



# 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.

April 8th, 2012

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14  
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### Assisting Priest

Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

### Help-out Priest

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### Administrative/Pastoral Assistant

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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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**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

## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM  
Tuesday: 8:00AM  
Wednesday: 6:30PM

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

*See inside for Holy Day Schedules*

## From the Desk of the Parish Director

◆ Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia

Happy Easter! Today we begin the 50-Day celebration of the resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He has conquered sin and death, once and for all. He has triumphed over all the forces of evil and has shown us through his death and resurrection that our death can similarly lead to new life, eternal life.

New life is all around us! We have been blest with an early spring, and we give thanks.

- ◆ Congratulations and blessings to Eric Dushek, newly confirmed at the Easter Vigil! Thanks to his catechist, Rick Reinders and to his sponsor, Jeff Roemer. May Eric's life be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- ◆ Congratulations and blessings to Haleena Thompson, who received her First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil and to Brianna Carloni, who received her First Holy Communion at the 10:30AM mass on Easter Sunday! May Haleena and Brianna always know how close Jesus is to them.
- ◆ Congratulations to William Julius Thompson, son of Mary Elizabeth and Matthew, baptized at the Easter Vigil. Thanks to his godfather, Chris Thompson, for proclaiming the Epistle and participating in the ritual blessing of water at the Easter Vigil.

New life is all around us. May we experience new life within us—as individuals, as families, as a parish community, as church, and as community!

- ◆ Welcome to all our visitors who are celebrating the Easter liturgies with us! Whether you are home for the holidays, on break from college, vacationing in the area, visiting family, or joining us because you have family in the nearby hospitals, please know that we consider your presence and participation with us a blessing. It is always a privilege for us to share the Presence of the Lord in Word and Sacrament. If you do not have a “church home,” please know that you are always welcome at St. Therese.
- ◆ Help yourself to the bags of jelly beans with the special “Jelly Bean Prayer” which recounts the story of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. The colors of the jelly beans are an easy way to remember all Jesus has done for us.

Happy Easter!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

## Thank You

- ◆ To Dan Goeden and Neil Brunner for attending the Chrism Mass at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral during Holy Week and for picking up the newly blessed holy oils for our parish.
- ◆ To Rachel Drozdowicz for designing and updating the special poster illustrating our progress toward balancing our budget. Please see the “thermometer” by the Bluemound entrance next weekend.

## Donations Needed

- ◆ For the full-color Easter bulletin—\$54

## Please Note: Easter Week Office Hours

The Parish Office will be **closed** on Monday, April 9th and Friday, April 13th. We will have our regular office hours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of that week.

## Congratulations to Our First Communicants

During the Easter Season, we celebrate the First Holy Communion for five of our children—at the Easter Vigil, Haleena Thompson; on Easter Sunday at 10:30AM mass, Brianna Carloni; on Sunday, April 15th at 10:30AM mass, Sawyer Hollander, Clare Jacobson, and Eric Pinto. Thanks to Mary Elizabeth Thompson for serving as First Reconciliation and First Communion catechist to prepare these children for the sacraments.

## Attention: All Committees/Groups Who Hold Meetings at St. Therese

When meeting dates and times change from the original dates submitted for the parish calendar, committee/group secretaries are asked to please notify Heather Goeden in the Parish Office so the calendar can be updated. Recently there has been a lapse in communication which has resulted in misinformation in the bulletin. Thanks for your attention to this important matter.

## 6:30PM Wednesday Evening Mass to Continue!

The Wednesday 6:30PM mass will continue beyond Lent, throughout the Easter Season, and throughout the summer months of June, July, and August. Thanks to Father Hugh Birdsall, our Assisting Priest for his willingness to preside at this liturgy. Many churches have midweek services. We hope to have a good attendance at this mass.

## Summer Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:00AM Mass

Thanks to the CLOW Catechists who have agreed to continue Children's Liturgy of the Word throughout the summer months of June, July, and August at the 9:00AM mass—Linda Okhulica, Rick and Christine Reinders, Catherine Pinto, and Gloria Ratkowski. Thanks to these catechists and to Pat Safavi, Anne Nee, and Barb and Dennis Gritzmacher for serving as catechists through the months of September through May. We look forward to continuing CLOW through the summer months. All school age children are welcome, and children ages 3 and 4 are welcome with a parent, grandparent, or other adult to accompany and help them.

## 2012 Summer Mass Schedule

Beginning the weekend of June 8th and 9th the 2012 Summer Mass Schedule will be 5:00PM on Saturday and 9:00AM on Sunday.

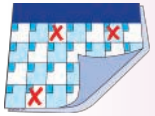
## Lenten Alms Giving

Donations to our Lenten Giving charity, the Christian Appalachian Project, can be placed in the marked envelopes, located by the exits through April 15th.

## CHURCH SUPPORT

Totals will be published next weekend.





# Parish Events for the Week

## Sunday, April 8th – Easter Sunday

- 8:00AM Mass (CH)
- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Mass (CH)

## Monday, April 9th – Parish Office Closed

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)
- 7:00PM Library Committee (LIB)

## Tuesday, April 10th

- 3:00PM Canticle Choir (MC)

## Wednesday, April 11th

- 6:30PM Mass (CHP)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

## Thursday, April 12th

- 11:30AM 55+ Club (HH)

## Friday, April 13th – Parish Office Closed

- 5:00PM Art & Environment (MC)

## Saturday, April 14th

- 9:00AM Green Team Garden Party (GROUNDS)
- 5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

## Sunday, April 15th – Lenten Almsgiving Ends

### Second Sunday of Easter

- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Little 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

## Annual Parish Meeting – Sunday, May 6th

Plan now to attend the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, May 6th beginning at 5:00PM with dinner in Heck Hall, followed by the annual meeting at 5:45PM. Dinner is \$5.00 per person, or \$20.00 per family of four or more. Please return the form below by dropping it in the collection basket, putting it in the Parish Council mailbox in the sacristy, or mailing it to the Parish Office to the attention of the Parish Council. If you have any questions, please contact the council by the email address or any of the phone numbers listed on the last page of this bulletin.

### Annual Meeting Dinner Reservation Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 (max of \$20.00)

Please return this form and payment to the Parish Council.

## St. Therese 55+ Club

You are invited to join our St. Therese 55+ Club meeting on Thursday, April 12th. We gather at 11:30AM with lunch at 12:00PM. Our program is: "Why Don't I Bounce?" sponsored by San Camillo Physical Therapy. Falls are the leading cause for injuries and hospital admissions for senior adults. We will hear tips and strategies to minimize your risk for falls and stay healthy. The menu is baked ham, rolls, potato salad, and beans. The cost is \$7.00. Money and reservations are due no later than Monday morning, April 9th. Place money in envelope in the 55+ mailbox in sacristy. To RSVP call Gladys 476-1356 or Judy 475-6809 or Pat 771-4794.

## Liturgical Ministry Sign Up

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for May through August are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your Mass preferences and special requests in the spaces provided. **Please also indicate your availability for the 9:00AM summer Mass for June, July and August.** The sign-up sheets will be available through Easter Sunday, April 8th. Schedules will be ready the following weekend. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please contact Heather in the Parish Office. Questions? Contact:

- ♦ Jim Balliet (Altar Server Coordinator) 257-0339
- ♦ Ann Maher (Lector Coordinator) 453-4437
- ♦ Judy Dietz (Eucharistic Minister Coordinator) 607-0681
- ♦ Audrey Wright (Greeter Coordinator) 771-2140
- ♦ Glenn Nowak (Usher Coordinator) 466-8060
- ♦ Mari Pavleje (Scheduler) 545-2733

## Save the Date – Usher Pancake Breakfast – April 22nd

The Usher Pancake Breakfast will be on April 22nd. Watch the bulletin for more details!

## SVdP Bundle Weekend

Spring is here and so is the St. Vincent dePaul BUNDLE WEEKEND. While you are doing your Spring cleaning, remember BUNDLE WEEKEND will be here on April 21st and 22nd for those items you no longer need. Someone will benefit greatly from your generosity.

## Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on April 7th and continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost on May 27th. Help us keep fresh flowers and plants for the church environment during this time as well as defray the cost of the extra candles used to remind us that the Light of Christ is with us always. Please consider a donation of any amount in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.

### Candle and Flower Donations—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- In Memory  In Honor  In Thanksgiving

Intention \_\_\_\_\_

Publish in bulletin?

- Yes  No  Print intention, not donor

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## April Sanctuary Candle

†Fran & Art Ehrmann

## Sunday, April 8th

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

## Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

## Tuesday Mass

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

8:00AM †Gertrude Klein

## Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

6:30PM †Marvin Fry

## Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

## Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

## Saturday Mass

Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Theresa Ciardo

## Sunday Masses

Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

8:00AM †Mathilde Loeffler

10:30AM †Rosemarie Murdy



Baby Grady, Lenore Black, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Teri Brunner, Cheryl Cmiel, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Tom Coughlin, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Barbara Fischer, Mary Fischer, Andy Grosch, Gus Guevara, Kerwin Hackett, Paul Hakola, Andy Islo, Libby Kashian, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Shirley Leinss, Dennis Mackin, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Karen Nycz, Susan Ody, Deanna Polito, Rachel Ragatz, Gerry Roberts, Kathy Roemer, Gladys Sachse, Patrick Salmieri, Barbara Schmitz, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Brian, Sue & Autumn Jo Steinmetz, Robert Tkachuk, Helen Vetter, Pius Vetter, Jeff Walters, Frank Zareczny

Born to Eternal Life: †Marvin Fry and †Aggie Debevec, aunt of Lisa Vallone



## Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When I picture Jesus, I think of Him with His arms outstretched. It's an image I not only associate with Him as He died on the cross, but more so, as I imagine Him teaching in the temple, and healing and curing people in the streets. I even see Him as a mere babe in a manger with His arms stretched out in love toward His mother and father, as lowly shepherds and great kings came to greet Him.

Isn't it amazing how Jesus loved us so much that not even death could diminish His love? With arms outstretched, even to his very last breath, those arms were opened for you – inviting you to believe in Him so that you too could have eternal life with Him in heaven. I'm sure that even as He emerged from the tomb, His arms were again outstretched, welcoming all who sought the way to eternal life.

This Easter, as you recall the death and resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, remember that His hands are still outstretched – to love and to guide you – as you journey through life and toward your heavenly reward.

A Blessed Easter,

*†Jerome E. Gistecki*

Archbishop of Milwaukee

*"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."* John 15:12

## 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.

## A Message from the Finance Committee:

If you wish to increase your pledge or already have, please make us aware of your new commitment. We are in the budget process, and need to know of the amount of your annual financial pledge increase so we may better project our income. Please drop off the form below at the office, mail it, or place it in the collection. If you wish to go to the website, [sainttheresemilwaukee.org](http://sainttheresemilwaukee.org), select the Stewardship tab and provide the information. You may also call the office and leave a message for Heather Goeden. Thank you very much for your contribution to the future of our parish. May God bless you abundantly.

### Stewardship Form to Increase Your Pledge

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

I/we wish to increase our financial stewardship to St. Therese.

Please check one. Please add \_\_\_\_\_ dollars to our:

\_\_\_ weekly \_\_\_ monthly \_\_\_ annual or \_\_\_ other \$ \_\_\_ pledge.

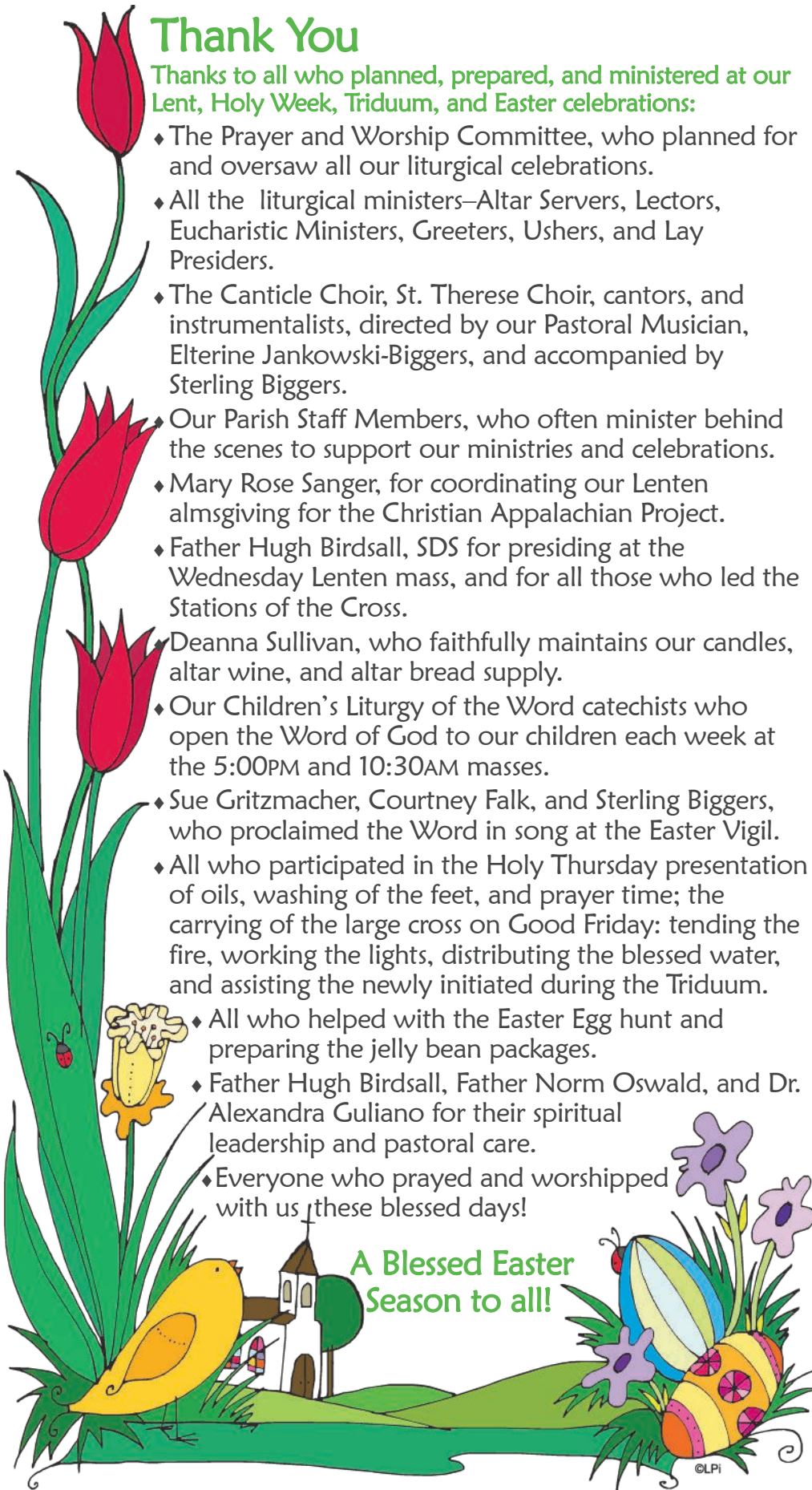


## Thank You

Thanks to all who planned, prepared, and ministered at our Lent, Holy Week, Triduum, and Easter celebrations:

- ♦ The Prayer and Worship Committee, who planned for and oversaw all our liturgical celebrations.
- ♦ All the liturgical ministers—Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Ushers, and Lay Presiders.
- ♦ The Canticle Choir, St. Therese Choir, cantors, and instrumentalists, directed by our Pastoral Musician, Elterine Jankowski-Biggers, and accompanied by Sterling Biggers.
- ♦ Our Parish Staff Members, who often minister behind the scenes to support our ministries and celebrations.
- ♦ Mary Rose Sanger, for coordinating our Lenten almsgiving for the Christian Appalachian Project.
- ♦ Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS for presiding at the Wednesday Lenten mass, and for all those who led the Stations of the Cross.
- ♦ Deanna Sullivan, who faithfully maintains our candles, altar wine, and altar bread supply.
- ♦ Our Children's Liturgy of the Word catechists who open the Word of God to our children each week at the 5:00PM and 10:30AM masses.
- ♦ Sue Gritzmacher, Courtney Falk, and Sterling Biggers, who proclaimed the Word in song at the Easter Vigil.
- ♦ All who participated in the Holy Thursday presentation of oils, washing of the feet, and prayer time; the carrying of the large cross on Good Friday: tending the fire, working the lights, distributing the blessed water, and assisting the newly initiated during the Triduum.
- ♦ All who helped with the Easter Egg hunt and preparing the jelly bean packages.
- ♦ Father Hugh Birdsall, Father Norm Oswald, and Dr. Alexandra Guliano for their spiritual leadership and pastoral care.
- ♦ Everyone who prayed and worshipped with us these blessed days!

A Blessed Easter Season to all!



### Parish Council

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

#### Chairperson

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(414) 453-5750

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(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.*