



# 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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**Assisting Priest**  
 Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

**Help-out Priest**  
 Rev. Norm Oswald

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 Toni Timm 771-2500  
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 Dan Hubrich

**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.

### 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	Brittaney Check	(414) 476-9166
<b>Trustee</b> Mari Pavleje	(414) 545-2733	Suzanne Goodacre	(414) 475-5062
<b>Chairperson</b> Kathy Hubrich	(414) 259-1961	Alice Kennedy	(414) 771-8147
<b>Vice Chairperson</b> Jack Carini	(414) 456-1762	Nancy Radomski	(414) 453-3788
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		Danielle Siclovan	(262) 252-3120
		June Verette	(414) 453-8756

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**Saint Vincent de Paul 771-2500**

~ Please remember Saint Therese Parish in your will ! ~

FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:

Next weekend, Sept. 30/Oct. 1, we celebrate the feast of our patron, St. Therese of Liseux, "The Little Flower." We will use the Scriptures from the feast day mass of St. Therese is place of the readings for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Also, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the 8am mass. Thanks to Father Norm and Father Ralph Elias Haddix, OCD for joining Father Hugh in offering this sacrament to all who wish to receive it at that Eucharist.

Later this month, on Thursday, October 26, we have a unique opportunity to learn more about St. Therese. Professor Keith Egan, an expert on St. Therese, will give a presentation here at our parish beginning at 7pm. Plan now to attend!

A few weeks ago I spoke to a group of young children about St. Therese, the Little Flower, and her "little way." I shared how she quickly became a powerful example of faith in God and God's ability to answer the simplest of prayers. I'm sure it wasn't the first time someone articulated this, but one of the kids from our parish blurted out, "We have Little Flower Power!"

So, next weekend, let's enjoy the many blessings our parish has received, and, borrowing from my little friend-- "50 Years of Little Flower Power!"

May God bless you!
Dr. Alexandra Guliano



Almighty God, our Creator and Guide, may we serve you today with all our heart and

know your forgiveness in our lives. We ask this through Your beloved Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

O God, I will look to You at the break of day, and I will meditate on You because You have been my help! Psalm 63: 7-8

Many in our Faith Community are ill or hurting in some way; please remember them in your prayers, especially:

- Margaret Anderson \* Lenore Black \* Art Bonk
Dave Burch \* Mary Cosimi \* David Dane \* Eva Stabl
Frank & Gertrude Eskra \* Ann Farell \* Lynn Gordon
Sue Gritzmacher \* Angie Hillyer \* Marion Stabo
Bill & Carol Hoppenjan \* Karl Henn \* Amy Pluta
Garnet Jankowski \* Ken Knollenberg \* Susan Sinks
Ginny Kopischke \* Ann Lackovic \* Gregory Lackovic
Millie Metz \* Carmella Milazzo \* Andy Moehr
Pat Nicholas \* Amy O'Neill \* Bernice Padol
Bernice Padol \* Judy Rahn \* Mary Stoke
Carlene Siever \* Joanne Weiss

55+ Social Club

Make your reservations for the October 12th luncheon now! Our menu features baked chicken and ham, german-style potato salad, coleslaw, etc. at a cost of \$7.50 per person. The music of the late country star Patsy Cline will be performed by Song Stylist Jan Peters. Call Barb Heinz at the Parish Office for reservations.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS FOR SEPTEMBER - MAY

We have resumed Wednesday evening hours as of Wednesday, September 6th. 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.

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.

Congratulations!

—To Kari Egan and Nicholas Obrachta who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, September 23rd 2006 at Nativity of the Lord Parish in Cudahy, WI.



Thank You!

- To Norman and Linda Tym for the special donation.
--To Elterine Jankowski-Biggers, Sterling Biggers, Marian Lamoureux, and the members of the Core Team, Design Team, and Implementation Team of "Living as God's People" for coordinating the St. Therese Talent Show last Sunday evening, Sept. 17th.
--To all participants in the "St. Therese Has Talent" Show. The acts were awesome and the desserts to die for. If you missed it this year, plan on joining us next year!

Communal Anointing of the Sick

As part of the celebration of our patronal feast next Sunday, the Feast of St. Therese, we will offer the Sacrament of the Communal Anointing of the Sick at the 8am mass. Anointing is the Church's Sacrament of Healing to strengthen the total person by laying on hands, anointing with oil, and by prayer. In the past we were able to offer this sacrament at all three of our weekend masses, but this year we are able to do so at the 8am mass only. Three priests will be available to administer this sacrament. If you would like to receive this sacrament, please attend the 8am mass. If you are able to assist an elderly or homebound relative, friend or neighbor to attend mass and be anointed, it would be a tremendous act of Christian charity.

**Sept. 24th — October 1st**

**Weekly Events**

**Sunday, September 24th**

9:10 am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)

**Monday, September 25th**

8:00 pm Saint Vincent dePaul (Heck Hall)

**Tuesday, September 26th**

6:00 pm CPR/AED Class (Heck Hall)

6:45 pm Prayer & Worship (Library)

**Wednesday, September 27th**

7:30 pm Praise Band (Church)

7:30 pm Choir (APR)

**Thursday, September 28th**

12:45 pm Archdiocese Parish Nurses Assoc. (STR)

**Friday, September 29th**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Saturday, September 30th**

No Meetings Scheduled

**Sunday, October 1st — Feast of Saint Therese**

8:00 am Communal Anointing at Mass (Church)

9:10 am Praise Band & Choirs (Church)

**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!

The St. Therese Women's Book Club has chosen the book Blessings by Anne Quinlan. This is a fictional story about a family whose last name is the title of the book. We will meet on Saturday, October 7th at 9:30 am. All are invited!



**WANTED: LOVING HOMES**

When thinking of adoption, many couples look overseas, believing there are more babies in need of families in foreign countries than there are domestically. Yet, Catholic Charities reports a great need for adoptive homes locally. Learn more about the adoption process and meet several local adoptive families and birth parents willing to share their experiences with open adoptions in the October issue of Catholic Herald Parenting, a supplement to the September 28 issue of your Catholic Herald. To subscribe to your weekly Catholic publication, call toll free (877) 769-7699 or visit [chonline.org](http://chonline.org).

**Advent Giving**

The Advent Giving Program is in need of your time. This

is a short term commitment that will bring the spirit of Christmas to many. Please consider sharing a little of your time to this meaningful event. All ages are welcome, no experience is necessary, help as much or as little as you can.

There are even jobs that can be done at home. If you are interested please join us at the planning meeting on Monday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m. or contact Maureen Crowley 414-476-3338.



We are proud of our parish

**Greeter Coordinator Needed!**

and often comment that we are welcoming and open to all. Let's keep it that way. We are in need of a volunteer coordinator of greeters. This volunteer ministry consists of scheduling the greeters three times per year and helping expand our ministry. We are in need of more greeters, too! Please consider doing this ministry for our parish for the next stewardship year. Please call the Parish Office to volunteer. Thanks to Gladys Sachse, our out-going scheduler.

*Dear Members of St. Therese Parish and Dr. Guliano,*

**Notes from Fr. Hugh & Family**

We would like to thank you for the celebration for Fr. Hugh on his 50th anniversary. You have a wonderful group of people in your parish community that are willing to work together for others. We appreciate the time and effort that went into the celebration.

We enjoyed participating in the Mass, and the meal was delicious.

Thanks again,

*Dorene & Jack Pease*

Thanks for the wonderful meal Saturday night. It was very good. We all love Father Hugh very much!

*Bev LuMaye & sisters*

I would like to thank Dr. Guliano and the people of St. Therese parish who celebrated my 50th anniversary of religious profession with me on September 9th. The Mass and dinner after were joyous occasions for me. Thanks for the generous gift and many well wishes.

*Fr. Hugh Birdsall, SDS*

**St. Vincent dePaul**

Fall is approaching and so is St. Vincent dePaul BUNDLE SUNDAY. As you organize your household and clothing for the next season remember Bundle Sunday will be here on October 28 & 29 for those items you do not want anymore. Someone will benefit greatly.

**Readings for the Week of September 24th, 2006**

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37  
 Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18  
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21  
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9 Lk 9:1-6  
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9  
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51  
 Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF September 26th**

**Tuesday, September 26th**

7:45 am Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers  
 8:00 am †Jerry Heinz

**Wednesday, September 27th**

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

**Thursday, September 28th**

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

**Friday, September 29th**

7:30 am †Mary O'Connor

**Saturday, September 30th**

5:00 pm †Abby Bunzel

**Sunday, October 1st**

8:00 am †Virginia & Larry Friedsam  
 10:00am People of St. Therese Parish Community and †Sharon DeBoer

Thank You!

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

Sept. 16th/17th  
**\$5155.56**

**2006 FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP**

The Office of Social Action of our archdiocese has produced a series of seven two-page articles on various topics that face us in the upcoming November election. Copies of the entire series are available on the tables at the entrances of the church.

**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. Trinette 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](http://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 or 800-769-9373, ext 539 or email [womensday@archmil.org](mailto:womensday@archmil.org).



Rosalie Manor Community & Family Services invites you to attend our event, **"Framing the Future of Families"** a dinner and silent auction with keynote speaker Archbishop Timothy Dolan, Misericordia Sister Sr. Lucie Lebeau, and testimonials from program participants.

**Date:** Thursday October 5, 2006

**Time:** 5:30 p.m. Reception and silent auction  
 6:30 p.m. Dinner and program

**PLACE:** Italian Community Center (631 E. Chicago St)

Single Reservations: \$60 per person

Corporate Tables of 10: \$750; \$1,000; \$2,500; \$5,000

Rosalie Manor Community & Family Services works to reduce the incidence of child abuse and teen pregnancy through in-home and group programming. Our programs include Supporting Teen Families, Today's Dads, The Family Resource Center of Sherman Park and Families United to Prevent Teen Pregnancy.

For more information, please contact Dawn Groshek at (414) 449-2868 ext. 202 or [d.groshek@rmcfs.org](mailto:d.groshek@rmcfs.org). We also invite you to visit our website at [rosaliemanor.org](http://rosaliemanor.org) and [www.mafta.info](http://www.mafta.info).

**AN EVENING WITH ST. THERESE (the saint)!**

An internationally recognized expert on St. Therese, the young Carmelite nun who is our parish's patron saint, will be giving a presentation on St. Therese here at the parish next month as part of our 50th Anniversary celebration.

Dr. Keith J. Egan, professor emeritus at St. Mary's College in South Bend, Indiana, will present *Therese Martin: A Bold Young Woman*, on Thursday, October 26, at 7 pm. His multimedia discussion will examine who Therese was and how her spirituality both reflects her family and the culture of 19th-century French Catholicism and transcends the specifics of her life to speak to us as a Catholic community in southeastern Wisconsin in the 21st century.

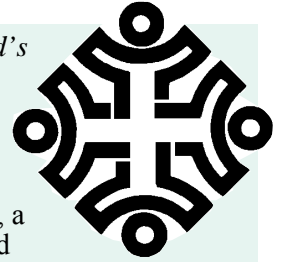
Dr. Egan, who was a member of St. Therese parish some years ago while on the faculty of Marquette University, holds the Aquinas chair in theology at St. Mary's and has written on John of the Cross, Teresa of Avila, Carmelite Prayer, and the theologian Karl Rahner.

As part of his talk, we'll have copies of a new edition of St. Therese's autobiography available; we're hoping everyone in the parish will read this book for a "St. Therese Reads" discussion after the first of the year.



## Living as God's People

This last weekend we all saw a short video clip on what *Living as God's People* will look like as we gather monthly to eat, pray, and learn together as Catholic Christians. While the clip pictured different parishes actively involved in the process, what it will look like at St.



Therese Parish is truly up to you!

Our October focus will be: Saints-The Ordinary and the Extraordinary. We are all called to holiness, a concept that emerged strongly after the Second Vatican Council. With this focus, we have developed learning activities for families and teenagers. Adults will be treated to a presentation on our call to holiness by Mr. Daryl Olszewski, a former parish director in our archdiocese.

The cost for adults is only \$8.00 per session or \$50 for the year. A household of 3 or more can attend for only \$100 for the entire year! Please, come and be fed!

### Reservation Form – Living as God's People October

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**I/we will attend on:**

Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 9 pm **OR**  Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 - 2:30pm

- A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- I will bring a check to the October session.
- I can help with registration and check-in.
- I can help serve the dinner.

### 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.

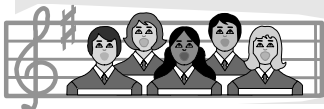
### OCTOBER PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

All are welcome to attend the Parish Council Meeting, October 3rd at 7pm in the All Purpose Room. Agenda items include Parishioner of the Year, Leadership Convocation, Festival, Review of Fr. Hugh's 50th Anniversary Celebration, Stewardship Calls, and Committee Reports. Unless advertised as a "closed session," all Parish Council meetings are open to all parish members.

### Kid's Choir

The Saint Therese Kids Choir is currently accepting members.

Here is an opportunity for children in first grade through high school, who enjoy singing, to serve our parish and to learn more about their faith and about singing at the same time. There are no auditions, and reading music is not necessary. Our first rehearsal is September 20th at 6:15 p.m. The St. Therese Kids Choir will lead congregational singing on the third Saturday of the month, starting on October 21st at the 5:00 p.m. liturgy. If your child is interested, please call Dusty at the Parish Office, or see her after Mass near the organ.



### ST. FRANCIS DAY BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Wednesday, October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. We will celebrate the blessing of pets at 6:30pm in the parking lot area near the chapel. To assure safety, please make sure that your pets are on a leash or in a carrier. (If it rains, the blessing will take place in the lobby area.)



### HELP NEEDED TO COORDINATE HOSPITALITY FOR THE FEAST OF ST. THERESE NEXT WEEKEND

We'd like to offer Hospitality after all masses next weekend...but that depends on whether we have enough volunteers to coordinate and serve. If you can help, please call the Parish Office no later than Thursday, Sept. 28 and leave your name, telephone number, and the mass time that you can help.

### Lector and Eucharistic Ministry Meetings

Please mark your calendars for the Lector Ministry meeting on **Monday, October 30 at 7pm** in the Church. All Lectors are asked to attend this important ministry meeting.

Please mark your calendars for the Eucharistic Ministry meeting on **Monday, October 23 at 7pm** in the Church. All Eucharistic Ministers are asked to attend this important ministry meeting.

### 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 (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_