

# 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

### Pastoral Associate for Catechesis

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Elterine Biggers 771-2500  
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Sterling Biggers, Accompanist

### Christcare Minister

Barbara Heinz 771-2500

### Bookkeeper/Coordinator of Stewardship

Jerilyn McLaurin 771-2500  
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### Maintenance Staff

Toni Timm 771-2500  
Mike Davis

### Parish Secretary

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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

Jack Carini (414) 456-1762

Brittany Check (414) 476-9166

Jan Eno (414) 258-3477

Suzanne Goodacre (414) 475-5062

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~ Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will ! ~

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:**

Archbishop Dolan has requested that the insert in today's bulletin be provided so that as many people as possible will be informed of the upcoming litigation regarding the sexual abuse cases involving our archdiocese.

Please take a few moments to read the archbishop's letter. Many attempts are being made to apprise Catholics of whatever information can be released for the public. While many of us in the church are shocked and offended by this scandal of gross misconduct of priests, it is critically important that our church leadership continue to face it, deal with it, and make restitution to the victims and survivors of this horror.

A few weeks ago, I was talking to some young Catholics in their 20's and 30's who shared with me, "It's hard to be a Catholic these days, but the abuse crisis is not the entire Catholic Church. There is still a lot of good in our religion." Of course, I agree with them, but, at the same time, I can understand how this crisis has caused a real diminishment in support for the church, for Catholic parishes, and for priesthood, in general.

Let us continue to pray and work for justice in our church--not only in the settlements with victims and survivors--but also healing and strength for all the vulnerable who have been hurt by the church and her ministers.

May we be open to God's guidance and direction us always!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*



If you would give a gift to Jesus — give it to the poor of the earth; if you would serve His love and missions — serve by deeds of Christian worth; if you would give Him gifts of comfort — comfort others with His grace; if you would dry His tears of sorrow — dry them on another's face. Every act of kindness you bestow on one, in need, is a precious gift to Jesus and a service in His creed. Give of heart and hand and spirit — every gift you can afford — for in giving unto others — you are giving to the Lord.

*Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. 1 John 4:7*

Your prayers are requested for:

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

**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.

Seats are still available for the musical *42nd Street* on Sunday, October 8th at the Fireside Theatre. We will leave St. Therese following the 8 a.m. mass. Tickets are \$65 per person and include the show, Sunday buffet, and tour bus transportation. Money and reservations are due August 28th. Call Barb Heinz at the Parish Office to reserve your seat.

Please note that the **St. Therese Room** has been relocated to the parish office area and is no longer in the church area. This room is available for meetings according to availability. The former St. Therese Room is now the Art and Environment Room. Also, the **Lost and Found** area has been relocated to the north wall hallway closet outside the Parish Office. It is labeled accordingly. Currently there are few items in the closet. If you have left an item in church or the meeting rooms, please check the Lost and Found.

**Relocated...**

**Congratulations!**

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!

**SIGN UP!**

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.

## Faith Formation Update: *Living as God's People*

As many of you know from past bulletin articles and presentations in committee meetings, St. Therese Parish will begin a new approach to formation this fall called *Living as God's People*. The Core Team, consisting of John Aschenbrenner, Dusty Biggers, Dr. Guliano, Dan Hubrich, Pat Rickert, Pat Safavi and myself have been meeting to plan our next year. We are excited to offer this formation to the parish, and would like to provide you with some basic information to keep you updated. Please review the following...

*Living as God's People* is an innovative approach to parish wide faith formation. It offers singles, couples, and families the opportunity to work on faith formation together. Parishioners will gather monthly in intergenerational groups for one 3-hour session. The goal of these sessions is to provide a context for participation in and reflection about the event that highlights each month's theme. Direct instruction, learning materials, reflection opportunities, and home kits will be designed to help everyone better understand events in the life of the Church.

### Why *Living as God's People*?

Adult faith formation, by which people consciously grown in the life of Christ through experience, reflection, prayer, and study, must be the central task in catechetical enterprise," becoming the "axis around which revolves the catechesis of childhood and adolescence as well as that of old age." (*Our Hearts Were Burning within Us*, U.S. Catholic Bishops, 2000)

### What are the goals of *Living as God's People*?

- ❖ To transform catechesis as a separate "program" by implementing a more collaborative and integrative approach that involves *all* of the parish's ministries in faith formation
- ❖ To end age segregation in catechesis
- ❖ To shift the focus of the curriculum from the textbook to the events of Church life
- ❖ To nurture family faith at home as integral to the faith formation process
- ❖ To enable parents to approach the task of being the primary catechists for their children with confidence and knowledge

Traveling this summer? Try this Free Ministry for traveling Catholics: Call 1-800-627-7846 or check on line at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find a Church and times of Sunday masses.

**I will hear what God proclaims...**

Get away from the busyness of everyday life and let God speak to your marriage/holy orders. 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](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653.

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**

## MILWAUKEE MONTESSORI SCHOOL NEWS

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.

The School has requested, however, rental of 15 (fifteen) parking spaces on our parking lot which faces Bluemound Rd. When the parking lot is sealed and the spaces lines are painted in August, fifteen spaces will be numbered for the use of MMS from the hours of 6:30am to 6:00pm Monday through Friday. The rental agreement will begin August 1, 2006 and continue through June 30, 2007. The parish will receive \$300 per month for rental payment.

## 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:

- ❖ 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](mailto:yacc_social@yahoo.com) or leave a message at 262-796-3944. Website: [www.yacconline.org](http://www.yacconline.org)

**Got Mass times?**

**Readings for the Week of June 25th, 2006**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13  
 Monday: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1  
 Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24  
 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27  
 Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30  
 Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8  
 Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF July 11th**

**Tuesday, July 18th**

7:45am Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers  
 8:00am †Maria Schmidt

**Wednesday, July 19th**

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

**Thursday, July 20th**

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

**Friday, July 21st**

7:30am †Michael Daevel

**Saturday, July 22nd**

5:00pm †Mark O'Connor

**Sunday, July 23rd**

8:00am For the People of Saint Therese Parish Community  
 10:00am †Frida Bippus

**ENJOY CAMPING?** Then mark your calendars for the parish-wide St. Therese Campout. Everyone is invited! The destination will be within an hour's drive. Camping gear is available for use if you don't have any. More details to follow. If you have questions, call Tim Schwaller at (414) 774-7135.

**Photos are ready!**

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!

Thank You!

**CHURCH SUPPORT (Includes Envelopes & Offertory)**

**July 1st/2nd, 2006**

**\$5401.89**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

- 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.
- We are in need of a few **volunteer ministers to be Sacristans** who keep the sacristy stocked and in good order.
- We'd like to have a special celebration for Father Hugh's 50th Anniversary as a Salvatorian. We are hoping to celebrate the weekend of September 9/10 by having food and fellowship in Heck Hall after the weekend masses. We need people who are willing to serve as **Coordinator or Committee Member of this one-time committee.**
- 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.
- If none of these jobs suits your talents, but you'd still like to help out, please drop a note in the Parish Office with your name and phone number and tell us what you would like to do. We are always looking for more volunteers for **odd jobs around the Parish,** from assembling electronics to stuffing bulletins. We have a job for you!



**PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANY OF THESE MINISTRIES!**

Next week you are encouraged to bring items to help those children who are less fortunate start their school year on a high note. Cash donations are also welcome. We thank you on behalf of those who will receive your generous response.

**St. VdP Society**

**Our Festival Needs You!**

Have you turned it in yet? Your festival volunteer sheet, that is. We have openings for you! Check the areas and

times you can help. If you don't have a special request, sign up in the "Where Needed" space. We need your help for a successful festival. Joyce and Pat will be at the Bluemound entrance after all masses to help you help us.

Help us advertise our festival by taking posters of all the events to hang up around your neighborhood. Posters are available in the back of Church, near the Bluemound Entrance.

July 16th–July 23rd, 2006

Weekly Meetings

Sunday, July 16th

9:10am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)

Monday, July 17th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, July 18th

9:30am Core Team, St. Therese Room  
7:00pm Gym Rental Committee, St. Therese Room  
7:00pm Final Festival Meeting, All-Purpose Room

Wednesday, July 19th — Saturday, July 22nd

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, July 23rd

9:10am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)

**St. Hyacinth Food Pantry** is again looking for volunteers. In January 2005, we asked for help and the wonderful response by archdiocesan personnel and their friends allowed us to reopen the pantry!

Now we need two types of volunteers to join our award-winning team that has served over 10,000 men, women, and children in one year.

1. We need **General Workers** who can donate time from 4:00 - 6:00 PM on Wednesdays. These volunteers will be providing direct service to our clients and distributing the food to them. These volunteers can work weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, or as their schedules permit. (Families or parent/child teams are welcome!)
2. We also need two volunteers able to serve about four hours a week working as a:

- A. **Volunteer Coordinator**, preparing weekly schedules, training volunteers for specific tasks and maintaining the volunteer records. (It would help if this person would be bilingual, English and Spanish.)
- B. **Food Distributor**, receiving food shipments on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the pantry, overseeing the bagging and distribution of food to the clients, maintaining food inventory records.

The St. Hyacinth Food Pantry is located at the corner of 14th and Becher Streets in Milwaukee. Please call or email Sheri Elliot at (414) 750-4197 or [selliott3@wi.rr.com](mailto:selliott3@wi.rr.com).

**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.

**Catholic Charities' Caregiver Support Group**

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.

**RUN FOR THE WURST!**

Help St. Ben's Community Meal feed the homeless. St. Ben's is the charity sponsor for the Big Unit's 5k Run/Walk to German Fest. If you can run, walk, push a stroller, or use a wheelchair, you can compete in this lakefront event.

On Friday, July 28th at 7:00pm, hundreds will participate. All registered participants get a goody bag that includes admittance to German Fest that evening, plus food/beverage cards and other valuable gifts.

To learn more, log onto [www.stbensmilwaukee.org/happenings.shtml](http://www.stbensmilwaukee.org/happenings.shtml) or pick up a brochure in the church lobby. For more information, call Br. Dave Schwab, O.F.M., Capuchin at (414) 271-0135, ext. 15.



**IF YOU WERE AWAY JULY 1ST AND 2ND...**

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!

Time to relax and get refreshed. Prayer Day is Thursday, July 20th from 8:30am - 6:00pm. Why not get recharged and refreshed with Jesus?

While you or others you know are traveling this summer, and you stay at places that provide those little bars of soap, or small bottles of shampoo, please bring unused ones back with you to share with the orphanages in Haiti. Small toothbrushes and toothpaste are also appreciated.

Vacation Time