



# 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.

March 3rd, 2013

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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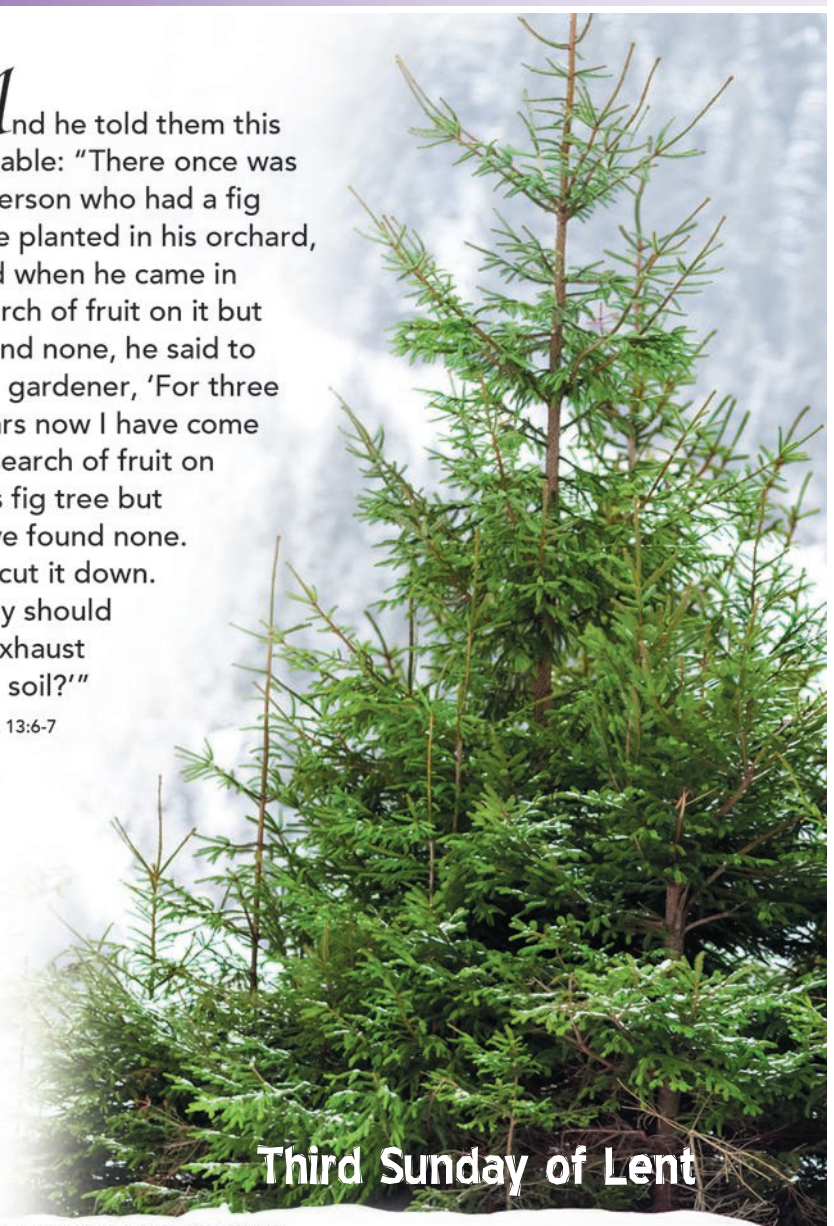
All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

And he told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?'"

— Lk 13:6-7



## Third Sunday of Lent

## Mass Schedule

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

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

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

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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

- Thanks to Norm Tym for his excellent presentation on the 2013 Archdiocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal given the weekend of February 9th/10th. Under his leadership, we reached our goal of \$32,000 for 2012. We have the same goal for 2013. Following on the successful ten-year leadership of Tony Ziebert, the parish has reached our goal for 10 consecutive years! Let's make it 11 in 2013!
- Continuing on the document "2020 Parishes and Pastoral Leadership," the assumptions for the document were stated as
  - 1) The reduction in the number of available priests for parish ministry by 40% by the year 2020 or sooner, reducing the number of available priest to 100 to serve 203 parishes.
  - 2) The increasing costs of services, maintenance, personnel, and ministries.
  - 3) The one mission of the Church, shared by all parishes, that can be effectively undertaken by parishes sharing their resources.

Since all 203 parishes will remain open unless a parish petitions the Archbishop to merge with another parish or parishes, the "2020 Plan" proposed six models for parishes. Before the document was published in August 2012, Parish Councils and other leadership throughout the archdiocese and archdiocesan offices from throughout the archdiocese were asked to review the draft and consider their future based on these models.

Here are three of the models of parish pastoral leadership (the remaining three will be explained in next week's column):

1) **Parish Director/Pastor**—A parish would operate with the pastoral leader of a priest pastor or parish director, appointed by the Archbishop and would be in collaboration with neighboring parishes in a cluster or two or more parishes. Collaboration would be an

expectation; that is, parishes would be expected to share resources, programs, and ministries as much as possible for the good of the local church. Examples are our annual Peace Prayer Service in October, Cluster Youth Confirmation, joint projects (Life Chain), and joint endeavors (Red Cross Blood Drive), but could also mean joint committees and ministries.

2) **Parish Merger**—A parish would have to petition the Archbishop that it merge with another parish or parishes. The parish would lose its identity, and the parish corporation would dissolve. The Archbishop must consult the Archdiocesan Council of Priests in order to make a decision about mergers. The initiative comes from the parish itself. The Parish Council of the parish would take an active role in this decision.

3) **Shared Pastor/Parish Director**—Two or more parishes are served by one pastoral leader (pastor/parish director) appointed by the Archbishop. These parishes may also share some staff, but each parish retains its own trustees and remains a separate corporation. An example of this is St. Alphonsus in Twin Lakes and St. John the Evangelist in New Muenster.

The "2020 Plan" asks all parishes to become involved in planning their future. A model that will work well for one parish may not work for another. Parish membership does have something to say about the future of their parish communities, which is why our understanding these models is important as we move forward as a parish community.

As we emphasized at the February 17th Parish Meeting, the "2020 Plan" does not close parishes. It creates options for parishes to remain viable. However, if a parishes wishes to merge with another parish or parishes, it much initiate the process by petitioning the Archbishop.

Please pray for our parish community as we move forward.

A Blessed Lent to you and yours!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

## Donations Needed

- \$200 for Lenten priest vestment (chasuble)
  - \$15.50 each for GATHER Hymnals (136 Needed)
- Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office if you wish to donate this item in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion.

## Daylight Savings Time Begins March 10th

Don't forget to move your clocks ahead one hour next week Sunday, March 10th!



### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$3,833.76
Maintenance Donations	\$ 71.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

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

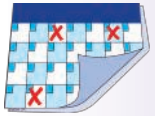
All liturgical ministers are asked to sign up to minister at our Lenten, Holy Week, and Triduum liturgies. Plan now to serve at this holiest time of the year! Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Ushers, and Lectors are needed.

## Stewardship Update

As of February 25th, 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.

## Lent/Holy Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration (Prayer Day) will be held on Thursday, March 21st from 8:30AM to 6:00PM and on Holy Thursday, from 8:15PM to 10:00PM.



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, March 3rd– Third Sunday of Lent

- 7:30AM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Usher Pancake Breakfast (HH)
- 9:10AM First Communion Preparation (GLP)
- 9:45AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

### Monday, March 4th

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)

### Tuesday, March 5th

- 3:00PM Canticle Choir (MC)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)

### Wednesday, March 6th

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program–Cook (KIT)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Ages 3-K5 (GLP)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program–Serve (OFFSITE)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

### Thursday, March 7th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Grades 1-3 & Grades 4-6 (GLP)
- 7:00PM Green Team Lenten Program (MC)

### Friday, March 8th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, March 9th

Sharing Weekend and Library Lenten/Easter Display  
No Meetings Scheduled

### Sunday, March 10th – Fourth Sunday of Lent

- Sharing Weekend and Library Lenten/Easter Display
- 9:10AM First Communion Preparation (GLP)
  - 9:45AM Saint 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

## Lenten Giving

Our Lenten Giving recipient this year is World Wide Hunger Relief. Our Lenten giving project will be completed in three stages:

1. Save your Lenten sacrifice and put it in the World Wide Hunger Relief envelopes available at the exits. Return by April 6th/7th.
2. Once we know the amount we've collected, we will have a sign up for volunteers to actually pack and send meals. April 13th/14th and 20th/21st are sign up weekends. We need lots of volunteers.
3. **SAVE THE DATE** for the April 27th food pack in Heck Hall. Hope to see you there.

## Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

This month's Sharing recipient is Greater Tosa Interfaith – a grass roots, neighborhood based outreach ministry providing informal services to our neighbors who are aged 60 and older living in Wauwatosa and the western metropolitan Milwaukee area. St Therese is one of 20 churches that support the program. They assist our older friends to medical appointments, the bank or grocery store. They also help with minor chores and home repairs. In addition, friendly visitors can spend time with shut-ins. Almost everything they do, is done with volunteers. The wonderful volunteers are the heart and soul of Greater Tosa Interfaith. They believe strongly in our mission and want their older friends to know they are still valued and cherished members of our community. Please be as generous as you can in supporting this organization.

## 55+ Social Club

The St. Therese 55+ Social Club will meet on Thursday, March 14th. Our program sponsored by San Camillo is "Sustain your Brain and Keep your Mind Sharp." We will gather at 11:30AM, eat at 12:00PM and the program starts at 12:30PM. The lunch of sub sandwiches is complimentary for those who have paid the \$10 dues. Cookies for dessert. Please RSVP your choice of ham, turkey or beef sandwich by calling Pat 771-4194 or Judy 475-6809 or Gladys 476-1356.

## Building and Grounds / Lawn Crew

Warm up your soul with warm bowl of chili and the offering of your talents and service. There will be a Building and Grounds/Lawn Crew Meeting to prepare for the upcoming season on Friday, March 15th at 6:00PM in Miriam's Corner. All members should plan on attending. If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining either group please invite them to join us. Contact Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator, to confirm your attendance by March 10th.

## Cheesecake and Kringle Fundraiser

Don't forget to order your cheesecakes or kringles before the deadline of Sunday, March 10th. 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 23rd 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.

## SVdP Meal Program Needs Corn

The St. Vincent dePaul Meal Program is in need of more cans of whole kernel corn. Please bring cans of any size to mass and put them on the labeled table near the sacristy for the St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program until March 17th. Please do not bring the donations to the Parish Office, and please check the expiration dates. Any size, any brand!

## It's Next Weekend!

### Treats at the Lenten/Easter Library Display

Next weekend at the Bluemound exit choose from a large display of excellent movies on DVD, books on CDs, Easter storybooks for children and good inspirational reading for adults. If you check out an item you'll be eligible for a free raffle for a gift basket. Enjoy a hot cup of coffee and a homemade treat! Don't miss this special event!

## Stations of the Cross – March 17th at 9:10AM

On the night before he died, Jesus asked his apostles to stay awake and pray with Him. In that spirit, all are invited join the Christian Formation Committee in praying the Stations of the Cross on Sunday, March 17th, at 9:10AM. Please meet in the center section. Reflecting on the Stations of the Cross is one of the most common and popular prayers of the church, and is an excellent way to prepare for Holy Week. This Lent, make a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer through meditating on the path of Jesus' suffering and death on the cross.

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## March Sanctuary Candle

The Litzau/Krebs Families

## Sunday, March 3rd

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

## Monday, March 4th

2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30

## Tuesday, March 5th

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

8:00AM †Richard Becker

## Wednesday, March 6th

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

6:30PM †Sr. Sara Jean Donegan, SSND

## Thursday, March 7th

### Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

## Friday, March 8th

Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

## Saturday Mass, March 9th

Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Joan Butler

## Sunday Mass, March 10th

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

8:00AM †Judy Ferrise

10:30AM †Claire Dufour and Her Family Members



Mimi Albano, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Terri Brunner, Marjorie Corak, Rachel Corak, Jean Dalnodar, Loretta Dobert, Tim Dondlinger, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Mary Ehrmann, Maija Farenhorst, Barbara Fischer, Mary Fischer, Ethel Forster, Kathleen Fry, Doris Griger, 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, 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, Anita Yaeger

Born to Eternal Life:

†Andrew Grosch, †Mary Ann Hesselbein,  
†Harriet Schnarsky, and †Charles "Chuck"  
Szatkowski, uncle of Jim Fangmann

## Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for March 9th/10th

	5:00PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
<b>Lectors</b>	Stetter, G. Drozdowicz, D.	Tym, N. Gorak, G.	Wright, A. Maher, A.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Balliet, J.	Bunzel, Aubrey	Pinto
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Schmidt, D. – 1 Hubrich, K. – 2 Molosky, T. – 3 <b>NOT FILLED – 4</b> Gritzmacher, B. – 5	Hauck, J. – 1 Bunzel, C. – 2 Armstrong, T. – 3 Heinz, B. – 4	Rickert, P. – 1 Wissing, T. – 2 Dushek, S. – 3 Jensen, C. – 4 <b>NOT FILLED – 5</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Stabo, M. Clark, F. Zipperer, J.	Bunzel, Angie Tym, L. Heinz, B.	Bernards, R. Sincere, K. Miller, G.
<b>Ushers</b>	Lemke, D. Gritzmacher, D. <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Bunzel, M. Sachse, G. Brunner, N.	Chudy, D. Dushek, R. <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>

## Parish Financial Update

July 1st, 2012—December 31st, 2012

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 182,499	\$ 174,903	\$(21,007)
Other Income	\$ 71,278	\$ 51,775	\$ 6,582
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 253,776</b>	<b>\$ 226,678</b>	<b>\$(14,425)</b>
Expenses	\$ 215,413	\$ 226,678	\$(11,265)
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 38,363</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 38,363</b>
Less Air Conditioning Donations—Restricted	\$16,366		\$16,366
<b>Adjusted Surplus</b>	<b>\$21,997</b>		<b>\$21,997</b>

## Donations to Air Conditioning Project

All donations to the Air Conditioning project are considered to be restricted funds. This means that the funds donated are given by the donors to our parish specifically for the air conditioning project therefore legally restricting their use solely for this project. In the event the project does not come to be, the donors can request in writing to (1) have their donation returned or (2) designate the funds to be released to the parish general funds.

## 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.

## Important Information on the Zoo Interchange Project

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) may be constructing noise barriers if those affected support this proposal. A public meeting will be conducted in order to provide adjacent landowners and residents an opportunity to ask questions and learn about the voting process. Please visit our website, [www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org](http://www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org), for more information.

### 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
- 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.
- District 12 Communal Penance Service—Saturday, March 9th at 10:00AM at St. Margaret Mary Church
- Communal Anointing of the Sick—March 9th/10th after all masses in the Chapel
- 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 Thursdays



### Be a Part of the Footwashing Ritual for Holy Thursday

The Washing of the Feet is the ritual of humility and service which commemorates Jesus' action at the Last Supper before his passion and death. He commanded us to do likewise. Please respond to the call to participate in this ritual by getting your feet washed and washing the feet of others. Yes, it can be uncomfortable, but that was the whole point of the ritual...it was so uncomfortable that Peter protested it, but then he allowed Jesus to wash his feet. Please sign up in the sacristy or please call Heather Goeden in the Parish Office to respond. Those participating in the Footwashing are asked to check in the sacristy 20 minutes before the liturgy begins.



### Help Carry the Cross at the Good Friday Liturgies

The ritual of the Veneration of the Cross is an important part of our Good Friday liturgy. The large cross is carried in procession and “shown” to all. Then all are invited to venerate it. Our cross requires several persons to carry it. Please sign up for the privilege of carrying the cross for the 1:00PM or 7:00PM Good Friday liturgies. Those who carry the cross are asked to check in the sacristy no later than 15 minutes before the Good Friday liturgy in order to review the procedure for carrying the cross. Sign up is in the sacristy or please call Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.



### Easter Vigil Liturgy

Persons Needed for Filling the Holy Water Fonts, Preparing the Incense, Working the Lights in the Sacristy, and Carrying the Easter Candle



Be a part of the Easter Vigil liturgy! Please consider doing one of these ministries for our main celebration of the church year.

- **Filling the Holy Water Fonts:** After the blessing of the new Easter Water, a person or persons are needed to go around the church and fill the holy water fonts with the newly blessed water.
- **Preparing the Incense:** Before the Easter Vigil begins, someone is needed to prepare the charcoal and incense for the blessing of the Easter candle, the Light of Christ, and then emptying the thurible afterward.
- **Working the Lights in the Sacristy:** From the beginning of the liturgy throughout the Liturgy of the Word, a person is needed to work the lights in the sacristy.
- **Carrying the Easter candle:** Someone is needed to carry the four foot Easter candle from the sacristy to the fire and then in the procession to the altar and then to participate in the ritual of immersing the candle three times in the newly blessed water. Please sign up in the sacristy or call Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. A rehearsal for these ministries will be held at 9:30AM on Holy Saturday, March 30th.

### Parish Council

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

#### Chairperson

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#### Vice-Chairperson

John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265

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Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

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Suzanne Goodacre (414) 475-5062

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Rick Reinders (414) 607-8847

Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

Greater Tosa  
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, 1:00PM

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