



# 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

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 Rev. Norm Oswald

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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 Monday of the Month at 7:00pm

<b>Trustee</b>	Jack Carini	(414) 456-1762
Dennis Ferger	(414) 778-2028	Brittany Check (414) 476-9166
<b>Trustee</b>	Jan Eno	(414) 258-3477
Mari Pavleje	(414) 545-2733	Suzanne Goodacre (414) 475-5062
<b>Chairperson</b>	Alice Kennedy	(414) 771-8147
Kathy Hubrich	(414) 259-1961	Nancy Radomski (414) 453-3788
<b>Vice Chairperson</b>	Christine Reinders	(414) 607-8847
Lisa Hollander	(414) 443-9656	Danielle Siclovan (262) 252-3120
		June Verette (414) 453-8756

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.

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

~ Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will ! ~

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

A few years ago, one of our parish members commented to me, "Our parish is really quite unique. We have part-time members, long-time members, and relatively new members. It doesn't seem like we have many in-between."

While I am not sure how I would characterize an "in-between" member, it does seem, from mass attendance, that no one description of our faith community would accurately describe us. If you are in the habit of attending mass at only one time, you may be unaware of the complexion of the parish. For example, did you know that several of our families of young children attend the 8am mass? Some Sundays the Family Room is full of toddlers and young children. Several of our senior parish members attend the 5pm Saturday mass.

A large portion of our "commuters" attend the 10am mass. Then there are those who are with us in the spring and summer, but not in the fall and winter. Still others may reside in senior apartments or assisted living and can only attend a few times per year.

Because none of our "mass time communities" can represent the entire parish, it is important that our ministries and committees/groups consist of a cross-section of our parish membership.

Our new formation program, "Living as God's People" will help us become a closer and stronger faith community because it is for ALL of us. We will be learning and interacting, praying and feasting with other St. Therese members that we may not have met or may recognize only by face.

Thank you for your commitment and love for St. Therese Parish. May the Spirit help us grow as a community of faith, living as God's people.

Peace to you!  
*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*



**Many Thanks--** —To all who planned and produced our 2006 Parish Festival from start to finish. Special thanks to Mike and Cindy Wolf, and their children, Kenny and Kathryn; to Timm and Kate Rutkowski, and their children, Nic, Tym, and Jane; and Kim Fatigati for their leadership. Thanks, too, to the Maintenance Staff of our parish--Mike Davis, Toni Timm, Dan Hubrich, with special assistance from Eric Davis--for their additional help.

**Congratulations!** — To Bernice and Eugene Brah on their 60th Wedding Anniversary!  
— To the winner of the 50th Anniversary Quilt, David Schmitt!



All the earth proclaims Your greatness. Lord, God of power and might. Be Thou our inspiration each live long day and night. You made us all to praise You, Lord, to offer You our love. You see our thoughts and actions from Your bright throne above. You made the seas and rivers, Lord, the deep blue of the sky, the earth and all its treasures, and the stars that shine on high. All earth proclaims Your greatness, Lord, God of power and might, be Thou our inspiration, each live long day and night.

*Tell His glory among the nations; among all Peoples His wondrous deeds.*

- Margaret Anderson \* Gerry Bartz \* Lenore Black
- Mackenzie Clark-Miller \* Michael Czarnecki
- David Dane \* Sharon De Boer \* Ann Farell
- Sandie Fetzer \* Chi Gong \* Lynn Gordon
- Sue Gritzmacher \* Karl Henn \* Susie Urbanski
- Bernice Padol \* Ann Rintelman \* Andy Stiles
- Garnet Jankowski \* Ginny Kopischke \* Ann Lackovic
- Gregory Lackovic \* Millie Metz \*
- Carmella Milazzo \* Judy Rahn \* Ruth Roberts
- Andy Moehr \* Roberta Tiedemann \* Mary Stoke
- Leona Woods \* Barbara Schmitz \* Carlene Siever
- Jerry Monroe \* Paula Skrogot \* Marion Stabo

Born to Eternal Life:

†Alice Tylicki

†Bernice Grossman

†Patricia Palmer, Mother of Kathy Palmer-Rehorst

**PERSONNEL UPDATE**

Jerilyn Mclaurin has completed her employment at St. Therese Parish as Bookkeeper/Coordinator of Stewardship. The Personnel Committee is currently receiving applications for the part-time position of Bookkeeper.

**ATTENTION PARISH COUNCIL**

The August Parish Council meeting will be on Monday, August 7, 2006 at 7pm in the All Purpose Room. The Executive Committee (officers) will be selected/discerned.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A CHANGE, FROM THE PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED MEETING ON MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2006.**

**Please note--** that the next meeting of the Finance/Administration Committee is Tuesday, August 22 at 6:45pm in the St. Therese Room.

**WELCOME, DEACON GENE BRAH!**

Deacon Gene Brah, son of Bernice and Eugene Brah, will assist and preach at the 5pm mass this weekend. He will also bless his parents on their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations to Bernice and Gene and many blessings to you!

**Living as God's People...  
FYI – Continued**

**Catechesis  
Update**

**St. Therese Has Talent!**

**How is *Living as God's People* structured?**

Each session will include:

1. **A prepared meal**—to alleviate the stress of food preparation, the parish will provide a meal so that families can relax, eat together, and socialize with other parishioners.
2. **Opening Experience**—an introduction to the theme presented in an intergenerational setting. This may include prayer, a speaker, activities, or discussion.
3. **Learning Sessions**—breakout sessions will allow different ages to receive instruction geared towards preparing for the monthly event in a developmentally appropriate way.
4. **Whole Group sharing**—different age groups will come back together to share what they have learned. Home kits will be distributed with instructions.

**What is the curriculum?**

The Core Team at St. Therese has carefully selected the topics for parish-wide catechesis around the feasts and seasons of the Church Year. Within the next month we will begin introducing these themes to you at Mass!

**What about First Communion and Confirmation?**

Candidates for sacramental preparation will participate in the regally scheduled *Living as God's People* program. They will also attend grade level meetings and/or retreats to focus on specific sacramental preparation. Opportunities for reflection, prayer, and service will be offered.

**Is there anything else?**

Additional activities will be planned for specific age groups throughout the year as part of the complete program.

**When and how will *Living as God's People* be implemented at St. Therese?**

Registration and schedules for next year's program will be sent to all parish households in August. Registrations must be returned as soon as possible.

**How can I find out more?**

We are excited about the possibilities that *Living as God's People* offers! Beginning August 13<sup>th</sup> we will begin presenting our program at the Sunday liturgies. If you have any questions or would like to find out more, and/or ways to become involved, please contact Marian at 771-2500, ext. 18 or lamoureuxm@archmil.org.

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](mailto: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.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Relocated...**

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.

Find out during an evening for young adults ages 21-39 with the Vocation Ministers of the Milwaukee Archdiocese (VMMA) for mutual sharing in the style of "Theology on Tap." Join us Wednesday, August 16th, from 7 - 9pm at Derry Hegarty's. For more information, email [vocations@sfs.edu](mailto:vocations@sfs.edu).

**What's my calling?**

Though obviously not as glorious as Christ's

**Marriage Encounter**

transfiguration, most couples/religious return from a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend glowing from the renewal of their sacrament. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are 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.

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

**Readings for the Week of August 6th, 2006**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15  
 Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35  
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43  
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46  
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53  
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58  
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF August 8th**

**Tuesday, August 8th**

7:45am Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers  
 8:00am †Anna Becker

**Wednesday, August 9th**

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

**Thursday, August 10th**

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

**Friday, August 11th**

7:30am †Abby Bunzel

**Saturday, August 12th**

5:00pm John & Roger Krolicki

**Sunday, August 13th**

8:00am For the People of Saint Therese Parish Community and †Patricia Palmer  
 10:00am †Maxine Balliet

**HOSPICE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Our bereavement support groups provide a safe and non-judgmental place for people to meet with others who are experiencing a similar loss.

**ADULT GRIEF GROUPS**

**Daytime Group**

Beginning Thursday  
 Aug 10th, 10:30am - noon

**Evening Group**

Beginning Wednesday  
 Aug 9th, 7 - 8:30pm

All groups meet for eight weeks at the Aurora VNA Zilber Family Hospice located at 1155 Honey Creek Parkway. To inquire about attending any of these groups, please call Roger Hansen, bereavement coordinator, at (414) 615-5934.

Individual bereavement counseling appointments are also available through Aurora VNA Hospice. Call Roger Hansen about this as well.

Thank You!

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

**July 29th/30th, 2006 \$2328.77**

**Lifelong Adult Wellness Conference**

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.

**SIGN UP!**

**Next weekend** is the **last weekend** that the Liturgical Ministry sign-up sheets for September through December will be available. 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.

**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.

**Respect For Life Ministry**

With profound gratitude for the gift of life we Christians respect, honor and reverence life, especially human life. But, does the world in which we live always do the same? As Christians we understand that we must work hard to create and enhance greater respect, honor and reverence for life in our world, our nation, and our community.

Our faith community of St. Therese needs an individual or family to spearhead our parish's efforts in our Respect for Life Ministry. Is God calling you to lead us in this ministry? If you are so moved by the Spirit, we need your vision, your dreams, your hopes and your leadership. Think on it, pray on it, then call or visit the parish office. Someone's life may be depending on you!

**JustFAITH**

We are called to be compassionate as God is compassionate (Luke 6:36). What does the compassion of Christ look like in the modern world? How do I become a more compassionate person? One way is to educate yourself on the issues facing our world and community.

You can do that by joining *JustFAITH*. The *JustFAITH* Program is designed to empower and transform participants so that they can become voices for the voiceless and agents of God's good news to the poor. *JustFAITH* involves small group reflection, study, prayer and community.

Are you looking for an intensive, life-changing opportunity? Groups are being formed this summer to begin during September 2006. Please contact Carl J. Malischke at 414-476-3338, or email at [cjsquirrel@execpc.com](mailto:cjsquirrel@execpc.com), or contact the parish office.

August 6th – August 13th



Sunday, August 6th

9:10 am Praise Band & Choirs (Outside)

Monday, August 7th

7:00 pm SVdP Meeting (2nd Floor)

Tuesday, August 8th

9:30 am Generations Of Faith (St. Therese Room)

6:30 pm MICAH Meeting (APR)

Wednesday, August 9th — Saturday, August 12th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, August 13th — SHARING WEEKEND

9:10 am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)

4:00 pm Ice Cream Social (Outside, or Heck Hall)

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!



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

FATHER HUGH BIRDSALL, SDS 50TH ANNIVERSARY AS A SALVATORIAN

Plan now to attend our parish celebration of Father Hugh Birdsall's 50th Anniversary as a Salvatorian religious. The actual anniversary date is September 8. We will celebrate on Saturday, September 9, 2006 at the 5pm mass, followed by dinner in Heck Hall. Make your reservations by returning the reply form below. Cost for the meal and parish gift--\$10 per adult; \$20 per couple; and \$25 per family of three or more. Please return your reservation to the parish office or in the collection basket.

RESERVATION FORM--FATHER HUGH'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER AND GIFT

Name \_\_\_\_\_
Phone \_\_\_\_\_
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_
Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Family \_\_\_\_\_

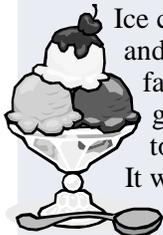
- I can help set up on Friday evening, Sept. 8.
I can help set up on Saturday morning, Sept. 9
I can help clean up on Saturday evening after the dinner.
I can help serve the dinner

PUBLIC FORUM The Unitarian Universalist Church West is convening a Public Forum for the two candidates for the Fifth District seat in the State Senate--James Sullivan and the incumbent, Tom Reynolds, on Wednesday, August 23rd from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. This forum is the first of two scheduled events with the second forum to be held at St THERESE on September 21st in Heck Hall. The forums are co-sponsored by MICAH/SOPHIA 5th District Churches. Unitarian universalist West is located at 13001 W. North Ave in Brookfield. All are welcome. Bring a friend and questions for the candidates.

A few seats are still available for the musical 42nd Street at the Fireside Theatre on Sunday, October 8th. The cost is \$65 per person. Reservations and money are due on Monday, August 28th. Call Barb Heinz at the Parish Office to reserve a seat!



COME ONE! COME ALL!



Ice cream cones & sundaes. Fun and games: volleyball, croquet, face painting, and/or bring a game to share. Music to listen to or sing along. Rain or shine. It will be more fun if you come. Sunday Aug. 13th, 4 to 7 PM.



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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED!

Several months ago, liturgical ministers were needed for the 5pm and 8am masses. Appeals were made to those who attend these liturgies, and parish members responded to the call to serve. At this time, we need liturgical ministers---Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Ushers for the 10am mass. If you regularly attend the 10am mass, please pray about serving in one of those ministries. Training sessions will be held in the fall. Please call the Parish Office and leave your contact information if you would like to be trained for these ministries and please watch the bulletin for further information.

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.