart Work. Remember to keep God first in living and Giving!

International Day of Peace/World Peace Day

The International Day of Peace, celebrated worldwide each year on September 21st, was instituted by the United Nations as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples. We will be celebrating here at St. Therese with a special mass that weekend. The theme this year is "The Right to Peace" and refers to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights first proclaimed 70 years ago. To read the complete declaration, search the Web for "universal declaration of human rights."

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday

There will NOT be a Bundle Sunday in October. The manager of the SVDP Stores informed us that, "We are currently experiencing a large volume of drop-off donations at the stores which is causing our inventory to be at maximum capacity... Therefore our trucks will not be available ...to schedule Bundle Sundays until further notice." Our conference would like to thank you for your generous support in the past and let you know donations brought to the stores will continue to be accepted.

Tosa Green Summit – September 8th

The Earth Stewardship Ministry would like to call your attention to the eighth annual Tosa Green Summit. It will be held Saturday September 8th, from 10:00AM to 1:00PM at the Wauwatosa Civic Center (7725 W. North Avenue). The event is a free informational open house to learn how you can make your community green and sustainable. More than 25 exhibitors will provide awareness and education on topics ranging from home energy, conservation, water, gardening, transportation and food. This year's summit will again coincide with MMSD's annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection. The Summit is also partnering with Wauwatosa Police and their Crime-stoppers project, along with the Wauwatosa Health Department, and will feature collections for shredding, electronic recycling, medicine and Dream Bike's bicycles, providing opportunities to both create awareness and take action. All collections will take place from 8:00AM to 1:00PM.

For more information, like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/TosaGreenSummit>.

2018 Pallium Lecture – Good Goods, Good Work, Good Wealth Tuesday, September 18th at 7:00PM – Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee

Join us for a conversation with Christian business leaders Patrick McDevitt, President, Manufacturer's Resources; Joan M. Shafer, retired Executive Vice President - Human Resources and Organizational Effectiveness, WEC Energy Group; and Sharon deGuzman, Managing Director, Senior Portfolio Manager, Robert W. Baird & Co. Inc. Together they will describe the good that business does by:

- making goods which are truly good and services which truly serve;
- organizing work where employees develop their gifts and talents; and
- creating sustainable wealth and distributing it justly

Free and open to the public. Visit www.archmil.org/palliumlecture for more information.

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1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM
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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.