



# 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.

February 10th, 2013

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

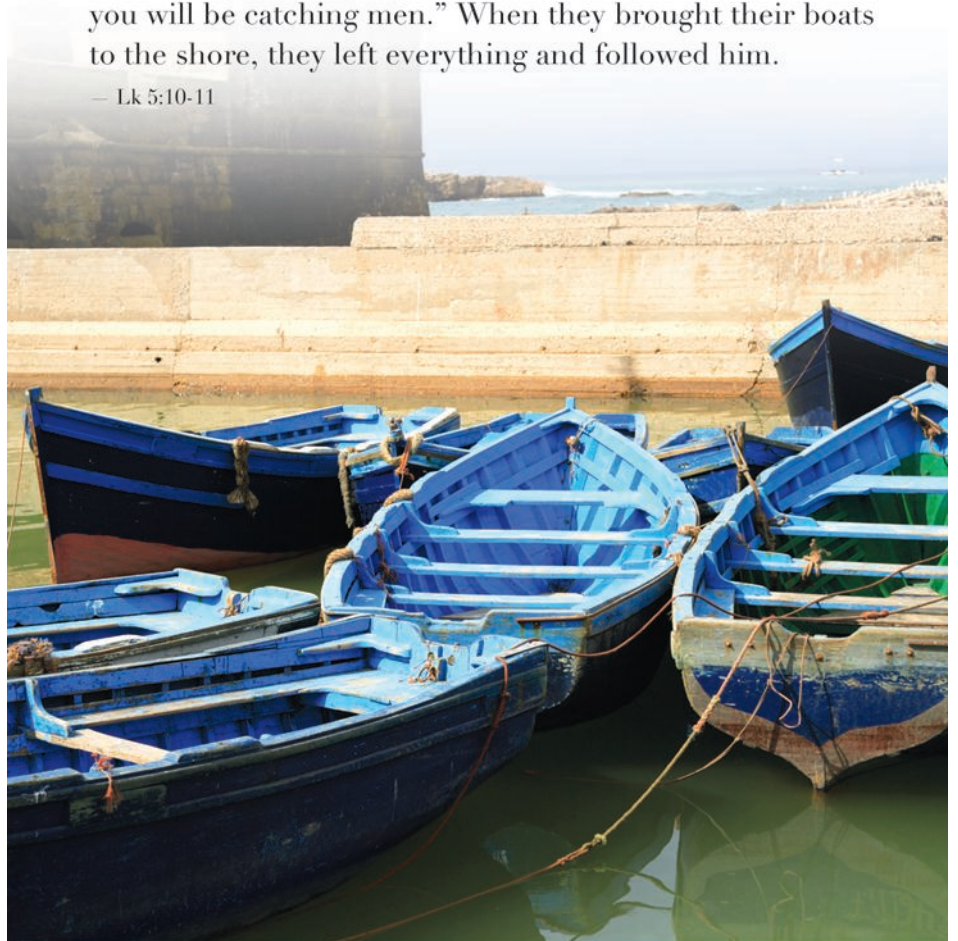
### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

— Lk 5:10-11



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## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM

Sunday: 10:30AM

Tuesday: 8:00AM

### Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Thursday: 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

• Lent begins this Wednesday, February 13th, Ash Wednesday. Though it is not one of our holydays of obligation, many think it should be! It marks the beginning of 40 days of preparation for Easter. One writer recently called it “spiritual spring training.”

Lent gives us an opportunity to focus on what is most important in our lives. Maybe it even provides us with a much-needed excuse– “It’s Lent!” No other explanation necessary.

The three practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are the tried and true spiritual avenues. You will note the various opportunities we have here at the parish for communal prayer during Lent. In addition, the Christian Formation Committee is providing weekly materials which will be inserted in the bulletin for your prayer, study, and reflection. In Children’s Liturgy of the Word at 10:30AM mass, the children are beginning each session with learning and practicing the prayer, “The Act of Contrition.” Besides Communal Prayer is personal and private prayer. Try to reserve 5-10 minutes a day of quiet, listening prayer during Lent.

Fasting can be doing without food(s) or substances or actions or anything that, doing without, will help you focus on what is most important and essential. Many of us grew up with the question, “What are you giving up

for Lent?” Another form of that question could be “What are you focusing on for Lent?”

Every year our parish offers a Lenten almsgiving effort. This year the Human Concerns Committee approved the food packet project for Worldwide Hunger Relief. Thanks to Mary Rose and Rich Sanger for coordinating our Lenten almsgiving. During Lent, we are asked to “go the extra mile” in almsgiving. No doubt, it is a challenge. I read recently that we US citizens are 5% of the world population but consume 24% of the world’s resources. Taking on the challenge of reducing our consumption and giving the money saved in almsgiving can be a transforming practice.

The Green Team is once again offering a Lenten Program worth our time and attention: “Food for Thought: Spirituality, Justice, and Our American Diet.”

In this year that Pope Benedict XVI has named “The Year of Faith,” let us resolve and commit to living our faith. A Blessed Lent to you!

- Our Special Parish Meeting is next Sunday, February 17th beginning at 5:30PM with a light supper in Heck Hall. We will be informed about archdiocesan and parish planning, priest statistics, parish financial needs, and more.

God’s peace and blessings to you and yours!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

### Congratulations

To Carolyn (Ratkowski) and James Stirratt on the birth of their twin baby girls on Sunday, February 3rd–Claire, 5 lb. 2oz, 18 inches long and Lucy, 4lb. 14 oz., 16 3/4 inches long. The proud grandparents are Tom and Gloria Ratkowski.

### Thank You

To Pat and John Rickert for providing the cost of the Lenten bulletin inserts for our continuing faith formation.

### Donations Needed

- Liturgical Book– “Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest”–\$125
- Youth Altar Server A1b–\$125

If you are interested in donating the cost of any of these items, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Please also indicate whether the donation is in memory or in honor of someone and whether or not you wish to remain anonymous or have the donation published in our bulletin.



**Stewardship**  
UPDATE

As of February 4th, a total of \$283,945.50 has been committed from 236 parish families/members. We have reached 75.7% of our goal of \$375,000. Thanks to all who faithfully financially support our parish and its many ministries.

### Eucharistic Minister Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Eucharistic Ministers on Monday, February 18th at 6:30PM in the Church. If you cannot attend, please call Judy Dietz at (414) 607-0681 or Kathy Hubrich at (414) 259-1961.

### Ash Wednesday, February 13th

Wednesday, February 13th is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Masses, with the distribution of ashes, will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 7:00PM in the Church. Liturgical Ministers are needed for these masses. Sign up sheets are in the sacristy posted on the adult alb closet. Thank you for signing up to minister on this special day.

### Attention Ushers!



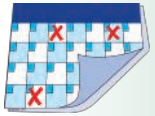
Please plan on attending a planning meeting for the pancake breakfast on Tuesday, February 12th at 6:30PM in Miriam’s Corner. We need everyone’s input and participation to make this a successful event!

### Altered Office Hours–Please Note

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday February 15th for maintenance, computer updates, and cleaning. The Parish Office will resume Friday hours (8:30AM to 12 noon) on Friday, February 22nd.

| CHURCH SUPPORT                |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Envelopes & Offertory         | \$ 8,477.48 |
| Special Maintenance Donations | \$ 1,494.50 |
| Maintenance Donations         | \$ 200.00   |
| Air Conditioning Donations    | \$ 60.00    |

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



# Parish Events for the Week

## Sunday, February 10th

- 9:10AM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (STR)
- 9:10AM First Communion Preparation (GLP)
- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 11:30AM Ministry Appreciation Brunch (HH)

## Monday, February 11th

- 6:30PM Library Committee (LIB)

## Tuesday, February 12th

- 8:30AM Bible Study (STR)
- 3:00PM Canticle Choir (MC)
- 6:30PM Usher Meeting (MC)

## Wednesday, February 13th – Ash Wednesday

### Parish Office Closed

- 8:00AM Mass with Distribution of Ashes (CH)
- 6:00PM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 7:00PM Mass with Distribution of Ashes (CH)

## Thursday, February 14th – Happy Valentine's Day

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club (HH)
- 6:00PM Altar Server Training (CH)

## Friday, February 15th – Office Closed

No Meetings Scheduled

## Saturday, February 16th

- 4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)

## Sunday, February 17th – First Sunday of Lent

- 9:10AM Christian Formation Committee (STR)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 5:30PM Special Parish Meeting (HH)

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

## Usher Pancake Breakfast

### Save the Date – Sunday, March 3rd

Mark your calendars for the annual Usher Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 3rd after both masses.



## Special Parish Meeting – February 17th at 5:30PM

Our Special Parish Meeting is only one week away—Sunday, February 17th beginning at 5:30PM with a light supper and followed by a special meeting for all registered parish members. Help shape the future our parish and hear about what our Parish Council has done on our behalf. No prior registration or fees. Just come to the meeting! Childcare is available thanks to Rick Reinders and our parish youth. Please kindly call Heather Goeden in the Parish Office with the name and ages of your children if you need childcare during the meeting.

## St. Therese 55+ Social Club

St. Therese 55+ Social club will meet on Thursday, February 14th. The program is: "Loving your Heart" with a speaker from Wisconsin Heart Hospital. The menu is lasagna, salad, bread and cupcakes and the cost is \$7.50. We will gather at 11:30AM and eat at 12:00PM. The program will start at 12:30PM. \$10 dues will be collected at the February meeting. Reservations and money are due by Monday morning, February 11th. Please put money in an envelope and into the 55+ mailbox in the sacristy. Call Gladys – (414) 476-1356, Pat – (414) 771-4194, or Judy – (414) 475-6809.

## Girl Scout Cookies for the SVdP Meal Program

Hey it's 2013. How is your New Year's resolution diet going? Well, Sadie Goodacre has a way to keep you right on target! Please purchase a box or two of your favorite Girl Scout cookies from her to be donated to the Saint Vincent De Paul Meal Program. She will be selling Girl Scout cookies to donate after each mass on the weekend of February 9th and 10th. Please stop by the Bluemound entrance where she'll be ready to take your donation. Thank you!

## Lenten Giving

Lenten Giving for 2013 will go to World Wide Hunger Relief. Please check out this cause at [worldwidehungerrelief.org](http://worldwidehungerrelief.org). Envelopes are available at the exits. Return donations by April 6th/7th.

## Liturgical Ministry Sign-Up for Lent, Holy Week, and Triduum

All liturgical ministers are asked to sign up to minister at our Lenten, Holy Week, and Triduum liturgies. Plan now to serve at this holiest time of the year! Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Ushers, and Lectors are needed.

## "Food for Thought" Lenten Series

Building on last year's success, the Green Team is sponsoring another Lenten Series on four consecutive Thursdays, beginning on Thursday, February 28th and concluding on Thursday, March 21st. The sessions will run from 7:00PM – 8:30PM. Refreshments will be provided. Participants will explore how our dietary choices mesh with spirituality, justice and the wise use of the food resources which God has entrusted to us (*Genesis 1: 29-30*). A number of renowned outside speakers will share their experiences and suggestions during the weekly sessions. Contact any Green Team member or the Parish website for a syllabus of the individual sessions.

Please register for this Lenten Series (so we can order the session materials) by returning the form below to Heather Goeden in the parish office, or contact her via the instructions on the form. Bon appetite!

## Food for Thought Lenten Program Registration

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

To register, please drop the completed slip in the collection basket or at the Parish Office, or contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office at (414) 771-2500 Ext 13 or [heather@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:heather@sainttheresemilwaukee.org).

### Alive in Faith... Sharing Our Blessings!

As Catholics, our faith is rooted in Jesus Christ, who calls us to share our blessings. Gifts to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal help bring His presence to thousands, meeting their spiritual and human needs. Every gift counts! Mail your contribution to Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 S Lake Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53207, or give online at [www.catholicappeal.org](http://www.catholicappeal.org). Thank you!

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 Archdiocese of Milwaukee  
[www.catholicappeal.org](http://www.catholicappeal.org)

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## February Sanctuary Candle

The Kirsh & Lemanski Families

### Sunday, February 10th

*Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11*

### Monday, February 11th

*Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56*

### Tuesday, February 12th

*Gn 1:20--2:4a/Mk 7:1-13*

8:00AM †Joan and †Michael Butler

### Wednesday, February 13th

*Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18*

8:00AM †Sr. Sara Jean Donegan, SSND

7:00PM For our parish community and our stewardship effort

### Thursday, February 14th

#### Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM *Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25*

### Friday, February 15th

*Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15*

### Saturday Mass, February 16th

*Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32*

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and †Austin Meyers...

### Sunday Mass, February 17th

*Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13*

8:00AM †Judy Ferrise

10:30AM †Anthony Damato

## Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for February 16th/17th

|                              | 5:00PM   | 8:00AM  | 10:30AM  |
|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>Lectors</b>               | Drozdowicz, D.<br>Touchett, P.   | Tym, N.<br>Goeden, H.   | Metz, Sr. M.<br>Mickey, M.   |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>         | Drozdowicz, S.   | Bunzel, Annie   | Hartay, A.   |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | Nee, A. – 1<br>Gritzmacher, B. – 2<br>Hubrich, K. – 3<br>Pinto, Catherine – 4<br>Schmidt, D. – 5 | Armstrong, T. – 1<br>Kennedy, A. – 2<br>Bunzel, C. – 3<br>Hauck, J. – 4 | Jensen, C. – 1<br>Safavi, P. – 2<br>Hartay, Mary – 3<br>Anderson, L. – 4<br>Lipinski, M. – 5 |
| <b>Greeters</b>              | Pinto, Carols<br>Schmidt, D.<br>Zipperer, J.   | Bunzel, Angie<br>Tym, L.<br>Reiter, V.                                  | Kolesari, S.<br>DelVecchio, B.<br>D'Amore, P.  |
| <b>Ushers</b>                | Gritzmacher, D.<br>Gill, Jim<br><b>NOT FILLED</b>  | Bunzel, M.<br>Valdovinos, T.<br>Holmes, B.                              | Hartay, Matt<br>Szablewski, N.<br>Kolesari, G.<br>Moehr, D.                                  |

## Coordinator and Crew for Easter Vigil Hospitality Reception Needed

It has been our custom over the past several years to have a reception and hospitality after the Easter Vigil, the main celebration of our liturgical year. In order to continue this well-received hospitality celebrating Our Lord's Resurrection, we need a coordinator (or co-coordinators) and a crew of helpers. Interested? Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

## Why We Fear the Other: Theological Reflections on Racism, Immigration, and the Roots of Prejudice

A luncheon/lecture series sponsored by the Peace and International Issues Committee of the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee from noon to 1:30PM on Tuesdays, February 26th, March 5th, 12th, and 19th at the First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee (1342 N. Astor St., Milwaukee). \$50 for the series of four; \$15 for individual sessions. Includes a simple vegetarian meal. For more information, contact Interfaith Conference (414) 276-9050 or [www.interfaithconference.org](http://www.interfaithconference.org)

## Separated/Divorced Weekend of Healing

The New Horizons Separated/Divorced Weekend of Healing will be March 1st-3rd, at Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha. This healing weekend is designed to help each participant embark upon a new phase of life. It is a weekend of involvement. The cost of \$150.00 includes five meals and lodging for the entire weekend (financial assistance is available). Registration deadline is Friday, February 22nd. For more information or a registration form, please contact Annette in The Nazareth Project office at (414)758-2201 or visit the following website: [www.johnpaul2center.org/NazarethProject/SeparatedandDivorced.htm](http://www.johnpaul2center.org/NazarethProject/SeparatedandDivorced.htm)

## Snow Closings Information 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.



Mimi Albano, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Terri Brunner, Jean Dalnodar, Loretta Dolbert, Tim Dondlinger, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Mary Ehrmann, Barbara Fischer, Mary Fischer, Ethel Forster, Doris Griger, Andy Grosch, Mary Ann Hesselbein, Andy Islo, M. Rose and Michael Jules, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Travis Lerchen, Ann Leys, Pete Lovinus, Mary Jane Lucas, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Susan Monyette, Karen Nycz, Rachel Ragatz, Judy Rahn, Barb Redzich, Barbara Schmitz, Harriet Schnarsky, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Gina Stone, Ruth Stueckroth, Salvatore Vallone, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, David White

Born to Eternal Life:

†Michael LeTendere, nephew of Kathy Andrews

**Lenten Information, Sacrament, Catechesis, and Prayer 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.

**Lenten Sacrament, Catechesis, and Prayer Opportunities**

- Morning Mass on Tuesdays at 8:00AM in the Chapel, followed by Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions.
- Evening Mass on Wednesdays at 6:30PM in the Chapel, beginning on Wednesday, February 20th.
- Morning Liturgy of the Word with Communion at 8:00AM on Thursdays in the Chapel.
- Stations of the Cross following the Wednesday Evening Mass, usually beginning at 7:05PM. Please gather in the center section of church.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation—Individual Confessions on Saturday, March 2nd at 4:15PM and Saturday, March 23rd at 4:15PM.
- Palm Sunday Stations of the Cross for Children (and Families)—Sunday, March 24th at 9:15AM. Please gather in the center section of church.
- Palm Sunday Stations of the Cross for All Creation—Sunday, March 24th at 6:00PM. Please gather in the center section of church.
- “Food for Thought” Lenten Series sponsored by the Green Team on four consecutive Thursdays, beginning on Thursday, February 28th through Thursday, March 21st. The sessions will run from 7:00PM – 8:30PM. See inside of bulletin for details.

**When Requesting A Mass Intention—New Procedure**

Because mass times sometimes have had to change or be rearranged due to the availability of priests, we ask all who are requesting mass intentions to provide their name, telephone number, and e-mail address (if they have one) so that we can contact the person requesting the intention in the event that the time or date gets changed. Over the past year, we have had to combine mass intentions and a few times, we have had to change our mass times or cancel a mass. Thank you for observing this new procedure so that we can serve better!

**Committee/Group Secretaries, Please Note!**

Lately we have had a lapse in communications, and the correct times and dates of meetings and events has not been communicated to Heather Goeden, our Administrative/Pastoral Assistant. In order to assure that there is reserved meeting space and accurate information in the bulletin calendar, please communicate all meeting times and room requests as well as changes of these times and dates.

**144 Pew Hymnal Donations Needed**

Please see the donation form below, and thanks for considering donating another book or two!

**Order Form for the GATHER Hymnals – Please Print**

Pew Hymnals: \$15.50    Quantity \_\_\_\_\_    Total amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A Gift from: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

AND/OR

A Gift form: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are ordering more than one hymnal please use a separate form for each.

**Parish Council**

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

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**Greater Tosa  
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(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.*