



Saint Therese Parish Community

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm
 (Closed during the lunch hour, noon until 12:30)
 Wednesday noon to 7:30pm, closed from 4:00 to 4:30 pm
 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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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.

Trustee Dennis Ferger	(414) 778-2028	Brittany Check	(414) 476-9166
Trustee Mari Pavleje	(414) 545-2733	Suzanne Goodacre	(414) 475-5062
Chairperson Kathy Hubrich	(414) 259-1961	Alice Kennedy	(414) 771-8147
Vice Chairperson Jack Carini	(414) 456-1762	Nancy Radomski	(414) 453-3788
Secretary Jan Eno	(414) 258-3477	Christine Reinders	(414) 607-8847
		Danielle Siclovan	(262) 252-3120
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~ Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will ! ~

FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:

A few weeks ago, I attended the 60th Anniversary of a religious sister friend of mine, Sister Ella Josephine Kaster, CSJ. She celebrated not only 60 years as a Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet, but also her 81st birthday, and her retirement to St. Louis, MO, the "headquarters" of the religious order.

The diocesan newspaper reporter interviewed Sister Ella and asked her how she made her decision to retire and move to St. Louis after living most of her life and ministry years in Wisconsin. Her response was to describe how she has made decisions throughout her life. She gave valuable advice that I would like to share:

- * Pray individually.
* Consult people who know you.
* Share your thoughts with friends and/or spiritual directors.
* Remember, you never really know: do what you can and ask the Lord to take care of you.
* Trust God.
* Pay attention. God is speaking to you.

Many blessings to you,
Dr. Alexandra Guliano



How marvelous are the works of God! How beautiful life is when we think of the

wondrous things that are truly His! How trivial are our fears, our doubts, when compared to the greatness we see; our burdens are lifted, cares fall away when we think what life gives to you and to me. The heart sings for joy! The soul Rejoices! Our spirits soar on the wings of prayer, when we think of this day and praise Him for the blessing He showers everywhere.

Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget Not all His benefits. Psalm. 103:2

Your prayers are requested for:

- Margaret Anderson * Lenore Black * Art Bonk
Dave Burch * Mackenzie Clark-Miller * Mary Cosimi
David Dane * Frank & Gertrude Eskra * Margaret Esor
Ann Farell * Chi Gong * Lynn Gordon * Neil Guliano
Karl Henn * Sue Gritzmacher * Angie Hillyer
Bill Hoppenjan * Garnet Jankowski * Ginny Kopischke
Ann Lackovic * Gregory Lackovic * Millie Metz
Carmella Milazzo * Andy Moehr * Leda More
Pat Nicholas * Bernice Padol * Judy Rahn
Ann Rintelman * Barbara Schmitz * Carlene Siever
Paula Skrogot * Eva Stabl * Marion Stabo
Andy Stiles * Mary Stoke * Roberta Tiedemann
Joanne Weiss * Leona Woods

Banns of Matrimony

Kari Egan and Nicholas Obrachta will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on September 24, 2006 at Nativity of the Lord Parish in Cudahy, WI.



Reservations and money for the September 14th luncheon are due on Monday, September 11th. The cost is \$7.50 per person and Roast Beef and Turkey are on the menu. Call Barb Heinz at the Parish Office to reserve your seat!

55+ Social Club

PARISH OFFICE HOURS FOR SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY

We have resumed Wednesday evening hours as of Wednesday, September 6, 2006. The Parish Office will be open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, from 8:30am to 4:00pm and Wednesdays from 12 noon to 7:30pm. Please note that the Parish Office is not open on Wednesday mornings during the months of September through May. During the month of September the Parish Office will be closed on Fridays. Friday office hours will resume in October.

Join us as we journey to Holy Hill on Wednesday, October 25th. We leave St. Therese at 9:30am and leave Holy Hill to return at 2:00pm. Mass will be celebrated at 11am followed by a presentation by Holy Hill staff detailing its history and that of the Carmelite order. Lunch, a chicken dinner with all the trimmings, will be served at the Old Monastery Inn Café right at Holy Hill. After lunch, there will be time to enjoy the beauty of the grottoes and, or if you wish, you may want to pay a visit to the gift shop. The cost for tour bus transportation and lunch is \$25 per person. Reservations and money are due by October 12th. Call Barb Heinz at the office for more information. All are welcome!

YOU COULD SAVE A LIFE!

Would you know what to do in the event of a cardiac emergency? A CPR/AED class will be help Tuesday, Sept. 26th from 6 - 9pm. If you are interested in signing up for this class, please leave your name and number at the parish office.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Eucharistic Minister Training will be held on Sundays, October 8, 15, and 22 at 9:10am (after the 8am mass). If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please come to the first training session on Sunday, October 8th. Please meet in the sacristy.

PARISH OFFICE IN/OUT BOX RELOCATED

If you need to leave something for the Parish Office or Staff when you are at church over the weekend, please note that there are "in and out" boxes in the sacristy for this purpose. When you leave off an item, please make sure it is labeled appropriately. Also, please note that the Parish Council and every parish committee/group has a mailbox in the sacristy. Let's keep working on effective communications.

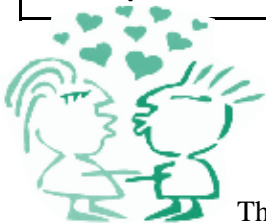
Living as God's People

The Design Team (Dusty Biggers, Sterling Biggers, Lana Carpenter-Anderson, John Egan, Jan Eno, Pat Hall, Barb Holmes and I) is now meeting regularly to plan our formation sessions for the year. Currently we are planning our October session, *Saints - The Ordinary and Extraordinary*. Putting all of our ideas and thoughts together has generated some awesome ideas for a wonderful first session!



An important thing to remember, we feed you too! Each session, whether on a Thursday evening from 6-9 pm or a Sunday morning from 11:30-2:30 pm, will begin with a meal. After an opening prayer and introduction, we will go into depth in our topic. We close with a sharing of our learning experiences and a prayer. You will also be sent home equipped to learn even more with our Home Kits.

Please watch for more information the weekend of September 16 and 17 at all masses. Remember to save these dates and reserve your place at the table!
 Thursday, October 12th or Sunday, the 15th: Saints
 Thursday, November 9th or Sunday, the 12th: Advent



September Sizzle for Married Couples

This evening is for couples interested in enriching and adding a "sizzle" to their relationship. Every marriage can benefit from listening, sharing and prioritizing the relationship. This enrichment opportunity will incorporate the "Date Your Mate" program and other resources to help your marriage grow. Take a few hours out of your busy schedule to spend time with your spouse. Two sessions are offered: Wednesday, September 20th, from 6:45 - 9:30pm at St. James Parish in Menomonee Falls, or Monday, September 25th, from 6:45 - 9:30pm at Sacred Heart School of Theology in Hales Corners. **Registration is required.** The cost is \$10 per couple. If you have any questions, please contact Marie Grevsmuehl, Associate Director of Marriage and Family Ministry at (414) 769-3441 or grevsmuehlm@archmil.org.

2006 - 2007 Calendar Meeting

****Date Changed!**** Please note that the Calendar Meeting date has been changed from Wednesday, September 13th to Monday, September 11th at 7pm in the Parish Library. Each committee/group is asked to send a representative to work on the 2006-2007 Parish Calendar. Hospitality Sundays and Weekends will be scheduled on a voluntary basis, so if your group prefers a specific month, please come to the meeting prepared to offer ministry for that month. Agenda Items include Sign-ups for Hospitality (formerly called "Fellowship") Sundays, explanation of the space available for meetings, and review of general procedures.



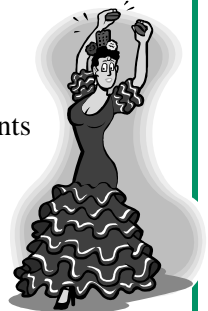
St. Therese Has Talent!

Come one, come all to St. Therese Has Talent! Sunday, September 17th, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in Heck Hall.

Here and see amazing acts and enjoy refreshments and fellowship with friendly parishioners!

Admission is Dessert to pass. Wine, soda and coffee are provided by the Living As God's People Formation Program.

See you there!



World Priest Day is next Sunday, September 17.

World Priest Day

Wish your priest a special day, send a card, invite him to dinner.

Heavenly Father, we ask your blessing on our brothers, whom have been called to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Lord Jesus, we ask that you support them with your presence and fill them with grace to serve You faithfully. Gracious Spirit, unite us in service with those whom you have called. Open our hearts to encourage our brothers and sons to pursue your calling, and open their hearts to hear Your call to this most Holy Sacrament. Amen.

Sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

Pius String Power offers weekly group lessons in violin, viola, cello and bass for students in grades 4 – 8. Forty-five minute lessons are held on Tuesdays starting on September 26 and will accommodate *Beginner*, *Intermediate* and *Advanced* musicians (at 4:00, 4:45 and 5:30 p.m. respectively). Classes meet at **Pius XI High School**, 135 N. 76 St., Milwaukee in Room 609. Students need to supply their own instrument. Fee is \$80 plus music. Parents can contact **Laura Rooney at (414) 290-7411, ext. 588, or lrooney@piusxi.org**.

Youth Music Opportunities

The Archdiocesan Middle School Concert Band offers band students in grades 6 – 8 with at least one year of experience an opportunity to enhance their formal training and perform in various concerts throughout the year. Rehearsals take place on Thursdays from 6 – 7 p.m. starting September 28 and will also be held at Pius XI in Room 609. Fee is \$80 for the year. Parents should contact **Joelle Karth at (414) 290-7411, ext. 505, or jkarth@piusxi.org**.



Readings for the Week of September 10th, 2006

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
 Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Congratulations to Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS!

Father Hugh is celebrating 50 years as a Salvatorian this weekend. He will be honored at Mass this Saturday, September 9th, followed by dinner catered by Bunzel's. We appreciate who you are and all you do for the people of St. Therese and the many others that you teach, counsel, pray with, pray for, and minister to.

Congratulations, Father Hugh, and thank you for all you do!



THIS WEEKEND IS SHARING WEEKEND

The recipient of this month's sharing collection will be **Kathy's House**. There will be a speaker at each Mass to explain more about Kathy's House. It is a hospital hospitality house dedicated to providing lodging and a supportive environment in "a home away from home" for patients and caregivers traveling to Milwaukee area hospitals for medical treatment. There is no charge to stay at Kathy's House but guests are requested to make a donation. It is a non-profit organization and is located at 600 North 103rd Street, a neighbor of St Therese Parish. Please be generous as you have been with our special sharing recipients.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF September 12th

Tuesday, September 12th

7:45 am Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
 8:00 am Int Gerry O'Connor

Wednesday, September 13th

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

Thursday, September 14th

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

Friday, September 15th

7:30 am †Mary O'Connor

Saturday, September 16th

5:00 pm †Courtney Christoph

Sunday, September 17th

8:00 am †Gustav Schmidt
 10:00am People of St. Therese Parish Community and Lawrence DeKoster

Catholic Charities' 18th Annual Lifelong Adult Wellness Conference will

Lifelong Adult Wellness Conference

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.

Thank You!

CHURCH SUPPORT (Includes Envelopes & Offertory)

Sept. 2nd/3rd \$7596.66

Convocation for Women

October 28th

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.

DISTRICT FIVE FORUM

MICAH is emphasizing the *Holy Ground* campaign in 2006. *Holy Ground* is an organizing tool to engage people of faith in relationships with the community surrounding the congregation. When congregations declare *Holy Ground* they make a public declaration on their faith and values that they will organize to create a healthy community.

Holy Ground is not an issue in and of itself. It is a tactic to resolve issues. Although each congregation claims their own boundaries and works to address issues that are important in their community, the power comes in the collective action of congregations who make a public declaration.

St. Therese is making a declaration of *Holy Ground* by convening a Public Forum for the two candidates for the 5th District seat in the State Senate: James Sullivan, and the incumbent, Tom Reynolds. The Forum will be held on Thursday, Sept. 21 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in Heck Hall. The Forum is co-sponsored by MICAH/SOPHIA 5th District congregations. All are welcome. Bring a friend, and questions for the candidates.

September 10th — 17th, 2006



Sunday, September 10th

9:00 am Blood Pressures Being Taken (Church)
 9:10 am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)
 11:15 am Social Concerns Committee (APR)

Monday, September 11th

7:00 pm Calendar Meeting (Library)
 7:30 pm Sharing Sunday Committee (APR)
 8:00 pm SVdP Meeting (Heck Hall)

Tuesday, September 12th

6:30 pm MICAH (APR)
 7:30 pm Usher's Society (2nd Floor)

Wednesday, September 13th

7:30 pm Praise Band (Church)
 7:30 pm Choir (APR)

Thursday, September 14th

11:30 55+ Social Club (Heck Hall)

Friday, September 15th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, September 16th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, September 17th

9:10 am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)
 7:00 pm St. Therese Has Talent! (Heck Hall)

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) 525-1935. *Please note that this phone number has been corrected from previous bulletins.*

The Saint Therese Canticle Choir is currently accepting new members. The ministry of the Canticle Choir, first and foremost, supports our grieving parishioners. In addition, the Canticle Choir provides opportunities to sing our praises to God, to build friendships and to support our parish as we grow in our spiritual and musical lives.



All voices are welcome. Our first rehearsal for the season is September 12, at 4:00 p.m. There are no auditions. Reading music is a plus, but not a prerequisite.

Canticle Choir

PARISHIONER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

What parishioner at St. Therese continually enriches our community? Perhaps an individual that makes worship at St. Therese more meaningful? An individual "behind the scenes" that has St. Therese's Mission close to their heart?

On October 1st, our parish will celebrate the Feast of St. Therese. To mark this occasion, our St. Therese family will honor a Parishioner of the Year! Nominations are necessary for this mark of distinction, and your suggestions are needed.

Please complete the nomination form and return it to St. Therese Parish Office or by dropping it in the collection basket by September 17th, 2006.

Parishioner of the Year Nomination Form

Name: _____

Comment: _____

Name: _____

Comment: _____

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.

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.

Welcome to Saint Therese Parish Community!

If you are not currently registered and wish to join the Parish, please complete this form and place it in the collection or send it to the Parish Office, 9525 West Bluemound Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226.

Name _____ **Email** _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ **Phone ()** _____