



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.

May 13th, 2018

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator

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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

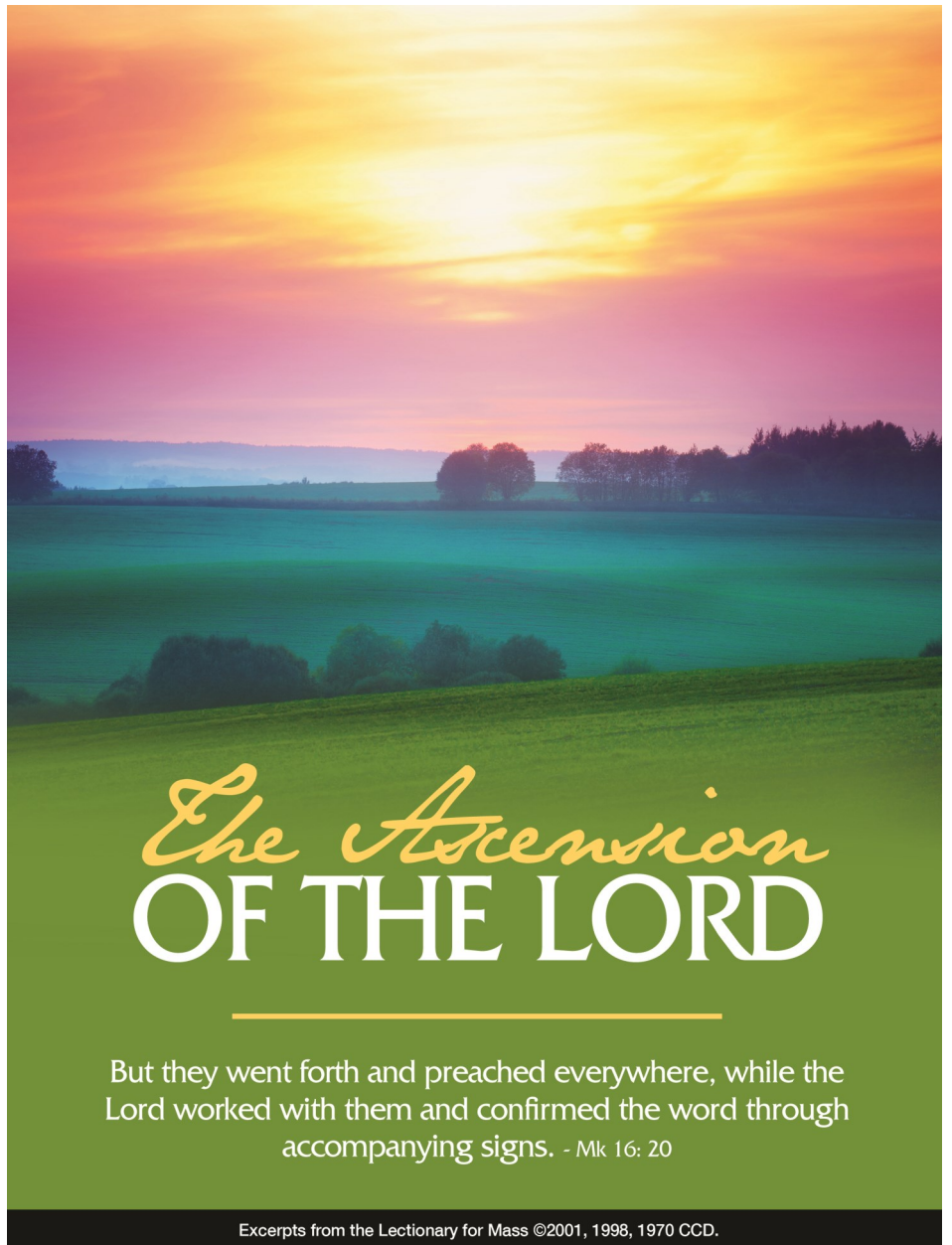
Tuesday: 8:30AM Wednesday: 6:30PM

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



The Ascension OF THE LORD

But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. - Mk 16: 20

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

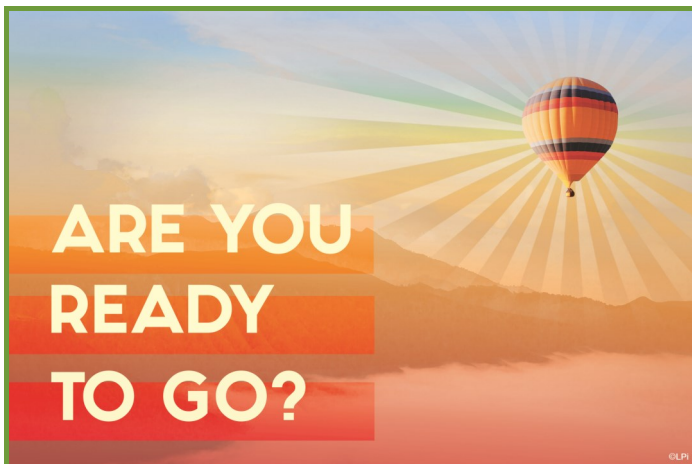
All Other Sacraments:
Please call the Parish Office
Preparation can take six months or more

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



The Ascension is an interesting feast when you think about it. We celebrate Jesus leaving! Jesus' first departure from the earth was sudden and unexpected, at least to his followers. That Good Friday departure was characterized by sorrow, confusion, and loss. This departure has a different feel: anticipation.

Today's Gospel is full of the mighty deeds Jesus predicts for his followers. "In my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents [with their hands], and if they drink any deadly thing it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." Mark's account of the Ascension is abrupt and succinct. "Then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven." Jesus ascends and the Apostles go. "But they went forth and preached everywhere." The real moment likely had a bit of lag time. Realistically, the Apostles had quite the task in front of them. Can you imagine those first few moments on the hilltop after Jesus disappeared, as the Apostles met each other's eyes? "This is it. He really is gone this time. It's up to us now."

Mark's abrupt transition from Ascension to action makes his meaning clear. The Ascension isn't just about Jesus. It's about us. Are we ready to go? Are we ready to be commissioned? This is the heart of the Ascension message – Jesus leaves so we can go. We might not "go into the whole world," but we all live in a corner of it. The command to "proclaim the Gospel" isn't a call for everyone to be formal preachers of the Word. We do, however, proclaim our beliefs with the way we live our lives. Do our lives proclaim Easter joy?

Thank You

Building Services would like to thank all those who participated in the annual "All Parish Cleanup" this year – John Egan, Jim and Sheri Fangmann, John Gritzmacher, Fred Hahn, Anne and Pat Nee, Pat Safavi, Mary Rose Sanger, Carl Sincere, Mary Vivians, Ken and Jean Young.

Participants who chose a different day during the week or are going to continue a project to its conclusion are Dan Goeden, Fred Hahn, Christine Jensen, and Pat Nee.

Thank you all for participating in this annual event. Your service to the church is greatly appreciated by the St Therese community and the Parish House residents. This is always a good experience mixed with a little food for the soul. I hope you will consider volunteering again next year. Until then many blessings to you and your families.

Denise Dostalek – Building Services Coordinator

Happy Anniversary of Ordination, Father Norm!

On May 19th, Father Norm Oswald will celebrate his 46th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. We thank Father Norm for answering the call to ministerial priesthood and wish him many blessings in the years to come. Please congratulate him! If you wish to send him a card or note, please send it to the Parish Office, and we will forward it to him.

Changes to May Office Hours

Please note the following changes to the Parish Office Hours in May:

- Thursday, May 24th – Closed 11:15AM–12:30PM
- Friday, May 25th - Closed
- Monday, May 28th - Closed for Memorial Day
- Friday, June 1st - Closed

Summer Hours Begin May 29th

The summer hours for the parish office will begin Memorial Day and continue through Labor Day. They are as follows:

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 8:30AM to 4:00PM
- Friday: Closed

Help Us Congratulate Our Graduates!

We would like to include the names of all our graduates (preschool through graduate and professional school) in our bulletin the weekend of May 19th/20th. Is someone from your family graduating this spring? Please submit the name of the person, the name of the school, and the diploma, degree, or certificate to Heather Goeden by May 14th.

Please Help Us Keep Our Prayer List Current

It's time to update our prayer list for the General Intercessions at our masses. It is our privilege to pray for the all who are in need, especially the sick and suffering. If you have submitted a name and would like that name to remain on our prayer list, please contact Heather Goeden by June 3rd by email (heather@sainttheresemilwaukee.org), phone (414) 771-2500, by dropping a note for her in the collection basket, or by US Mail.

Schedule a Mass Intention

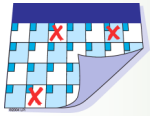
Please consider donating a mass intention in memory of or in honor of someone. There are weekday masses available. To donate, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office (contact information on the front of the bulletin).



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 7,017.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 915.31

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, May 13th

SCRIP Pick-Up Weekend



- 8:15AM Children's Choir/Musicians (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:15AM High School Catechesis (STR)
- 10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)

Monday, May 14th

- 6:00PM Children's Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)

Tuesday, May 15th

- 1:30PM Canticle Choir (CHP)
- 6:30PM Finance Council (MC)
- 7:00PM Earth Stewardship Ministry (STR)
- 7:00PM St. Therese Choir & Music Ministry (CH/CHP)

Wednesday, May 16th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, May 17th

- 6:30PM Stewardship Committee (STR)
- 6:30PM Human Concerns Committee (GATHERING SPACE)
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, May 18th

- 2:00PM Art & Environment Committee (CH)

Saturday, May 19th

Sharing Weekend

- 6:00PM Pentecost Hospitality (CH)

Sunday, May 20th

Sharing Weekend

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:15AM Pentecost Hospitality (CH)

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

Change to Distribution of the Eucharist

Due to the location of the new organ, distribution of the Eucharist for the choir side of the church has been changed. We will NO LONGER distribute the Eucharist at the back of the church; everyone will come to the front, towards the altar. The choir will receive the Eucharist first, then the ushers will indicate to those in the pews when they should come forward. Please be careful going down and up the steps. Distribution will remain the same for the other sections of the church. Thank you.



Sharing Weekend is Next Weekend – May 19th/20th

This month's Sharing Recipient is our parish's St Vincent de Paul conference. The mission of the conference is to eliminate poverty and hunger in our community. Many people recognize the name but don't really know who we are. We are volunteers from St. Therese who are committed to helping our neighbors in Milwaukee County area by providing for their needs and hopefully giving them a feeling that someone really cares. Thank you for your past and continued support of this worthy effort. The collection will be taken up at both Masses on the weekend of May 19th and 20th.

New Books for Kids!

The *Help Me Be Good* series of books is now available in the Parish Library. Titles include:

- *Complaining*
- *Showing Off*
- *Being Careless*
- *Being Wasteful*
- *Breaking Promises*
- *Being Lazy*
- *Cheating*
- *Being Mean*
- *Being Greedy*

Remember to check out materials at the counter in library area located in the main lobby. Books may be borrowed for 3 weeks and DVDs for 2 weeks.

Five Steps to Safer Environments

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee mandates that all people who work and volunteer with children and youth in our parishes and schools must undergo safe environment education. The education details five steps to prevent child sexual abuse: Know the warning signs of an inappropriate relationship with a child.

1. Know the warning signs!
2. Control access to children by carefully selecting the adults who work with children and youth.
3. Monitor all programs for the safety of children and youth.
4. Be aware of and sensitive to what is going on in the lives of children.
5. Communicate concerns to the appropriate person in authority.

Source: www.virtusonline.org/virtus

Catechesis Corner

- CLASSES will be held this SUNDAY, May 13th after the 9:00AM Mass.
- This Sunday, May 13th, we will be having a May Crowning before the Concluding Rites of the Mass. May is a month devoted to Our Blessed Mother, so pray with us to Mary our Mother and the Mother of the Church.
- Reminder: Registration for the Catechesis program will be starting May 13th. If you know of a family who could be invited into the faith-formation program please invite them. We would like all of our children and youth to take advantage of our Catholic faith-formation. All are welcome!
- Questions may be directed to the parish office or e-mail Dr. Jean Marie Weber at jmweber@sainttheresemilwaukee.org



Intentions & Readings for the Week



May Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of My Loved Ones

Sunday, May 13th

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20

Monday, May 14th

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday, May 15th

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
8:30AM †Mary and †Nicholas Holzemer

Wednesday, May 16th

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
6:30PM

Thursday, May 17th

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 18th

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Mass, May 19th

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25
5:00PM †Frank Paulus

Sunday Mass, May 20th

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf 30]/Ct 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and
†Ervin Strzyzewski



Ray Bernards, Dolores Brunner, Cheryl Cmiel, Michael Czamecki, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Edwards, The Elkins Family, Gayle Falk, Ethel Forster, Val Hetzel, Shaun Jacob, Ronnie Karchefski, Debbie Kowalski, Matt Maccani, Dan Marinello, Kim McGee, Leona McGraw, Frank Mooney, John Morrow, Andy Nitka, Katie Pitterle, Samantha Pluta, Diane Radspinner, Donna Ramus, Edward Smith, Abrielle Thompson, Patrick Trainor, Marlene Wagner, Josh Walters, Brandon Wing, Duwayne Wing

Nazareth Family Day at Holy Hill

Families are invited to Nazareth Day on Sunday, July 8th at Holy Hill (1525 Carmel Rd., Hubertus) which will begin with Mass at 12:30PM. Mass will be followed by a picnic and activities for all ages. The cost is \$25 per family and includes a meal after mass. For questions, contact Emily Burds at burdse@archmil.org or (414) 758-2213.

Mission Intern with the Riverwest Food Pantry

Riverwest Food Pantry's Mission House in Milwaukee is now receiving applicants ages 21-26 for their year-long missionary internship which includes room, board and a monthly stipend. The internship runs from August 13th, 2018–July 27th, 2019. More information can be found at www.riverwestfoodpantry.org/mission-house

A Stewardship Moment – The Ascension of the Lord

Before he ascended into heaven, Jesus instructed his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all of creation. As stewards of this legacy, we too are called to give witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our words and actions; in how we live and how we treat others. Are we sharing the life of Christ with others in our day-to-day lives? In what ways do we see ourselves proclaiming the Gospel? In what ways can we do better?

Culver's Interfaith Fundraiser

Eat in, Take Out, or Drive Thru on Wednesday, May 16th from 5:00PM to 8:00PM at Culver's (3705 N 124th Street) and support Greater Tosa Interfaith.

Interfaith volunteers will be there to bring you your meals and treats with a smile. A percentage of all items sold will be donated to Greater Tosa Neighborhood Outreach Program! Support our neighborhood older adults and go home knowing you made a difference.

Part-Time School Cook Needed for Next School Year

St. Mary's Visitation School in Elm Grove is looking for a cook for next school year and beyond. The position is approximately 4-5 hours per school day. It includes light food preparation, serving lunch, and overseeing some parent volunteers. Must be comfortable with email and logging into a website, and be able to pass a physical including the ability to lift 50 lbs. Training is provided, but ServSafe and Protecting All God's Children certifications are required. And don't forget about those weekends, holidays, and summers off! If you are interested in learning more, please contact Courtney Falk at cfalk@stmaryeg.org for a complete job description and application. We look forward to hearing from you!

Alzheimer's: Learning, Coping and Surviving as a Caregiver

All are invited to St. John the Evangelist Parish (8500 W Cold Spring Rd, Greenfield) in the Church Hall on Wednesday, May 16th at 6:30PM. Former Wisconsin Governor Martin J. Schreiber will share his lessons from his more-than-10-year journey as a caregiver to his wife, Elaine, who lives with Alzheimer's disease. The event is free. Copies of his book, *My Two Elaines* will be available for purchase after the presentation. For more information, please call the parish office at (414) 321-1965 or visit www.stjohns-grfd.org.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month.

Did you know that 1 in 5 Americans will suffer a mental health condition in their lifetime, yet less than half of those, including children, will receive the treatment they need? Catholic Charities Counseling Services aims to combat the barriers of cost, distance, language and stigma by providing high-quality, sliding fee scale services by professional counselors.

For more information or to schedule an appointment contact:

- Catholic Charities' Milwaukee Office: (414) 771-2881
- Catholic Charities' Racine/Kenosha Office: (262) 637-8888
- Catholic Charities' Fond du Lac Office: (920) 923-2550
- Catholic Charities' Sheboygan Office: (920) 458-5726
- Catholic Charities' Waukesha Office: (262) 547-2463

Mass of Blessing for Law Enforcement

Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI and the Milwaukee Police Department invite you to attend the Mass of Blessing for law enforcement on Tuesday, May 22nd, 6:30PM. In addition to all police department members and their families, all are invited to attend this beautiful Mass at the Basilica of St. Josaphat (2333 S. 6th Street, Milwaukee).

Happy Mother's Day

Today we honor our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts, step-mothers, foster mothers, and all women who care for and nurture us. Let us pray for all these women, living and deceased, who gave us the gift of love.



Prayer for Mothers

Heavenly Father, from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.

Submit Your Registration Now

Annual Parish Meeting: June 3rd After 9:00AM Mass – Heck Hall

Please plan on attending the St. Therese Annual Parish meeting on Sunday, June 3rd. Updates will be provided on Stewardship, Clustering and Multi-parish planning. Our Parish Community needs your participation as we look ahead to the next several years. Our meeting will begin promptly at 10:15AM with brunch following at 11:30AM. Brunch is \$5.00 per person, or \$20 maximum for a family of four or more. Child care will be provided for children ages three to 10. Children 11 and older are invited to attend the meeting!

Please complete the form below so we know how many to plan for brunch and child care. The completed form can be returned in the collection basket, to a Parish Council member, or turned into the Parish Office by Friday, May 25th.

Please note: All are welcome and encouraged to join us for the meeting. An RSVP and all payments for brunch are due in advance of the meeting. No money will be accepted the day of the event.

Annual Meeting Brunch Reservation – June 3rd

Name(s) _____
Total Number Attending _____ x \$5.00 (max of \$20) = _____
Is Childcare Needed: Y/N For how many children ages 3-10: _____
This completed form and payment can be returned in the collection basket, to a Parish Council Member or to the Parish Office by Friday, May 25th.

Trustee Secretary Election at Annual Meeting

The election of the Trustee-Secretary for our parish corporation will take place at this year's Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 3rd. Kathy Hubrich has faithfully served as Trustee-Secretary and is willing to continue for another two-year term of office.

Any active, registered, fully-initiated parish member, at least 25 years of age, is eligible to run for Trustee-Secretary. According to Wisconsin State Statute 187.19, "trustees are to be selected from and by the congregation." If you would like to be considered to serve as Trustee-Secretary, you must be nominated, in writing, by 10 or more parish members. A nomination and signature form is available from Heather in the parish office for anyone who wishes to put their name in nomination.

Among other duties, the Trustee Secretary serves as an ex-officio member of the Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance Council, is a member of the Board of Directors of the parish corporation, signs proxy documents and all corporate reports, and signs parish checks with Trustee Treasurer, and the Parish Administrator.

Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost May 20th. 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

Parish Council

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

Chairperson

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Secretary

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(414) 453-5750

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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 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.