



# 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.

April 30th, 2017

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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

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Rev. Norm Oswald

### Administrative/Pastoral Assistant

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### Building Services Coordinator

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Rick Reinders – Coordinator of High School  
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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

Tuesday: 8:30AM

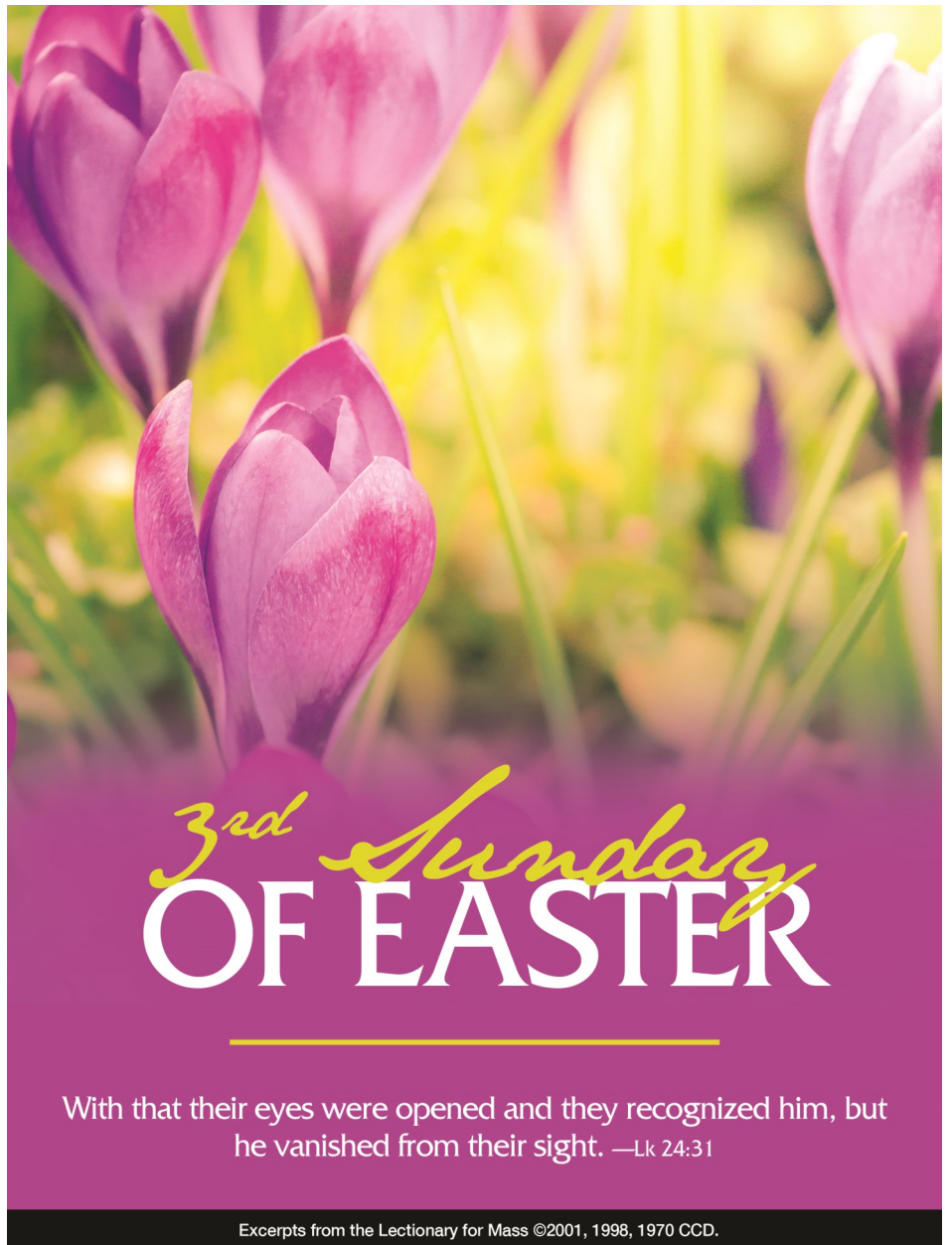
Wednesday: 6:30PM

*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



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday OF EASTER

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. —Lk 24:31

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



**Archdiocese of Milwaukee  
Safeguarding All of God's Family  
Safe Environment Week –  
Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Safe Environment Week is for every parish and school, as well as the entire faith community to focus, at the same time, on the importance of keeping our children and youth safe;

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect are societal problems whose prevention depend on involvement among people throughout the faith community;

WHEREAS, our children are our most valuable resources and will shape the future of not only the Archdiocese of Milwaukee but also the entire Church;

WHEREAS, the theme for this year's Safe Environment Week is "Serve with Love." As a faith community, together we focus on the importance of God's protecting love that surrounds each and every one of His children;

WHEREAS, when we fully live the words of Pope Francis when he says "only those who serve with love are able to protect," we ensure an environment in which all are God's children are safe;

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that we must work together as a community to increase awareness about child abuse and neglect and work to promote the social and emotional well-being of children, youth and families in a safe, healthy and nurturing environment;

THEREFORE, I, Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI proclaim the week of April 30th – May 6th, 2017 as Safe Environment Week in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. I ask that all participate and acknowledge each other with the love and mercy of God the Father.

*+ Jerome E. ListECKI*

Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKI  
Archbishop of Milwaukee

**Thank You**

To Barb Heinz for her donation of two banners for Pentecost in memory of her parents †Walter and †Emily Zastrow.

**Join us for Hospitality This Weekend!**

Please stay after both Masses for hospitality in the Gathering Space, and for the organ concert after hospitality on Saturday. If you did not turn in your pledge card, you can put it in the collection basket starting next week. Thanks for supporting the Organ Fund and the music ministry at St. Therese!

**Schedule a Mass Intention**

Please consider donating a mass intention in memory of or in honor of someone. There are weekday and some weekend masses available. To donate, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office (contact information on the front of the bulletin).

**Nomination Forms Available for Trustee-Treasurer Position**

Thanks to Jim Balliet for serving as our Trustee-Treasurer for the past ten years. Jim did an excellent and admirable job as our corporate officer. He has decided not to continue for another two-year term. Tom Molosky has agreed to be my nominee for the Trustee-Treasurer position, beginning July 1st, 2017 and ending June 30th, 2019. If you are interested in adding your name to the nomination for Trustee-Treasurer, nomination forms are available in the parish office. Please request one from Heather Goeden, Administrative/Pastoral Assistant. According to Wisconsin State Law and archdiocesan guidelines, trustee candidates must be at least 25 years old and an active, practicing Catholic. Nominees must be endorsed, in writing, by ten parish members. Nominations will be closed on Sunday, May 7th. If needed, an election for Trustee-Treasurer will take place at the Annual Meeting.

**Altered Parish Office Hours**

- Tuesday, May 16th – 8:30AM to Noon (no afternoon hours)
- Friday, May 26th – Parish Office Closed
- Monday, May 28th – Parish Office Closed

**How to Report Something That Needs Repair/Attention**

If you notice that something needs repair or needs attention (leaky faucet, light bulb burnt out, door lock jammed, etc.), please kindly report that to Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator by email, telephone, or by filling out a Maintenance Request Form. The Maintenance Request Form can be found in the sacristy on top of the book shelves. It's important that we all take "ownership" of our church and its grounds. Thank you for your help!

**Donation Opportunities**

- Sick Call Register – \$134
- One Banner for Pentecost – \$43

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.

**2017 Catholic Stewardship Appeal**

Appeal Goal: \$31,000

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

**Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Account Total – As of April 24th**

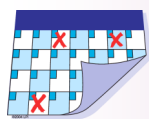
Donations of \$34,091.47+ Interest of \$37.41 = Total of \$34,128.88



**CHURCH SUPPORT**

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 4,988.77
Maintenance Donations	\$ 25.00
Organ Fund Donations	\$ 2,576.47

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, April 30th

#### Organ Fund Commitment Weekend

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)
- 10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis Parent Meeting (MC)
- 10:15AM SVdP Archdiocesan Council Meeting (HH)

### Monday, May 1st

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

### Tuesday, May 2nd

- 1:00PM Canticle Choir (CHP)

### Wednesday, May 3rd

- 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, May 4th

- 6:30PM Prayer & Worship Committee (STR)
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (HH)

### Friday, May 5th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, May 6th

Maintenance Collection Weekend/SCRIP Order Weekend  
No Meetings Scheduled

### Sunday, May 7th – Parish Annual Meeting

Maintenance Collection Weekend/SCRIP Order Weekend

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:15AM Parish Annual Meeting (HH)

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

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule: May–August

Liturgical ministry schedules for May through August are now available in the sacristy. Please pick up a copy as soon as possible. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, contact Heather in the Parish Office.

### Recycling Batteries

#### Attention Ministers or Groups Who Use Any St. Therese Battery Powered Equipment

In Wisconsin we are required to recycle dead batteries. Please do not throw them in the trash receptacles. Instead place them in the designated blue container in the sacristy above the mailboxes. The container is labeled "Dead Battery Recycling" and is located next to the maintenance request slips. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Monthly Maintenance Collection

Next week, May 6th/7th, we have the Monthly Collection to replenish our parish Reserve Funds. For this collection, please use the "Maintenance Needs" envelope from your monthly offering envelopes or the "Maintenance Collection" envelopes that are available at all the entrances to the church. Thank you for your continuing support.

### SCRIP Next Weekend

Next weekend gift card orders will be taken through the SCRIP program. Choose your favorite stores, gas stations and restaurants from the order form in today's bulletin and bring it to mass next weekend. Gift cards make great gifts for graduations, Mother's Day, birthdays and any other occasion. Orders will be taken next weekend and will be available the following weekend. For every gift card you purchase, St. Therese receives a percentage. Thank you for participating!

### Thank You

Thank you to everyone who purchased kringle and/or cheesecake during our Lenten fundraiser. We sold 217 kringles and 81 cheesecakes for a profit of \$1,100, including several cash donations. All of those numbers represent increases over last year! Almond was our best-selling kringle flavor this year with 31 sold, followed closely by last year's winner, pecan with 28. Turtle was the most popular cheesecake flavor again with 21 sold. Based on these results, we're definitely planning on doing this very profitable fundraiser again in 2018. Thanks again!

*Janet Krebs & Mari Pawleje*

### Clarification Regarding the Organ Fund

The question has been asked if we are going to purchase the new organ from our parish reserve account or our settlement money. The answer to that is "no." We will purchase the new organ once we have been able to fully fund the Organ Fund. We will not be making payments, taking out a loan, or borrowing from another account.

When we installed the air conditioning, we did use funds from our settlement money, but we replenished them within a year. Over \$60,000 was donated to our Building Reserve last fiscal year. We were able to repay ourselves for the amount that we needed to pay for the air conditioning and installation, painting of the ductwork, and related costs which was over and above what was donated specifically for Air Conditioning.

Donating to the Organ Fund is an extra donation, apart from our regular tithes and offerings for the parish support. We will not be using money designated for parish support to fund the new organ. The money that will be used to purchase the new organ is money donated and designated specifically for the Organ Fund.

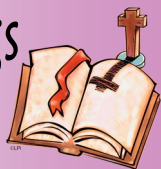
In our proposed 2017-2018 Budget, we accounted for the money we will collect for the Organ Fund as "designated income." That means that the money is designated for a specific purchase or cause. This money should not, and will not, be used for operating expenses. We have included the expense of purchasing the new organ in our Prayer and Worship expenses for 2017-2018. Provided we reach our goal of \$72,000, we will request a proxy to spend the \$72,000 on the new organ. If you have any questions regarding the budget, please contact a member of the Finance Council. The telephone numbers for our Trustees are listed in every bulletin.

### Catechesis Corner

- Our Catechesis Program, Pre-School to Grade 8 meets this Sunday, April 30th after the 9:00AM Mass.
- There will also be a Parent Meeting at 10:15AM in Miriam's Corner while the children are in classes. This is our final Parent meeting for the spring semester, so we hope as many parents as possible will attend.



## Intentions & Readings for the Week



### May Sanctuary Candle

†Andy Islo Sr

### Sunday, April 30th

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

### Monday, May 1st

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

### Tuesday, May 2nd

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab/Jn 6:30-35  
8:30AM The Nee Family

### Wednesday, May 3rd

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a/Jn 14:6-14

6:30PM †Joan Mueller

### Thursday, May 4th

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

### Friday, May 5th

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

### Saturday Mass, May 6th

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Paul Warpechowski

### Sunday Mass, May 7th

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10  
9:00AM The McShane Family



The Adams Family, Alyce Breitweiser, Don Castelaz, Cheryl Cmiel, Michael Czamecki, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Edwards, 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, Ann & Jack Shepherd, John Sipek, Edward Smith, Steven Telleria, Archbishop Weakland, Brandon Wing, Duwayne Wing, Kathleen Zastrow

### A Stewardship Moment – April 29th/30th

As today's gospel reveals, the first meal shared with the risen Lord happened in a place called Emmaus. Perhaps there is no better time to reflect on this story than in those prayerful moments at Mass when we return to our place after receiving Holy Communion. Those few moments give us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of Christ's presence within us. We have a chance to practice hospitality by inviting Jesus into our hearts to walk and talk with us about our own Emmaus journey. We can relive once again the time when he broke bread for the disciples. And just as they did, we too can recognize Christ in this meal we have just shared with others.

### Thank You

Thanks and blessing for the education coupons and toiletries that have been donated. Pull taps are also appreciated. St. Aloysius grade school has been the recipient of the coupons. The women of SisterHouse have greatly appreciated your donations.

SisterHouse opened its doors in 1982 in response to an expressed need for a short term home for any woman needing shelter as she works to improve her life. It was established by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, and continues to be supported by the sisters. So, as you travel about this summer, please remember the toiletries the ladies can use. For more information, visit [www.sisterhousechicago.org](http://www.sisterhousechicago.org).

May God reward you!

*Sister Ann Christine, SSND*

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations – Sunday, May 7th

We encourage you to pray for an increase in vocations in your parish and in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee on the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Sunday, May 7th.

Pledge to pray for vocations at <http://www.invisiblemonastery.com>. This site was inspired by a call from Rome urging Catholics to organize an 'invisible monastery' in which many persons, day and night, are committed to continuous prayer for priestly vocations.

For more information please call the Vocation Office at (414) 747-6437.

### Keeping God's Children Protected and Safe

To know that we are children of God is to live in complete love, with deep abiding security and the ability to dream, to sing, to create, to laugh, and to play without worry. As we grow older, we face a new reality—we cannot approach all God's creation with the same trust and confidence. We learn, through sometimes hurtful and damaging experiences, that some people reject the ability that God gave them to love and respect others—they ignore God's call. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee's program to safeguard children helps remind us of these very facts. With the help of this program, the faithful are guided and educated about the responsibility of how to keep God's children protected and safe.

### Opening on the Lawn Care Crew

We are in need of people to join the lawn care crew this season, with an immediate need for a second person for the first weekend and occasional fifth weekend of the month using the push mower and weed trimmer. While most of our crews have two members, we would welcome a third person to any weekend. If you can donate two hours of your time once per month, please consider joining the Lawn Care Crew. We have a rider for the big lawn, push mower for the areas the rider can't go and trimmer for along the sidewalks and street. You need to be at least 18 years or older to run the rider and 16 to run the push mower. Contact Denise Dostalek, Building Services Coordinator for further information. Her contact information is located on the front of the bulletin.

### Heart of the Nation

For the faithful who can't get to church because of the frailties of age, illness or injury, lack of transportation, or other struggles, Heart of the Nation Catholic Mass on TV and online offers a connection with the Lord Jesus and the community of faith. In Milwaukee, Heart of the Nation broadcasts on Channel 24 (MY24 Milwaukee) at 9:00AM on Sundays. The nonprofit Heart of the Nation ministry depends on donations from viewers and other friends to keep Heart of the Nation Catholic Mass on TV and online. Donations can be sent to Heart of the Nation P.O. Box 14428 Milwaukee, WI 53214

**Last Call! The Annual Parish Meeting is NEXT Sunday, May 7th**

The St. Therese Annual Parish Meeting will be from 10:15AM–11:30AM on Sunday, May 7th. Brunch will follow from 11:30AM–1:00PM. Volunteers are needed for clean-up at 1:00PM.

**LAST CALL for the BRUNCH!** We would like as many parishioners as possible to join us for brunch, but we **need your reservation THIS WEEKEND; APRIL 29th/30th**. Please use the form below **and include payment!**

**Annual Meeting Brunch Reservation – May 7th at 10:15AM**

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

Childcare During Meeting Needed: Y/N Ages of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

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 30th. **This is the last call for brunch reservations!**

**St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend**

Spring is here and Bundle Weekend will be held on Saturday, May 20th, from 9:00AM to 5:00PM and Sunday, May 21st, from 8:00AM to 11:00AM. While you are doing your Spring cleaning, please set aside items you no longer need. Someone will benefit greatly from your generosity.

**All Parish Clean Up**

The Building and Grounds Committee is hosting its annual All Parish Cleanup on Saturday, May 20th from 9:00AM–12:00PM with lunch to follow. We invite parishioners to join us to do some sprucing up of the Church facilities and Parish House. Please consider donating your time and talents to our community by helping with cleaning, maintenance, improving safety, or property cleanup. In just a few short hours, we can give our facility a fresh and clean appearance after a long winter. Please contact Denise Dostalek at (414) 640-2973 or denise@sainttheresemilwaukee.org to sign up.

**Become a Confident Catholic**

Find your Catholic confidence through this new free video series with evangelist, Brandon Vogt. You will learn why it's hard to talk about your faith, what to do when your faith is under pressure, and the secret to becoming a confident Catholic. Go to <https://confidentcatholic.com/sign-up-1>.

**Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season**

Easter 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

**Father Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Easy Form**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**



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

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

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

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

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

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

**Parish Council**

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

**Chairperson**

Linda Warpechowski (414) 469-0976

**Vice-Chairperson**

Tom Molosky (414) 254-1161

**Secretary**

Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

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Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

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Shirley Erwin (414) 453-2080

Michael Falk (414) 254-5619

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Jean Marie Weber (414) 410-4407

**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.