



Saint Therese Parish Community

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Summer Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm
 (Closed during the lunch hour, noon till 12:30)
 Closed on Friday

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am
 Tuesday: 8:00am and Friday: 7:30am
 Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
 Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00am
 There is no Morning Service on Monday
 Holy Day Schedules printed inside bulletin

Reconciliation/Confessions

1st Saturday of the Month 4:15 to 4:45pm

Parish Staff

Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano 771-2500
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Assisting Priest

Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

Help-out Priest

Rev. Norm Oswald

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 Mike Davis

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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Health & Wholeness Ministry will offer blood pressure screening after the Saturday 5:00pm and between the Sunday 8:00am and 10:00am Masses the second weekend of each month. If you are interested, go to the last pew near the Bluemound entrance.

We are Saint Therese Catholic Church, a community of believers who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus and strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

Parish Membership

We warmly welcome those who wish to become parish members. The Parish Office hours are listed above. Volunteers are also in the Parish Office after the Sunday liturgies to assist you.

Weddings

Planning and preparation for the celebration of Marriage may take six months or more. Please call the Parish Office before making any other commitments for a specific wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

Offered after any weekend Mass and celebrated after all weekend Masses the second weekend of the month in the Chapel. Also by request; please call the Parish Office.

Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated within Mass on a designated Sunday. Baptismal preparation required. One or both members of the couple must be a registered parishioner for at least six months. Please call the Parish Office for more details. **Please call the Parish Office to let us know whenever a new member of your family arrives.**

Federal Privacy Regulation – HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act) – prohibits all 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 remembrance in prayer or a pastoral visit, please call the Parish Office.

Parish Council Members

The Parish Council meets the first Monday of the Month at 7:00pm

Trustee

Dennis Ferger (414) 778-2028

Trustee

Mari Pavleje (414) 545-2733

Chairperson

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

Vice Chairperson

Lisa Hollander (414) 443-9656

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~ Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will ! ~

FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:

In a few weeks we will celebrate our parish festival. The appeals for volunteer help have gone out; raffle tickets have been distributed; the Festival Chairpersons and Committee have been hard at work. Thanks to all who have joined their efforts in preparation for this parish fundraiser.

Two years ago, the Parish Council and Finance/Administration Committee approved the recommendation of the Social Concerns Committee that the "up to 20%" of our festival profits that we share go to the outside charitable organizations to which our parish is committed, in order to help defray our annual membership donation/fee--Greater Tosa Interfaith, MICAH, and The SHARE Foundation. The total cost of these dues is \$5,900. We contributed \$3,000 to Greater Tosa Interfaith; \$2500 to MICAH; and \$400 to The SHARE Foundation.

An additional recommendation, which was approved, effects the festival profit (80% that the parish retains). It was wisely decided that the parish would, over a period of three years, decrease its dependence on these funds for the operating budget. For the 2006-2007 budget, one-third of the profit designated for the parish will be depended on for the operating budget--approximately \$8,000. The remainder will be used for special projects not funded by the operating budget and/or to replenish our reserves.

If you haven't volunteered to help for the festival, please do so as soon as possible. There's a job for anyone interested in helping...just contact the volunteer coordinators, Pat Rickert at (414) 453-8822 and Joyce Gibour at (414) 476-3607.

God bless you!
Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Be still, my heart — why do you fear? Do you not know your Savior's near? Do you not hear His voice so clear? Be still, my heart — be still and hear... "My child, I am with you always. Yes, even on the darkest day. My strength and peace shall be your stay, and from your side, I'll never stray." Be still, my heart — know now His peace, your Savior bids the turmoil cease. Rest now in Him, your fear release. Be still my heart — He is your peace. Be still, My heart — you're in His care. O blessed thought, none can compare. Whene'er you speak His name in prayer, your Lord in love awaits you there.

The Lord takes pleasure in the devout, those who await His faithful care.

Let us pray this week for willing ears first for ourselves; and also for leaders of nations; for people caught up in sin; for those who are losing hope; for all who need to hear God's loving, reassuring words, especially:

- Margaret Anderson * Gerry Bartz * Lenore Black
- Deacon Gene Brah * Mackenzie Clark-Miller
- David Dane * Sharon De Boer * Jan Eno * Ann Farell
- Sandie Fetzer * Chi Gong * Lynn Gordon
- Sue Gritzmacher * Karl Henn * Susie Urbanski
- Angie Hillyer * Alice Tylicki * Bernice Padol
- Garnet Jankowski * Ginny Kopischke
- Ann Lackovic * Gregory Lackovic * Millie Metz
- Carmella Milazzo * Cindy Mirr * Andy Moehr
- Antoinette Pace * Rosemary Preschler * Nick Weiss
- Ann Rintelman * Carmel Yannone * Leona Woods
- Barbara Schmitz * Carlene Siever * Mary Stoke
- Paula Skrogot * Marion Stabo * Roberta Tiedemann

Born to Eternal Life:

†Fran Bolwerk, sister of Father Hugh

†Bob Ullenberg

55+ Social Club

If you signed up for the trip to the Resorts Casino on Wednesday, July 19th, you are reminded that we will meet in the St. Therese Parking Lot promptly at 8:15 a.m., so please be on time! A PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED FOR THIS TRIP. Our regular monthly meetings resume on Thursday, September 14th.

Liturgical Ministry sign-up sheets for September through December are now available in the Sacristy. Please sign up for the masses for which you are available. If you are not trained and would like to sign up, please add your name to the bottom of the sign-up sheet with your phone number, and you will be contacted with information.

Sign up!



Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS, our Assisting Priest, is celebrating his fiftieth jubilee as a Salvatorian this year. The Salvatorians of the United States of America celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, July 1st at the Sacred Heart School of Theology Chapel. Father Hugh was among those celebrating 60 years, 50 years, 40 years, and 25 years as a Salvatorian. We will acknowledge and celebrate Father Hugh's fifty years of religious life and service later this year. In the meantime, congratulations, Father Hugh! And thank you for your generous service to God's people!

Congratulations!

HELP WANTED! St. Therese needs Ushers! Male, female, young, middle-aged, or senior, we need you! Please call one of these ushers for more information: Dick Lemke: 475-7734; Del Moehr: 453-6658; or Chuck Seidl: 453-0346.

Every Thursday, from July 13th through August 3rd, Derry's Pub at 54th and Bluemound will host this speaker series.

Theology on Tap
Got Questions?

Topics will be: "The Power of Prayer" with Dr. Mike Bertram (7/13); "What's the Deal with Paul? Unpacking His Letters to the Early Church" with Dr. Dan Scholz (7/20); "Sit, Stand Kneel: Why Do Catholics Do That?" with Val Keller (7/27); and "24/7: Keeping Your Faith Around the Clock" with Marc and Eileen Puechner (8/3). There is no charge or pre-registration required—just show up! For more information contact Marian, or the coordinator Maureen Kavanaugh at 453-5344.

CLASSROOM LEASE WITH MILWAUKEE MONTESSORI SCHOOL TERMINATED

As of July 1, 2006, our lease with Milwaukee Montessori School for the rental of classrooms has been terminated. This past week we emptied the classrooms. You are welcome to take any items from the classrooms. Items are located outdoors by the dumpster area. Terminating the lease has saved the parish \$16,000 for our 2006-2007 Operating Budget. We will use existing space owned by the parish for our catechetical programs and meetings.

Does the responsibility of caregiving seem overwhelming at times? Then come and join other caregivers to share similar experiences and offer support to one another. The Caregiver Support Group is for persons who are providing care for an aged or disabled family member, loved one or friend. On-site respite care is available. Meetings are FREE and held at Catholic Charities' Adult Day Center, 13700 W. National Avenue in New Berlin. Please note that the meeting times are changing to the **3rd Wednesday** of every month beginning Wednesday, July 19th, from 3:00 – 4:15pm. For more information contact Nicole Bickerstaff at 262-782-0740 Ext. 12.

Catholic Charities' Caregiver Support Group

Saint Therese Grounds Need You!

The parish is in need of people to help with the upkeep and maintenance of our buildings and grounds. We are blessed with wonderful green space, a beautiful shrine, and shrubbery. We need help maintaining these — pulling the weeds,

trimming the bushes, et cetera. In addition, our parish owns the church building and the parish house on the corner of 95th and Bluemound. Volunteers are needed to help with minor maintenance projects. Your volunteer expertise will save the parish money! Whether you are an electrician, carpenter, landscape artist, plumber, custodian, or like to do things like fix-it jobs, painting, gardening, or cleaning, the parish can use your help. To volunteer, please call the Parish Office and leave your name and number for Mike Davis, Maintenance Engineer.



Located at Martin Luther Lutheran Church, 9235 West Bluemound Road, Milwaukee

Vacation Bible School

August 7th-10th, 2006, 6-8pm (includes dinner)

For children from Saint Therese, Martin Luther Lutheran, Nativity Lutheran, Sacred Heart Croatian, and Saint Vincent Pallotti in K3 to Fifth Grade

Keep this information as a reminder of dates for Gospel Express. To register, fill out below and return to Martin Luther Church, 9235 West Bluemound Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226 **no later than July 15th, 2006**. This is a free will offering event.

For more information, contact Marian Lamoureux at (414) 476-5580 ext 18 or lamoureuxm@archmil.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Student's name _____
Birth date _____ Last grade completed _____
Known allergies or medical concerns _____

Does the student attend Sunday school? _____
If so, where? _____
Parent's name _____
Address _____
City _____ ZIP _____
Home phone (_____) _____
Work phone (_____) _____
Emergency phone (_____) _____
Health care phone (_____) _____
Parent's church _____
Brothers and sisters (names and ages) _____

For office use:
VBS 2006 attendance record
Class _____ Leader _____
Days attended



Readings for the Week of June 25th, 2006

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6
 Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13



A Big Thank you--

— goes out to the parishioners from the lepers and their families. You are making a very real difference in their lives. You are caring not only for the physical and educational needs of the poorest of the poor, but you are providing them with a lifeline out of the cycle of poverty. It is important to realize the spiritual difference you are making. Many lepers in desperation waver between despair and hope. They wonder if God cares, or if anyone cares. Through you, they are experiencing the love of God. Thank you. —Father Marty Laumann

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF July 11th

Tuesday, July 11th

7:45am Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
 8:00am †Irene Enderson

Wednesday, July 12th

7:45am Rosary before Liturgy
 8:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Thursday, July 13th

7:45am Rosary before Liturgy
 8:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday, July 14th

7:30am †Anna Becker

Saturday, July 15th

5:00pm Kevin O'Connor

Sunday, July 16th

8:00am †Abby Bunzel
 10:00am For the People of Saint Therese Parish Community

IF YOU WERE AWAY LAST WEEKEND...

and did not have the opportunity to donate to the Mission Sunday collection, it's not too late! Mission envelopes are in the pews. If you would like to contribute by check, please write the check to "St. Therese Parish." We will send the amount of all donations received to the archdiocese, who will then send a check for the support of the work of Father Martin Laumann, who ministers to lepers and the poor in the Amazon of Brazil. Thank you for your generosity!

A total of 202 Parish families and staff had their photos taken for the 2006 Parish Community Directory. If you purchased additional photos, your package, which includes your free print, will arrive from PCA by mail to your home. If you did **not** order additional photos, your free 8 1/2 x 11" is ready for pick-up at St. Therese. Stop by the office to pick up your photo. Please check the front of the Bulletin for current Office Hours.

Photos are ready!

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG ADULTS

The Office for Lifelong Faith Formation highly recommends the following books for families with young adults living at home. Exploring the New Family by Kathleen O'Connell Chesto, Saint Mary's Press, www.smp.org. Getting Along Almost with Your Adult Kids by Lois Leiderman Davitz and Joel R. Davitz, Sorin Books, www.sorinbooks.com.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

As of June 29, 2006, 184 donors

from our parish gave a total of \$27,111 to the 2006 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We have reached 81% of our goal of \$33,500. \$6,389 more is needed to reach our goal. Thanks to all who have contributed to support the ministries of our archdiocese. 37% of our parish membership has made a contribution. If you have not yet responded to the appeal, please do so. Every contribution helps.

YACC (Young Adult Catholic Connection)

is a social, spiritual and service group of young Catholic adults from the greater Milwaukee area. We are affiliated with St. John Vianney Parish. Anyone 21-40 years old, single or married without children is welcome to join. YACC invites prospective members to join us at the following activities:

- ❖ Tuesday July 11th – International Dinner Club
- ❖ Friday July 14th – Relay for Life
- ❖ Sunday July 23rd – Mass at Festa Italiana
- ❖ Tuesday July 25th Ladies Book Club
- ❖ Saturday July 29th – Seton Parish Festival

To RSVP or for additional information, email yacc_social@yahoo.com or leave a message at 262-796-3944. Website: www.yacconline.org

Thank You!

CHURCH SUPPORT (Includes Envelopes & Offertory)

July 1st/2nd, 2006 \$6308.29

Weekly Meetings

July 9th–July 16th, 2006

Sunday, July 9th

9:10am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)

Monday, July 9th-Saturday, July 15th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, July 16th

9:10am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)

Usually we have a calendaring meeting in May...this year we didn't! We will have one in the fall, but to make the process easier and simpler, please submit your meeting dates and times for July 2006 through June 2007 to the Parish Secretary in writing as soon as possible. As you know, meeting space must be requested in advance. Thank you for taking the time to plan out your "meeting year." Groups are welcome to use the parish office kitchen, the Heck Hall kitchen, and the Saint Therese Room, but remember, please, to ask first!

Attention All Committees/ Groups -- 2006/2007 Parish Calendar

GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDKIDS RETREAT



It's not too late to join us for a unique opportunity for grandparents and their pre-teen grandchildren to share stories and songs, games and fun, love and laughter, faith and prayer. The remaining weekend retreat is August 13-14th.

Call Maggie Horkman at (262) 966-1800 for more information on this chance to influence the faith development of your grandchildren.

The School Sisters of St. Francis

will host Rev. Peter Phan, Ph.D., on July 25 as a keynote speaker at a seminar entitled, "Cultures, Religions and Power: Proclaiming Christ in the United States Today." A native of Vietnam, Rev. Phan emigrated to the United States in 1975 and presently teaches at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. Rev. Phan will offer reflections on the dilemmas and challenges of being an American Catholic. Specifically he will address these topics: "Given the recent influx of immigrants, how can the American Catholic Church welcome and foster the cultures of immigrants from Africa, Asia and Latin America? How can the U.S. promote the spiritual values of the non-Christian religions of many immigrants? How can American Catholics credibly preach Jesus' teaching on peace and justice to people crushed by the political and military power of the U.S.?"

Do you know someone who is heading off to college this Fall? Help them connect with people of faith! A new website of the Catholic Campus Ministers of Wisconsin can help. At www.goingtocollege.org, students coming to campus can sign up to receive information about campus ministry at their prospective Wisconsin schools, as well as an invitation to get involved. The college years can be an important time for faith development. Don't miss out on the opportunities to meet great people and experience the prayer, service, and social events that campus ministry offers. If you know of someone going to college, make sure they visit www.goingtocollege.org!

Going to college? Know someone who is?

The public is invited from 1:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Center, 1501 S. Layton Blvd., in Milwaukee. Freewill offering accepted. To register, contact Sister Roberta Klesener by July 17 at 414-645-6885 or email: klesener@sbcglobal.net. This event is sponsored by the SSSF Pastoral Ministry Network. For details about the School Sisters of St. Francis, please visit www.sssf.org.

Got Mass times?

Traveling this summer? Try this Free Ministry for traveling Catholics: For Nationwide Mass times while traveling in the United States please call: 1-800-627-7846 or check on line at www.masstimes.org to find a Church and times of Sunday masses.

My grace is sufficient for you...

Come and see what graces are available to your

marriage/holy orders on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are July 28-30 in Rockford, Sep 8-10 in Benet Lake, WI, Oct 13-15 in Rockford, and Nov 10-12 in Madison. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.



If you have thought about life as a religious — priest, sister, brother — you are invited to LIFE DIRECTIONS, a weekend of prayer and discernment about life as a religious in the Church today. It is open to single Catholic ages 18-45. As it is sponsored by the Serra Clubs of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, there is no fee. The Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin will host the weekend from July 21st-23rd, 2006. Registrations pamphlets are in the vestibule or you may call Dick Miller at (262) 539-2648 or toll free at (800) 234-4054. Deadline for registration is July 15th.

Life Directions Weekend

