

# 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  
gulianoa@archmil.org

### Assisting Priest

Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

### Help-out Priest

Rev. Norm Oswald

### Pastoral Associate for Catechesis

Marian Lamoureux 771-2500  
lamoureuxm@archmil.org

### Pastoral Musician

Elterine Biggers 771-2500  
jankowe@archmil.org

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

Courtney Falk 771-2500  
falkc@archmil.org

### 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

Alice Kennedy (414) 771-8147

Nancy Radomski (414) 453-3788

Christine Reinders (414) 607-8847

Danielle Siclovan (262) 252-3120

June Verette (414) 453-8756

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~ Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will ! ~

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

We begin a new fiscal year this week. Our fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30 each year. Each year every parish is required to submit a fiscal year-end report to the Archdiocese Office of Parish Finances which details our financial operation for the fiscal year.

Each year our goal is to balance our expenditures with our income, and, if possible, to set aside an amount for savings and contingencies, much like a household would. In the past three years we have transferred money from our savings in order to balance our budget. With the budget cuts for the fiscal year 2006-2007, continued promotion of responsible stewardship, and fostering volunteer ministry of time and talent, we hope to not only balance our budget, but also put some aside to replenish our savings.

It takes the commitment of all our membership to be a vibrant parish community. As we begin a new fiscal year, please take a few moments to take stock of your commitment to St. Therese Parish in three ways---your financial commitment, your time commitment, your volunteer or "talent" commitment. Above all, please pray for our community.

In this our fiftieth year at 9525 W. Bluemound Rd., let us strive to be the parish of the "Little Way." Each of us, giving what is ours to give, joined together, can make a powerful difference in our community, our families, and our world. That's how our patron, St. Therese, became the powerful and influential saint that she is...giving what was hers to give, one day, one act at a time.

On another note, I hope you saw the article in the Catholic Herald (our archdiocesan newspaper) on Debbie Hintz, the newly appointed Parish Director of St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish in the Granville area of Milwaukee. Debbie will be installed on Sunday July 23, 2006, and I am looking forward to attending the installation rite and offering her our best wishes as she accepts the central leadership ministry of that parish. There are now four Parish Directors in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee--Deacon Michael Birch (St. Peter Claver, Sheboygan); Tom McKenna (St. Catherine, Sharon), Debbie Hintz (St. Catherine of Alexandria, Milwaukee), and me. We are part of over 400 others throughout the country who serve as pastoral leaders of parishes.

Peace to you,

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*



Sometimes my cross is hard to bear for there is a darkness everywhere, and troubles pile around my door like autumn leaves forevermore. The morning light seems far away, like I am stuck in yesterday. My heart is beating like a drum — I try to pray, but words won't come. But then the sun begins to rise and hope is born within my eyes. A rainbow forms among my tears for faith is stronger than my fears!

*Sing praise to Yaweh, you saints of his. Give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is just for a moment. His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may stay for the night, but joy comes in the morning.*

Let us pray this week for all who yearn to know that God is loving and concerned for us. Let us remember the people who are sick or stricken or hurting in some way, espeically:

- 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
- Barb Greene \* Sue Gritzmacher \* Karl Henn
- Angie Hillyer \* Alice Tylicki \* Bernice Padol
- Garnet Jankowski \* Jack & Ginny Kopischke
- Ann Lackovic \* Gregory Lackovic \* Millie Metz
- Carmella Milazzo \* Cindy Mirr \* Andy Moehr
- Antoinette Pace \* Rosemary Preschler \* Nick Weiss
- Ann Rintelman \* Bob Ullenburg \* Carmel Yannone
- Barbara Schmitz \* Carlene Siever \* Mary Stoke
- Paula Skrogot \* Marion Stabo \* Roberta Tiedemann
- Susie Urbanski \* Leona Woods

Born to Eternal Life:

†Catherine Hying

†Deacon Jose Hilario Gutierrez

**WELCOME JERILYN!**

Jerilyn McLaurin will begin ministry and work here at Saint Therese in the position of Bookkeeper/Coordinator of Stewardship, beginning on Monday, July 3rd, 2006. Jerilyn has experience in collections, office assistance, lead secretary, and payroll management. She is currently completing a bachelor's degree in public administration with an emphasis in law from Upper Iowa University. Please welcome Jerilyn to our Parish Staff!

**WELCOME COURTNEY!**

Courtney Falk has begin ministry and work here at Saint Therese in the position of Parish Secretary/Administrative Assistant, as of last week. Courtney has served as a substitute secretary over the past months. She holds a B.A. in Music with a minor in Web Design from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Please welcome Courtney to our Parish Staff!

**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.

This summer, there are offerings for everyone in District 12! Please consider taking part in one of the following...

**Catechesis Update**

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

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

**GREAT AMERICA TRIP**

Once again, the Milwaukee Archdiocese is taking part in Catholic Youth Day at Great America on Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. An all day ticket and bus ride is only \$37.00! Forms may be accessed at our website: <http://www.sainttheresemilw.4lpi.com>.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Please see the right column on this page for the form and more information.

**Other Notes....**

My omission—I hastily forgot to thank **Shari Egan** for all of her work this year with the high school youth at St. Therese Parish. Her dedication and enthusiasm were invaluable to our program—thank-you so much, Shari!

Volunteers are needed for the following areas:

**VBS Volunteers:**

- to lead small groups of children through various activities during the evening
- to prepare a meal for the children on 1 evening

**Living as God's People:**

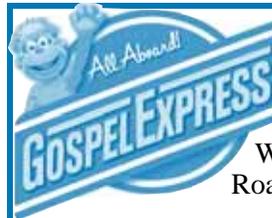
- To participate in a Design Team planning formation activities for each session
- To participate in an Implementation Team to coordinate activities

Please call Marian at 771-2500, ext. 18 for more info!

**Do You Enjoy Gardening?**

**Saint Therese Grounds Need You!**

Volunteers are needed to us be good stewards of our parish 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. If you can help, please call the Parish Office and leave your name and phone 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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**For office use:**

VBS 2006 attendance record

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Days attended

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

The Parish Office will be closed on **Tuesday, July 4th, 2006** in observance of Independence Day. Mass will be celebrated at 8am in the chapel. All are welcome to attend and to thank God for all the blessings our country has enjoyed.

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

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43  
 Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29  
 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27  
 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34  
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8  
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13  
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

**MISSION SUNDAY**

The proceeds of the Mission Sunday Collection this year will be given to the Archdiocese of Manaus, Brazil, formerly known as the Diocese of the Amazonas. Father Marty Laumann, a native of West Allis has been a missionary in Brazil for over 20 years. He is the one who brought Amazon Relief for Lepers to our attention.

The Archdiocese is helped by Amazon Relief. Amazon Relief brings aid and Christ's love to "at risk" children, lepers, and the poor who live in "The Green Hell" — an area near the equator, 1,200 miles up the Amazon River. The poverty in the region can hardly be described. Many children and families live in overcrowded shacks, build on stilts over perpetually fermenting sewage. There are no roads into these areas — only foot traffic over precarious docks. And then there's the heat, the humidity, the disease, the lack of food... One of the major problems in this area is lack of basic education. Children who come out of the jungle or who live in absolute poverty are as bright, loveable, and loved as children in the United States. But, because of their living conditions, they have not learned their alphabet, how to count, or even their age. They generally are unprepared to enter the traditional school system.

A second problem is hunger. Many families eat sporadic, meager meals in the course of a week. Having so little food, their children begin to sniff glue to kill the hunger pains, or women and children slip into prostitution to survive. 85% of the area's population is Catholic. Please be generous as this is a most needy mission.

Theology-on-Tap, a four-week summer speaker series for single and married young adults in their 20s and 30s, will run from July 9 — August 3rd at 14 locations throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. All sessions begin at 7:00 p.m. There is no cost to attend and registration is not required. Young adults of all denominations are welcome.

Topics include:

- Dues Caritas Est: Unpacking Pope Benedict's First Encyclical
- *Dei Verbum*: Back to the Biblical Buffet of Vatican II's nourishing Entrees and Side Dishes
- Heaven, Hell, Purgatory and Limbo
- Understanding our Jewish Roots
- God or the Guy? A Young Woman Discerns Her Vocation

Young adults are also invited to the Wrap Party on August 6th, at St. Francis Seminary. Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 p.m. by Archbishop Dolan. Dinner will follow.

For a complete listing of locations, topics, presenters, directions, and Wrap Party information, visit [www.cross-connected.org](http://www.cross-connected.org) or [www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org). First time? Contact the Office of Young Adult Ministry at (414) 769-3361.



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF July 4th**

**Tuesday, July 4th**

7:45am Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers  
 8:00am †Mary O'Connor

**Wednesday, July 5th**

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

**Thursday, July 6th**

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

**Friday, July 7th**

7:30am †Rosemarie Murdy

**Saturday, July 8th**

5:00pm Int Signe Bergersen

**Sunday, July 9th**

8:00am For the People of Saint Therese Parish Community  
 10:00am †Bill Nelson

**Many Thanks**

— to Heppé's Service for sponsoring the printing of raffle tickets for the Festival Quilt.

**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!

**Thank You!**

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

**June 24th/25th, 2006**

**\$5403.85**

**Weekly Meetings**

June 25th-July 2nd, 2006

**Sunday, July 2nd**

**MISSION WEEKEND**

9:10am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)

**Monday, June 26th-Saturday, July 1st**

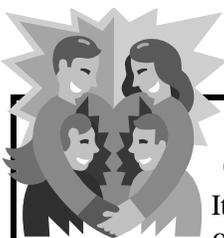
No Meetings Scheduled

**Sunday, July 2nd**

9:10am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)

**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](http://www.smp.org). Getting Along Almost with Your Adult Kids by Lois Leiderman Davitz and Joel R. Davitz, Sorin Books, [www.sorinbooks.com](http://www.sorinbooks.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. Weekend retreats are July 6-7th or August 13-14th.

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

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](http://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](http://www.goingtocollege.org)!

**HELP WANTED!**

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

**Blood Drive Who Needs Blood?**

Under normal circumstances, every two seconds someone in America will need a blood transfusion. Blood transfusions are used for trauma victims - due to accidents and burns - heart surgery, organ transplants, women with complications during childbirth, newborns and premature babies, and patients receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or other diseases, such as sickle cell disease and thalassemia. Here is your chance to help someone who needs blood and save a life.

The cluster parishes of Sacred Heart, St. Jude, St. Therese and St. Vincent Pallotti, through a collaborative effort, are sponsoring a Blood Drive on Monday, July 10th from 2:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center at St. Vincent Pallotti Parish, West Site (76th and Bluemound). Call Kay Olson at 414-453-0301 or Jan Minik at 414-259-0774 to schedule an appointment.

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, 2006.

**Life Directions Weekend**

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 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**

**Going to college? Know someone who is?**

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

Sing praise to the Lord you his faithful ones... Does your marriage/holy orders sing a hymn of praise to God? Worldwide Marriage Encounter can increase the joy in your sacrament. 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.