



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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Assisting Priest
 Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

Help-out Priest
 Rev. Norm Oswald

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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 Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm.

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| Trustee Dennis Ferger | (414) 778-2028 | Brittany Check | (414) 476-9166 |
| Trustee Mari Pavleje | (414) 545-2733 | Suzanne Goodacre | (414) 475-5062 |
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~ Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will ! ~

FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:

On the bottom of the front cover of our bulletin is the phrase, "Please remember St. Therese Parish in your will." We are deeply grateful for those who leave a legacy to our parish and who help continue the ministries of our community.

Bequests and memorials help our parish budget remarkably. Any amount left to the parish fulfills needs we have. Some examples of projects that bequests and memorials have funded are the expansion of the parking lot, the remodel of the St. Therese Shrine in the church, the purchase of vestments and altar appointments, part of the purchase of the Yamaha keyboard, and more. Each year, the Finance/Administration Committee estimates an amount that the parish will receive from bequests. While the amount we put in the budget is always a guess, sometimes we are pleasantly surprised when the amount donated exceeds the amount budgeted!

Often along with the bequest, we receive a note or letter expressing thanks to the parish for being the spiritual home for the deceased. Please remember that we are the ones who create that "spiritual home," by following Christ and responding to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit working through our community.

Peace to you!
Dr. Alexandra Guliano



If your heart is heavy and filled with despair, and you think there is no one around to care, if your burden so heavy you just can't cope — there can be a better, far brighter day for God is just a prayer away. Reach out to Him through earnest prayer, he'll hear — for He is everywhere! He'll strengthen your faith and bring you hope, and lift your burden when you can't cope, and through it all — He'll make it known that you are never, ever alone!

Father let me hold Your hand, and like a child, walk with You down all my days, secure in Your love and in Your strength.

Your prayers are requested for:

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

From the Family of Alice Tylicki

Please find enclosed a check for \$3,000 that my mom, Alice Tylicki left the parish in her will. She died on July 26, 2006 and was a long-time parishioner, as was my dad, Norb Tylicki.

Although Alice was living at St. Camillus Campus for nine years, she still remembered St. Therese as her home church...

Sincerely,

The Alice and Norb Tylicki Family

- Diane Tylicki Ellen Tylicki Ball
John Tylicki Jane Tylicki Winner

Dear members of St. Therese,

Please let me introduce myself. My name is Mirtha Lucas. I am from Peru and I have been living with Carl Malischke and Maureen Crowley, members of St Therese, for almost 4 years. I am currently a student at Marquette University graduating in December of this year. Carl and Maureen are my sponsors.

This year I won the first prize of the raffle in the annual festival of St Therese; and I want to say thank you very much. This prize is arriving as a gift coming from heaven because this last semester I have been struggling to pay my tuition at the university. I was short \$6,000 and this gift will truly help me to finish my studies.

Thank you, Mirtha Lucas



Thank you!

--To Alice Tylicki, who died on July 26, 2006, for the bequest of \$3,000. May she rest in peace, and may God reward her for her generosity and love for our parish community!

All Are Welcome at Parish Council

There will be a Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 5th at 7:00pm in the All Purpose Room.

Items on the agenda include: Father Hugh's Celebration, Parishioner of the Year, Festival 2007, and all Committee Reports. Please attend and be up-to-date on the happenings around St. Therese!

2006 - 2007 Calendaring Meeting

All committees/groups are asked to send a representative to the 2006-2007 Calendaring Meeting on Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30pm in the St. Therese Room.

Agenda Items include Sign-ups for Hospitality (formerly called "Fellowship")

Sundays, explanation of the space available for meetings, and review of general procedures. The meeting will last 45 minutes.

Please come prepared with dates for your committee/group meetings and/or events.



Welcome!

New Parishioner, Anne Marie Daevel!

St. Therese Parish - A community of Believers...

Living as God's People

There are many different characteristics of parishes; many of you know that from attending masses at our other cluster parishes — St. Jude, St. Vincent Pallotti, and Sacred Heart Croatian. One of the characteristics that can differentiate a parish is how ministries and formation is handled. Oftentimes in larger parishes (but not always) that have the luxury of larger pastoral staffs, parish life is staff-driven; everything is planned and then executed by the staff. In smaller parishes, parish life has to take place in a different way. In a sense, it is more organic, the Spirit moves from the ground up!

In planning for our new formation program, *Living as God's People*, many different volunteers have come together to launch an exciting venture. The Christian Formation Committee, the Core Team, and now the Design Team are all working separately and together to bring about a new paradigm of intergenerational learning at St. Therese Parish. With such a task, it always takes time to make sure all the t's are crossed and the i's are dotted. Everything from the schedule, the learning themes, speakers, home kits, meals, facilitators, and catechist needs to be planned carefully. Yet this is the people of God at its best, working and worshipping together as a community of believers. Our kick-off event will take place with a talent show, *St. Therese Has Talent!* on September 17th. Please join us!

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 10th, 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 27th 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.

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.



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: _____



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!

Hi! Mike Czarnecki again with an update on the "Food for the Hungry" program. This program continues to expand with more pantries. The amount of poor families in our Community is astounding. Many families that receive bread from this endeavor have children that are starting the school year. One loaf of bread per family is not enough to feed the children affected by the overwhelming poverty in our City. If possible, it would be appreciated if you could help financially due to the high cost of gas, etc. If you would like to volunteer or just come to see how the program works, please call me at (414) 771-0715. Thank you!

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 27th, 2006

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69
 Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mk 6:17-29
 Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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 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 or (262) 473-5555.

The Social Justice teachings of our church are one of our best kept secrets!

JustFAITH

Through the JustFAITH program you will be plunged into those teachings and their application to our every-day lives.

The JustFaith Program is a conversion-based process that seeks to integrate personal spirituality and social ministry. Over the course of 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.

For more information, contact Carl J. Malischke at 414-476-3338, or email at cjsquirrel@execpc.com. We're starting a small group of JustFAITHers in September. You still have time to join us.

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

From time to time most of us ask ourselves what we could do to be a better Christian, to carry out the work of our Catholic faith, and to find that greater personal satisfaction that comes from doing something for others.

This opportunity is here and now! St. Therese Parish is looking to establish a pastoral plan for Pro-Life activities. Will you take this opportunity to develop our parish program, and to coordinate this ministry with the Wisconsin Right to Life organization and other life supporting efforts?

Pro-Life ministry typically includes addressing issues such as protection of the unborn, euthanasia, research using human embryos, violence against women and the elderly, capital punishment, and any other issue that minimizes or destroys respect for the dignity of human life.

Are you called to help our parish proclaim and live the Gospel of Life? Please contact the parish office or Carl J. Malischke, chairman of the Social Concerns Committee, at 414-476-3338, or cjsquirrel@execpc.com. Someone's life is depending on you!

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF August 29th

Tuesday, August 29th

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

Wednesday, August 30th

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

Thursday, August 31st

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

Friday, September 1st

7:30 am †Bernard McShane

Saturday, September 2nd

5:00 pm †Virginia and Larry Friedsam

Sunday, September 3rd

8:00 am †Michael A. Stabo
 10:00am People of St. Therese Parish Community

CHURCH SUPPORT

Thank You!

**August 19th/20th
 Envelopes/Offertory
 \$4693.50**

**Feast of the
 Assumption
 \$502.20**

Convocation for Women October 28, 2006
 8 am - 2:30 pm

at Cardinal Stritch University, "*Celebrating the Gifts Among Us: Gathering Women of Faith*". Come for Prayer, Keynote speaker (Dr. Rev. Trinetta McCray), Café Conversation (a process of mutual sharing), and time for networking on topics of interest such as women's book groups, rural ministry, women's retreats, traveling dinner groups and more. **Cost: \$15.00.**

Registration information can be found at the website - www.archmil.org. Click on the "Four Women" logo at the bottom of the home page. For additional information contact Margaret Fohr at 414-769-3539 / 1-800-769-9373, ext 539 or email womensday@archmil.org.



August 27th — September 3rd

Weekly Events

Sunday, August 27th

- 9:00 am CLOW Meeting (Library)
- 9:10 am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)
- 11:00 am CLOW Meeting (Library)

Monday, August 28th

- 7:00 pm Personnel Committee Meeting (STR)

Tuesday, August 29th

- 9:30 am Living as God's People Core Team (STR)
- 6:30 pm MICAH Core Team Meeting (STR)
- 6:45 pm Prayer & Worship (Library)

Wednesday, Aug 30th — Saturday, Sept 1st

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, September 3rd

- 9:10 am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)

FROM FATHER HUGH BIRDSALL:

I teach a course on grief at Sacred Heart School of Theology (SHST). I give my students the assignment of conducting a video-taped interview with someone who has experienced the death of a loved one or some other significant loss within the last year or so. The taped interview would take place at SHST. If you would be interested and willing to be interviewed, please inform me after Mass, or call me at (414) 545-1935.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING NIGHT CHANGED

Please note that the Parish Council will now meet on 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.

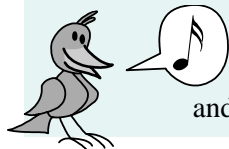
Serve as Sacristan

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.

And have fun, too. The Saint Therese Sunday Choir is currently

Sing Praise to God!

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.



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

Money and reservations for the musical *42nd Street* are due on **MONDAY, AUGUST 28th.**

55+ Club

Our regular monthly meetings resume on Thursday, September 14th at 11:30am. Call Barb Heinz at the Parish Office to make a reservation.

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.

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.

