



# Saint Theresia Parish

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

September 9th, 2012

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

## Mass Schedule

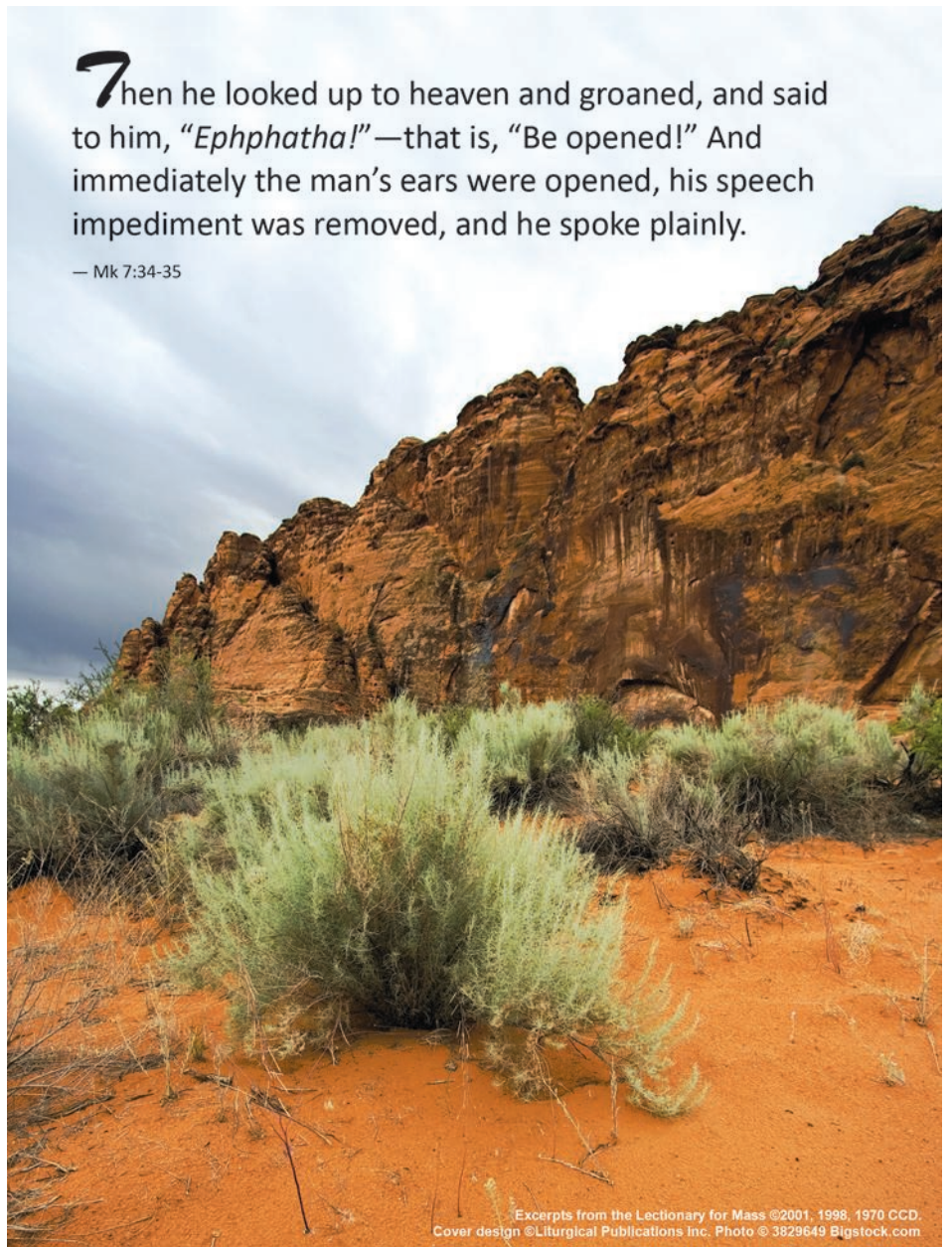
Saturday: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 9:00AM  
Wednesday: 6:30PM  
Friday: 8:00AM

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

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

When he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.

— Mk 7:34-35



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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

## From the Desk of the Parish Director

◆ Congratulations to Sister Ann Christine Pendleton, SSND and Sister Lucille Coughlin, SSND, who are celebrating their 50th Jubilee of Religious Profession this weekend! Thanks to all who have worked to make this celebration a fitting time of gratitude to God who called these women who responded so generously to unselfishly serve the Church and the world. After mass, we will continue the celebration with a brunch in Heck Hall. All are welcome!

Welcome to the families and special friends of Sister Ann Christine and Sister Lucille; and, most especially to all the School Sisters of Notre Dame who are with us for the liturgy and brunch. It is our privilege to host you!

The School Sisters of Notre Dame are well-known throughout our area and our archdiocese. Perhaps you have visited their motherhouse and beautiful grounds in Elm Grove, off Watertown Plank Rd., or maybe you attended or took a class at Mt. Mary College, one of the institutions that they sponsor. Perhaps a SSND taught you in grade school, middle school, or high school or counseled you or directed you on your spiritual journey. We give heartfelt thanks for the School Sisters of Notre Dame who have given so much to the local church and have contributed immeasurably to the faith life of our community.

Here at St. Therese, Sister Ann Christine serves as a liturgical minister (Lay Presider, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Lector), adult catechist for Bible Study, and one of the charter members of the Green Team. She is a companion and friend to several of our parish members and has been a part of our faith community for over 20 years. Sister Lucille Coughlin also serves our parish community as a liturgical minister-Lector.

For the past ten years, Sisters Ingrid Hamm, Margit Loeffler, and the late Sara Jean Donegan, lived in our parish house and were dedicated and gave steady, faithful

service to our parish. Sister Ingrid served as Lay Presider, Canticle Choir member, St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program team, and intercessory prayer ministry. Sister Margit weekly laundered and ironed all our purificators, corporals, and dish towels for our liturgical ministry. †Sister Sara Jean was our parish "porter," who unlocked the church each weekend and holyday, served as Lay Presider, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, and Sacristan, and who not only ministered as member of our Strategic Planning Committee but also compiled and authored the plan for the parish.

Our parish continues to rent our parish house to the School Sisters of Notre Dame, and this weekend we welcome Sister Dianne Perry, SSND and Sister Maria Elena Ferrer, SSND, who have taken up residence there. Let us embrace them as part of our faith community!

We give thanks for the School Sisters of Notre Dame! May God abundantly bless them and their many ministries!

- ◆ On another note, please read carefully our 2011-2012 Fiscal Year Financial Stewardship Report. Copies are available on the tables at the entrances to the church. Thanks to our trustess, Jim Balliet, Kathy Hubrich, and our Bookkeeper, for producing the report; Heather Goeden for formatting and duplicating it; and Elterine and Sterling Biggers for technical support at the liturgies. If you have any questions or comments regarding the report, please contact one of our trustees, a member of our Finance/Administration Committee, or submit your question/comment in writing to the Finance/Administration Committee. Please kindly sign your name and list your contact information to the question/comment so that a personal response can be given to you.

We give thanks!

God be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

## Thank You

- ◆ To Dorothy Gredler for the special donation of \$100 for our Little Flower Ministries.
- ◆ To Denise Dostalek, Whitney Strohmeier, and Dan and Kathy Hubrich for cleaning, painting, and repairing at the Parish House in preparation for our new renters.

## Donations Needed

- ◆ Two new fans for church – \$120 (\$60 each)
- ◆ Four new stands for the fans – \$196 (\$49 each)
- ◆ To renew our missalette subscription for 25 large print missalettes for the Chapel. The yearly cost is \$504 (\$126 per issue; four issues per year) for the missalettes plus \$120 shipping. (\$30 shipping per issue) for a total of \$624. Donation envelopes are available in the Chapel. A donation of any amount is appreciated!

## Banns of Matrimony

Brianne Sullivan and John Gill will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on September 22nd at our parish.

## New Weekday Mass and Liturgy of the Word with Communion Schedule Beginning Tuesday, September 18th

Beginning on Tuesday, September 18th, we will resume the Tuesday morning mass at 8:00AM and continue the Wednesday evening mass at 6:30PM and the Friday morning mass at 7:30AM. We are grateful to Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS and Father Quintin Heck for offering mass at these times. We continue to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word with Communion on Thursday morning at 8:00AM.

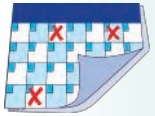


Thank you for your generosity!

### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 5,811.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 75.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, September 9th

#### Entertainment Book Sale

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Sr. Ann Christine & Sr. Lucille 50th Anniversary Jubilee Mass (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:00AM Sr. Ann Christine & Sr. Lucille 50th Anniversary Jubilee Brunch (HH)

### Monday, September 10th

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (HH)
- 7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

### Tuesday, September 11th

- 8:30AM Bible Study (STR)
- 3:00PM Canticle Choir (MC)
- 6:30PM Fr. Hugh's Anniversary Planning Committee (STR)

### Wednesday, September 12th

- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)
- 7:30PM Sharing Weekend Committee (MC)

### Thursday, September 13th

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)

### Friday, September 14th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, September 15th

#### Greater Tosa Interfaith Mum Sale

- 4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 6:00PM Back to School Ice Cream Social (CH)

### Sunday, September 16th

#### Greater Tosa Interfaith Mum Sale

- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:10AM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (STR)
- 10:10AM First Reconciliation Preparation (GLP)
- 10:10AM Back to School Ice Cream Social (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

### Update from Milwaukee County

#### Supervisor, 6th District, Jim Luigi Schmitt

Regarding the construction on the corner of 84th and Bluemound, Supervisor Schmitt reports the following: 1) Wisconsin Electric is doing work through October 2012; 2) Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT) is also doing construction work on Glenview/Ravenswood south of Bluemound; 3) AT&T is doing work on Wisconsin Ave. south to the city limits; 4) Wisconsin DOT will continue to do work on Bluemound from Spring to Fall 2013. If you have any questions, please contact Supervisor Schmitt at (414) 278-4273 or e-mail him at james.schmitt@milwcnty.com.

### St. Therese 55+ Social Club

St. Therese 55+ Social Club welcomes you to join our friendly group. Our first gathering of the season is Thursday, September 13th. Jim, the owner from Niemans' homemade chocolate/candy store in Wauwatosa will talk about the history of the store and candy making. Maybe even give a sample! We will have a 12:00PM Pot Luck luncheon, with Salads and Desserts. A-O Salads, P-Z Desserts. Mark your calendar, plan to come, and bring a friend. We have a great year planned.

### Mum's the Word

The Greater Tosa Interfaith Annual Chrysanthemum Sale will be September 15th and 16th. The flowers are in 8-inch pots and sell for \$6.00 each or two plants for \$11.00 and will be sold after mass. Proceeds support Greater Tosa Interfaith Neighborhood Outreach Program which is a ministry connecting older neighbors with a caring community. If you have any questions, call the Greater Tosa Interfaith office at (414) 453-5750.

### Hearts with Haiti Update

Bill Nathan, of St. Joseph's Home for Boys, will be touring the US to promote his new book, "Drummer Bill", on how he was rescued from child slavery. Jim and Christine Jensen will be hosting a cookout for Bill on Saturday, September 15th at their home. Jim will also be making his home made cinnamon ice cream, which you will not want to miss! If you are interested in attending please contact Jim or Christine at (262) 391-1851, or cjensen729@yahoo.com. Bill will also have copies of his book available – price is \$15.

### September is SVDP Awareness Month

The St. Vincent de Paul Society helps the people in our parish area with basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter. It is an international Catholic organization bringing men and women together to grow spiritually by visiting anyone in need. This month, they are making an effort to become more visible, giving witness to one of the best things about our Church. Let's celebrate as a parish all that they do and encourage others to become part of this ministry with deep spiritual roots.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Following the Masses on September 15th and 16th, please meet with us in the Gathering Space to celebrate "Back to School" with an Ice Cream Social. ALL ARE WELCOME! School attendance is not required. This event is being sponsored by members of the Standing Committees.

### Altar Servers Wanted

We are going to be holding training sessions for the Altar Server Ministry. If you have a desire to be a vital and visible part of the Holy Mass, and have received or soon will be receiving Holy Communion, please contact Jim Balliet or Kathy Hubrich. Their phone numbers are in the bulletin under Parish Council. You may also contact the office and leave your information. Interested people will be contacted with the training session dates and times.

### Harvest Craft Fair Needs More Help

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Harvest Craft Fair in the past. We've had three successful fairs, and it only keeps getting better! However, we need a little bit more help before the big event to keep it running smoothly. The biggest one we need ahead of time is Public Relations. Duties include distributing advertising posters around the St. Therese neighborhood and beyond, updating last year's banner and coordinating the hanging with Denise, sending announcements to area churches and community newspapers as well as online classifieds like craigslist and tosanow.com. All of the posters will be provided, and a lot of the ads from last year can be tweaked and reused. If this sounds like something you can head up, please contact Courtney at craftfair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org. Thank you again for your support!

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## September Sanctuary Candle

Anna Dietz

## Sunday, September 9th

Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

## Monday, September 10th

1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11

## Tuesday, September 11th

1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19

## Wednesday, September 12th

1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26

6:30PM †Judy Kolesari

## Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion September 13th

8:00AM 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38

## Friday Mass, September 14th

Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

8:00AM †Sr. Sara Jean Donegan, SSND

## Saturday Mass, September 15th

1 Cor 10:14-22/Jn 19:25-27

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Gustav Schmidt

## Sunday Mass, September 16th

Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

9:00AM †Catherine Jagemann and †Gertrude Klein



Baby Grady, Lenore Black, Madelyn Bohnaker, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Dolores Brunner, Terri Brunner, Helen & Larry Bugni, Mary Cosimi, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Barbara Fischer, Mary Fischer, Ethel Forster, Doris Griger, Mary Ann Hesselbein, Andy Iso, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Pete Lovinus, Mary Jane Lucas, Neil Massey, Lou Mauthe, Lori Mikula, Therese Nitka, Karen Nycz, Susan Ody, Steve Olsen, Jerry Rademacher, Rachel Ragatz, Barb Redzich, Kathy Roemer, Barbara Schmitz, Harriet Schnarsky, Terry Shinn, Carlene Stever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Salvatore Vallone, Don Wackholz, Pat Wolf

Born to Eternal Life: †Pauline Gutmann and †Edward Baganz, father of Suzanne Goodacre and grandfather of Sadie Rose Goodacre

## Pallium Lecture: Proclaiming Christ to a Secular Culture

This year's Pallium's Lecture is will on Thursday, September 20th at 7:00PM at the Cousins Center. The presenter is the Very Rev. Robert Barron, Rector/President Mundelein Seminary. The Opening Prayer will be said by Archbishop Jerome Listeck. A reception will follow the presentation. There is no cost, but seating is limited and pre-registration is required by September 13th. Call (414) 758-2217 to register.

## Changing the World, One Woman at a Time

*Changing the World, One Woman at a Time* is the subject of a FORUM sponsored by Mount Mary College. The date is September 21st, from 11:30AM to 1:30PM, at the Pfister Hotel. More information can be found on the bulletin board in the Lobby/Library.

## Join Metro Bible Study For a Study of Exodus

There is no bible study experience needed to join us. The cost is \$60 or \$100 per couple and includes lectures, study materials and commentary. The following is a listing of the session dates and times:

- ♦ Tuesdays from 7:00PM to 9:00PM at St. Dominic in Brookfield from September 11th through March 19th, 2013.
- ♦ Wednesdays from 7:00PM to 9:00PM at Holy Apostles in New Berlin from September 12th through March 20th, 2013.
- ♦ Thursdays from 9:30PM to 11:30PM at St. John Vianney in Brookfield from September 13th through March 21st, 2013.

Please contact Mary Janowak (262) 366-6125 or Jo Ann Hagner (262) 785-9164.

## Considering the Spirituality of the Gospel of John

In this series we will enter John's narrative world and its theology to understand and perhaps to appropriate this distinctive spirituality. The author of the Gospel of John explicitly states that this is his hope: "These signs are written so that you – all who hear and read this gospel in whatever their time and place – may come to believe...and that through believing you may have life in his name." Sessions will be held at the Alverno College Campus in Clare Hall Room 105 from 9:30AM to 11:30AM on the following Saturday mornings: September 29th, October 13th and 27th, and November 10th and 24th. The cost is \$100 for the series. Contact instructor Bea Dorsey, SSSF for more information at (414) 545-4332 or bdorsey4@wi.rr.com.

## Send Your Comments Regarding the Power Lines to the PSC

Please let the Public Service Commission (PSC) know that we support buried power lines rather than above ground lines on our property. We also feel that the power lines come too close to our church and take up too much of our green space. Send comments by mail to Paul Rahn, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin; P.O. Box 7854; Madison, WI 53707-7854; by e-mail to paul.rah@wisconsin.gov; or via the PSC website: [http://psc.wi.gov/apps40/dockets/content/detail.aspx?dockt\\_id=5-CE-139](http://psc.wi.gov/apps40/dockets/content/detail.aspx?dockt_id=5-CE-139). All comments will be posted to the PSC website on its Electronic Regulatory Filing (ERF) system. Mr. Rahn can be reached by telephone at (608) 267-8967.

Bereavement Ministry  
*creates* beacons  
of hope.



How do we comfort and support someone who has lost a child, a spouse or another loved one? Through Bereavement Ministry, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee holds monthly presentations and an annual Day of Healing; trains parish members in this vital ministry; and provides resources for parishes and individuals, including connections to community support groups. Funding comes from the Catholic Stewardship Appeal. Every gift helps; please give as generously as you can. Go to [catholicappeal.org](http://catholicappeal.org) for details.

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Happy Grandparent's Day!  
September 9th, 2012

## Welcome, Sister Dianne Perry, SSND and Sister Maria Elena Ferrer, SSND!

We welcome Sister Dianne Perry, SSND and Sister Maria Elena Ferrer, SSND to our parish community. Sister Dianne and Sister Maria Elena are on the Leadership Team of the Central Pacific Province of the School Sisters of Notre Dame and, as of September 1st, are renting our parish house.

## Coming Soon-New Hymnals

Since the implementation of the new Roman translation our Catholic Community Hymnals are obsolete. Our parish has “made do” with publishing the revised Mass Settings in our hymnal supplements and with the use of prayer cards. Now, it is time to replace our hymnals with ones that have the new translations and revised lyrics. In the first week of Advent, we plan to introduce Gather, Third Edition. In order to afford the expense of replacing our hymnals, we are offering the congregation the opportunity to donate the cost of as many hymnals as they wish in memory of loved ones or of special occasions. The pew with readings editions are \$15.50 each. The choir editions are \$26.50 each. Fund raising will begin the weekend of September 23rd and will continue through the end of October. Tables will be stationed at the entrances of the church with volunteers who will answer any questions parishioners may have. The new hymnals will also be on display. Watch for more information in upcoming weeks. Thank you in advance for your generous help with this project.

## Can You Help Sell Entertainment Books?

The popular Entertainment Coupon Books are coming back to St. Therese this year! They will be sold one weekend a month after all masses beginning in September. We are looking for someone to help us coordinate the effort this year. This is a great and easy fundraiser for St. Therese, but after running it for four years, we’re looking to pass the torch onto new coordinators for 2013. That gives you a whole season to learn the ropes! If you would like more information, please call Michael at (414) 254-5619.

## Air Conditioning Proxy Approved by Archbishop Listecky

Good news! We have received the approval by Archbishop Listecky for fundraising for our air conditioning project. Thanks to the leadership of David Borst, we will proceed with our fundraising campaign. If you would like to make a donation for air conditioning, please send it to the parish or place it in the collection basket labeled for Air Conditioning.

## 39th Transfer from Faith In Our Future Trust Fund

On August 31st, our parish received its 39th transfer of funds—\$579.00—from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund. To date we have received a total of \$119,783.56 which is 60% of donations from our parish member. We will tithe \$57.90 to Greater Tosa Interfaith to help defray our yearly dues. Thanks to all who have contributed and who are fulfilling their pledges to this Capital Campaign.

## Volunteer Ministers Needed!

- ♦ **Maintain the Altar Cloths:** The cloths for the altars in the church and chapel are changed and cleaned monthly. We have one person who is doing this ministry and are in need of another person to be a part of this ministry. The cloths are professionally laundered and pressed but need to be touched up and wrinkles ironed out before placement on the altar. The altar is a symbol of Christ, who laid down his life for our salvation. Please consider taking part in this essential ministry for our celebrations of the Eucharist.
- ♦ **Set-Up for Monthly Anointing of the Sick:** We celebrate the sacrament of the Communal Anointing of the Sick each month on the second full weekend of the month. We are in need of someone to set up for the sacrament (bring the holy oils, dish, purificator to the Chapel altar, turning on the lights, placing the ritual book on the altar) before the 5:00PM mass and then cleaning up after the last mass on the anointing weekend. Ideally, if a “5:00PM mass regular participant” could set up; a “Sunday 9:00AM or 10:30AM participant” could clean up.
- ♦ **Coordinator for Communion to the Sick and Homebound:** We have several parishioners who bring Holy Communion to their sick and homebound relatives and friends. However, we do get requests from others who do not have someone to bring Holy Communion to them. We are in need of a Ministry Coordinator who will help assure that those who desire the Lord’s Presence in in Communion can receive this sacrament. The Coordinator would pair willing Eucharistic Ministers with those who request Communion.

If you are interested in any of these ministries, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

## Parish Council

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

### Chairperson

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

### Vice-Chairperson

John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265

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Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

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Interfaith  
(414) 453-5750

Saint Vincent  
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 Heather Goeden 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.*