



# 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**  
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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

<b>Trustee</b> Dennis Ferger	(414) 778-2028	Brittany Check	(414) 476-9166
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~ Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will ! ~

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

This week I will be spending a few days at The Cenacle in Chicago representing Parish Directors at the "Symposium on Pastoral Life Directors and Sacramental Ministers" for a special project funded by the Lilly Foundation called "Emerging Models of Pastoral Leadership." (You can access information on this project by the website [www.emergingmodels.org](http://www.emergingmodels.org)) This research project will conclude with a published book which, hopefully, will help the Church in the United States deal more effectively with the issues and needs regarding the leadership of parish communities.

Several professional groups are involved in the study and project as well as our own Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Some of these professional organizations are National Association of Lay Ministers, National Federation of Priest Councils, National Association of Church Personnel Administrators, National Association of Diaconate Directors, National Catholic Young Adult Ministers Association, and the Conference for Pastoral Planning and Career Development.

Every time I prepare for a meeting like this one, I realize how our local parish community influences the larger church community, as well as how the larger church impacts the local church. As Catholics we are part of a worldwide communion of churches---both an exciting and challenging aspect.

On another note...we're seeing "Back to School" signs at stores, on television, in ads, and on the radio! But we still have a few weeks more of the summer to enjoy! So I hope you do take some moments of rest and relaxation before your lives get too busy!

God be with you!  
*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*



I see God in the smiles of people passing by.  
I hear God in soft music and a newborn's lusty cry.  
I taste God in His presents of fruit so juicy and sweet.  
I smell God in the fragrance of flowers at my feet.  
I know God in the silence, for there, He speaks to me.

*Just for today... I will have a quiet half hour all by myself. In this half hour, I will give thanks to almighty God for the abundance that is mine!*

Please include the following in your prayers:

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

Born to Eternal Life:

- †Martha Pendleton, mother of Sr. Ann Christine
- †Reverend Richard Gunderman, SAC

**From the Family of Rita Kohls**

Thank you so much for the wonderful hospitality extended to our family during this time. We were so touched by the warmth and the special luncheon. It meant more than words can say to us.

—The Family of Rita Kohls

**55+ Club** Our regular monthly meetings resume on Thursday, September 14th at 11:30 am. Roast Beef & Turkey are on the menu at a cost of \$7.50 per person. Tom Janke will be with us to entertain with musical selections. MONEY and RESERVATIONS are due by Monday, September 11th. We are also in need of six cakes for dessert. If you can bring a cake, please call Barb Heinz at the Parish Office.

Tuesday, August 15th is the

**Holy Day of Obligation August 15th**

**Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary.** Masses will be celebrated at 8am and 7pm in the church.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLY DAY, AUGUST 15th**

In observance of the Solemnity of the Assumption, Holy Day, the Parish Office will be closed. Please use the emergency line for any parish emergencies.



**St. Therese Room and Lost & Found 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.

**Finance/Administration Committee August Meeting**

The next meeting of the Finance/Administration Committee is Tuesday, August 22 at 6:45pm in the St. Therese Room.

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

**Catechesis  
Update**

Vatican II was monumental for several reasons, not least of which is our understanding of the Church as "the people of God." How appropriate, then, that our new formation program captures this image perfectly, "God's People." It highlights not only the importance of our humanness in relation to God, but also takes seriously the incarnation, the truth that the Word has become flesh in us.

However, not only are we God's people, we are called to *live* as God's people. It is not enough to listen to the Word, to be passive in its reception; we must live out the Word. Our vocation as Church calls on us to make it possible for all of us to do so. And from this understanding comes the full realization – *education in the Church is lifelong*. For too long we have focused our educational efforts on children alone. In our parish, that leaves a huge segment of our members out of the picture!

In October, we will begin anew with *Living as God's People*. When you receive your information, please consider the implications that this has not only on you, but on our parish as well. It is our vocation to educate and to be educated. We need all of the people of St. Therese gathered together to complete our picture as *God's People*.

Would you **You Could Save a Life!** 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.

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!



**Marriage Encounter** *So be imitators of God and live in love, as Christ loved us...*

Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you better live the sacrament of your marriage/holy orders. 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.

**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

**THIS WEEKEND IS SHARING WEEKEND**

The recipient of this month's Sharing Collection is **St Catherine's Residence**.

The **mission** of St. Catherine's Residence is to ensure safe, affordable and supportive housing to women with limited income who have diverse talents and needs and aspire to maximize their personal growth and employment opportunities. It is located on Milwaukee's East side at 1032 East Knapp Street. This weekend is Sharing Weekend! As a Catholic organization since 1894, St. Catherine Residence respects the diverse religious beliefs of its residents and supporters, and continues the philosophy and values of its founding congregation, the Sisters of Mercy. We accept residents of all faiths and backgrounds.

**Philosophies**

Women desire to optimize their skills and competencies. Safe, affordable housing is central to a woman's ability to grow. A supportive "can do" environment develops self-confidence. Contributing as well as receiving is important. Education, employment and community are important to personal development.

Please be generous in your giving to this month Sharing Sunday Recipient. **Thank you!**

**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.



**Readings for the Week of August 13th, 2006**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51  
 Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27  
 Tuesday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27;  
 Lk 1:39-56  
 Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20  
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1  
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12  
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

**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.



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?**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF August 15th**

**Tuesday, August 15th**

7:45 am Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers  
 8:00 am †Mark O'Connor  
 7:00 pm †Josephine Hoffman

**Wednesday, August 16th**

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

**Thursday, August 17th**

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

**Friday, August 18th**

7:30 am †Margaret Lubeley

**Saturday, August 19th**

5:00 pm †Bertha Blankenship

**Sunday, August 20th**

8:00 am †Virginia Friedsam  
 10:00am People of St. Therese Parish Community and †Alice Tylicki

**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!

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR 10am MASS 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.

Are you ready to do some serious adult faith formation starting this September? The

**JustFAITH**

JustFaith Program is a conversion-based process that seeks to integrate personal spirituality and social ministry. The aim of JustFaith is to empower participants to develop a passion and thirst for justice and to express this passion in concrete acts of parish social ministry.

JustFaith is a process. Over the course of seven to eight months, participants meet weekly for readings, videos, lecture, discussion, prayer, retreats, and hands-on experiences in justice education. The intent is to provide a tapestry of learning opportunities that emphasize and enliven the remarkable justice tradition of the Church.

A brief informational session about JustFaith will be held on Sunday August 20th and again on August 27th after the 10:00am mass. We are looking to start JustFaith with a small group of St. Therese parishioners during the week of September 10th, with the meeting dates and times to be determined by the participants.

For more information, visit [www.justfaith.org](http://www.justfaith.org) or contact Carl J. Malischke at (414) 476-3338 or [cjsquirrel@execpc.com](mailto:cjsquirrel@execpc.com).

**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.

**Thank You!**

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

**August 5th/6th, 2006 \$5371.26**

August 13th – August 20th **Weekly Events**

**Sunday, August 13th — SHARING WEEKEND**

9:10 am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)  
4:00 pm Ice Cream Social (Outside, or Heck Hall)

**Monday, August 14th**

6:30 pm MICAH Team (APR)

**Tuesday, August 15th**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Wednesday, August 16th**

6:30 pm Christian Formation (Library)

**Thursday, August 17th**

PRAYER DAY

**Friday, August 18th — Saturday, August 19th**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Sunday, August 20th**

9:10 am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)

**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.

**Going to College?**

**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](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. For more information contact Brian Zanin, Campus Minister at UW-Whitewater, [zaninb@uww.edu](mailto:zaninb@uww.edu) or (262) 473-5555.

**ENJOY CAMPING?** Then mark August 24th - 27th on your calendars for the parish-wide St.

Therese Campout in Mukwonago County Park.

Everyone is invited! There will be lots of activities for all ages. Camping gear is available for use if you don't have any. If you have questions, call Tim Schwaller at (414) 774-7135.



**FINALLY, IT'S HERE!!!**

We're talking about the St. Therese Ice Cream Social on August 13th from 4 - 7pm! There will be games, balloons, face painting and other fun activities. Bring your children and grandchildren to help us celebrate 50 years of our St. Therese Parish Community! Sponsored by the Sharing Sunday Committee. We're hoping to see YOU! The more, the merrier!



**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](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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

**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.