



# 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 31st, 2014

## Parish Staff

### Parish Director

Dr. Alexandra Guliano ext. 14  
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### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

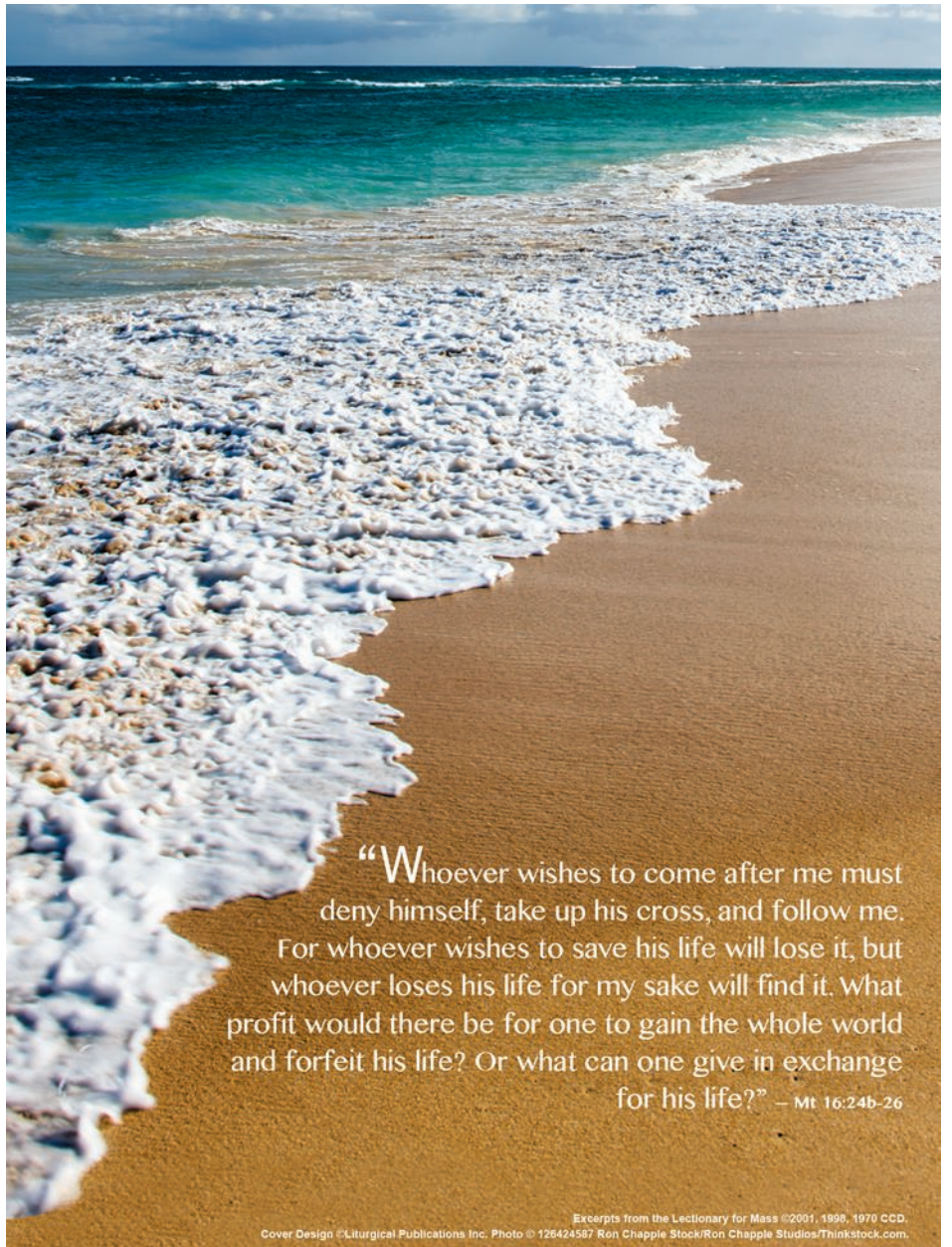
(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 9:00AM  
Tuesday: 8:30AM  
Wednesday: 6:30PM  
Friday: 8:30AM

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

*See inside for Holy Day Schedules*



“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?” – Mt 16:24b-26

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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  
*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

• In addition to the construction for the Zoo Interchange Project and the American Transmission Project, we are undergoing a five-phase tuck pointing and masonry repair on our church building. Phases One and Two are complete—tuck pointing on the north, east, and west sides of the church building. The cost for these phases was \$12,086, which we paid from funds from our Building Reserve Account.

The Building Reserve Account is a restricted fund that contains money used for the maintenance and special repair projects that are not in our operating budget. The Building Reserve Account is funded by the special donations through the special maintenance envelope and money designated by the Finance Council to be restricted for this account. Recently, the money from the sale of land to the DOT was placed in the restricted Building Reserve Account.

Prior to the sale of land, we had approximately \$44,000 in the Building Reserve Account. We also funded the replacement gym lights (\$4,200) from this account. Any proceeds from the Family Dance Nights will be deposited into the Building Reserve to replenish it.

Phase Three begins next with work on the Bell Tower—the tuck pointing of the brick masonry, tuck pointing of stone masonry, replacement of severely damaged and

cracked concrete header, and masonry rebuilding. The work will be done by Holton Brothers, Inc. Contractors. Phase Three will be completed before the winter weather is upon us!

Phases Four and Five will take place next spring and summer. The masonry on the north, east, and west entry walls are sorely in need of repair.

The Finance Council will be reviewing the costs for Phases Four and Five at its January 2015 meeting.

Thanks to all who have contributed through the special Maintenance envelope in your envelope packets, through the annual January Special Maintenance Collection, and as special donations throughout the year. Every donation of whatever amount helps us maintain the building that houses our worship and community faith life.

- This Labor Day Weekend, let us pray for those who are unemployed and underemployed; for justice for workers; for fair employment practices; and in thanksgiving for the blessing of meaningful work.
- And, don't forget the special Back to School Blessing of Backpacks next weekend, September 6th/7th at all masses.

May the peace of Christ permeate our lives!

*Dr. Alexandra Guliano*  
Parish Director

## Parish Community Life Gatherings Plan On Participating!

Beginning in September, several Parish Community Life Gatherings will take place in the gathering space at church after the 9:00AM mass. The first one is scheduled for Sunday, September 28th, and the topic will be "Everything You Wanted To Know About Our Parish Finances and Property." There will be a short presentation, followed by questions and discussion. Plan on 40 minutes. Come and meet other parish members and deepen our relationship as members of our faith community.

## Reminder to All Liturgical Ministries Substitutes for Ministry

Just a reminder to all liturgical ministers—if you need a substitute for your ministry, please contact another minister by phone and/or e-mail, whatever method gets a response. If you are unable to write your substitute's name on the ministry schedule, kindly call Heather in the Parish Office to list the name of your substitute on the liturgical ministry schedule. Thank you for taking the time to make sure that we have a full complement of liturgical ministers to celebrate the Eucharist.



### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 3,692.76
Maintenance Donations	\$ 40.00
Air Conditioning Donations	\$ 50.00
Fr. Heck Organ Fund Donations	\$ 50.00

## Reminder to Parish Pastoral Council Members Next Meeting Monday, September 8th

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, September 8th at 7:00PM in Miriam's Corner.

## Ride Share Board

Demolition and reconstruction of the Bluemound Road Bridge will be starting this fall. To help our parishioners navigate the detours and get to St. Therese, we have put up a Ride Share Board on the Chapel entry bulletin board. It is meant to be a tool for fellow parishioners to help each other out during the road construction. Instructions for those willing to drive and for those looking for a ride are listed on the board.

## Fall Office Hours Begin Tuesday, September 2nd

The Parish Office will begin our Fall Office Hours on Tuesday, September 2nd. Hours will be as follows:

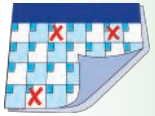
- Mondays, Tuesday, & Thursdays: 8:30AM to 4:00PM  
(closed 12:00PM–12:30PM for lunch)
- Wednesdays: 12:00PM to 7:30PM (closed 4:00PM–4:30PM for dinner)
- Fridays: 8:30AM to 12:00PM

## Parish Office Closed – Friday, September 5th

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, September 5th. Thank you for noting this change.

## Fund Totals – As of August 25th

- Air Conditioning Fund: \$29,296.00
- Fr. Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund: \$11,590.00



## Parish Events for the Week

### Sunday, August 31st

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

### Monday, September 1st – Parish Office Closed

No Meetings Scheduled

### Tuesday, September 2nd

No Meetings Scheduled

### Wednesday, September 3rd

11:30AM SVdP Meal Program–Cook (KIT)

4:30PM SVdP Meal Program–Serve (OFFSITE)

6:00PM High School Catechesis (MC)

7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)

7:30PM Saint Therese Choir (CHP)

### Thursday, September 4th

7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

### Friday, September 5th – Parish Office Closed

No Meetings Scheduled

### Saturday, September 6th

Sharing Weekend/SCRIP Order Weekend

No Meetings Scheduled

### Sunday, September 7th

Sharing Weekend/SCRIP Order Weekend

8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)

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

5:30PM Greeter/Usher Thank You Dinner (MC)

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

### SCRIP is Back!

Next weekend, September 6th/7th, SCRIP orders will be taken at the Bluemound entrance. An order form is enclosed in this bulletin. We are trying out a new form where all the listings are in alphabetical order rather than by category. We'd appreciate your feedback on which form you like best.

You may mail your order to the Parish office, but orders **MUST** be received by Thursday, September 4th to ensure they will be included in this month's order. Mark SCRIP on the envelope. Your gift cards will be available the following weekend. Remember there are never any fees charged to your order. Thank you for participating!

### SVdP Society Friends of the Poor Walk/Run

SVdP Society Friends of the Poor Walk/Run Join the SVdP Society at the Friends of the Poor Walk/Run on Saturday, September 20th at 10:00AM at St. Francis Seminary (3257 S. Lake Dr, St. Francis). To register online or find out more information, go to [www.fopwalk.org](http://www.fopwalk.org) and select #552 "District Council of Milwaukee."

### Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend – September 6th/7th

The Sharing Recipient for September is ACTS Housing (Allied Churches Teaching Self-Empowerment). ACTS Housing was founded in 1992 and their mission is to promote affordable homeownership opportunities that foster a low-income family's ability to be self-empowered, thereby reducing community blight, neighborhood deterioration, and poverty. The initiative began with a visionary pastor of St. Michael's church, and their membership, responding to poverty, crime, and neighborhood blight.

Events in the 1980's devastated Milwaukee's inner-city job and owner-occupied housing markets. This resulted in an increase in vacant homes that were deemed useless by the city and private market. ACTS introduced local residents to these vacant homes, showed them how to buy and rehab them. Where no private market existed, ACTS was able to create an environment for a viable and sustaining real estate market. To-date, ACTS has helped more than 1,700 families transition from renters to owners. Please be generous in your giving to this worthy effort.

### Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service Planning

Even though Thanksgiving seems in the distant future, the Prayer and Worship Committee has already begun planning for it. We are in need of a Hospitality Coordinator for serving and cleaning up after the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service which is on Wednesday, November 26th. The menu is pies and beverages. Can you help out for this 20+year old St. Therese and Martin Luther Lutheran Church tradition? If you can, please contact Elterine or Denise in the Parish Office by September 15th. Thank you!

### September is SVdP Awareness Month

The St. Vincent de Paul Society helps the people in our parish area with basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter. Our parish conference is part of an international Catholic organization bringing men and women together to grow spiritually by visiting anyone in need. During September, they are making an effort to become more visible, giving witness to one of the best things about our Church. Let's celebrate as a parish all that they do and continue to support them with our time and resources in this spiritual ministry, especially this year of the 200th anniversary of the birth of their founder, Frederic Ozanam.

### "Grow In Your Faith" – Free Resources for Children and Adults

Grow in your faith! Take a booklet to read on that road trip, sitting outside in the sun, or a few minutes between carpooling children from events. For children and you, we have the booklet, "Fun, Faith Activities for Summer." For adults we have "Seven Daily Habits for Faithful Catholics" and "Powerful Prayers Every Catholic Should Know." The "Grow Your Faith Table" is next to the ambyr (container for holy oils) in the church.

### Evangelization: The faithful discern marriage and family priorities

The Archdiocese has put together a series of articles to give a sense of the main areas that were discerned at the 2014 Synod. Archbishop ListECKI is using this information to compile the "Synodal Declaration" which will present his pastoral priorities for parishes and the archdiocese for the next 10-15 years. A packet of the articles is available on the tables at the church entrances. Or you can find all of the articles online. There is a link on our website, [www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org](http://www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org)

### A Stewardship Moment – August 30th/31st

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus brings up the topic of the cross to his followers. They would not realize the cross was part of God's plan and was to be their legacy until after the Resurrection. Today's followers of Christ recognize they are stewards of his entire legacy, including his cross; that through their mutual sacrifices God's glory is revealed. They don't live their life in Christ only when it is convenient for them. They make a decision to take up their cross and carry it, no matter what the cost. What crosses do we bear in order to reveal God's glory?

## Intentions & Readings for the Week



### September Sanctuary Candle

†Steven Nook

### Sunday, August 31st

Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

### Monday, September 1st

1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30

### Tuesday, September 2nd

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

8:30AM †Jerry Heinz

### Wednesday, September 3rd

1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

6:30PM †"Jake" Jakubowski

### Thursday, September 4th

#### Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

### Friday, September 5th

1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

8:30AM †Jack Keating

### Saturday Mass, September 6th

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5

5:00PM †Michael Stabo

### Sunday Mass, September 7th

Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

9:00AM St. Therese Parish Community and  
†Eleuterio Valdovinos



Mimi Albano, Richard Anderson, Jan Biggers, Lenore Black, Judith Bolton, Gene & Bernice Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Sonia Chandy, Marjorie Corak, Jean and Karl Deutscher, Loretta Dobert, Tim Dondlinger, Ethel Forster, Kim Graham, Doris Griger, Jackie Kaczynski, Chuck Kestner, John Kowalski, Joe Landry, Travis Lerchen, Betty Lovinus, Mary Jane Lucas, Matt Maccani, Rick Marinello, Neil Massey, Kim McGee, Mary McHugh, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Jim Noel, Karen Nycz, Judy Rahn, Barb Redzich, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Stanton Smith, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Mary Beth Stabo, Gina Stone, Jane Tindal, Patrick Trainor, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, Tom Watters, Gloria Weckwerth, Duwayne Wing, Bill Ziegler

### Liturgical Ministry Schedules

Liturgical ministry schedules for September through December are now available in the sacristy. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, it's not too late. Contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

### Mum's the Word – September 13th/14th

On the weekend of September 13th/14th, the Greater Tosa office of the Interfaith Older Adults Programs will be selling potted chrysanthemums after mass. The flowers are in 8-inch pots and sell for \$6.00 each or two plants (or more) for \$5.50. Proceeds support Greater Tosa Interfaith Neighborhood Outreach Program which is a ministry linking older neighbors with a caring community and which our congregation supports. If you have any questions, call the Greater Tosa Interfaith office at (414) 453-5750.

### The Saint Therese Canticle Choir

The Canticle Choir serves a very special ministry for our parish. It provides sung prayer leadership at mass of Christian Burial and memorial services which are times when members of our congregation are most vulnerable and in need of support. In addition the canticle choir also leads music at some weekend liturgies. The choir needs additional members in order to continue to be a strong and vibrant ministry. There are no auditions. All you need is a love of singing and a willingness to share that love. The Canticle Choir rehearses on the second Tuesday of each month, at 2:00PM. The next rehearsal is on September 9th.

### The Saint Therese Sunday Choir

The Saint Therese Sunday Choir will reconvene on Wednesday, September 3rd at 7:30PM in the Chapel for another season of sung prayer and praise. The choir is currently accepting new members. No audition is required. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7:30PM in the Chapel and they sing on Sundays at 9:00AM Masses. Contact Elterine (Dusty) Jankowski-Biggers at the Parish Office (414) 771-2500 x15, or email her at jankow@sainttheresemilwaukee.org for more information.

### Jubilee Celebration for Married Couples

#### Mass with Archbishop ListECKi at St. Dominic on October 4th

The annual Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration is Saturday, October 4th, beginning at 10:00AM at St. Dominic Catholic Parish (18255 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield). This Mass honors those married in 1989 or 1964, celebrating their 25th (silver) or 50th (golden) wedding anniversaries. Couples married over 50 years are also welcome to attend this celebration.

A reception will follow the Liturgy. Cost is \$40.00 per couple and includes a commemorative certificate and a professional photo with the archbishop. Registration is required by September 24th and the can be found at [tinyurl.com/JubileeCelebration2015](http://tinyurl.com/JubileeCelebration2015). For more information, please call Annette at (414) 758-2201.

### Dear Saint Therese Parish Community,

I laughed, shared, dreamed, triumphed, listened, celebrated, encouraged, and loved - all with you - wonderful years! Thank you. I love you too! I am so lucky for living roses - gifted me today, Big Thank You! Love and Prayers,

*Sister Ingrid Hamm*

### Thank You to the Shawl Ministry

My brother Dan (a veteran) received the prayer blanket, and he was moved with your concern and prayers. Please let everyone know how much I appreciate your prayers. Gratefully,

*Kate Regan*

### Catholic Relief Service Information

To donate to help the relief effort in Iraq and throughout the Middle East:

- By Phone – Call 1-877-435-7277
- Or Mail your check to: Catholic Relief Services  
P.O. Box 17090 Baltimore, MD 21297-0303

### Back to School “Blessing of Backpacks”



It's that time of year...preparing for back to school! Please mark your calendars. We will celebrate a special Back To School “Blessing of Backpacks” for all students of any age, grade, and school program at the weekend masses on September 6th/7th.

### Feast of St. Therese—October 4th/5th

#### Hospitality Coordinators and Helpers Needed!

It's our custom to have hospitality after all our parish masses for our patronal feast weekend. This year we will observe the Feast of St. Therese the weekend of October 4th/5th after our 5:00PM Saturday and 9:00AM Sunday masses. If we want to continue having hospitality at these masses, we need coordinators and helpers to do so. Young, old, male, female...how about serving our parish community for this special feast? To volunteer, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.


#### Parking Lot Helpers

We are always looking for ways to help people who worship at St. Therese feel as welcome and uplifted as possible when they attend Mass. In an effort to assist new members, current members, and visitors to our parish, we would like to have a Parking Lot Helper at the Bell Tower Door to assist people who need help getting into our church and who are unable to use the ramp. With enough Parking Lot Helpers, the commitment would be once per month at either the 5:00PM Saturday or 9:00AM Sunday masses. The Parking Lot Helper would come to Mass twenty minutes early to assist people and stay after Mass to help anyone who needs help getting to their car. Here's a great opportunity for your stewardship of time and talent. To volunteer, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

#### Kitchen Coordinator Needed For Harvest Craft Fair

We are in need of someone (or someones!) to run the kitchen during the Craft Fair weekend. Responsibilities include making sure everything is purchased or donated in advance of the fair, run the kitchen the weekend of the fair, and picking up and dropping off the popcorn machine from a nearby bank. Materials and notes from previous years, as well as volunteers will be provided, but we need some go-getters that can take charge and make sound decisions. This would be a GREAT job for a family to work on together. If this sounds like something you could do, please email Courtney at [crafffair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:crafffair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org) or call Michael at (414) 254-5619 to learn more or to volunteer your services. Thank you for considering taking on this task.

#### Air Conditioning Donation Easy Form—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Father Roger Heck Memorial Organ Fund Easy Form PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY



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 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Parish Council

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

#### Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 651-4425  
 Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

#### Members-At-Large

Suzanne Goodacre (414) 475-5062  
 Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195  
 Richard Hopefl (414) 455-3586  
 Tom Molosky (773) 551-1752  
 Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028  
 Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

**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.*