



# 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.

April 24th, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter

## 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

Heather Goeden ext. 13  
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### Bookkeeper

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### Music Ministry

Pastoral Musician – Elterine Jankowski-Biggers  
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Sterling Biggers – Parish Musician

Paul Corrao – St. Therese Choir Director  
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### Building Services Coordinator

Denise Dostalek ext. 16  
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### Catechesis Ministry

Jean Marie Weber – Coordinator of  
Preschool through Grade 8  
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Rick Reinders – Coordinator of High School  
& Youth Confirmation

Christine Reinders – Coordinator of 1st  
Reconciliation/1st Communion & Children's  
Liturgy of the Word

### Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

### Parish Emergencies

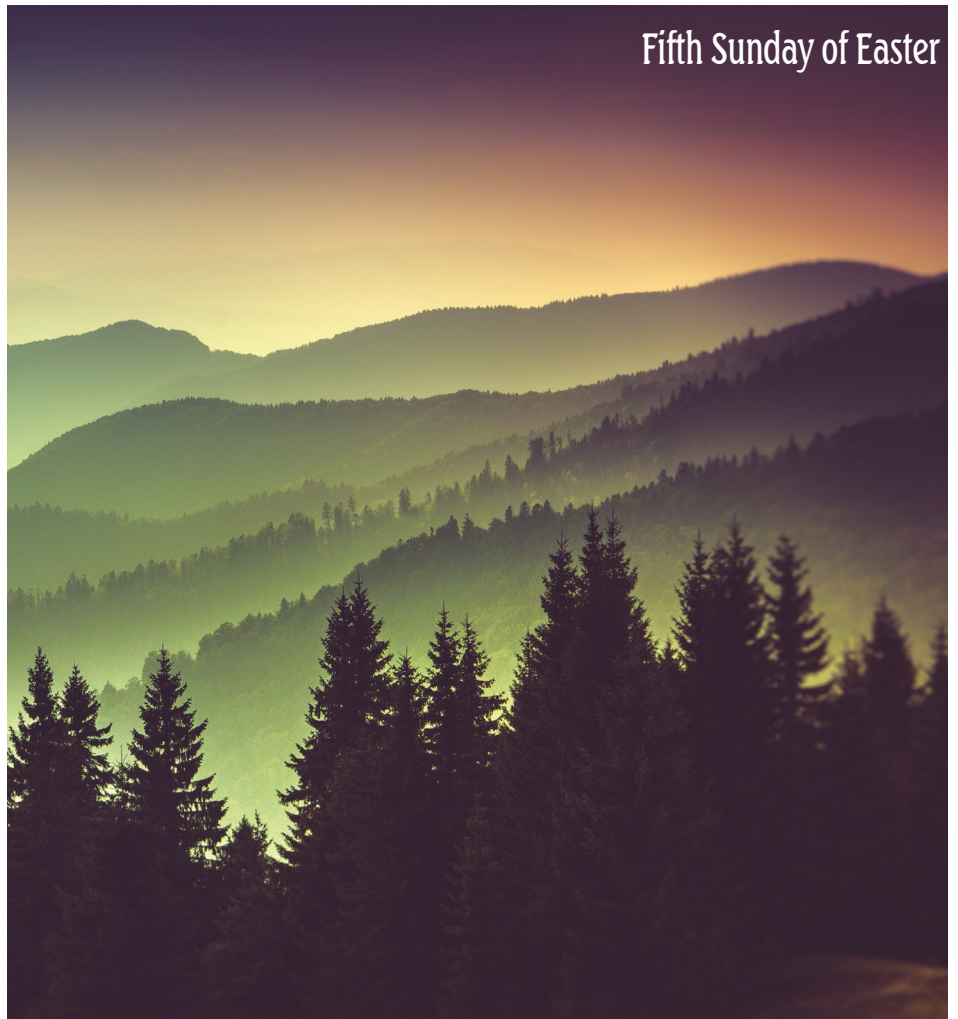
(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

## Mass Schedule

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

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

*See inside for Holy Day Schedules*



“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

- Jn 13:34-35

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

## From the Desk of the Parish Director

- Every parish, school, and institution of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee that deals with minors (children under the age of 18 years) are asked to submit a Safe Environment report. The report documents that all adults who work with children have completed the Safe Environment Training; that our catechesis programs have fulfilled the requirement of having at least one lesson on safe environment; and that there is full compliance with the requirements for a protecting children and our vulnerable populations.

Jean Marie Weber, our Coordinator of Preschool through Grade 8 Catechesis; Rick Reinders, our High School and Confirmation Coordinator, and Christine Reinders, our 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion Coordinator and CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) Coordinator provide the information for the report.

You may have noticed at the 9:00AM mass that two unrelated adults are required to be present with the children for Children's Liturgy of the Word. Often parents accompany their children. We always assure that this requirement is fulfilled. Thanks to all who have helped us meet this requirement.

We maintain the records of all parish adults who have completed the archdiocesan Safe Environment Training in our Parish Office. No adult is permitted to minister as catechist, catechesis assistant, substitute, or coordinator who has not fulfilled the archdiocesan training requirement. Both our Assisting Priest and Help-Out Priest and our Parish Director have fulfilled this requirement.

Because children are on our grounds and in our building seven days a week, we are particularly vigilant for their safety and protection. Both our parish office building

and the Milwaukee Montessori office are locked buildings with a remote camera system. Over the past two years, our Maintenance Ministry has worked diligently on communicating with groups and committees the importance of assuring that whomever enters the building is identified and that committee and group members do not allow access to the public at times that open access cannot be monitored.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure," goes the old adage. Thank you for helping us keep not only our children, but all our membership and visitors, safe.

Please take the time to read the short tips on maintaining safety and protection of children which have been, and will continue to be, published in our bulletin through the next three months. These short clips are the from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. More resources are available through the archdiocesan website—[www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org).

- Our Annual Meeting is next Sunday, May 1st after the 9:00AM mass. Reservations and payment for brunch are due today. All are welcome to come to the meeting portion beginning promptly are 10:15AM and ending by 11:30AM. Our Annual Meeting recaps the previous year and sets direction for the next year and future. Please review the Meeting Report Booklet available at the entrances of the church and bring it to the meeting next Sunday. If you have any questions regarding the Annual Meeting or brunch, please contact a Parish Pastoral Council member. (Phone numbers are in the bulletin.)

Continued Easter blessings to you and yours,

*Dr. Alexandra Gubiano*  
Parish Director

## Thank You

Thank you to all who contributed cash, food items and prayers for Lenten Giving. You raised \$1,318.19 for Hunger Task Force, 3/4 of a bin of food and countless prayers. Thanks to those who will be filling Senior Stock Boxes on April 30th as part of their Lenten sacrifice. Parishioners of St. Therese certainly follow the Little Way in a big way.

## Liturgical Ministers—Altar Servers, Greeters, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers:

### Please Fill the Not Filled Positions on the May-August Schedule

We have several Not Filled ministry positions for the May through August 2016 Schedule. Please sign up for these dates/times by inserting your name on the schedule in the sacristy or calling or emailing Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.



### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 5,841.67
Sharing Weekend	\$ 1,540.25
Maintenance Donations	\$ 280.00
Organ Fund Donations	\$ 10.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

## Sacristans for Funerals Needed

One of the ministries of mercy and compassion that we are privileged to offer is our outreach to grieving families at the time of death and through the liturgical services we celebrate. Sacristans assist for our Masses of Christian Burial (funerals) by preparing the Bread and Wine, incense and thurible, pall, and generally, helping in the sacristy. The Sacristan is the "behind the scenes" minister. If you are interested in being trained as a Sacristan, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

## Donations Needed

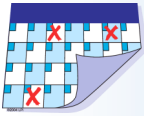
- Pyxes and burses for Communion to the Sick—nine @ \$10 or \$90 for the entire purchase.
- Ott lamp for the Altar for Presider(s)—\$80
- Missal holder for Altar for Mass—\$150

Please consider donating these items in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion. Contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office to donate.

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

Donations of \$24,225.00 + Interest of \$15.93 = Total of \$24,240.93





# Parish Events for the Week

## Sunday, April 24th

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

## Monday, April 25th

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

## Tuesday, April 26th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Wednesday, April 27th

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

## Thursday, April 28th

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

## Friday, April 29th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Saturday, April 30th

No Meetings Scheduled

## Sunday, May 1st

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

## All Parish Clean Up – Saturday, May 7th

Please join Building and Grounds for our annual "All Parish Clean Up" on Saturday May 7th from 9:00AM–Noon with a lunch to follow hosted by our members. This is an important ministry for all parishioners young and old to help maintain the house of our faith. Sign up boards are located in the Bluemound Gathering Space and the Chapel Entry. We hope to see you there. Please contact Denise Dostalek in Building Services or Dan Goeden from Building and Grounds with any questions.

## 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 May 1st by email ([heather@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:heather@sainttheresemilwaukee.org)), phone (414) 771-2500, by dropping a note for her in the collection basket, or by US Mail.

## Ministry Coordinators Needed

### Eucharistic Minister Coordinator

Our Eucharistic Ministry is in need of a Coordinator. If you are a Eucharistic Minister and would like to serve Our Lord and the parish coordinating this ministry, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

### Greeter Coordinator

Did you know that our parish greeters are the largest group of liturgical ministers in our parish? We are in need of a Greeter Coordinator. If you are interested in serving the parish and the Lord in this ministry, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

### New Lector Training

The two-part training for new lectors will be held on Sunday, April 24th (first session) at 10:15AM and Sunday, May 15th (second session) at 10:15AM. If you have already committed to becoming a lector or are interested in doing so, please plan on attending both sessions. Each session will last approximately one hour. We look forward to adding you to our lector ministry. If you have questions, please call Ann Maher at (414) 453-4437.

### Join the Canticle Choir!

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! For something special this Easter Season, consider joining the Canticle Choir. The Canticle Choir leads sung prayer for Masses of Christian Burial and also for the Evening to Remember in November. No auditions required; just a calling to help grieving families and their friends. The choir rehearses at 2:00PM on the second Tuesday of the month from September through May, and is "on call" throughout the year. Our Canticle Choir accepts new members all year long. If you love to sing, this is a beautiful way to share your talent and your faith. Contact Elterine (Dusty) at [jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org](mailto:jankowe@sainttheresemilwaukee.org) or call (414) 771-2500 x15 for more information.

### Prayer Requests

If requests for prayer come to the Parish Office after 10:00AM on Fridays, they will be included in the General Intercessions eight days later, the following weekend.

### Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on March 26th and continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost on May 15th. 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

### Catechesis Corner

- Classes for Pre-School to Grade 8 meet this Sunday on April 24th. Sessions begin with the 9:00AM Mass followed by classes at 10:15AM.
- A Parent Meeting will also be held this Sunday, April 24th at 10:15AM while the children are at class.
- A Catechist Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 5th at 6:30PM for all of our dedicated Catechists and aides. Please plan to attend.
- There will be NO CLASSES next weekend, Sunday May 1st as we host the Annual Meeting for Saint Therese Parish so that our Catechists are able to attend the meeting. All Parents are encouraged to attend as well.



# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## April Sanctuary Candle

†Robert Clark

## Sunday, April 24th

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

## Monday, April 25th

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

## Tuesday, April 26th

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

8:30AM †Veronica Stievater

## Wednesday, April 27th

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8

6:30PM †Dolores Choinski

## Thursday, April 28th

### Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30AM Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

## Friday, April 29th

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17

8:30AM No Mass Intention Requested

## Saturday Mass, April 30th

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

5:00PM For St. Therese Parish Community

## Sunday Mass, May 1st

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

9:00AM †Andrew Islo Sr.



Bernice Brah, Deacon Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Dolores Brunner, Charles Buford, Patricia Dostalek, Ethel Forster, Baby Evie Gambia, Joyce Gibour, Marcey Gocel, Verna Jeske, Ronnie Kerchewski, Helen Kupferle, Mary Jane Lucas, Matt Maccani, Dan Marinello, Donald Massie, Kim McGee, Mary McHugh, Darlene Miller, Susan Monyette, Andy Nitka, Chris Ody, Susan Opitchka, Christian Pela-Elder, Edward Smith, Jenny Sponder, The Stabo Family, Jane Tindal, Pius Vetter, Brandon Wing, Duwayne Wing, Kathleen Zastrow, Karen Zeck, Bill Ziegler

## Please Observe No Parking, Handicap, and Restricted Parking Spaces

Parking in spaces reserved for the handicapped requires a special sticker or license plate designation. No Parking and Restricted spaces are labeled for safety and for access for emergency vehicles. Thank you for your compliance with this parking restrictions and requirements.

## Schedule a Mass Intention

Consider donating a weekend or weekday mass intention in memory or honor of a loved one. To donate, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

## Thank You

The family of Nancy Dagen offers a heart-felt thank you to our St. Therese Prayer Shawl Ministry who crocheted the lovely blue and purple prayer shawl for her. She passed away shortly before Easter, but had the shawl with her until the end. Your generosity and thoughtfulness brought her warmth, comfort and a smile. Thank you. *The Dagen Family*

## No Parking in Milwaukee Montessori School Parking Lot

Please kindly do not park in the Milwaukee Montessori School Parking Lot. We do not have a rental agreement with them to use their lot. They have a rental agreement with our parish for parking spaces Monday through Friday. Please respect their private property.

## No Alcohol Policy for Parish Events and Funeral Receptions

A special alcohol license and permit are required for any event where alcohol is served or available. It is the policy of St. Therese Parish to not serve alcohol at parish events and funeral receptions. Any exceptions would be reviewed on a case by case basis, and the special license and permit must be procured and purchased.

## Pick Up Your Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Liturgical ministry schedules for lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers 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, it's not too late. Contact Heather in the Parish Office.

## Food for the Hungry Fundraiser

Food for the Hungry, Inc. is having an all you can eat pasta dinner on Sunday, April 24th from 3:00PM to 7:00PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall (1800 S. 92nd Street, West Allis). Ticket prices are \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 5-12 and 4 and under free. Join us for great music, raffles and grand prizes. This is the major fundraiser for Food for the Hungry, Inc. Visit us at our website: [breadprogram.org](http://breadprogram.org).

We are inviting homeless and veterans in need sponsored by the Milwaukee Homeless Veteran's Services. If you would like to cover the cost of \$7 of dinner for a vet, please make any donations to Food for the Hungry, Inc. and mark "Vet Donation" in the memo section. If you have any questions, call Mike at (414) 771-0715.

## Inspire Others to Participate in Abuse Prevention

You can help create a safer environment for children by inspiring others to participate in your community's abuse prevention efforts. This could be as simple as identifying one person each week who hasn't participated in your parish's awareness sessions or other abuse prevention activities, and offering them information about how they can help. If you focus on the baby steps—in this case, identifying and inviting one person per week to get involved in preventing abuse—during the next 12 months you could realistically recruit more than four dozen people to your community's abuse prevention efforts. Wow! That could have some real impact. But remember . . . baby steps. Otherwise, the long-term goal may become too overwhelming to keep you inspired.

## A Stewardship Moment – April 23rd/24th

In today's Gospel we return to the Last Supper to hear Jesus' new commandment to love one another. Good stewards, as the recipients of God's unending love, take this commandment seriously. Though we are reminded of his love throughout the year, it is Jesus' actions and words during the feast of Passover that show us the extent of his love and the way we too can live a life of stewardship: ". . . love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (John 13:34). Can we accept this commandment from Jesus? Are we able to embrace this kind of discipleship? Can we humbly offer ourselves in loving service to one another?



### 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, May 1st. 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." Trustee candidates must be nominated, in writing, by 10 or more parish members. A nomination and signature form is available 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 Director.

### Attention: Crafters, Quilters, Artists, Jewelry Makers, Sewers, Knitters, Woodworkers, Etc.

St. Therese will once again be having a Handmade Items Raffle on October 1st and 2nd. We are announcing this now to give our talented parishioners and friends time to create beautiful pieces to donate. We look forward to seeing the wonderful items that are created and donated. Donated items will be accepted beginning in September. Updates will follow.

### Annual Parish Meeting—May 1st After 9:00AM Mass in Heck Hall

Please plan on attending the 60th anniversary of the St. Therese Annual Parish meeting on Sunday, May 1st. Come and learn what takes place "behind the scenes" in order for the Liturgies and celebrations of a Parish to run so smoothly!! 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.

The Catechesis classes for pre-school through Grade 8 are cancelled that day so that the catechists are able to attend the meeting. Children are welcome to attend the meeting and brunch with their parents.

Please complete the form enclosed in the bulletin so we have a head count for brunch. The completed form can be returned in the collection basket, to a Parish Council member, or turned into the Parish Office by April 24th.

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

### Annual Meeting Brunch Reservation – May 1st

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

Total Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 (max of \$20) = \_\_\_\_\_

This completed form and payment can be returned in the collection basket, to a Parish Council Member or to the Parish Office by Tuesday, April 23rd.

### 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

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

#### Vice-Chairperson

Pat Touchett (414) 257-0221

#### Secretary

Mary Rose Sanger (414) 425-2028

#### Trustees

Jim Balliet (414) 651-4425

Kathy Hubrich (414) 259-1961

#### Members-At-Large

Shirley Erwin (414) 453-2080

Richard Hopefl (414) 455-3586

Sue Kolesari (262) 787-9097

Tom Molosky (414) 254-1161

Jean Marie Weber (414) 410-4407

Linda Warpechowski (414) 469-0976

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.