



# Saint Theresese Parish

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We are St. Theresese Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Theresese, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

February 23rd, 2014

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

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Sterling Biggers, Parish Musician

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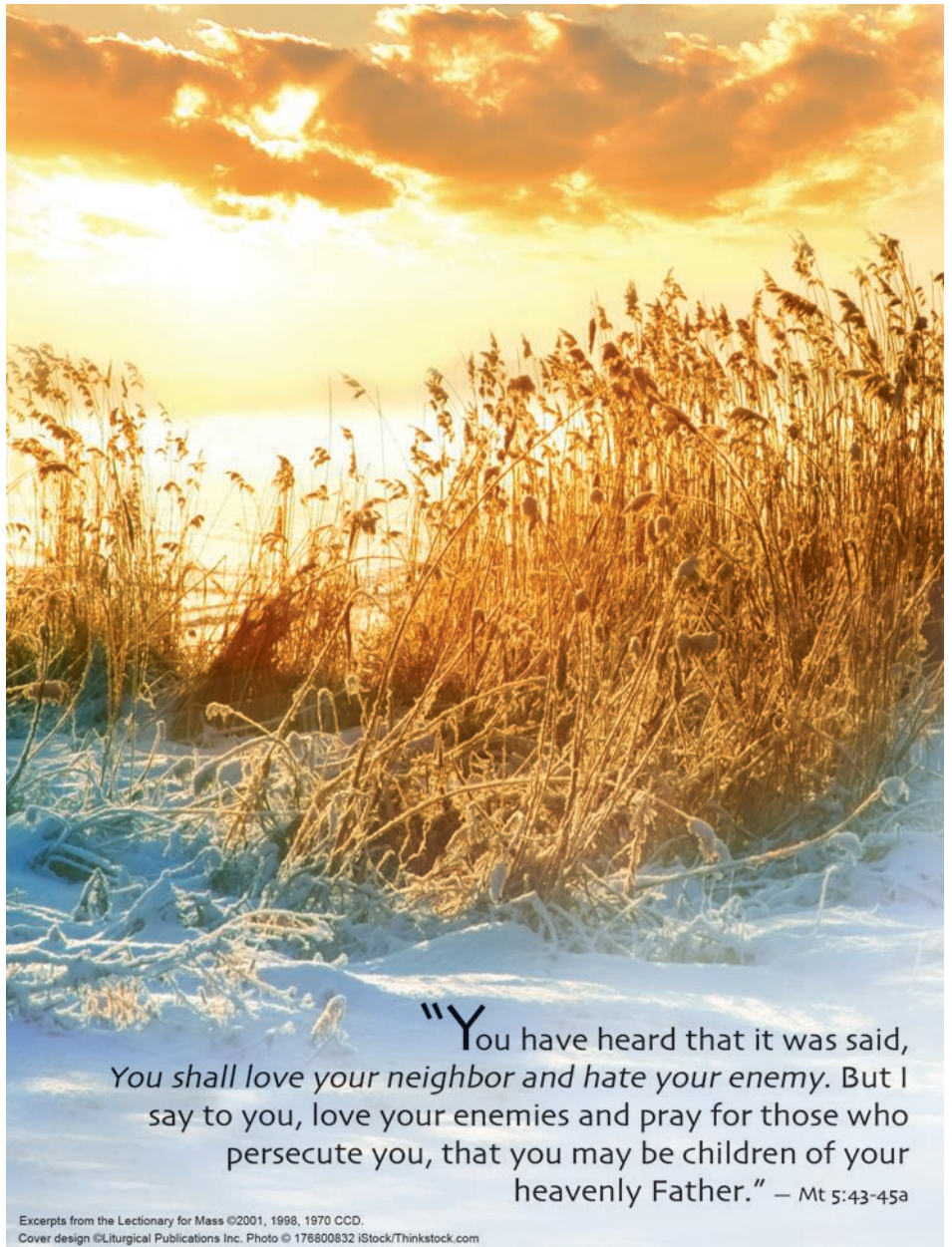
Sterling Biggers ext. 20  
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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



**"Y**ou have heard that it was said,  
*You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.* But I  
say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who  
persecute you, that you may be children of your  
heavenly Father." – Mt 5:43-45a

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 9:00AM  
Tuesday: 8:30AM

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

*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

- Thanks to all who attended the February 16th All Parish Meeting. Thanks to members of the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Staff for set-up, clean-up, serving, ministering for the prayer, and other logistics. Our next All Parish Meeting is our Annual Meeting, scheduled for Sunday, May 3rd at 5:00PM. Mark your calendars!

We sent in our first proxy to the archdiocese a few days ago to begin the negotiation process for the easement for the American Transmission power lines. After we receive a response regarding the proxy, Dan Goeden will represent our parish in negotiations with the ATC. We have until March 15th to respond to the ATC with our independent appraisal. As mentioned at the All Parish Meeting, we are not publishing amounts at this time. When the negotiation is complete, and we have complete assurance that the amount is firm and settled, we will be able to report the results.

Please remember our negotiations with ATC in your prayers!

- Thank you to the Parish Pastoral Council who attended the Saturday, February 15th District 12 Synod Preparation gathering at St. Margaret Mary Parish. Seven Council members and I spent from 9:00AM to 3:00PM with other parish representatives from our District 12 parishes discussing our concerns and hopes for the upcoming Archdiocesan Synod, June 7th and 8th. Jim Holmes will represent our parish community.

- Lent is just around the corner...and spring, too!

God bless you!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*

Parish Director

## Donations Needed

- Tablecloths for Heck Hall tables—\$275
- Palms for Palm Sunday liturgies—\$150

If you would like to donate these in memory of a loved one or to mark a special occasion, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

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

- “Love the community of the parish and the message of this parish.”
- “Close to where I live and was recommended by my cousin.”



Thank you for your generosity

### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 3,588.27
Maintenance Donations	\$ 107.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 20.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

## Questions and Answers

### The Archdiocese of Milwaukee Plan of Reorganization

Copies of the special Questions and Answers sheets on the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Plan of Reorganization (Bankruptcy Settlement) are available on the tables at the entrances of the church. The Plan of Reorganization describes how the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will satisfy the claims files against it and how it will operate as an organization. Upon confirmation by the Court, this Plan describes how the archdiocese will emerge from Chapter 11 and continue to fulfill its mission. Further information and several video clips of Archbishop ListECKI explaining the plan can be accessed through the archdiocesan website—[www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org).

### A Reminder About Parking

For safety and the access for emergency vehicles, we are required to have “fire lanes” in our parking lot. In addition, there is no parking along side the dumpster enclosure as parking there not only restricts access to the area but also blocks the exit for emergency vehicles. While with all the snow, the striping is not always visible, we do need to allow space for these vehicles to have access to all our entrances.

### Attention: All Committees/Groups When Requesting a Meeting Room

As you may know, the number of meeting rooms we have are limited. In order to assure your group/committee has a room to meet, please do the following. Send a request to Heather Goeden in the Parish Office your request with these details:

- 1) the name of the group/committee;
- 2) the time and date of the room request;
- 3) who will take responsibility for unlocking/locking the room. Please be specific and please include the three bits of information in your e-mail or written request. (Please do not refer to earlier conversations and e-mails with committee/group members.)

### Copies of the book *Rebuilt* Available

Copies of the book *Rebuilt*, the story a parish community that went from dwindling membership to a new and renewed parish are available in the Parish Office. Since the supply is limited, please contact Heather Goeden to reserve a book (or order one) for you. The Parish Pastoral Council and Staff are reading and reflecting on this book with the hopes of implementing some of the ideas for our parish.

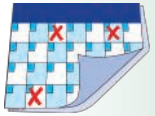
### Please Help Us Keep Our Prayer List Current

It is our privilege to pray for those who ask our prayers, especially those who are sick or have a special need. While we get many requests for adding names to our list, we also need to know when to remove a name from our list. If you have submitted a name and wish to keep it on our list, please contact Heather Goeden in the parish office or send an e-mail to her at [heather@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:heather@sainttheresemilwaukee.org).

### Snow/Weather Closings for the Parish

Snow and/or inclement weather closings for the parish will be listed on WISN Channel 12, parish website ([www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org](http://www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org)), and the Channel 12 website, [www.wisn.com](http://www.wisn.com). Please remember that our parish is listed as St. Therese-Milwaukee in Milwaukee County. There are other St. Therese or St. Theresa Parishes in the Archdiocese, so please look for St. Therese-Milwaukee.





## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, February 23rd

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

### Monday, February 24th

- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)
- 7:00PM CLOW Catechist Meeting (STR)

### Tuesday, February 25th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Wednesday, February 26th

- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

### Thursday, February 27th

- 6:30PM Usher Pancake Breakfast Planning Meeting (HH)

### Friday, February 28th

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, March 1st

#### Lenten Almsgiving Kick-Off/Scrip Order Weekend

- 1:00PM Variety Show Rehearsal (HH)

### Sunday, March 2nd

#### Lenten Almsgiving Kick-Off/Scrip Order Weekend

- 8:15AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:00AM Preschool–8th Grade Catechesis (GLP, GN, RR)
- 11:00AM Music Ministry Appreciation Luncheon (HH)
- 2:00PM Variety Show (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

### To the Prayer Ministry of St. Therese,

I cannot thank you enough for all the prayers for my husband. The cardiac arrest he suffered while playing tennis was enough to almost give us cardiac arrest!

After spending a week in the hospital, and going through a urinary infection, staph in his blood, fractured (in two places) sternum and two fractured ribs from CPR and defibrillation, he is home and doing great.

The minute he received the prayer blanket, he wrapped it around him and now uses it every time he sits down in the family room. It must be very powerful because he looks better everyday. Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

*Gail Hadican and Marty too!*

### Attention Ushers!

Please plan on attending a planning meeting for the pancake breakfast on Thursday, February 27th at 6:30PM in Heck Hall. We need everyone's input and participation to make this a successful event!

### Singers!

Have you shied away from joining the St. Therese Sunday Choir because you're not certain you can commit to a full season? Here's an opportunity for you to try the choir out for a shorter time commitment. Instead of giving something up for Lent, how about joining the choir for the season of Lent, Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday?

There are no auditions. All we ask is that you enjoy singing and are willing to share your time and talent for six weeks. We have openings in all of the voice parts. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:30PM. See Elterine (Dusty) at the organ if you are interested, or need more information.

### 'Tween/ Teen Social Program Upcoming Event

**March 22nd:** "Tweens and teens (4th through 12th grade) will be baking cookies for the St Vincent de Paul meal program in the Heck Hall kitchen from 11:00AM–3:00PM. Bring a batch of any style cookie dough to share. Baking supplies, cookie cutters, frosting, and sprinkles will be supplied. Lunch will be provided. For more information, or to RSVP for either event, please contact Mary Hartay at (262) 784-9313.

### St. Therese 55+ Christmas Party 2014

Good news! Pat D'Amore has offered to head the 55+ Christmas party at Alioto's on December 12th. However, she will need some assistance with the planning, coordinating and reservations. Please consider getting involved to help, and thank you to Pat!

I will be moving in summer and resigning as coordinator of the 55+ group. There are detailed notes available, and a very helpful committee. Call me if you are interested, or for more information. Gladys Sachse (414) 476-1356.

### It's Scrip Time!

Next weekend, March 1st and 2nd, Scrip orders will be taken at the Bluemound entrance after mass. Order forms are included in this weekend's bulletin. If you won't be at mass next weekend, you may mail your order form with your check to the parish office to the attention of Diane May. Mailed orders **MUST** reach the Parish Office by Noon on Friday, February 28th to ensure that your gift cards will be available the following weekend.

If you haven't participated, please consider ordering one or two gift cards. Our goal is to have 80 parishioners participating each month; last month we had 48 participants. This is an easy and painless way to raise funds for our parish. As one parishioner said, "gift cards are like having extra cash in your wallet." So why not give it a try!

### The Return of THE BIG SHOW!

"The Return of THE BIG SHOW" is almost here! But we almost forgot. We need an AUDIENCE. Mark your calendar for next week Sunday, March 2nd at 2:00PM in Heck Hall.

There are NO tickets to buy. All we ask is that you bring a snack, dessert or refreshing beverage to share with others. See the stars shine on the St. Therese stage and enjoy the fellowship of friends and family. "The Return of THE BIG SHOW" needs YOU to BE THERE.



### St. Therese Parish Community:

I miss everyone. I feel the prayers wrapped around my shoulders.

Thank you for making it for me.

*Ray Bernards*

## Intentions & Readings for the Week



### February Sanctuary Candle

†Dan Hubrich

### Sunday, February 23rd

*Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48*

### Monday, February 24th

*Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29*

### Tuesday, February 25th

*Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37*

8:30AM †Rev. Quintin Heck

### Wednesday, February 26th

*Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40*

### Thursday, February 27th

#### Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM *Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50*

### Friday, February 28th

*Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12*

### Saturday Mass, March 1st

*Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16*

5:00PM †Chuck Szatkowski

### Sunday Mass, March 2nd

*Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34*

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Marian Tandetzke

## Scripture with Scholars with Bishop Sklba

Consider "Lectio Divina" (Sacred Reading) as a new spiritual practice this Lent. To discover the riches of "Lectio Divina," please join us on Tuesday, February 25th from 7:00PM to 8:30PM, at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral (812 Jackson St., Milwaukee).

This next session in the "Scripture with Scholars" series will feature Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus, Richard Sklba, presenting "Engaging the Word: Contemporary Aspects of Lectio Divina." This event is free and open to the public.

## Who Do You Say that I Am?

### A Lenten Retreat for Young Adults

Young adults in their 20's and 30's, single or married, are invited to a retreat on Saturday, March 8th from 12:30PM-9:00PM at St. Francis de Sales Seminary (3257 S. Lake Dr., St. Francis). Through presentations by Rich Harter, Director of Evangelization, and witness talks by young adults, this retreat will explore how we encounter Jesus in the mystery, sacrament, and communion of the Church. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Confessions, Silent Prayer, and Dinner. Cost: \$20. Register at [www.regonline.com/whodoyousaythatiam](http://www.regonline.com/whodoyousaythatiam).

## Separated and Divorced Support Group

The Family Life Center of St. Stephen's parish (1441 West Oakwood Road, Oak Creek) will be hosting a Separated and Divorced Support Group on the first and third Tuesday of the month from February through May from 6:30PM to 7:30PM. There is no fee, but donations are appreciated. Our group is helpful for those going through a separation or divorce and is an open forum for discussions regarding your situations.

## New Horizons Weekend of Healing for the Separated and Divorced

This healing weekend, held Friday, March 7th through Sunday, March 9th at the Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha, is designed to help each participant embark upon a new phase of life. It is an opportunity for divorced persons to pause and examine their lives - their strong points and weaknesses, their hurts, disappointments, joys and frustrations. It is a weekend of involvement.

The cost of \$150 includes five meals and lodging for the entire weekend. Financial assistance is available. Registration deadline is Monday, March 3rd. For more information or to register, please contact Annette at the Nazareth Project for Marriage and Family Formation: (414) 758-2214 or [basalduaa@archmil.org](mailto:basalduaa@archmil.org). Visit <http://tinyurl.com/NHRetreat> for a brochure and further details.

## Blood Drive at St. Vincent Pallotti

Did you know that the Blood Center was short going into the month of February by 1,000 units due to the extremely cold weather? St. Vincent Pallotti will be hosting a Blood Drive on Saturday, March 8th from 8:00AM-12:00PM (noon). You can make an appointment at [www.bcw.edu/SVP0308](http://www.bcw.edu/SVP0308) or call Beverly Moraska at (414) 778-0134.

Appointments are encouraged and walk-ins are welcome. If you cannot make March 8th but are available on another day you can donate at the Blood Center site. Make a Difference in Someone's life...please donate!

## Reach Out Reach In

Registrations for Reach Out Reach In are due by February 28th. For more information or to download the registration form, visit the Reach Out Reach In webpage at [www.johnpaul2center.org/RORI.htm](http://www.johnpaul2center.org/RORI.htm). The cost is \$235 and scholarships are available.



Mimi Albano, Ray Bernards, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene & Bernice Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Dolores Brunner, Sonia Chandy, Liz Citrino, Marjorie Corak, Jean and Karl Deutscher, Loretta Dobert, Tim Dondlinger, Ethel Forster, Kim Graham, Doris Griger, Chuck Kestner, Cheryl Klass, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Travis Lerchen, Mary Jane Lucas, Matt Maccani, Neil Massey, Kim McGee, Mary McHugh, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Jim Noel, Karen Nycz, Lois Preston, Judy Rahn, Barb Redzich, Barbara Schmitz, Ron Shafer, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Stanton Smith, Marion Stabo, Mary Beth Stabo, Gina Stone, Patrick Trainor, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, B.J. Walters, Betty Weinfurter, Duwayne Wing, Bill Ziegler

Born to Eternal Life:  
†Mary Kinsey, sister of Chuck Seidl



### Lent Begins Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5th. Masses with the distribution of ashes will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 7:00PM in the Church. Liturgical Ministers are needed for both masses. Please sign up in the sacristy.

### Important News for Parents/Guardians Regarding Requirements for 1st Communion/1st Reconciliation and Youth Confirmation

- To begin the preparation for 1st Communion/ 1st Reconciliation, one year of catechesis is required. 1st Communion/1st Reconciliation preparation will begin in September and registration for the preparation will begin this Spring. Children ages 7 and older who have completed a year of catechesis (or home school catechesis) are welcome.
- To begin the preparation for youth Confirmation, two years of high school catechesis are required. Youth Confirmation candidates must be 16 years old at the time of Confirmation. Youth Confirmation preparation begins in September and ends with the celebration of the Sacrament of confirmation with our cluster parishes during the Easter Season.

### Save the Date for the Ushers' Pancake Breakfast

The annual Ushers' Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, March 30th from 10:00AM to 1:00PM in Heck Hall. All funds raised at the event will support Greater Tosa Interfaith and St. Vincent de Paul. If interested in volunteering for this event, contact Jim Saucedo at (414) 771-0100.



### Steward's of the Earth

It is time to recycle our used T-12 florescent light bulbs. If any one is interested in donating towards the cost of the Lamp Trackers needed to dispose of them, it would be much appreciated. We will need two at this time. Each Lamp Tracker costs \$109.95 and hold 64 bulbs each. Each tracker comes with the inner lamp box, poly bag or zippered foil laminate bag, the outer shipping box, shipping to St. Therese, a prepaid return shipping label, an emailed recycling certificate, and online records management. God's Earth Thanks You.

### Buildings and Grounds

### A Stewardship Moment – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus continues to teach his followers how to embrace his attitude toward the Law, and its fulfillment. Among these familiar teachings, Jesus enjoins his followers to be generous givers without regard to whether they will receive equally back from those to whom they are being generous. He directs them not to refuse either the person who begs or the person who wants to borrow from them. They are not to react in these situations by trying to protect themselves and make sure that they will be treated fairly. Jesus wants his listeners to have an attitude toward another person that transcends that other person's character, motives or behavior. In this way, he maintains, they must be perfect, as their "heavenly Father is perfect." How might we cultivate such an attitude toward giving?

### Holy Water: Lenten Reflection Series

Thursdays, 7:00PM–8:00PM

This Lent, learn about the ecology of water and how important it is to the survival of life on our planet. Apply what we learn to our faith life and civic life, here, in Milwaukee. We have invited the following speakers to help us understand the importance of the water resources we have.

- March 13th: Jim Uhrinak: Bad River Estuaries and Lake Superior
- March 27th: Dale Olen, PhD.: Lake Michigan and the Great Lakes
- April 3rd: Cheryl Nenn: Milwaukee's Rivers
- April 10th: Workshop Participants will discuss: Faith Application, and What We Can Do?

### "Holy Water" Lenten Series Sign Up Form:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop the completed slip in the collection basket or at the Parish Office no later than March 9th.

### Parish Council

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

#### Chairperson

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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](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.*