



Saint Therese Parish

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

June 3rd, 2012

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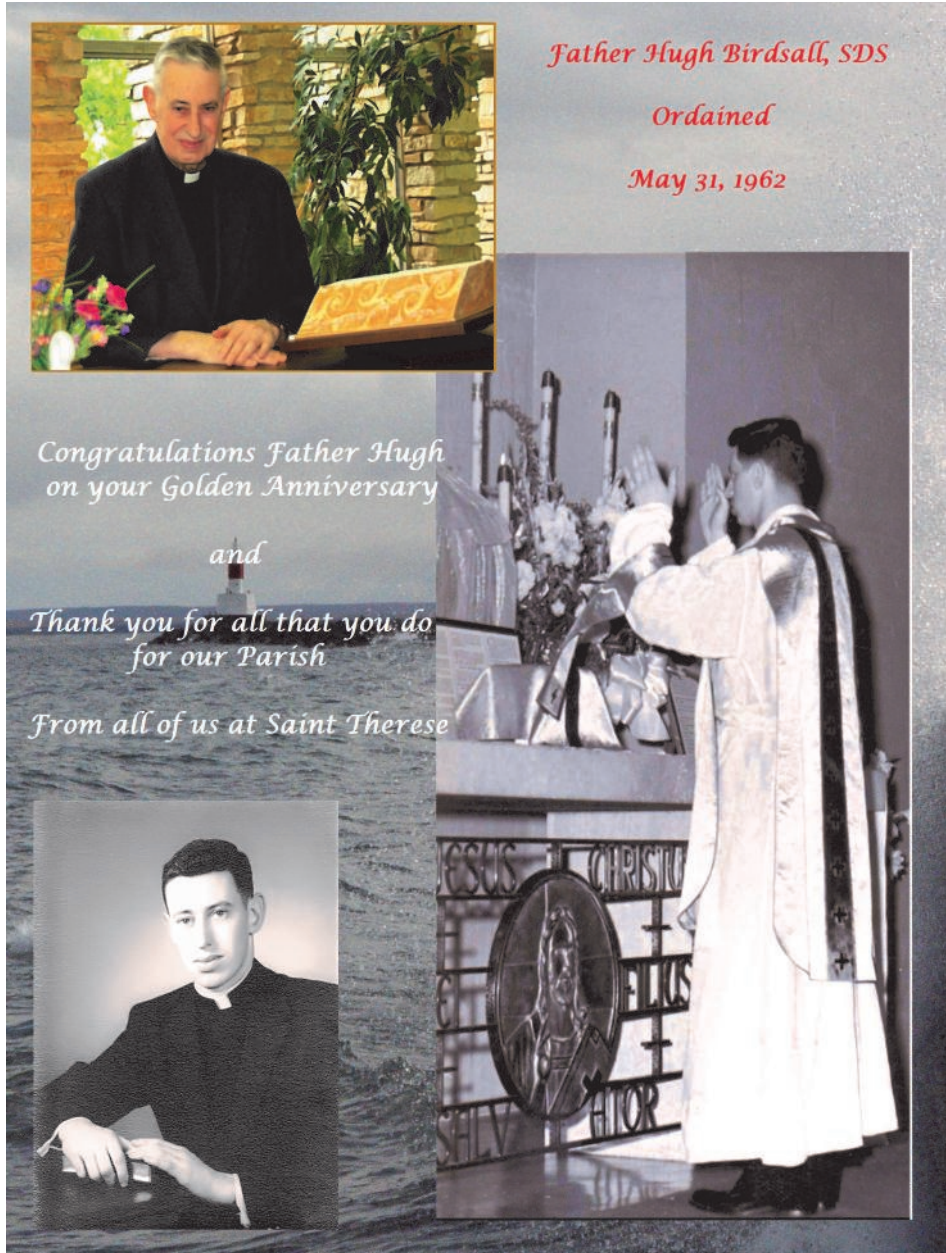
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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM

Tuesday: 8:00AM

Wednesday: 6:30PM

Summer Mass
Schedule Begins
June 9th!

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Thursday, Friday: 8:00AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

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

Summer Office Hours

Monday – Thursday:

8:30AM – 4:00PM

closed 12:00PM – 12:30PM

Friday:

Closed

From the Desk of the Parish Director

Congratulations to Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS, our Assisting Priest, on his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood (order of presbyter). Welcome to Father Hugh's loving and large family, to his friends and colleagues, his former students, our parish members, and all other visitors to St. Therese this weekend! It is our privilege to celebrate this milestone in Father Hugh's life, and we welcome the opportunity to wish him many more years of fulfilling life and ministry as a Salvatorian priest.

There are receptions after every mass this weekend. Please take the time to express your own appreciation and to congratulate Father Hugh.

In the ten years that Father Hugh has served as our Assisting Priest, we have been blessed as a parish community by his sacramental ministry with us. Among all his virtues, the one which stands out is his faithfulness. He is resolute and absolute in his commitment as our Assisting Priest. Several times in the past ten years, Father Hugh has taken responsibility for presiding at all our weekend masses, monthly individual confessions, and most of our funerals, especially when Father Norm was not available (due to needs at the VA Medical Center). Father Hugh was always willing to give the parish his time, talent, and treasure. I can count on one hand the number of times when he was not available for sacramental ministry with us, and each time he was quick to offer an alternative time when he was available to help.

Having served as a Parish Director for over 17 years in two different parishes, and having ministered with priests in six (arch)dioceses, I can attest that Father Hugh is a real blessing for us at St. Therese. He is an excellent and compassionate listener, a prayerful man grounded in his faith and committed to Christ. He has what St. Francis de Sales described as "gentle strength."

Over the years, Father Hugh and I have ministered side by side to hundreds of people. It has been and continues to be a privilege to do so.

Thank you, Father Hugh, for 50 years of faithful service as an ordained priest! Thank you, Father Hugh, for calling all of us to share in the priesthood that comes from our Baptism. May God grant you many more years of health, happiness, and fruitful ministry!

On this Trinity Sunday, may God who is Creator and Father; Son and Savior; and Holy Spirit and Sanctifier, abundantly bless you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Thank You

To all the new and returning members of the lawn crew! Our thanks to Matthew Thompson, who served on the lawn crew and who, with his family, is moving to the Washington D.C. area this month.

Send Your Comments Regarding the Power Lines to the Public Service Commission

Please let the Public Service Commission know that we support buried power lines rather than above ground lines on our property. We also feel that the power lines come too close to our church and take up too much of our green space. Send comments by mail to Paul Rahn, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin; P.O. Box 7854; Madison, WI 53707-7854; by e-mail to paul.rahn@wisconsin.gov; or via the PSC website: <http://psc.wi.gov/apps40/dockets/comment/asp>. All comments will be posted to the PSC website on its Electronic Regulatory Filing (ERF) system. Mr. Rahn can be reached by telephone at (608) 267-8967.

Please Help Keep Our Church Clean and Neat Return Books and Worship Aids

Please help keep our church pew areas neat. At the end of mass, please return songbooks and pencils to the holders and music supplements to the baskets on the tables at the entrances of the church. Kindly discard any other trash into the wastebasket in the kitchenette or sacristy. It takes the church helpers about two hours to go through the church each week to return books, music supplements, and remove trash. Thanks for your help!

Please Help Us Keep Our Prayer List Current

It is our privilege to offer intercessory prayer, especially when we celebrate the Eucharist. While we receive many requests for our prayer list, we do not always know when to remove a name from our list. Kindly let Heather Goeden, Administrative/Pastoral Assistant, know when a name you submitted can be removed.

Summer Office Hours Began Friday, June 1st

Summer office hours are as follows:

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
8:30AM to 4:00PM (closed Noon to 12:30PM for lunch)
- Friday - Office Closed



Please Note: Altered Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, June 11th. Regular office hours will be held the remainder of the week and can be found on the front of the bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.

New days for Lawn Care

The Lawn Care Crew Needs More Help

If you are looking for a way to give of your time and talent to Saint Therese, how about joining the crew? We realize that family life changes throughout the summer and weekends are packed with activities, so we have opened up Thursday and Friday evenings as well as Saturdays. We are in need of people for the 1st and 3rd weeks of the month and for the odd couple of 5th weeks that happen to come up between now and November. If this is something you are interested in please contact Denise Dostalek by phone or email. Her information can be found the front of the Bulletin or on the Saint Therese web site.

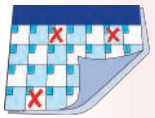


Thank you for your generosity

CHURCH SUPPORT

Collection totals will be published next week.

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, June 3rd

Father Hugh's 50th Anniversary Celebration

Monday, June 4th

6:00PM Saint Vincent dePaul Society (HH)

7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

Tuesday, June 5th

No Meetings Scheduled

Wednesday, June 6th

11:30AM SVdP Meal Program—Cook (KIT)

4:30PM SVdP Meal Program—Serve (OFFSITE)

Thursday, June 7th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, June 8th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, June 9th – Sharing Weekend

9:00AM Green Team Garden Party (GROUNDS)

5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Sunday, June 10th – Sharing Weekend

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

Fortnight for Freedom

Special Masses with Archbishop Jerome ListECKi & Bishop Donald Hying

The US Bishops have suggested that fourteen days from June 21 to July 4 be dedicated to a "fortnight for freedom" – a great hymn of prayer for our country. This special period of prayer, study, catechesis and public action will support the ongoing struggle to protect religious freedom and conscience rights. The schedule is as follows:

- ♦ Saturday, June 23rd at 4:00PM at St. Matthew Parish (9303 S Chicago Road, Oak Creek) – Archbishop ListECKi Presiding
- ♦ Thursday, June 28th with 7:00PM Rosary and 7:30PM Mass at Holy Angels Parish (138 N 8th Ave, West Bend) – Bishop Hying Presiding
- ♦ Wednesday, July 4th at 9:00AM at St. Mary's Visitation Parish (1260 Church St, Elm Grove) – Archbishop ListECKi Presiding

More information can be found on the archdiocese's website (www.archmil.org) or by calling Annette Basaldua at 414-758-2201.

Need Hope for Your Marriage? Try Retrouvaille

Are you or someone you know experiencing marital difficulties? There is help and hope. Tens of thousands of couples have saved their marriages through Retrouvaille. The program is designed for couples who are hurting, who are undergoing brokenness and loneliness. Whether you are on the verge of separation or divorce, or if there is little or no communication in your marriage, Retrouvaille can help. The next program will be held June 8th–10th at Marygrove Retreat Center in Garden, Michigan. (in the U.P.) For confidential information and to register call 800-470-2230 or visit www.helpourmarriage.com.

Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

Greater Tosa Interfaith is a grass roots, neighborhood based outreach ministry providing informal services to our neighbors who are aged 60 and older living in Wauwatosa and the western metropolitan Milwaukee area. St Therese is one of 20 churches that support our program. We assist our older friends to medical appointments, the bank or grocery store. We also help with minor chores and home repairs. In addition, friendly visitors can spend time with shut-ins. Almost everything we do, we do with volunteers. Our wonderful volunteers are the heart and soul of Greater Tosa Interfaith. They believe strongly in our mission and want their older friends to know they are still valued and cherished members of our community.

Green Team Garden Party

Join the Green Team on Saturday June 9th between 9:00AM - 11:00AM to help with tending to the flowers and other plantings on the church grounds. Bring small garden tools if you wish. Refreshments will be provided.

St. Therese 55+ Social Club

All seniors of the parish are invited to attend our St. Therese 55+ club gathering on Thursday, June 14th. We gather at 11:30AM and eat at 12:00PM. You will enjoy our program of "Dolly Madison" portrayed by Jessica Michna. The luncheon is Pot Luck. Last names beginning with the letters, please bring: A-H Dessert, J-O Salad, P-Z Main dish. We will have raffle prizes this month, if you wish to donate anything. This is our last meeting of the season, resuming again in September.

Combined Collections: Church in the United States

Soon all registered households in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be receiving a direct mailing for The Combined Collections: Church in the United States. This collection is slated for the weekend of June 8th/9th, but since it is a direct mailing, donation envelopes can either be mailed or dropped in the collection basket. The five ministries that are supported in this appeal include:

Black and Indian Missions reach out to those who seek Christ in what is often a hostile environment. Approximately half of the funds collected are returned to our archdiocese for grants to assist local projects and initiatives.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development confronts the causes of poverty, rather than merely treating its symptom. With the archbishop's approval, CCHD makes both national and local grants each year to create jobs, improve education, and strengthen neighborhoods.

Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church. This collection underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education.

Catholic Communications Campaign develops media programming and resources that promote Gospel values. Within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, thousands of homebound Catholics has access to the Sunday radio and television masses, and many more enjoy hearing spiritual messages from the archbishop on local radio and TV.

Retirement Fund for Religious distributes grants to religious institutes for the retirement needs of senior religious sisters, priests, and brothers.

Thank you for your generosity in providing assistance to those in need.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



June Sanctuary Candle

†Dick Reinhardt

Sunday, June 3rd

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday, June 4th

2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday Mass, June 5th

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17

8:00AM †Genevieve Hauf

Wednesday, June 6th

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27

6:30PM †Shirley Wiedmeyer

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion June 7th

8:00AM *2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34*

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion June 8th

8:00AM *2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37*

Saturday Mass, June 9th

2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44

5:00PM †Garnet Jankowski

Sunday Mass, June 10th

Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Gertrude Klein & †Michael Klapatauskas



Baby Grady, Edward Baganz, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, John Brahm, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Terri Brunner, Fran Clark, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Tom Coughlin, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Barbara Fischer, Mary Fischer, Alex Flemington, Ethel Forster, Andy Grosch, Gus Guevara, Charlotte Horton, Andy Iso, Libby Kashian, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Pete Lovinus, Sister Mary McDerry, Dennis Mackin, Neil Massey, Charlotte Meeks, Lori Mikula, Karen Nycz, Susan Oद्या, Rachel Ragatz, Barb Redzich, Gerry Roberts, Kathy Roemer, Barbara Schmitz, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Rose Smith, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Lois Tobolski, Helen Vetter, Pius Vetter, Jeff Walters, Pat Wolf, Frank Zareczny

Born to Eternal Life: †Kimball Nap



Easter Flower & Candle Donations

In Memory

Emilie Bartha

Barbara Heinz

Gerry Bartz

Barbara Heinz

Margaret Belling

The Fangmann Family

Billy Buffington

Audrey Buffington

Carrie Castelaz, MD

Beverly & Donald Castelaz

Robert Clark

Fran Clark

Nick D'Amato

Anonymous

Albert Dietz, Sr.

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Claire Dufour

Anonymous

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The Fangmann Family

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Anna Gill

Anne Lemanski

Jerry Heinz

Barbara Heinz

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Pat & Jacque Nook

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My Family

Donna Schmidt

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Teri Wissing

Eugene Weckwerth

Betty Weckwerth

Gerry Wells

Barbara Heinz

Walter & Emily Zastrow

Barbara Heinz

Clement Zipperer

Jean & John Zipperer

In Thanksgiving

Healthy Grand/Great Children

Anthony & Joan Damato

Our Healthy Grandchildren

Steve & Sharon Marquardt

Susan Oद्या - In Gratitude

Anonymous

In Thanksgiving

Gladys Sachse

For Family & Church

The Safavi Family

Many thanks to all whose donations helped to beautify
our Church this Easter Season.

Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS Celebrates His Golden Anniversary

Fr. Hugh Birdsall was born on August 15th, 1935 in the family home located near Sturgeon Bay, WI. He was the first child of Hugh and Marion Birdsall followed by six sisters. His baptismal name was Benjamin John (he took the name of his father when he entered religious life). He received his elementary education in a two-room public school in East Maplewood. During his years as a young boy he learned the lessons of hard work and responsibility doing chores on the family farm. He was active in the 4-H Club and exhibited dairy cattle at the Door County Fair.

In 1949, inspired by the example of his uncle, Fr. Richard Birdsall, and cousin, Fr. Anthony Birdsall, Fr. Hugh entered Salvatorian Seminary in St. Nazianz, WI from which he graduated in 1955. While he was in the minor seminary, he spent his summers at home. However, in 1955, he left home to enter the novitiate of the Salvatorian Fathers and Brothers, the religious order that owned and staffed Salvatorian Seminary. After his novitiate year in Colfax, Iowa, he professed religious vows and traveled to Divine Savior Seminary, Lanham, Maryland, the major seminary of the Salvatorians. He completed his philosophical studies in 1962. Fr. Hugh was ordained a priest on May 31st, 1962 in the chapel of the Divine Savior Seminary and celebrated his first solemn high Mass on June 17th at his home parish, Holy Name of Mary Church in Maplewood, WI.

Fr. Hugh's first assignment was at St. Pius X Seminary in Sacramento, CA staffed by Salvatorian Fathers and Brothers. From 1962 to 1966 he served on the faculty and fulfilled the responsibilities of athletic director. After he received a M.A. degree in philosophy, he was assigned to teach philosophy at Mt. St. Paul College, Waukesha, WI, staffed by the Salvatorians. He did so from 1966 to 1969. From 1969 to 1978 Fr. Hugh continued his association with higher education in a different capacity, serving as campus minister (Newman chaplain) in a number of schools located in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. During this same time he also served as chaplain to Marriage Encounter. From 1978 to 1979 Fr. Hugh spent a sabbatical year at Menninger Foundation Hospital in Topeka, Kansas. He then returned to Maryland where he undertook studies in pastoral counseling, receiving a M.S. degree from Loyola University, Baltimore in 1981. For two years he served on the staff of the Baltimore Counseling Center and part-time chaplain at Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Spring, Maryland.

In 1983 Fr. Hugh's religious superiors asked him to serve on the Salvatorian Administrative Team in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. From 1983 to 1991 he served as the Director of Formation, supervising the programs of initiation in the Salvatorian order. He also engaged in a part-time private pastoral counseling practice. In 1991 Fr. Hugh was hired by Sacred Heart School of Theology, Hales Corners, WI, where he taught courses in pastoral care and counseling for 20 years. During that time he twice coordinated the school's self-study project, leading to re-accreditation. He retired from teaching in 2011 but continues to serve as Coordinator of Assessment at Sacred Heart School of Theology.

While Fr. Hugh served on the Salvatorian Administrative Team and taught at Sacred Heart School of Theology, he provided weekend parish help at St. Luke's Parish in Brookfield, WI for seventeen years. In 2002 he began duties as Assisting Priest at St. Therese Parish, Milwaukee, WI serving with Dr. Alexandria Guliano, Parish Director.

Mass Intentions for Sunday Masses

June 9th through August 26th

Because many of our Sunday mass intentions were already scheduled for the 8:00AM and 10:30AM masses before the decision to change our mass schedule to one 9:00AM mass during the summer months, we need to reassign the mass intentions. More than one intention is allowed at a given mass, provided that the persons requesting the intentions are in agreement. It is our intention to offer the 9:00AM mass for the intentions that were requested for both 8:00AM and 10:30AM. Please help us honor the intentions of those requesting the masses. If this arrangement is not agreeable to anyone who has requested a mass intention for a Sunday, June 9th through August 26th, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office, and we will do our best to accommodate your requests. Another possibility we have is sending the mass intention to a missionary or retired priest for celebration of mass on the date requested.

Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM
council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

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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 Dr. Guliano 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.

Bulletin deadline:

Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:

Thursday, 12:00 NOON

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.