



Saint Therese Parish Community

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm
 (Closed during the lunch hour, noon until 12:30)
 Wednesday noon to 7:30pm, closed from 4:00 to 4:30 pm
 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
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Ministers
 All the Members of the Parish

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 Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm.

Trustee			
Dennis Ferger	(414) 778-2028	Brittany Check	(414) 476-9166
		Suzanne Goodacre	(414) 475-5062
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Kathy Hubrich	(414) 259-1961	Danielle Siclovan	(262) 252-3120
Vice Chairperson		June Verette	(414) 453-8756
Jack Carini	(414) 456-1762		
Secretary			
Jan Eno	(414) 258-3477		

Greater Tosa Interfaith 453-5750
Saint Vincent de Paul 771-2500

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.

~ Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will ! ~

FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:

As we conclude the summer with the celebration of the Labor Day weekend, let us remember all those who are in need of work--the unemployed, the underemployed, and those who continue to suffer discrimination in employment.

Each year the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops issue a Labor Day Statement. This year's reflection was written by Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio, Ph. D. D.D., Bishop of Brooklyn, New York, and a grandson of Italian immigrants. Bishop DiMarzio is the Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Domestic Policy. His four-page statement is well-written, focused, and precise. It is an excellent reflection on Catholic social teaching on immigration and work.

Since my own grandparents (both my mother's parents and my father's parents) immigrated to the United States from Italy, I was struck by the last paragraph of DiMarzio's statement:

"Today, and years ago when my grandparents came from Italy, immigration is a human story of people yearning for work and longing for freedom. Immigrants come seeking to provide a decent living for their families, dreaming of a better life for their children, hoping to make a contribution. These are the deeply held American values we celebrate on Labor Day. The principals of our faith and the traditions of our nation call us to welcome those who share these values and hopes. They add vitality and energy, diversity and hope to our communities and our country. Together, we can build a better nation, a stronger economy, and a more faithful church."

The entire statement entitled "A Labor Day Reflection on Immigration and Work" can be accessed on the internet through the following address: www.usccb.org/sdwp/national/index.htm.

On another note, let us also remember our students and teachers returning to the classroom this week. God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Abide in Jesus and His word for receiving Heaven's best. Jesus invites you in His heart

where resides peace and rest. Trust in Jesus who protects us from all that's wrong. Sing Him praises all day long. Join His redeeming song.

Into Your hands I commend my spirit; You will redeem me, Lord faithful God.

Let us turn to Jesus, the wounded healer, with the needs of all who are ill or hurting in some way, especially:

- Margaret Anderson * Lenore Black * Art Bonk
Dave Burch * Mackenzie Clark-Miller * Mary Cosimi
David Dane * Frank & Gertrude Eskra * Margaret Esor
Ann Farrell * Chi Gong * Lynn Gordon * Karl Henn
Sue Gritzmacher * Angie Hillyer * Garnet Jankowski
Ginny Kopischke * Ann Lackovic Gregory Lackovic
Millie Metz * Carmella Milazzo Andy Moehr
Leda More * Pat Nicholas * Judy Rahn * Bernice Padol
Ann Rintelman * Barbara Schmitz * Carlene Siever
Paula Skrogot * Eva Stabl * Andy Stiles * Mary Stoke
Marion Stabo * Mary Stoke * Roberta Tiedemann
Leona Woods

Born to Eternal Life:

†Sharon DeBoer

†Lee Petchel

†Beverly Amann, mother of Rev. Steve Amann



Thank You!

--To Sterling Biggers, Pat Hall, Andy Roemer, Dave Dollack, and Jeff

Roemer for installing the sound system in Heck Hall. Their hours of hard work paid off, as we now have improved the sound in the hall, just in time for Father Hugh's 50th Anniversary and the Parish Talent Show!

There will be a Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 5th at 7:00pm in the All Purpose

All Are Welcome at Parish Council

Room. Items on the agenda include: Father Hugh's Celebration, Parishioner of the Year, Festival 2007, and all Committee Reports. Please attend and be up-to-date on the happenings around St. Therese!

Banns of Matrimony

Kari Egan and Nicholas Obrachta will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on September 24, 2006 at Nativity of the Lord Parish in Cudahy, WI.



In/Out Box Relocated

If you need to leave something for the Parish Office or Staff when you are at church over the weekend, please note that there are "in and out" boxes in the sacristy for this purpose. When you leave off an item, please make sure it is labeled appropriately. Also, please note that the Parish Council and every parish committee/group has a mailbox in the sacristy. Let's keep working on effective communications.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS FOR SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th, 2006, in observance of Labor Day. We will resume Wednesday evening hours beginning this coming Wednesday, September 6, 2006. The Parish Office will be open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, from 8:30am to 4:00pm and Wednesdays from 12 noon to 7:30pm. Please note that the Parish Office is not open on Wednesday mornings during the months of September through May. During the month of September the Parish Office will be closed on Fridays. Friday office hours will resume in October.

Living as God's People

As I have mentioned before, **Living as God's People**, or **LGP**, has taken

the combined efforts of many people, but then many hands make the load light! Our kick-off for the year will begin with *St. Therese Has Talent!* - be sure to plan on attending. Not only will this be a great opportunity to gather as a community and celebrate our gifts, we will also introduce our program for this year.



Families with children have received their registration forms for *Living as God's People* this week. There will be a meeting for families with children after the masses on the weekend of September 9th and 10th.

But remember, **Living as God's People** is for EVERYONE! Please plan on attending *St. Therese Has Talent!* on Sunday, September 17th for a great start to an exciting new year!

FROM FATHER HUGH BIRDSALL:

I teach a course on grief at Sacred Heart School of Theology (SHST). I give my students the assignment of conducting a video-taped interview with someone who has experienced the death of a loved one or some other significant loss within the last year or so. The taped interview would take place at SHST. If you would be interested and willing to be interviewed, please inform me after Mass, or call me at (414) 545-1935.

Congratulations, Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS!

Next Saturday, at our 5pm

mass, we will celebrate Father Hugh Birdsall's 50th Anniversary as a Salvatorian religious. Please join us in thanking God for Father Hugh's vocation to religious life and for his generosity in answering God's call!

SERVE AS SACRISTAN

We are in need of a few volunteer ministers to be Sacristans who keep the sacristy stocked and in good order. To volunteer, please call the Parish Office and leave your name and number.

2006 - 2007 Calendaring Meeting

****Date Changed!****

Please note that the Calendaring Meeting date has been changed from Wednesday, September 13th to Monday, September 11th at 7pm in the Parish Library. Each committee/group is asked to send a representative to work on the 2006-2007 Parish Calendar. Hospitality Sundays and Weekends will be scheduled on a voluntary basis, so if your group prefers a specific month, please come to the meeting prepared to offer ministry for that month. Agenda Items include Sign-ups for Hospitality (formerly called "Fellowship") Sundays, explanation of the space available for meetings, and review of general procedures. The meeting will last 45 minutes.



Sing Praise to God!

And have fun, too. The Saint Therese Sunday Choir is currently accepting new members. All voices are welcome. Our first rehearsal for the season is September 6, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. There are no auditions. Reading music is a plus, but not a prerequisite. Offer your gift of music to glorify God and to support the faith life of our parish.

St. Therese Has Talent!

This is the **LAST WEEK** to sign up for **St. Therese Has Talent!**

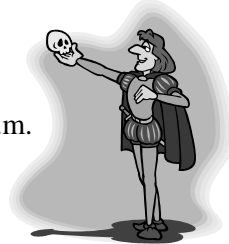
Please join us and show off your talent in the St. Therese Talent Show!

When: Sunday, September 17, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Heck Hall

Who: Anyone who can sing, dance, act, tell jokes, play an instrument, or ?.

How: Sign up with the information below and give it to Dusty Biggers at the parish office or send it to her at jankowe@archmil.org.



The St. Therese Praise Band will be our "back-up band." A rehearsal/run-through will be scheduled on Saturday, September 16, 2006, time to be announced.

Even if you won't be participating, remember to come see our talented participants. Admission is a dessert to share. Coffee and wine will be available for your enjoyment. This promises to be an evening to remember!

Yes! I want to participate in the St. Therese Talent Show!

Name: _____
 Phone number: _____
 E-mail address: _____
 Title/Type of act: _____
 Length of act/performance time: _____

55+ Social Club

Our regular meetings resume on Thursday, September 14th. Accordionist Tom Janke will be with us to entertain. Our menu features roast beef and turkey at a cost of \$7.50 per person. Money and reservations are due on Monday, September 11th. If you can bring a cake, please call Barb Heinz at the Parish Office.



Readings for the Week of September 3rd, 2006

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23 Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
- Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



NEXT WEEKEND IS SHARING WEEKEND

The recipient of this month's sharing collection will be **Kathy's House**. There will be a speaker at each Mass to explain more about Kathy's House. It is a hospital hospitality house dedicated to providing lodging and a supportive environment in "a home away from home" for patients and caregivers traveling to Milwaukee area hospitals for medical treatment. There is no charge to stay at Kathy's House but guests are requested to make a donation. It is a non-profit organization and is located at 600 North 103rd Street, a neighbor of St Therese Parish. Please be generous as you have been with our special sharing recipients.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF September 5th

Tuesday, September 5th

- 7:45 am Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
- 8:00 am †Josephine Hoffman

Wednesday, September 6th

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

Thursday, September 7th

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

Friday, September 8th

- 7:30 am †Mary O'Connor

Saturday, September 9th

- 5:00 pm †John & Roger Krolicki

Sunday, September 10th

- 8:00 am People of St. Therese Parish Community and Bernice Grossman
- 10:00am †Steve Nook

KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? Would you

like to help them connect with people of faith when they get there? A new website of 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. For more information contact Brian Zanin, Campus Minister at UW-Whitewater, zaninb@uww.edu or (262) 473-5555.

Going to College?

DISTRICT FIVE FORUM

MICAH is emphasizing the *Holy Ground* campaign in 2006. *Holy Ground* is an organizing tool to engage people of faith in relationships with the community surrounding the congregation. When congregations declare *Holy Ground* they make a public declaration on their faith and values that they will organize to create a healthy community.

Holy Ground is not an issue in and of itself. It is a tactic to resolve issues. Although each congregation claims their own boundaries and works to address issues that are important in their community, the power comes in the collective action of congregations who make a public declaration.

St. Therese is making a declaration of *Holy Ground* by convening a Public Forum for the two candidates for the 5th District seat in the State Senate: James Sullivan, and the incumbent, Tom Reynolds. The Forum will be held on Thursday, Sept. 21 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in Heck Hall. The Forum is co-sponsored by MICAH/SOPHIA 5th District congregations. All are welcome. Bring a friend, and questions for the candidates.

Catholic Charities' 18th Annual Lifelong Adult Wellness Conference will be held on

Friday, September 29th from 8 am to 3 pm at the Archbishop Cousins Center. Twenty workshops are scheduled on a variety of topics and a Health fair will be offered at 11:15 am. The cost for senior or Parish groups of three or more is \$35 per person. If you are interested in attending, contact Barb Heinz in the Parish Office.

Lifelong Adult Wellness Conference

Thank You!

CHURCH SUPPORT
(Includes Envelopes & Offertory)

August 26th/27th
\$5227.60

Convocation for Women

October 28th

8 am - 2:30 pm

at Cardinal Stritch University, "*Celebrating the Gifts Among Us: Gathering Women of Faith*".

Come for Prayer, Keynote speaker (Dr. Rev. Trinette McCray), Café

Conversation (a process of mutual sharing), and time for networking on topics of interest such as women's book groups, rural ministry, women's retreats, traveling dinner groups



and more. **Cost: \$15.00.** Registration information can be found at the website – www.archmil.org.

Click on the "Four Women" logo at the bottom of the home page. For additional information contact Margaret Fohr at 414-769-3539 / 1-800-769-9373, ext 539 or email womensday@archmil.org.

September 3rd — 10th, 2006

Weekly Events

Sunday, September 3rd

9:10 am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)

Monday, September 4th

No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, September 5th

9:30 am LGP Core Team (STR)

7:00 pm Parish Council (APR)

Wednesday, September 6th

11:30 am SVdP Adult Cook

4:30 pm SVdP Youth & Adult Serve

6:30 pm Direcotry Proofing Committee (STR)

7:30 pm Praise Band (Church)

7:30 pm Choir (APR)

Thursday, September 7th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, September 8th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, September 9th - SHARING WEEKEND

9:30 am Women's Book Club (Library)

5:45 pm Blood Pressures Being Taken

Sunday, September 10th - SHARING WEEKEND

9:00 am Blood Pressures Being Taken

9:10 am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)

Dear Friends at St. Therese Parish,

On behalf of the residents, staff, and Board of Directors, I want to thank St. Therese Parish for inviting us to share the St. Catherine Residence Story. I am also thankful for the generous donation to assist with our general operating expenses.

Approximately 250 women and seven infants will live here at St. Catherine's in this, our 112th year. It is with your help that we continue to provide safe and affordable housing to women with diverse talents and needs. Your donation helps them grow in self-confidence, develop skills needed for better employment, and gain strength in their physical, emotional, and spiritual health.

Your support encourages and strengthens us in the challenging and critical ministry of helping disadvantaged women. We truly consider St. Therese Parish a partner in our work. May God bless you for your kindness in helping us to support and strengthen the lives of women who are following their dreams and achieving their goals.

Sincerely,

Lynne J. Oehlke, CEO/President

Blood Pressures are being taken next weekend after the 5pm Mass on Saturday and between the 8am and 10am Masses (from 9:00—10:00am) on Sunday. If you are interested, please go to the last pew near the Bluemound Entrance next weekend.

PARISHIONER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

What parishioner at St. Therese continually enriches our community? Perhaps an individual that makes worship at St. Therese more meaningful? An individual "behind the scenes" that has St. Therese's Mission close to their heart?

On October 1st, our parish will celebrate the Feast of St. Therese. To mark this occasion, our St. Therese family will honor a Parishioner of the Year! Nominations are necessary for this mark of distinction, and your suggestions are needed.

Please complete the nomination form and return it to St. Therese Parish Office or by dropping it in the collection basket by September 17th, 2006.

Parishioner of the Year Nomination Form

Name: _____

Comment: _____

Name: _____

Comment: _____

BUILDING AND GROUNDS 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. Please call the Parish Office and leave your name and number if you can help.

YOU COULD SAVE A LIFE!

Would you know what to do in the event of a cardiac emergency? A CPR/AED class will be held Tuesday, September 26th from 6 - 9pm. If you are interested in signing up for this class, please leave your name and number at the parish office.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Eucharistic Minister Training will be held on Sundays, October 8, 15, and 22 at 9:10am (after the 8am mass). If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please come to the first training session on Sunday, October 8th. Please meet in the sacristy.



The St. Therese Women's Book Club will meet again on September 9th at 9:30 am. We are currently reading *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin. See you there!