



# Saint Therese Parish

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We are St. Therese Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Therese, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

March 4th, 2012

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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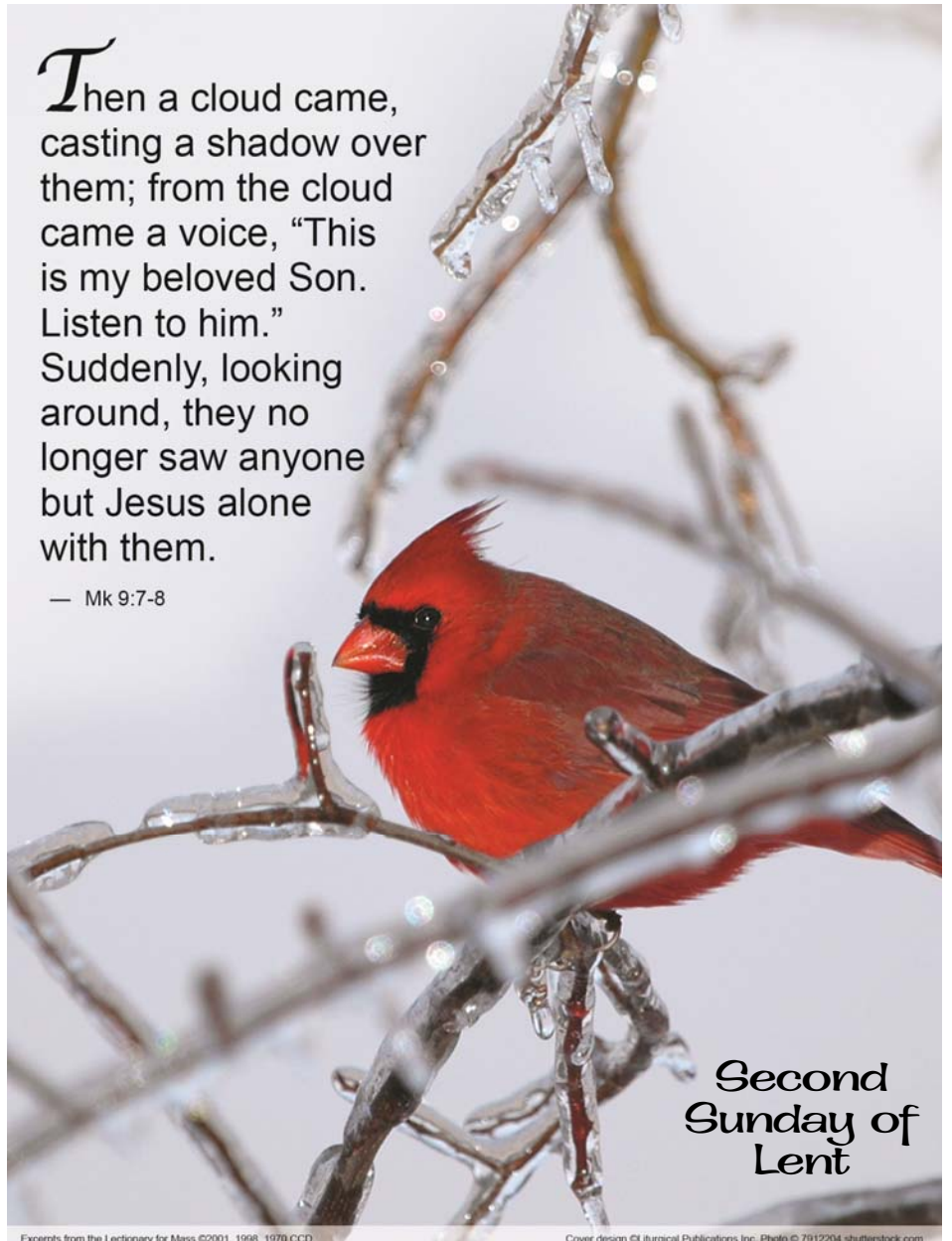
All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

Then a cloud came,  
casting a shadow over  
them; from the cloud  
came a voice, "This  
is my beloved Son.  
Listen to him."  
Suddenly, looking  
around, they no  
longer saw anyone  
but Jesus alone  
with them.

— Mk 9:7-8



Second  
Sunday of  
Lent

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM  
Tuesday: 8:00AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:  
Thursday, Friday: 8:00AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

Reconciliation: 4:15PM – 4:45PM  
1st Saturday of the Month

Anointing of the Sick:  
2nd Full Weekend of the Month  
Following Each Mass

All Other Sacraments:  
Please call the Parish Office  
Preparation can take six months or more

## Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:  
8:30AM – 4:00PM  
closed 12:00PM – 12:30PM

Wednesday:  
12:00PM – 7:30PM  
closed 4:00PM – 4:30PM

Friday: 8:30AM to 12:00PM

### From the Desk of the Parish Director

We are in the midst of the budget process for 2012-2013. Doug Sedlar, Finance/Administration Committee Chairperson, Kathy Hubrich, Trustee-Secretary, and Jim Balliet, Trustee-Treasurer, worked on the first draft of the budget on January 31st, after various departments and committees submitted their budget needs and requests. Lisa Vallone, Bookkeeper, Kathy Hubrich, Jim Balliet, and I met on February 12th to work on the second draft which was sent to the Finance/Administration Committee for its February 21st meeting.

At this point, the 2012-2013 Budget is not balanced and shows a \$21,713 deficit. While the Finance/Administration Committee will review and discuss it again at its March 20th meeting, it is important to note that all that can be cut from the budget has been cut. To balance the budget, the Ordinary Income (weekly envelopes and offertory collection), needs to increase.

As I mentioned in my presentation to the parish at the liturgies last weekend, we have projected our Ordinary Income based on the financial stewardship replies (246 commitments for \$260,911), prior history of those who give but do not send back a stewardship commitment, and the prior history of the generous contributions of our visitors. Based on these figures, we have projected an Ordinary Income of \$312,000 from weekly envelopes and \$15,000 from loose collection (offertory), for a total of \$327,000 in Ordinary Income. We need approximately \$349,000 in Ordinary Income to balance our budget.

We already realize as much income as we can from our rentals and fundraising. Thanks to all who have participated and coordinated our many fundraising efforts this year— the Craft Fair, Entertainment Books, Miller Park Concessions, Parish Cookbook, and the Cheesecake/Kringle Sale. Thanks also to the many people who gave one-time special purchase donations which, to date, have amounted to over \$25,000 for the parish.

In the fall, we asked each of our members to “Take A Step” in their financial giving to the parish. We don’t give to a budget; we give in thanksgiving to God who has given us everything. We have a budget so that we can track how we steward the money that is given for the support of the parish and all its ministries. We are asked to give a percentage of our income for the support of our spiritual home. What our church asks us to do is take a step and begin with the percentage that is our generosity and to aim for the goal of 5% to the parish or spiritual home and 5% to other charities.

We are asked to begin and “take a step.” If your current level of giving is 1% of your family income, can you take a step to 1.5% or 2%? The hourly wage represents 2.5%. If you already give the hourly wage of your family income per week, how about challenging yourself to increase that to 2.75% or 3%? Or, if you do not receive an hourly wage, if your current level of giving is 2.5% of your monthly income, can you increase it to 2.75% or 3%?

Whether you calculate your percentage of giving with gross or net pay is yours to decide. What is important is to give as much as you can and to take that step of faith. Giving to God and works of God is a sure investment. As the Gospel writer, Luke, reminds us,

“Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your garment. For the measure which you measure in return be measured to you.” (Luke 6: 38-39)

At this point, we do not want to have to pass a deficit budget. So we continue to work on the budget during the next few months and have a budget submitted to the archdiocese by June 1st.

Please take some time to pray about whether you can take another step in your financial stewardship. As always, thank you for your stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.

Lenten blessings,

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

### Congratulations to our Newly Trained Eucharistic Ministers

We give thanks for the following parish members who have answered the call to ministry by serving as Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Armstrong, Sue Dushek, Shari Egan, Lorraine Kofler, and Lisa Hollander. Thanks also to Chuck Jagemann and Sister Sara Jean Donegan, SSND, who helped train them.

### St. Joseph 2012 Sunday Missals Available

St. Joseph 2012 Sunday Missals are available on the tables at the entrances of the church. The freewill offering for the cost is \$2.50 each. There are envelopes for your donation in the same container as the books. Please return the envelope in the collection basket.

### Donations Needed

- ♦ For one air purifier for Miriam’s Corner—\$400

### Congratulations

To David and Beth Borst on their 25th Wedding Anniversary! May God grant them many happy years together.

### Lenten Alms Giving

Donations to our Lenten Giving charity, the Christian Appalachian Project, can be placed in the marked envelopes, in baskets by the exits at any time during Lent and no later than April 14th and 15th.

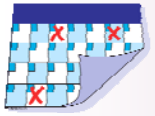


### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 4,719.00
Monthly Maintenance Collection	\$ 55.00
Special Maintenance Collection	Totals Soon!

Please remember St. Therese in your will!





## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, March 4th

#### Second Sunday of Lent

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CHP)
- 9:10AM Sunday Morning Lenten Program (MC)
- 9:10AM Directory Committee (GN)
- 9:15AM First Communion Preparation (GLP)
- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CHP)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

### Monday, March 5th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Grades 4-6 (GLP)
- 7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

### Tuesday, March 6th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Age 3-K5 (GLP)

### Wednesday, March 7th

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program—Cook (KIT)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Age 3-K5 (GLP)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program—Serve (OFFSITE)
- 6:30PM Mass (CHP)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

### Thursday, March 8th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Grades 1-3 (GLP)
- 7:00PM Green Neighbor Groups (MC)

### Friday, March 9th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, March 10th

- 9:30AM Funeral Lunch Ministry Thank You  
Breakfast
- 5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

### Sunday, March 11th

#### Third Sunday of Lent

#### Daylight Savings Time Begins!

- 9:10AM Sunday Morning Lenten Program (HH)
- 9:10AM Parish Council Nominee Orientation (MC)
- 9:15AM First Communion Preparation (GLP)
- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Littlest Place, GN=Good News Gathering Place, HH=Heck Hall, KIT=Heck Hall Kitchen, LIB=Library, MC=Miriam's Corner, RR=Raphael Room, STR=St. Therese Room

## Parish Council Members and Standing Committee Members

Please help us improve our communication for the parish by checking your e-mail every day and respond accordingly. Thank you for your efforts to serve our parish community.

## St. Therese 55+ Social Club

Got the winter blues? Come to the 55+ gathering on Thursday, March 8th. Gather at 11:30AM and eat at 12:00PM. For those who have paid the \$10 dues, lunch is complimentary. The menu is sub sandwiches: Beef, Turkey or Ham. Please indicate your choice. Entertainment is *Dulcimers and Stuff* playing the Mountain Dulcimers with Alice Kennedy in the group. Reservations and money are due no later than Monday morning, March 5th. Call Pat 414.771.4194 or Judy 414.475.6809. Dues of \$10 should be placed in envelope, in the 55+ mailbox in sacristy.

## Funeral Lunch Ministry Organizational/Thank You Breakfast

Attention all Funeral Lunch Ministry servers and bakers and those interested in being part of this ministry. In order to thank you and to transition to a new coordinator (my family will be moving) I ask you to join me at an Organizational/Thank You breakfast on March 10th at 9:30AM. Please let me know, by email (methompy@hotmail.com) or phone (414) 302-5142, if you will be able to attend by March 4th. It has been a pleasure working with all of you these past two years. In gratitude, Mary Elizabeth Thompson

## Cheesecake and Kringle Fundraiser

Don't forget to order your cheesecakes or kringles before the deadline of Sunday, March 18th. Additional order forms are available in church or by calling Janet Krebs (414 774-9113) or Mari Pavleje (414 545-2733). Orders will be available for pickup on Saturday, March 31st from 12:00PM – 2:00PM. All orders must be picked up that day. Remember, too, that payment must accompany your order. If you have any questions, please contact Janet or Mari.

## Attention All Parish Committees/Groups/Ministries Yearly Summaries Due for Annual Meeting!

In preparation for the Annual Parish Meeting, all committees, groups and ministries are asked to submit a short report. Please include the highlights of the committee, group and ministry activities and business in the past year, the names of the current members, and the officers. Please submit these the Heather Goeden, in writing, (email preferred) no later than March 30th.

## Minister Needed for Care for Altar Cloths

We are in need of a volunteer minister to launder, iron, and change the altar cloths for the chapel and church once per month. Thanks to Gladys Sachse for doing this ministry for the past years. Please call Heather Goeden in the Parish Office if you are interested in doing this important and essential ministry for the parish and for our celebrations of the Eucharist.

## Attention: All Liturgical Ministers

Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Minister, Greeters, and Ushers We are still having a problem with liturgical ministers not signing up for special liturgies and not returning phone calls. Please take the time to check in the sacristy to volunteer to minister for holyday and special masses and please return phone calls to state whether or not you can minister at a specific liturgy when asked. A little of your time will help solve this problem.

## What's New in the Parish Library?

- ♦ *Homilies of Rev. Roger C. Heck* – Advent–Pentecost
- ♦ *Made to Crave* – Satisfying your Deepest Desire with God, Not Food
- ♦ *The Miracle of Medjugorje* (DVD) – GOSPA
- ♦ *The Staircase* (DVD) – Based on the legend of the “miraculous stairway” at the Loretto Chapel in New Mexico
- ♦ *Heaven Help Us* (DVD) – Boys of St. Basil, growing up in Brooklyn in 1965

## Lenten Reflection Books Available

Lenten reflection books are available on the tables at the entrances of the church. Please take one as you begin your Lenten journey.

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## March Sanctuary Candle

For Seriously Ill Family Members

### Sunday, March 4th

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

### Monday

Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

### Tuesday Mass

Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

8:00AM †Margo Viall

### Wednesday Mass

Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

6:30PM †

### Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

### Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

### Saturday Mass

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Gertrude Eskra

### Sunday Masses

Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

8:00AM †Henny Arnold

10:30AM †Garnet Jankowski



Baby Grady, Lenore Black, Sheila Bourbonais, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Teri Brunner, Cheryl Cmiel, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Tom Coughlin, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Andy Grosch, Kerwin Hackett, Ann Hogenson, Bill Hoppenjan, Andy Islo, Chuck Kestner, Ginny Kopischke, Shirley Leinss, Dennis Mackin, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Karen Nycz, Susan Ody, Deanna Polito, Rachel Ragatz, Gerry Roberts, Kathy Roemer, Gladys Sachse, Barbara Schmitz, Jack Shepherd, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Robert Tkachuk, Helen Vetter, Pius Vetter, Jeff Walters, Marie Weber, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny

Born to Eternal Life: †Judy Ferrise

## Tajci in Concert

"I Thirst," the Crucifixion Story, will be presented at Sacred Heart Croatian Parish (917 N 49th St) on Sunday, March 18th at 3:00PM. This program is performed by Tajci. More information is available at [www.idobelieve.com](http://www.idobelieve.com) or by calling Sacred Heart Parish at (414) 774-9418.

## Sacristans for Funerals Needed

We are in need of Sacristans for funerals. Sacristans prepare the holy water, incense, bread and wine for consecration, credence table and funeral pall before mass; present the incense and thurible during mass and help with the distribution of Communion as needed. After mass, Sacristans return the various items to their storage area, dispose of the charcoal and incense, and cleanse the vessels. This ministry presents an opportunity to minister to a grieving family in their time of need. Presently we have three Sacristans and would like to increase that number to at least six since we celebrate funerals at various times of the morning, afternoon, and evening, most days of the week. If you are interested in being trained as a Sacristan, please contact Heather Goeden.

## Saint Vincent de Paul Wedding & Prom Boutique Sale

New bridal dresses, mother of the bride dresses, prom dresses and accessories are available. Prices start at \$50. The boutique (12730 W Burleigh, Brookfield) will be open weekends through April 1st. Hours are Fridays 2:00PM to 8:00PM, Saturdays 10:00AM to 4:00PM and Sundays from 11:00AM to 4:00PM. Proceeds from the sale benefit The St. Vincent de Paul Society Beds4Kids Campaign.

## Taize Prayer and Concert – March 7th at 6:00PM

The School Sisters of St. Francis invite you to St. Joseph Chapel on Wednesday, March 7th, for "The Beatitudes: Living Christ's Call in the Maze of Daily Life." Taize prayer begins at 6:00PM, followed by a free concert at 6:45PM. The focus of both the prayer and the concert will be "Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God."

## Season of Mercy Lenten Reconciliation Service with Bishop Donald Hying

Bishop Hying invites you to join him at the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this Lenten Season of Mercy on Tuesday, March 6th at 7:00PM at Blessed John Paul II Parish—St. Alexander Church (1568 W Holt Ave, Milwaukee). Bishop Hying will be the presider and homilist at this bilingual (English and Spanish) reconciliation service which will be a wonderful opportunity to discover "Christ's forgiveness, peace and love through the sacrament." This reconciliation service will include individual confessions. You can find out more about the Season of Mercy Lenten Reconciliation Services at [www.johnpaul2center.org](http://www.johnpaul2center.org) or by contacting Randy Nohl, [nohrl@archmil.org](mailto:nohrl@archmil.org) or 414-758-2216.

## "Living Our Faith" Television Featuring Archbishop Listecki

"Living Our Faith" with Archbishop Listecki returns for its fifth season of Saturday shows sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and presented by Catholic Financial Life. This 30-minute program airs on WISN TV, Channel 12. Following is a list of dates for upcoming shows: April 7th at Noon, May 5th at Noon and June 2nd at Noon.

## Concert by Organist Sr. Mary Jane Wagner

Sr. Mary Jane Wagner will be giving a concert on Sunday, March 4th at 4:00PM at St. Jude the Apostle (734 Glenview Ave., Wauwatosa) There is no cost, but a free-will offering can be made. Call (414) 258-8821 for more information.

## Dear Dr. Guliano and St. Therese Parish Community:

Once again, thank you to everyone at St. Therese Congregation for your Faith in Our Future donation to Greater Tosa Interfaith. Your continued support is very much appreciated as we strive to meet the needs of our frail older neighbors. You are a blessing to our program and to the older adults that we serve. Sincerely,  
Diane Euting, Director—Greater Tosa Interfaith



## Lenten Prayer & Catechesis Opportunities

### Lenten Observances for Fast and Abstinence

The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. For this reason:

- ♦ Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent.
- ♦ Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days they should eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those two days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.
- ♦ Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

### Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Liturgy of the Word with Communion is celebrated every Thursday and Friday morning at 8:00AM in the Chapel. All are invited.

### Tuesday Morning Mass & Lenten Wednesday Evening Mass

Mass is celebrated on Tuesday mornings at 8:00AM in the Chapel. A mid-week celebration of the Eucharist (mass) will also be celebrated in the chapel at 6:30PM each Wednesday in Lent. Two Eucharistic Ministers and a Lector are needed for the liturgy each week. Please sign up in the sacristy.

### Lenten Stations of the Cross

We are in need of lay presiders for leading the Stations of the Cross after the 6:30PM evening mass (around 7:05PM). If you would like to sign up for leading the Stations, please do so in the sacristy.

### Taize Prayer (Prayer Around the Cross)

Taize Prayer will be prayed in the Chapel at 6:00PM the following Sundays of Lent—March 4th, March 18th, and March 25th. All are welcome!

### Stations of the Cross With All of Creation—Palm Sunday, April 1st—6:00PM

Pope Benedict XVI's 2010 Message for the World Day of Peace, If You Want to Cultivate Peace, Protect Creation, follows a long tradition of Church teaching on our responsibility to care for creation. "The Church has a responsibility towards creation, and she considers it her duty to exercise that responsibility in public life, in order to protect earth, water, and air as gifts of God the Creator meant for everyone, and above all to save humanity from the danger of self-destruction." We will pray the Stations of the Cross and intercede for All Creation at 6:00PM on Palm Sunday, April 1st. All are welcome!

### Reflections on Our Church – A Lenten Program for Adults

The St. Therese Christian Formation Committee will be presenting a Lenten formation program based on the *Catholicism* series by Fr. Robert Barron from 9:10AM to 10:10AM in Miriam's Corner. Remaining session dates include: March 4th, March 11th, March 18th and March 25th. There is no cost to attend. Light refreshments will be provided. Join us for one or all of the sessions.

### This Lent, Save Money, Save Energy, Save the Planet!

Join members of the St. Therese Green Team in a four week series of sessions using the "Low Carbon Diet." Mike Arney will facilitate these meetings as we study how to become good stewards of God's Green Earth. Remaining sessions will be on March 8th, March 15th, and March 22nd in Miriam's Corner from 7:00PM-8:30PM.

## Information on Snow Closings for the Parish

In the case of snow or any other reason for closing, the information will be reported on WISN Channel 12, WISN.com, and radio stations 96.5 WKHL, 102.9 "The Hog," Jammin' 98.3 and Big Buck Country 106.9. Please look for St. Therese in Milwaukee for our information. In the past there has been confusion since there are several "St. Therese" and "St. Theresa" parishes in the archdiocese. Please also note that we rarely cancel mass; if we do so, it will be stated.



## Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM  
council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

### Chairperson

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### Vice-Chairperson

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Interfaith  
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de Paul  
(414) 462-7837

## Hospital Visits

The Federal Privacy Regulation (HIPAA—Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act) prohibits 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 a pastoral visit, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

## Prayer List for Mass

It is our privilege to pray at our weekend masses for those in need. If you would like to add a name to the list, please complete the form at [sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist](http://sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist) or call Heather in the Parish Office.

## Need Prayer?

Call the Prayer Network at  
(414) 607-0681.

**Bulletin deadline:**

**Monday, 8:30AM**

**Announcement deadline:**

**Thursday, 12:00 NOON**

*All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.*