



# 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.

August 26th, 2012

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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

Rev. Hugh Birdsall, SDS

### Help-out Priest

Rev. Norm Oswald

### Administrative/Pastoral Assistant

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Sterling Biggers, Parish Musician

### Building Services Coordinator

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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

## Mass Schedule

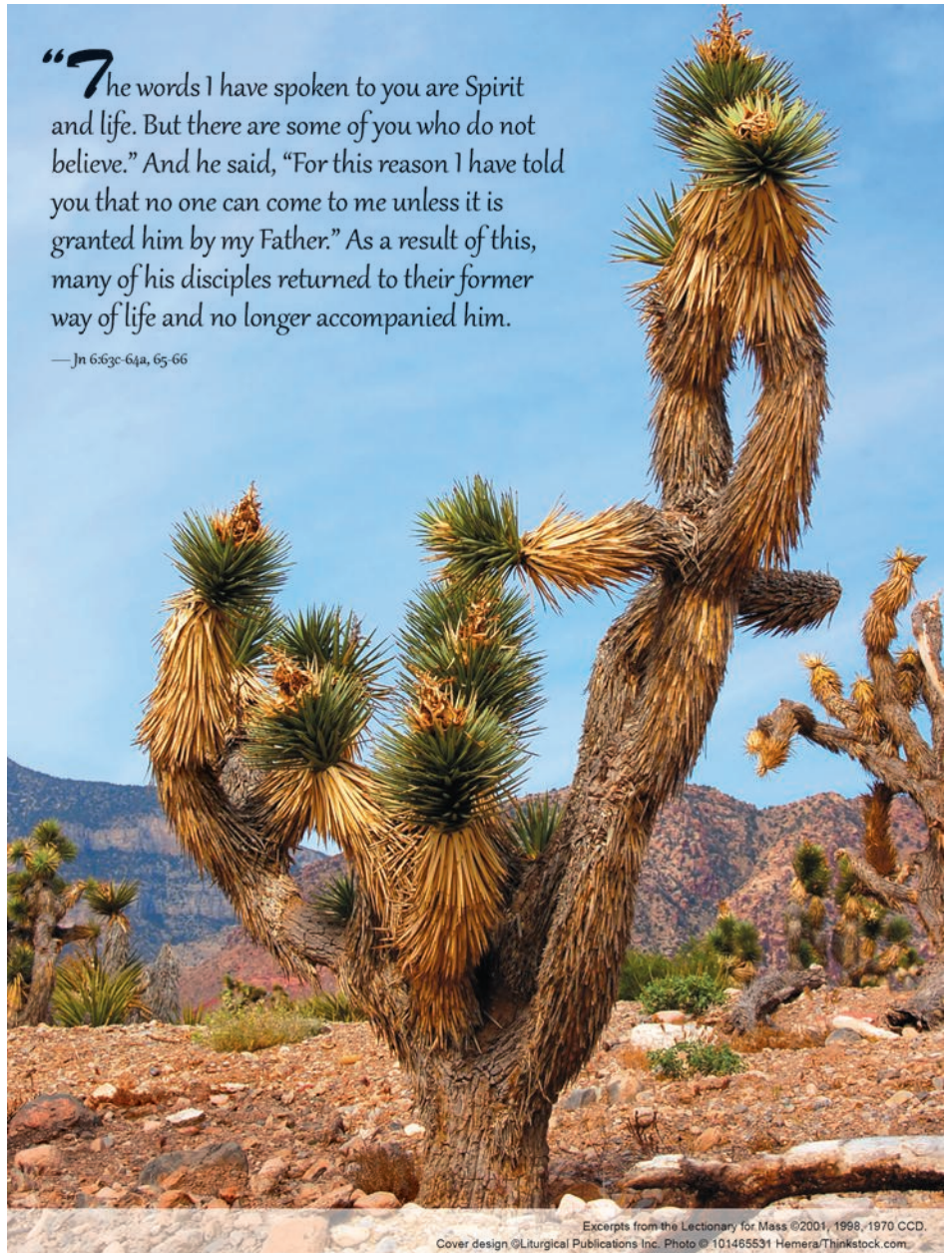
Saturday: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 9:00AM  
Wednesday: 6:30PM  
Friday: 7:30AM

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

*See inside for Holy Day Schedules*

“The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe.” And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father.” As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him.

—Jn 6:53c-64a, 65-66



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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

## Summer Office Hours

**Monday – Thursday:**  
8:30AM – 4:00PM  
closed 12:00PM – 12:30PM

**Friday:**  
Closed



## From the Desk of the Parish Director

◆ Last week, our Parish Council, Finance/ Administration Committee, and Staff Members met to review the document approved by Archbishop ListECKI entitled "Parishes and Pastoral Leadership 2020" and to review the financial report from the fiscal year 2011-2012. The trustees will present the fiscal year report summary at all the weekend masses on September 8th/9th. Copies of the report will be available that weekend (on the tables at the entrances of the church). Since the "Parishes and Pastoral Leadership 2020" is a large document, copies can be requested by contacting Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

The planning document deals with the diminishing number of priests. Almost all the parishes of the archdiocese are now clustered, and numbers of priests have been allocated according to cluster. In some cases, there are as many as three parishes assigned to one priest. In other cases, the size of the parish requires that one or more priests be assigned to the particularly large parish community. In addition, parishes that have been served by religious order priests have also been included in the allocations and clusters.

We remain in a cluster with St. Vincent Pallotti Parish (pastored by a religious order priest—Pallotines) and Sacred Heart Croatian Parish (also pastored by religious order priests—Croatian Franciscans). We, St. Therese, are the only archdiocesan parish in our cluster. (You may recall that St. Jude Parish was also part of our cluster, but is now clustered with other Wauwatosa parishes.)

We are still implementing the Strategic Plan which the Council passed in 2007 for the years 2007-2014. Our intention is to be prepared for the changes we are facing with the Zoo Interchange Project, ATC Power Lines Project, and pastoral leadership transitions.

◆ Welcome to Brother Charles Nuwagaba, our Mission Sunday speaker who is with us this weekend as a part of the Archdiocesan Missionary Cooperative Plan. Thank you for your generosity and support for Brother Charles and the ministry of his religious order.

God be with you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

## Donations Needed

- ◆ Two new fans for church – \$120 (\$60 each)
- ◆ Four new stands for the fans – \$196 (\$49 each)

## New Weekday Mass Schedule Beginning September 1st

Beginning with the month of September, our weekday mass schedule will be the celebration of Eucharist on Wednesdays at 6:30PM and Fridays at 8:00AM and Liturgy of the Word with Communion on Thursdays at 8:00AM. Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS will be presiding at the weekday masses and is unable to preside at morning mass earlier than 8:00AM. Thank you for your consideration.

## Fall Hours for the Parish Office

Beginning September 1st, our Parish Office hours will be as follows:

- ◆ Monday: 8:30AM – 4:00PM  
(closed 12:00PM to 12:30PM for lunch)
- ◆ Tuesday: 8:30AM – 4:00PM (closed 12:00PM to 12:30PM for lunch)
- ◆ Wednesday - 12:00PM - 7:30PM (closed 4:00PM to 4:30PM for lunch)
- ◆ Thursday: 8:30AM – 4:00PM (closed 12:00PM to 12:30PM for lunch)
- ◆ Friday - 8:30AM - 12:00PM



## Altered Parish Office Hours

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, August 29th. We will reopen at 8:30AM on Thursday, August 30th. Thank you for your understanding.

## Mass Schedule through October 2012

The following is our weekend mass schedule through October 2012: Saturdays at 5:00PM and Sundays at 9:00AM. Beginning in September our weekday mass schedule is Wednesdays at 6:30PM and Fridays at 8:00AM.

## Donations for Missalettes Needed

It's time to renew our missalette subscription for 25 large print missalettes for the Chapel. The yearly cost is \$504 (\$126 per issue; four issues per year) for the missalettes plus \$120 shipping (\$30 shipping per issue) for a total of \$624. Donation envelopes are available in the Chapel. A donation of any amount is appreciated!

## Altar Servers Wanted

We are going to be holding training sessions for the Altar Server Ministry. If you have a desire to be a vital and visible part of the Holy Mass, and have received or soon will be receiving Holy Communion, please contact Jim Balliet or Kathy Hubrich. Their phone numbers are in the bulletin under Parish Council. You may also contact the office and leave your information. Interested people will be contacted with the training session dates and times.

## Volunteer Minister Needed to Maintain the Altar Cloths

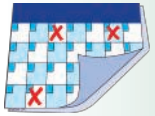
The cloths for the altars in the church and chapel are changed and cleaned monthly. We have one person who is doing this ministry and are in need of another person to be a part of this ministry. The cloths are professionally laundered and pressed but need to be touched up and wrinkles ironed out before placement on the altar. The altar is a symbol of Christ, who laid down his life for our salvation. Please consider taking part in this essential ministry for our celebrations of the Eucharist. To volunteer, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.



## CHURCH SUPPORT

Assumption—August 15th	\$ 438.00
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 4,788.27
Maintenance Donations	\$ 140.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



# Parish Events for the Week

## Sunday, August 26th – Mission Weekend

9:00AM Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CH)

## Monday, August 27th

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

## Tuesday, August 28th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Wednesday, August 29th – Office Closed

No Meetings Scheduled

## Thursday, August 30th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Friday, August 31st

No Meetings Scheduled

## Saturday, September 1st

No Meetings Scheduled

## Sunday, September 2nd

No Meetings Scheduled

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 Schedules

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for September through December 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.

## Religious Education Assistants Needed

We offer the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* program to the children in our parish ages 3 to 12. This program is run by the Milwaukee Montessori School. There is a need for assistants on three evenings of the program: Tuesdays and Wednesdays with the children ages 3 to 6 years and on Thursdays with the children in 1st through 3rd grade. The times would be the same from all three evenings: 3:30PM to 5:45PM. There are two 10-week sessions from mid-October through mid-January and from mid-February through May. Assistants would aid in gathering students, escorting to and from the classroom space, and guiding students in their chosen work in response to the lesson. If you are interested, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

## Sunday on the Grass

Join the St. Joseph Congregation for the Sunday on the Grass Catechetical Celebration on Sunday, September 16th. Mass will be at 10:30am and music featuring the West Allis Jazz Combo and The Paul Vogrinc Band will be from Noon until 3:00pm. Bring your chairs, blankets, games and smiles. Food will be available for purchase.

## St. Therese 55+ Social Club

St. Therese 55+ Social Club welcomes all over 55 to come join our group this year. Our first gathering of the season is Thursday, September 13th. We will have a 12:00PM Pot Luck luncheon, with Salads and Desserts. A-O Salads, P-Z Desserts. Watch future bulletin for more details. Mark your calendar, plan to come, and bring a friend. We have a great year planned.

## St. Therese Music Ministry

It’s August already, time to be looking ahead to the fall. This year, take a bold step and join the St. Therese Music Ministry Team! Please take a few minutes to read about the ways you can share your musical talents with the St. Therese Faith Community and deepen your faith, too. Contact Elterine (contact information is on the front of the bulletin) if you are interested.

**St. Therese Sunday Choir** provides sung prayer leadership at the Sunday morning liturgies. In addition, the St. Therese Sunday Choir joins the choirs of our cluster parishes to lead the sung prayer for the Peace Prayer Service – this year on October 3rd – and it joins the choir of Martin Luther Lutheran Church for the Thanksgiving Service on Thanksgiving Eve. The choir presents a Christmas Concert on Christmas Eve, as well as, provides sung leadership at the Easter Vigil Celebration. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 5th at 7:30PM in the Chapel. High School students are encouraged to join this ministry.

**Canticle Choir** primarily provides sung prayer leadership at funerals. The choir also ministers at other liturgical services, such as the Evening to Remember Celebration in November. The Canticle Choir rehearses the second Tuesday of each month from September through May. The first rehearsal this season will be Tuesday, September 11th at 3:00PM.

**Instrumentalists** accompany all the liturgies. No matter what you play well, St. Therese Music Ministry will find liturgies for you. High School students are encouraged to join this ministry. We are especially looking for guitar players and a drummer to join the Praise Band, which accompanies the St. Therese Choir. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 5th at 7:30PM in the church.

## Catechetical Registration Materials Sent Out

Registration materials for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Catechesis, Middle and High School Catechesis, and Youth Confirmation have been sent out to parish families. If you are interested in this programs and have not received a mailing, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

## Parish Directory

If you did not have your photo taken for the new Parish Directory but would like to have your contact information included, please email Alice Kennedy, at [lal\\_kennedy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lal_kennedy@sbcglobal.net) with the information requested below, or complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket or take it to the Parish office.

### Parish Directory Contact Information

Last Name, First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)’s Name(s) from oldest to youngest: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please drop the completed slip in the collection basket or at the office  
NO LATER than Sunday, August 26th.**



## Intentions & Readings for the Week



### August Sanctuary Candle

†Janet Bjork

### Sunday, August 26th

*Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69*

### Monday, August 27th

*2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22*

### Tuesday, August 28th

*2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26*

### Wednesday, August 29th

*2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mk 6:17-29*

6:30PM †Geraldine & †Keith Wells

### Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion August 30th

8:00AM *1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51*

### Friday Mass, August 31st

*1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13*

7:30AM †Judy Hauschild

### Saturday Mass, September 1st

*1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30*

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Theresa Ciardo

### Sunday Mass, September 2nd

*Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

9:00AM †Garnet Jankowski and †Steven Nook



Baby Grady, Edward Baganz, Lenore Black, Madelyn Bohnaker, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Terri Brunner, Helen & Larry Bugni, Mary Cosimi, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Barbara Fischer, Mary Fischer, Ethel Forster, Doris Griger, Pauline Gutmann, Andy Islo, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Pete Lovinus, Mary Jane Lucas, Dennis Mackin, Neil Massey, Lou Mauthe, Lori Mikula, Therese Nitka, Karen Nycz, Susan Ody, Steve Olsen, Jerry Rademacher, Rachel Ragatz, Barb Redzich, Kathy Roemer, Barbara Schmitz, Harriet Schnarsky, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Salvatore Vallone, Don Wackholz, Jeff Walters, Pat Wolf

Born to Eternal Life: †Judy Kolesari



## Pallium Lecture: Proclaiming Christ to a Secular Culture

This year's Pallium's Lecture is will on Thursday, September 20th at 7:00PM at the Cousins Center. The presenter is the Very Rev. Robert Barron, Rector/President Mundelein Seminary. The Opening Prayer will be said by Archbishop Jerome Listeki. A reception will follow the presentation. There is no cost, but seating is limited and pre-registration is required by September 13th. Call (414) 758-2217 to register.

## Coordinator Needed

### Communion to the Sick and Homebound

We have several parishioners who bring Holy Communion to their sick and homebound relatives and friends. However, we do get requests from others who do not have someone to bring Holy Communion to them. We are in need of a Ministry Coordinator who will help assure that those who desire the Lord's Presence in in Communion can receive this sacrament. The Coordinator would pair willing Eucharistic Ministers with those who request Communion. Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office to respond to this call to ministry.

## Mass Intentions for Sunday Masses

Because many of our Sunday mass intentions were already scheduled for the 8:00AM and 10:30AM masses before the decision to change our mass schedule to one 9:00AM mass, we need to reassign the mass intentions. More than one intention is allowed at a given mass, provided that the persons requesting the intentions are in agreement. It is our intention to offer the 9:00AM mass for the intentions that were requested for both 8:00AM and 10:30AM. Please help us honor the intentions of those requesting the masses. If this arrangement is not agreeable to anyone who has requested a mass intention for a Sunday through October 28th, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office, and we will do our best to accommodate your requests. Another possibility we have is sending the mass intention to a missionary or retired priest for celebration of mass on the date requested.

## Send Your Comments Regarding the Power Lines to the PSC

Please let the Public Service Commission (PSC) know that we support buried power lines rather than above ground lines on our property. We also feel that the power lines come too close to our church and take up too much of our green space. Send comments by mail to Paul Rahn, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin; P.O. Box 7854; Madison, WI 53707-7854; by e-mail to paul.rah@wisconsin.gov; or via the PSC website: [http://psc.wi.gov/apps40/dockets/content/detail.aspx?docket\\_id=5-CE-139](http://psc.wi.gov/apps40/dockets/content/detail.aspx?docket_id=5-CE-139). All comments will be posted to the PSC website on its Electronic Regulatory Filing (ERF) system. Mr. Rahn can be reached by telephone at (608) 267-8967.

## 40th March for Life

Make plans now to attend The March for Life and Rally on Friday, January 25th, 2013 in Washington, D.C. The Nazareth Project will host an informational meeting on August 30th at 7:00PM at Catholic Memorial High School. Many leaders who have attended the march will be there. If you have any questions, contact Lydia LoCoco, Director of The Nazareth Project for Marriage and Family Foundation at (414) 758-2214.

## Conversation with Aging Parents

Are you concerned that your aging parent or loved one is no longer safe living alone in their home? Could they benefit from a more supportive and caring environment? For many, effectively communicating your concerns to a loved one can be quite challenging. Please join us for a free program: "Conversations with Aging Parents" at Hart Park Square on Thursday, September 6th from 6:00PM to 7:00PM. Please RSVP by Monday, September 3rd at (414) 476-8787.

## Zoo Interchange Construction Project Brief

### Wisconsin Avenue/US45 Temporary Ramp

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is beginning the construction of a temporary exit ramp to Wisconsin Avenue off northbound US45. Orange barrels will begin to appear as the work begins in mid-August.

As part of the Wisconsin Avenue ramp construction project, 95th Street will temporarily become a cul-de-sac where it currently intersects with Wisconsin Avenue. The cul-de-sac will remain in place until the completion of the Wisconsin Avenue and Bluemound Road interchanges, likely reopening 95th Street to through traffic in 2016 or 2017.

These temporary changes on Wisconsin Avenue and 95th Street will help alleviate traffic congestion during the reconstruction of the freeway and reconstruction of local roadways.

The construction will begin in mid-August and will be complete in November. The construction includes:

- ♦ Construction of a temporary ramp at Wisconsin Avenue
- ♦ Adjustments to turn lanes on Wisconsin Avenue between US45 and 92nd Street
- ♦ Driveway and sidewalk modifications
- ♦ Building a temporary cul-de-sac on 95th Street
- ♦ Installing a temporary traffic light at 97th Street and Bluemound Road

While work is being done on 97th Street, 95th Street will be the detour. After that work is complete, 95th Street will be closed to through traffic and a temporary cul-de-sac will be in place beginning in late September or early October. 97th Street will then be the detour for 95th Street. The northbound US45 Bluemound Avenue exit ramp will be closed for a short period of time during the construction.

For project updates, visit, [www.zoointerchange.wi.gov](http://www.zoointerchange.wi.gov).

## 50th Anniversary of Sister Ann Christine Pendleton, SSND and Sister Lucille Coughlin, SSND!

### Mass of Thanksgiving and Reception—Save the Date!

Sister Ann Christine Pendleton, SSND and Sister Lucille Coughlin, SSND are celebrating their 50th Jubilee of Religious Life as School Sisters of Notre Dame. We will celebrate their jubilee on Sunday, September 9th at the 9:00AM mass followed by a brunch reception in Heck Hall. Please help us thank the sisters for their faithfulness, ministry, and prophetic witness among us. We need help setting up the hall, serving the brunch, and/or help cleaning up afterward. We also need some bakery for the brunch. Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office to volunteer to help and/or to bake. All are invited, and there is no charge.

## Can You Help Sell Entertainment Books?

The popular Entertainment Coupon Books are coming back to St. Therese this year! They will be sold one weekend a month after all masses beginning in September. We are looking for someone to help us coordinate the effort this year. This is a great and easy fundraiser for St. Therese, but after running it for four years, we're looking to pass the torch onto new coordinators for 2013. That gives you a whole season to learn the ropes! If you would like more information, please call Michael at (414) 254-5619.

## Harvest Craft Fair Needs More Help

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Harvest Craft Fair in the past. We've had three successful fairs, and it only keeps getting better! However, we need a little bit more help before the big event to keep it

running smoothly. The biggest one we need ahead of time is Public Relations. Duties include distributing advertising posters around the St. Therese neighborhood and beyond, updating last year's banner and coordinating the hanging with Denise, sending announcements to area churches and community newspapers as well as online classifieds like craigslist and tosanow.com. All of the posters will be provided, and a lot of the ads from last year can be tweaked and reused. If this sounds like something you can head up, please contact Courtney at [craffair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:craffair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org) Thank you again for your support!



## Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM  
[council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

### Chairperson

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

### Vice-Chairperson

John Gritzmacher (414) 453-5265

### Secretary

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

### Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 257-0339

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

### Members-At-Large

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Glenn Nowak (414) 466-8060

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, 12:00 NOON

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