



# 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 Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm.

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

In a few weeks we will be celebrating Father Hugh Birdsall's 50th Anniversary as a vowed religious in the Society of the Divine Savior, commonly referred to as "The Salvatorians." This religious order of both men and women has served our archdiocese in several ministries-teaching, nursing home ministry, pastoral ministry, vocation work, social work, spiritual direction, and more.

Last month Sue Gritzmacher and I represented our parish and joined several others at Sacred Heart Seminary Chapel for the group celebration of Salvatorians celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, and 60th anniversaries as Salvatorians. The celebration of Eucharist was joyful, uplifting, and inspiring, with dance, song, and full participation of the assembly. We had the pleasure of meeting some of Father Hugh's large and loving family.

Father Hugh professed the vows of poverty, celibate chastity, and obedience on Sept. 8, 1956. We have scheduled our parish celebration as close to the anniversary date as we possibly could: Saturday, Sept. 9th at the 5pm mass, followed by dinner in Heck Hall. Please plan on attending the anniversary mass and dinner following (catered by Bunzel's).

Father Hugh has ministered with us for over four years. We thank him for his willingness to continue as our Assisting Priest.

Peace to you,  
*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*



Reach down, oh Lord, and take my hand, so I may walk where You have planned. Reach down, oh Lord, and dry my tears that fall like raindrops through the years. Reach down, oh Lord, and fill my heart with love that never will depart. Reach down, oh Lord, and free my soul once bound by sin to sorrow's role. Reach down, oh Lord, and lift my voice too long constrained, "Praise Him, Rejoice!"

*I will praise the Lord... and will sing praise to the name of the Lord most high.*

Please lift up in prayer the following who are ill or hurting in some way:

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

Born to Eternal Life:  
†Susie Urbanski

**55+ Club**

Reservations and money for the musical 42nd Street are due on Monday, August 28th. Our regular monthly meetings resume on Thursday, September 14th. Call Barb Heinz at the Parish Office to make luncheon reservations.

**Thank you!**

--To Tom Rutkowski, Kathy Hubrich, and Kris Pluta for office assistance.  
--To Dennis Nemecek and Grace Stetter for their special money donations for our festival.



**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.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING NIGHT CHANGED**

Please note that the Parish Council will meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm rather than the first Monday of the month. The next Parish Council meeting is Tuesday, September 5 at 7pm in the All Purpose Room.

**The Holy Water Font/Tank has been moved**

from the area next to the Prayer Board to the area next to the baptismal font. You are welcome to take holy water home to use for prayer and blessing.

Would you know what to do in the event of a cardiac emergency?

**You Could Save a Life!**

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.

**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.



**Catechesis Update**

The 3 sponsoring churches of Martin Luther, St. Therese, and St. Vincent Pallotti just completed our first collaborative Vacation Bible School, "The Gospel Express." Running for 4 nights, we gathered at 6:00 p.m. for a meal together and then heard an opening Gospel story by one of the pastors (Dr. Guliano told the story of Jesus' forgiveness of a sinful woman). We then spent time in activity centers featuring games, crafts, and cinema learning about Jesus' love and forgiveness, and completed the week with a closing concert featuring the children's favorite songs.

Over a dozen volunteers (youth and adults) and 35 children participated. Thanks to all of our volunteers, the children, director Darlene Ziemendorf and Pastor Chris Totzke for the use of their facilities at Martin Luther, and Heather Lukaszewski, DRE of St. Vincent Pallotti.

We are looking forward to next summer's event!

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW for short), is a wonderful way to combine your love of the Word with your love for children. Starting on September 10<sup>th</sup>, the Sunday after Labor Day, we will once again begin dismissing children during the Mass so that they can enjoy the readings at their level.

We will have a short meeting on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses; come to listen and discover if this ministry is a good fit for you. We'll provide you with materials to help you prepare, and you can choose the Sunday masses that fit your schedule best.

The enjoyment of sharing the Gospel stories with our children far outweighs the small amount of time that is needed to prepare for this ministry!

For questions, call Marian at ext. 18 or lamoureuxm@archmil.org.

**Vacation Time**

While you or others you know are traveling this summer, and you stay at places that provide those little bars of soap, or small bottles of shampoo, please bring unused ones back with you to share with the orphanages in Haiti. Small toothbrushes and toothpaste are also appreciated.

**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

**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.

**Marriage Encounter**

*Advance in the way of understanding...* A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is great continuing education for 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.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED FOR THE 10AM MASS**

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Ushers are needed for the 10am mass. Please pray about serving the Lord and the parish in these ministries, and return the form below to the Parish Office. You will be contacted regarding training sessions.

**10AM MASS LITURGICAL MINISTRY SIGN-UP FORM**

Yes, I will serve at the 10am mass as a:  Eucharistic Minister  Lector  Usher

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Readings for the Week of August 20th, 2006**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58  
 Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51  
 Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40  
 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

**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.



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF August 22nd**

**Tuesday, August 22nd**

7:45 am Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers  
 8:00 am †Theodor Schmidt

**Wednesday, August 23rd**

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

**Thursday, August 24th**

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

**Friday, August 25th**

7:30 am †Virginia Friedsam

**Saturday, August 26th**

5:00 pm †Abby Bunzel

**Sunday, August 27th**

8:00 am People of St. Therese Parish Community and †Dr. John & †Leonor Casanova  
 10:00am Andrew Gerald & †Elizabeth Rake

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!

**Single Vision**

Single Vision, a singles ministry based at SS Peter and Paul Parish, invites Christian single people between the ages of 21-50 to join our group. Upcoming events are:

- September 2 – Brewers vs. Florida Marlins Baseball Game (*early RSVP required*)
- September 9 – Saints Peter & Paul Parish Block Party
- September 16 – Briggs & Al's Run & Walk
- September 23 – Pewaukee Lake Boat or Pontoon Cruise (*early RSVP required*)

For more information about Single Vision visit [www.svonline.org](http://www.svonline.org) or call 414-962-2443 Ext. # 32.



**CHURCH SUPPORT August 12/13th, 2006**

Thank You!

<u>Envelopes/Offertory</u>	<u>Sharing Sunday</u>
\$7014.23	\$1400.00



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!

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

August 20th – August 27th

Weekly Events

Sunday, August 20th

9:10 am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)

Monday, August 21st

7:00 pm SVdP Meeting (2nd Floor)

7:00 pm Prayer Service for Peace and Justice (Church)

7:00 pm Sistering Committee Meeting (STR)

Tuesday, August 22nd

9:30 am Living as God's People Core Team (STR)

6:45 pm Finance/Administration Meeting (STR)

6:30 pm LGP Design Team (2nd Floor)

Wednesday, August 23rd — Friday, August 25th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, August 26th

All day Sound System Installation (Heck Hall)

Sunday, August 27th

9:10 am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)

**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.

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.

Serve as Sacristan

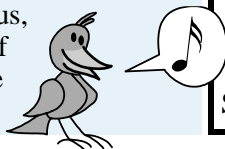
**Milwaukee County Candidates' Forum**

Are you concerned about safety, incarceration, drugs, and violence in our community? Then come and hear what the candidates are going to do to deal with the problems right here in our neighborhoods. On Tuesday, August 29th, from 7:00 — 9:00 pm at the Ramada Inn City Center, there will be a Forum with the candidates for Sheriff and District Attorney. Come and hear what they have to say, and make an informed decision when you vote on Tuesday, September 12th.

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!

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.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

To— the **Plutas** for the use of their tents; **Sterling, Mike and Jerry** for the great music; **Gilles** for donating the vanilla custard; to the **Hesselbein grandchildren** and **Sahar Safavi** for the face painting & balloon animals; to the **Sharing Sunday Committee members** for carrying out the planned activities; and especially to **the young and the young at heart** in our community who attended and made the ice cream social a whopping success. **God blessed us** with great weather. The spirit of St. Therese is alive and well!

