



# 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 2nd, 2017

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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

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Christine Reinders – Coordinator of 1st  
Reconciliation/1st Communion & Children's  
Liturgy of the Word

**Ministers** – All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM Sunday: 9:00AM  
Tues. & Fri: 8:30AM Wed: 6:30PM

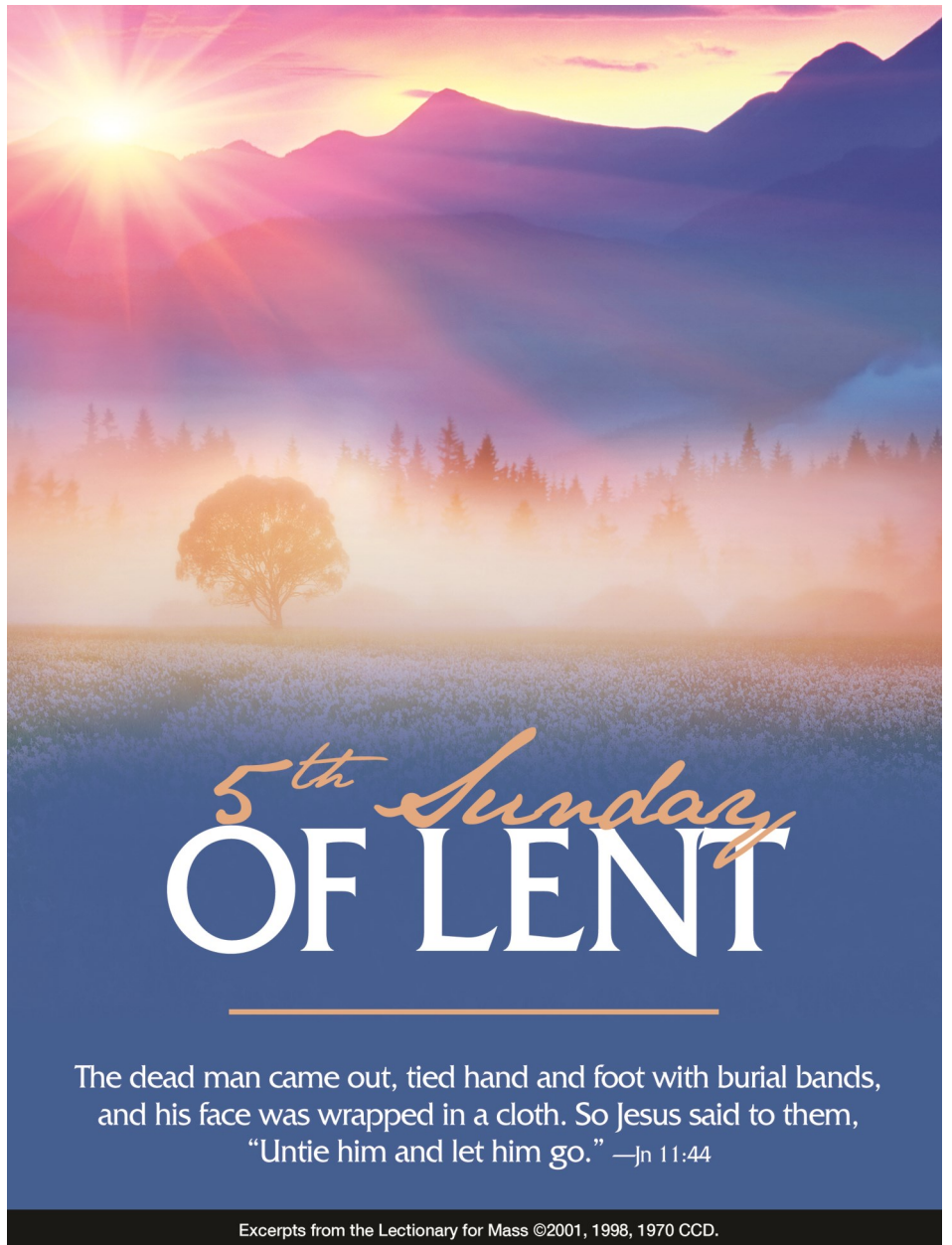
**Liturgy of the Word with Communion:**  
Thursday: 8:30AM

*See inside for Holy Day Schedules*

**Weekday Masses at St. Jude the Apostle Parish**

*(734 Glenview Ave, Wauwatosa)*

Monday–Friday 6:45AM and 8:15AM



## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday OF LENT

The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands,  
and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them,  
“Untie him and let him go.” —Jn 11:44

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**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 – 12:00PM

### From the Desk of the Parish Director

• Thanks to all our liturgical ministers who are preparing for the liturgies of Holy Week and Triduum. Sign-up sheets for ministry have been in the sacristy since the First Sunday of Lent. Lent leads to the climax of the Triduum, our holiest days of the year. These days of prayer deserve our care, time, and preparation.

We are still in need of Ushers, Greeters, and Eucharistic Ministers for the Triduum and Easter Sunday. If you have not yet signed up to minister, please do so.

At our last Annual Meeting, we had a presentation on the liturgy. The word “liturgy” comes from the Greek which literally means, “the work of the people.” The celebration of the liturgy involves an entire group of liturgical ministers—Presider, Lectors, Altar Servers, Greeters, Ushers Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Musicians, and Sound Board Ministers. “Behind the scenes” are those who launder the purificators and corporals (cloths used for the celebration of the Eucharist), who launder the Altar Server albs, who assure that the vestments are regularly drycleaned, who maintain the altar cloths for the main church altar and for the chapel, who tidy the church after our weekend liturgies, and who clean the church.

In addition, for Palm Sunday and the Three Days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday, there are rituals that we celebrate only during these days. On Palm Sunday (next weekend), we celebrate the Blessing of the Palms, procession with the blessed palms, and the reading of the Passion according to Matthew. Three lectors proclaim the Passion with our music ministers leading our response within the proclamation.

On Holy Thursday, in addition to the ministers needed for any celebration of the Eucharist, we also have the special rituals of the presentation of the holy oils, the

Washing of the Feet, the procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose, and the special time of adoration concluded with Night Prayer. We need people to participate in the footwashing, and to sign up for taking a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

On Good Friday, our special rituals are the proclamation of the Passion according to John by three lectors with musical interludes led by our music ministers, the singing of the special general intercessions, and the carrying of the large cross for the veneration of the cross. We are in need of people to help carry the cross for our 1:00PM liturgy.

The Easter Vigil celebrates several holy moments—the Blessing of Fire and Light Service, procession with the new Easter Candle, the Liturgy of the Word with its special readings, the Liturgy of Initiation (when we celebrate the Confirmation of Nichole Valdovinos, Eleuterio Valdovinos, and Laura Danninger), and the celebration of First Eucharist for Nichole Valdovinos. For this liturgy we need the outdoor fire prepared, the Easter candle prepared, special music for the procession with the Easter Candle and for the extended Liturgy of the Word, additional ministers to prepare the incense, distribute the new Easter water and fill the fonts, to work the lights in the sacristy, and to assure that the assembly have candles, orders of worship, and are guided in the processions.

Thanks to all who are preparing for Holy Week that begins next weekend—April 8th/9th.

- Thanks also to all who are helping out in extra ways while Denise Dostalek, our Building Services Coordinator, is on medical leave. Denise plans to return on April 10th.

Let us continue to walk by faith in Christ, Who is our Hope!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*  
Parish Director

### Thank You

For the donation of the cost of one of the Pentecost banners from Bob and Donna Maccani.

### Office Hours for Holy Week and Easter

- Holy Thursday, April 13th - Parish Office Closed
- Good Friday, April 14th - Parish Office Closed
- Easter Monday, April 17th - Parish Office Closed
- Tuesday, April 18th - 8:30AM to Noon
- Wednesday, April 19th - 8:30AM to Noon
- Thursday, April 20th - 8:30AM to Noon
- Friday, April 21st - Parish Office Closed



#### CHURCH SUPPORT

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|-----------------------|-------------|
| Envelopes & Offertory | \$ 4,430.75 |
| Maintenance Donations | \$ 220.00   |
| Organ Fund Donations  | \$ 1,100.00 |

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

### Altered Bulletin Deadline

Please note the following bulletin deadline for Easter:

- April 16th Bulletin (Easter Sunday) - Wednesday, April 5th at 8:30AM

### 2017 Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Appeal Goal: \$31,000

*No statistics from the Archdiocese given at time of printing.*

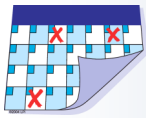
### Donation Opportunities

- OttLite for the Chapel Keyboard—\$56
- Sick Call Register – \$134
- Three Banners for Pentecost – \$43 each

If you would like to donate the cost of one of these items, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Please indicate if the donation is in memory of or in honor of someone and if we can publish it in the bulletin.

**Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Account Total – As of March 27th**

Donations of \$30,645.00 + Interest of \$35.15= Total of \$30,680.15



# Parish Events for the Week

## Sunday, April 2nd

### Sharing Weekend/Maintenance Collection/SCRIP Order

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:00AM Lector & Sound Board Rehearsal for the Palm Sunday Passion at 9:00AM Mass (CH)
- 10:15AM Green Team Lenten Series (HH)
- 10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)
- 10:15AM 1st Communion Preparation (MC)
- 10:15AM RCIA (STR)

## Monday, April 3rd

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

## Tuesday, April 4th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Wednesday, April 5th

- 11:30AM SVdP Meal Program-Cook (KIT)
- 4:30PM SVdP Meal Program-Serve (OFFSITE)
- 4:30PM High School Meal Ministry/Catechesis (OFFSITE/STR)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

## Thursday, April 6th

- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

## Friday, April 7th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Saturday, April 8th

### SCRIP Pick-Up Weekend

- 12:00PM - 3:00PM Cheesecake/Kringle Pick-Up (LOBBY)
- 6:00PM Lector & Sound Board Rehearsal for the Good Friday Passion at 1:00PM (CH)

## Sunday, April 9th - Palm Sunday

### SCRIP Pick-Up Weekend

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:15AM Lector & Sound Board Rehearsal for the Good Friday Passion at 7:00PM (CH)
- 10:15AM Organ Committee (STR)

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

## Easter Egg Hunt-April 15th

The annual St. Therese Easter egg hunt will be Saturday, April 15th in Heck Hall. Sign-up sheets are in the family room and in the lobby library by the dry erase board. Gather for some pre-hunt activities at 10:45AM. The hunt will begin promptly at 11:00AM. Bring your camera for photos with the Easter bunny! All are welcome!

## Sharing Weekend is This Weekend - April 1st/2nd

This month's sharing recipient is Greater Tosa Interfaith. Greater Tosa Interfaith is part of Interfaith Older Adults Programs of Milwaukee County. Greater Tosa is a neighborhood based outreach program 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 18 churches that support our program. We are funded solely through donations, fund raisers, and grants. We assist our older friends to medical appointments, the bank or grocery store. We also help with minor chores and home repairs. In addition, friendly visitors can spend time with shut-ins. Besides the director and one office staff member, everything is done by volunteers. Our 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.

## Gift Basket Winners!

Congratulations to Don Castelaz and Hanna Miroslaw who won the gift baskets at the Lenten/Easter Library display last weekend. Thanks to everyone who came to the display to check out a book or DVD and enter the raffle. There's still lots more to choose from. Stop by the Parish Library after mass today and browse through the many movies on DVD, Easter storybooks for children, and inspirational books for this season of Lent. Books may be checked out for three weeks and DVDs for two weeks. Thank you for using the Parish Library!

## This is SCRIP Weekend!

The SCRIP Program allows you to purchase gift cards for places where you shop, eat or get gas and a percentage of each card benefits our parish. Place your order after mass at the Bluemound exit. Your gift cards will be available next weekend. *Because of Palm Sunday we ask that you pick up your order in the main lobby after mass on April 8th and 9th.*

## Kringle and Cheesecake Fundraiser

Just a reminder that the kringle and cheesecakes you ordered will be delivered to the parish next Saturday, April 8th. Orders will be available for pick up from 12:00PM to 3:00PM in the lobby. Please be sure to pick up your order. Thank you!

## Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on April 15th and continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost June 4th. Please consider a donation of any amount in memory of a loved one or for a special intention to help us keep fresh flowers and plants for the church environment during this Easter Season as well as defray the cost of the extra candles used to remind us that the Love and Light of Christ is with us always.

## 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

## Catechesis Corner

- Our Catechesis Program, Pre-School to Grade 8 meets this Sunday, April 2nd after the 9:00AM Mass.
- We are in the final weeks of Lent...Reminder: In our Catechesis Program we are emphasizing the Sign of the Cross, the Our Father and Hail Mary as prayers to be prayed daily. Join us and pray with us as a Parish community. Grades 3-8 are also learning and praying the Apostles Creed and the Nicene Creed. These prayers summarize our Catholic faith. Pray them with us. Lent is an important time to emphasize prayer!



# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## April Sanctuary Candle

†Carrie & †Chris Castelaz

## Sunday, April 2nd

*Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45*

## Monday, April 3rd

*Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:1-11*

## Tuesday, April 4th

*Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30*

8:30AM †Joan Damato

## Wednesday, April 5th

*Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42*

6:30PM †Dorothy Privatt

## Thursday, April 6th

### Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM *Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59*

## Friday, April 7th

*Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42*

8:30AM †Frank Paulus

## Saturday Mass, April 8th

*Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56*

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community

## Sunday Mass, April 9th

*Mt 21:1-11/Lk 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66*

9:00AM †Joan Mueller



Alyce Breitweiser, Don Castelaz, Cheryl Cmiel, Mark Dimbauer, Bryanna Elkins, Ethel Forster, Joyce Gibour, Betty Hobl, JoAnne and Mark Jankowski, Shirley Komar, Mary Jane Lucas, Matt Maccani, Avalina Mantey, Dan Marinello, Jeannie Marinello, Kim McGee, Imogene McShane, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Christian Pela-Elder, Judy Rahn, Donna Ramus, Tom Ratkowski, The Scarlatos Family, Ann & Jack Shepherd, John Sipek, Edward Smith, Steven Telleria, Archbishop Weakland, Duwayne Wing, Kathleen Zastrow

Born to Eternal Life:

†Joan Damato and †Dorothy Privatt, grandmother of Michael and Courtney Falk, and great-grandmother of Maxwell Michael and Elliott Herbert

## Can you meet the challenge?

The Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, and Organ Committee have donated or pledged \$12,500 toward the purchase of the new Allen Organ. Will you match their pledge? We will ask for your pledges on Organ Commitment Weekend, April 29th and 30th.

## Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Advisory Council of Greater Tosa Interfaith I would like to thank everyone at St. Therese Congregation for your kind donation of \$175. Your continued support of our program is such a blessing to the wonderful older adults that we serve. Thanks for your willingness to partner with us. Thank you also for Barbara Gritzmacher's participation on our advisory council. Peace,

*Amy Dedow* – Program Director, Greater Tosa Interfaith

## Holy Week Schedule (Clip and Save)

- Palm Sunday Liturgies – 5:00PM Saturday, April 8th and 9:00AM Sunday, April 9th
- Tuesday of Holy Week, April 11th – 8:30AM Mass
- Wednesday of Holy Week, April 12th – 6:30PM Mass
- Holy Thursday, April 13th: Morning Prayer at 8:30AM; Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00PM
- Good Friday, April 14th: Morning Prayer at 8:30AM; Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 1:00PM and 7:00PM
- Holy Saturday Morning Prayer, April 15th at 9:00AM
- Holy Saturday Blessing of Food, April 15th at 12 Noon
- Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 15th at 8:00PM
- Easter Sunday Mass: Sunday, April 16th at 9:00AM

## Attention All Committees/Groups/Ministries

### Yearly Summaries DUE APRIL 3rd for the Annual Meeting!

In preparation for the May 7th Annual Parish Meeting ALL COMMITTEES/GROUPS/MINISTRIES are asked to submit a short report. Please include the highlights, activities and business from the past year, the names of the current members and the officers. Please submit these to Heather Goeden in writing, preferably by e-mail by April 3rd at 8:30AM.

## Liturgical Ministry Sign-Up for May through August

Sign-up sheets for liturgical ministers for May through August are now available in the sacristy. Sign up sheets will be available through Sunday, April 9th. Schedules will be ready the following weekend.

## Tour of the Milwaukee/Waukesha Recycling Center

Ever wonder what really happens to all those recyclables that you carefully place in a separate bin? The St. Therese Green Team will be hosting a guided tour of the Milwaukee/Waukesha County Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), on Thursday April 20th at 4:30PM. The program is 1 hour long and is free of charge. For questions or to reserve your spot please contact Terri Glaser at (414) 630-0184 by April 14th.

## St. Therese Annual Parish Meeting – Sunday, May 7th

The St. Therese Annual Parish Meeting is on Sunday, May 7th after the 9:00AM Mass. The Meeting will be from 10:15AM–11:30AM with brunch to follow from 11:30AM–1:00PM. Volunteers are needed for clean-up at 1:00PM. Please RSVP with the form below.

## Annual Meeting Brunch Reservation – May 7th

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 (max \$20.00/family of 4 or more) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This completed form and payment may be returned in the collection basket or to a Parish Council member or to the Parish Office by April 23rd.

## Question for the Parish Annual Meeting

My question is: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for St. Therese Parish Pastoral Council.

Return this form to the mailbox of the Parish Pastoral Council President by April 2nd.

### 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 and Prayer Opportunities

- Morning Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:30AM in the Chapel.
- Evening Mass on Wednesdays at 6:30PM in the Chapel
- Stations of the Cross following the Wednesday Evening Mass, usually beginning at 7:05PM. Please gather in the center section of the church.
- Liturgy of the Word with Communion at 8:30AM on Thursdays in the Chapel.
- Communal Anointing of the Sick—April 8th/9th after all masses in the Chapel
- Green Team Lenten Program—Sunday, April 2nd at 10:15AM in Heck Hall

### Green Team Lenten Series

Please join in this parish opportunity to learn and pray this Lent. The title for the second program in the Lenten series is "Sanctuaries for the Soul." Eddee Daniel, local photographer, writer and speaker will present this Sunday, April 2nd at 10:15AM in Heck Hall. Hospitality will be provided by the Green Team.

### Lenten Alms Recipient – Milwaukee Empty Bowls Project

Please take a Lenten bank home as a reminder of your Lenten sacrifice. When the bank is full, it can be placed in the collection basket or given to an usher. Funds will be donated to Empty Bowls which in turn will buy crafted bowls to auction at their event in October. Contact Gloria at (414) 257-1329 or Mary at 414-425-2028 for more information.

### Holy Thursday Footwashing and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sign up in the sacristy to participate in the Holy Thursday ritual of Washing of the Feet and for taking a 15 minute interval (or longer) to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. The Altar of Repose (for the Blessed Sacrament) will be in the Chapel.

### Lectors/Readers Needed for Good Friday Passion Group Part

We need Lectors/Readers for the Group Part of the Good Friday Passion according to John. Even if you are not in our Lector Ministry, please consider ministering as part of the "group" part. The rehearsal for the 1:00PM Good Friday Liturgy is after the 5:00PM mass on Saturday, April 8th. The rehearsal for the 7:00PM Good Friday Liturgy is after the 9:00AM mass on Sunday, April 9th. Please meet in the choir area. Anyone ages 9 and older are welcome to participate.

### Easter Vigil Hospitality

Your help is needed for the Easter Vigil Hospitality. This year we have three RCIA candidates to celebrate. If you can help with set-up, clean-up or donating to the festivities (cold cuts, fruit platter, vegetable platter, cheese and crackers, chips, dessert) please call Mary at (414) 477-8618 or Pat at (414) 477-5616.

### Father Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Easy Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory/Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ May we publish this donation? Yes/No



### Parish Council

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

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Greater Tosa  
Interfaith  
(414) 453-5750

Saint Vincent  
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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 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:**  
The deadline for the April 9th bulletin has passed. The next available bulletin is April 16th.  
All submissions: writing; email preferred.