



# 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 29th, 2013

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14  
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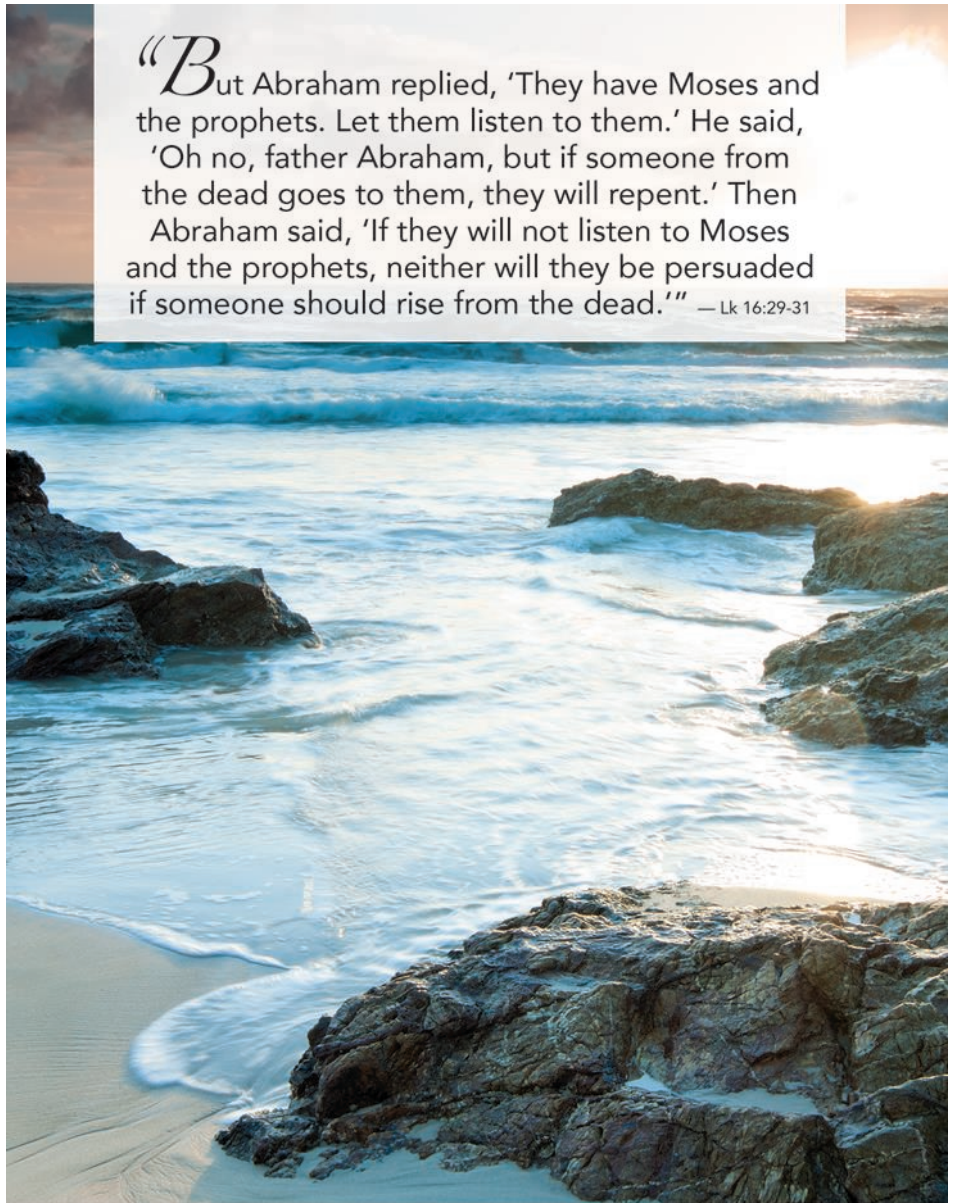
### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

*"But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"* — Lk 16:29-31



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## Mass Schedule

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

**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

- We celebrate our patronal feast—The Feast of St. Therese—this weekend. Parishes are permitted and encouraged to celebrate their patronal feast the weekend closest to the actual feast day. The Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux, Doctor of the Church is October 1st.

According to the *Theological Dictionary* by Karl Rahner and Herbert Vorgrimler, a doctor of the church is “a theologian who bears witness to ancient tradition and who must distinguished in four respects: for orthodoxy, personal sanctity, learning, and explicit commendation by the Church.”

Pope John Paul II announced that he would declare St. Therese (1873-1897) Doctor of the Church at the International Youth Congress in Paris on Sunday, September 24th, 1997, almost 100 years to the day of her death from pulmonary tuberculosis on September 30th, 1897. The formal title was given on October 19th, 1997. Since her death, more than 2,500 churches have been named in her honor, our parish included!

While she entered the cloister of Carmel by the age of 15 and was then educated in Carmel, she hold no academic degrees or honors, but Therese is really a Doctor of the Church par excellence! If you read her works, you will find the Therese takes you to the Gospels and shows you that these are meant to be lived in your daily life.

St. Pius X called her “the greatest saint of modern times,” and Emmanuel Mounier liked to say that “St. Therese is a ruse of the Holy Spirit.” The Holy Spirit worked through this young and innocent woman and caused her to see clearly the closeness of the Lord Jesus in our everyday lives. Despite all her struggles and illness, she was completely trusting in God’s unfailing love and providence.

She continues to teach us “You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love at which we do them.” So all of us can be on the road to heaven through how we live each day, with each task, each decision, each moment.

As we celebrate our patronal feast this weekend, let us renew our commitment to live “The Little Way.”

- And we begin our 2013-2014 Parish Stewardship this weekend. Please pick up your envelope/stewardship packets and take some time to read through the materials and pray about your response.

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Little Flower, pray for us!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*  
Parish Director

## St. Francis Day Pet Blessing

Friday, October 4th at 6:00PM

Bring your pet to our annual St. Francis Day Pet Blessing on Friday, October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Meet in the parking lot near the Chapel entrance. Please make sure your pets are on a leash, in a cage, or in your arms.

## Thanks to Our New Lector

Welcome and thanks to Owen May, newly trained Lector, and to Ann Maher for conducting the training session.

## Parish Office Closed Fridays in October

The parish office will be closed on Fridays in October for office maintenance. Thank you for your understanding.

## Dates for Parish Calendar

To have the dates and times of your group or committee meeting published in the bulletin, please submit these to Heather Goeden. If you change or cancel your meeting, please communicate that to Heather so these can be noted or taken off the calendar. If you want any specific additions to the website, please send these “camera-ready” to Heather.

## Reminder to Groups/Committees: Please Clean Up after Special Events

Just reminder to all our groups/committees—please clean up after your meetings and special events. For special events, please make sure that you fill out and submit the last page of the form that details the clean-up procedures. Thank you!

## Copy of the DVD on Archbishop Listecki’s Pastoral Letter Available

A copy of the DVD on Archbishop Listecki’s Pastoral Letter, “Who Do You Say That I Am?” is available in the Parish Office. Please contact Heather Goeden to receive a copy.

## How will the Synod Affect Parishes and Parishioners in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee?

As the Holy Spirit came to the early Christians on Pentecost, Archbishop Listecki has expressed hope that the Synod will re-energize Catholics in their faith and inspire a new evangelization within the Church of southeastern Wisconsin. The Synod will provide parishes with pastoral priorities and guidelines for implementing these priorities in the areas of faith Catholic Identity, Evangelization and Stewardship. More information on the Synod can be found on [www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org)

## SVdP Bundle Sunday

While you are settling in for fall weather, remember Bundle Weekend will be here on October 19th/20th for those items you no longer need. Someone will benefit greatly from your generosity.

## Donations Needed

- Promotional Banner for the Christmas Cookie Sale—\$60
- Prayer Ritual Books for Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick—\$71

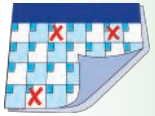
If you wish to donate part or all the cost of these books, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Thank you!



## CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 5,881.87
Maintenance Collection	\$ 5.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, September 29th – Feast of St. Therese

#### Stewardship Kick-Off Weekend & Library Display

- 8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)  
9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)  
10:00AM Preschool–8th Grade Catechesis  
(GLP, GN, RR, MC)

### Monday, September 30th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Tuesday, October 1st

No Meetings Scheduled

### Wednesday, October 2nd

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program–Cook (KIT)  
4:30PM SVdP Meal Program–Serve (OFFSITE)  
7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)  
7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

### Thursday, October 3rd

- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

### Friday, October 4th

- 5:00PM Art & Environment Committee (MC)

### Saturday, October 5th – Sharing Sunday

No Meetings Scheduled

### Sunday, October 6th – Sharing Sunday

- 8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)  
9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)  
10:00AM Confirmation Session (GN)

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

### Pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

In October 2002, Pope John Paul II introduced the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. These five new mysteries are added to the fifteen that many of us learned as children. They focus on the public ministry of Jesus Christ. On October 13th, we will be saying these mysteries of the rosary before mass. They are (if you would like a refresher) the Baptism in the Jordan River, the Wedding at Cana, the Proclamation of the Kingdom, the Transfiguration, and the Institution of the Eucharist.

### The Saint Therese Canticle Choir

The Canticle Choir provides sung prayer leadership at Funeral Masses, a time when members of our congregation are most vulnerable and need support. The group rehearses once a month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 3:00PM. There are no auditions. All you need is a love of singing and a willingness to share that love with grieving families. Call Elterine (Dusty) at the parish office at (414) 771-2500 x15, or email her at: [jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org) for further details.

### Sharing Sunday is Next Weekend

Our October Sharing Sunday recipient is Hearts with Haiti, a North Carolina based non-profit corporation founded in 2001 to raise funds to benefit the St. Joseph Family, an organization that ministers to the most disadvantaged populations in Haiti—former street children, child slaves, and individuals with disabilities. St. Joseph Family was started in 1985 as a small home for five boys to bring them off the streets of Port-au-Prince and offer them a family life. Today, more than 70 children are in-residence at three St. Joseph Family homes, approximately 120 children receive their education through Lekòl Sen Trinite day-school programs at Trinity House and the day program at Wings of Hope. The St. Joseph Family believes that “With God All is Possible.” The past generous support of St. Therese Parish has helped make that belief a reality. Despite the devastating effects of the 2010 earthquake, they are rebuilding Wings of Hope in a new location close to Trinity House which will allow the residents of Trinity House to “give back” by helping to care for the Wings residents. Please make checks payable to “Hearts with Haiti.” For more information visit [heartswithhaiti.org](http://heartswithhaiti.org).

### St. Therese 55+

St. Therese 55+ Social Club will meet on Thursday, October 10th. “Rescuing Regina” is the topic of our program, by Sister Joseph Marie Flynn, SSND. She will tell of her battle to save a friend, Regina, from deportation and death. She is the author of the book Rescuing Regina. Copies of her book will be available for purchase. Our menu is Subway sandwiches and the cost is \$3.50. Reservations and money are due by Monday morning, October 7th. Lunch will be 12:00PM and the program begins at 12:30PM. Anyone is welcome to come for this interesting worthwhile program. RSVP to Pat 771-4194, Judy 475-6809 or Gladys 476-1356.

### Evening to Remember

An Evening to Remember is being planned for Tuesday November 5th. Any interested parishioners who have lost a loved one during the past year are invited to participate. Please contact the parish office to register. All parishioners are invited to bring a picture of their loved one for the Wall of Remembrance, to be displayed during the month of November.

### St. Therese Teen Program

In addition to our Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:00AM mass and our Preschool through 8th Grade Sunday Catechesis Program, we offer a high school (teen) catechesis program which includes the service component of serving at the St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program once per month. All parish youth in grades 9 through 12 are welcome. To receive registration information, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

### Peace Prayer Service

Everyone is invited to join the choirs of St. Therese Parish and Sacred Heart Croatian Parish for our annual Peace Prayer Service. Please join us as we pray for peace in our families, our communities and the world, on Wednesday, October 2nd, at 7:00PM at Sacred Heart Croatian Parish, 917 N. 49th Street in Milwaukee. Peace be with you!

### St. Therese's First Annual Christmas Cookie Sale

**SAVE THE DATE** and fire up the ovens. St. Therese's First Annual Christmas Cookie Sale will be December 13th and 14th. Volunteer cookie bakers can sign up in November. MMM, what's your favorite? Questions? Contact Mary at (414) 425-2028 or Christine at (262) 391-1851.

### What is the #1 reason you celebrate Mass at St. Therese?

- “The great choir.”
- “To celebrate with a group of like minded parishioners fulfilling the St. Therese Little Way.”

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## October Sanctuary Candle

†Tom Coughlin

## Sunday, September 29th

Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

## Monday, September 30th

Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50

## Tuesday, October 1st

Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56

8:00AM †Jerry & †Mark Capulli

## Wednesday, October 2nd

Neh 2:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10

6:30PM For Jim and Jane Gill's 48th Wedding Anniversary

## Thursday, October 3rd

### Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12

## Friday, October 4th

Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16

8:30AM †Sister Kay Naughton

## Saturday Mass, October 5th

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and †Anthony Damato

## Sunday Mass, October 6th

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

9:00AM †Billy Buffington & †Frank Zareczny



Mimi Albano, Evelyn Anderson, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Marjorie Corak, Rachel Corak, Jean Dalnodar, Jean and Karl Deutscher, Loretta Dobert, Tim Dondlinger, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Ethel Forster, Doris Griger, Judy Iso, M. Rose and Michael Jules, Chuck Kestner, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Travis Lerchen, Ann Leys, Mary Jane Lucas, Neil Massey, Susan Monyette, Bill Murray, Andy Nitka, Karen Nycz, Rachel Ragatz, Judy Rahn, Barb Redzich, Barbara Schmitz, Jim Selke, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Gina Stone, Andrew Sullivan, Deana Sullivan, Marcella Ullenberg, Salvatore Vallone, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, B.J. Walters, David White, Anita Yaeger, Bill Ziegler



## Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for September 7th/8th

	5:00PM	9:00AM
<b>Lectors</b>	Drozdowicz, D. Tym, N.	Maccani, B. Stetter, G.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Drozdowicz, R.	Holmes, J.
	Ellis, M. – 1 Gill, Jane – 2 Molosky, T. – 3 Dietz, J. – 4 Hubrich, K. – 5	Valdovinos, D. – 1 Kennedy, A. – 2 Rickert, P. – 3 Lipinski, M. – 4 Jensen, C. – 5
<b>Greeters</b>	Tym, L. Manthe, K. Schmidt, D.	Riester, M. Rahn, J. Andrews, K.
<b>Ushers</b>	Gill, Jim Lemke, D. <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Sauceda, J. & C. Sachse, G. Holmes, B. Sauceda, L. & J.

## Combined Collections: Church in Mission October 12th/13th

The Combined Collections: Church in Mission appeal offers us a wonderful opportunity to help people in need through five important efforts. A direct mailing from the Archdiocese will be sent to all registered parish members. Please give prayerful consideration to supporting these causes:

- **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** – benefiting Catholic Relief Services, the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc., Migration and Refugee Services, the Holy Father's Relief Fund, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Department for Justice, Peace, and Human Development.
- **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** – supporting missions in Appalachia and the Deep South, the Southwest, the mountain west, and diocese of the Caribbean and the Pacific.
- **Collection for the Works of the Holy Father: Peter's Pence** – assisting the pope in maintaining the administration of the 700 million Catholics and special needs in Third World countries.
- **World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)** – supporting and sending missionaries and seeking world peace with justice.
- **The Church in Central and Eastern Europe** – funds the restoration and renewal of the Church in Europe.

Thank you for your consideration and for your generosity.

## New Weekday Mass Schedule through November 27th

We have added an additional weekday mass on Friday mornings at 8:30AM through November 27th. The new schedule for masses, both weekday and weekend, will be as follows:

- Saturday - 5:00PM and Sunday - 9:00AM
- Tuesday - 8:00AM, Wednesday - 6:30PM, and Friday - 8:30AM

The Tuesday morning 8:00AM mass will continue year round. The Wednesday evening 6:30PM mass and Friday morning 8:30AM mass will be suspended during the winter months until the beginning of Lent.

## Saint Vincent de Paul Society - Friends of the Poor Walk

Friends of the Poor Walk/Run is a National Program with the purpose of providing local conferences and councils the framework to host an event that would raise funds to support their special works projects. Growing every year, the Friends of the Poor Walk/Run was once again extremely successful in 2012. Attracting more than 19,000 walkers, raising more than \$1.8M, and having events at 220 different locations in the United States. Participants are welcome to run, walk or cheer on those who give this visible symbol of support of programs to benefit the needy. All money generated is used locally in SVDP programs.

### Returning God's Favor.

This weekend is the start of our Annual Stewardship effort. Please be sure to pick up your envelope from the boxes here at mass. By picking it up, you save the parish the expense of the postage to mail them out. Please read the contents, and after completing the form, return it to St. Therese no later than October 31st.

Please be generous with your prayers for our Stewardship, your time in ministry and your pledge of financial support. This year our goal is for about \$50,000 more than last year, as we need to fund our Christian Formation Program. With this in mind, we ask that all consider whether they are at the suggested 5% of income for tithing, and if not, to move significantly in that direction. Thank you for your Stewardship of St. Therese.

### The Stewardship Committee

### Harvest Craft Fair is One Month Away!

Mark your calendars now for our 5th annual Harvest Craft Fair happening in just one month, on November 2nd/3rd. We will begin asking for volunteers and specific food donations next week. In the meanwhile, if you have any handmade items you would like to donate to the raffle or the St. Therese booth, please bring them to the Parish Office during office hours. Please note: We can only use your NEW HANDMADE items. We also still have a few booths available, so if you know anyone who might like to exhibit at this year's fair, please point them to our website, [www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org/craftfair](http://www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org/craftfair). Thank you for your support!

### Church Carpeting Needs to Be Replaced

The carpeting in our church is almost 30 years old! It has served us well, and we have taken good care of it, having it professionally cleaned seasonally and doing our best to clean it before soiled spots settle in. However, the carpet has reached the point that it needs replaced. Despite all our cleaning efforts, the stains and spots on the carpet return in many places, and the carpet is worn. We have received bids ranging from \$19,000 to \$24,000 for new carpeting. Rather than draw from our reserves (which we do not want to deplete further), here is an opportunity for a donor or two to make a real difference with a substantial gift for the parish that will enhance our worship environment. If you are interested in donating to all or part of the cost of replacing the carpet, please contact Dr. Guliano. Thanks very much for your consideration.

### Please Help Us Maintain Our Rentals

Our rental of the Parish House, Hall/Gym, and Parking Lot results in approximately \$35,000 yearly income for the parish. In order to continue these, we need to maintain these rentals. Currently we are understaffed in our building services and maintenance and need help with daily cleaning of the gym floor and minor repairs at the parish house. For the parish house, we need help as the needs present. For the gym floor we clean the floor daily and have a high-quality scrubber that is used after dry-mopping. The entire process of dry-mopping, operating the scrubber, and then cleaning it takes approximately one hour. This can be done in the evening or in the early morning before our rental begins. Can you help one day per week? If interested, please contact Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator at the Parish Office.

### 84 Pew Hymnal Donations Needed

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

### 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](mailto:council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

#### Chairperson

Christine Jensen (262) 391-1851

#### Vice-Chairperson

Richard Hopefl (414) 455-3586

#### Secretary

Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

#### Trustees

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**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.

### Need Holy Communion?

Call Heather in the Parish Office at (414) 771-2500.

### Bulletin deadline:

Monday, 8:30AM

### Announcement deadline:

Thursday, 1:00PM

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