



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.

April 8th, 2018

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Liturgy of the Word

Ministers – All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM Sunday: 9:00AM

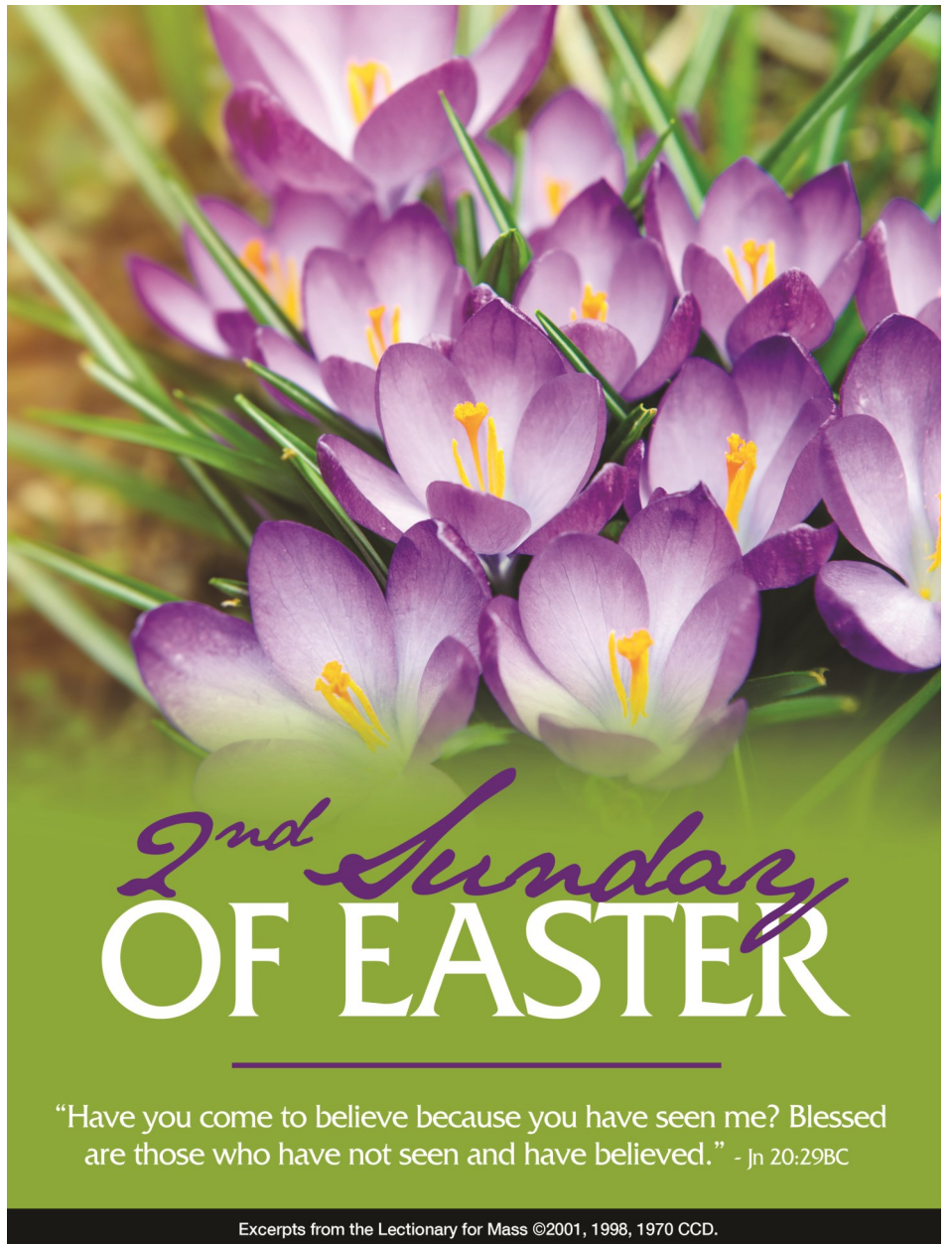
Tuesday: 8:30AM Wednesday: 6:30PM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

Weekday Masses at St. Jude the Apostle Parish

(734 Glenview Ave, Wauwatosa)

Monday–Friday
6:45AM and 8:15AM



2nd Sunday OF EASTER

“Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” - Jn 20:29BC

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

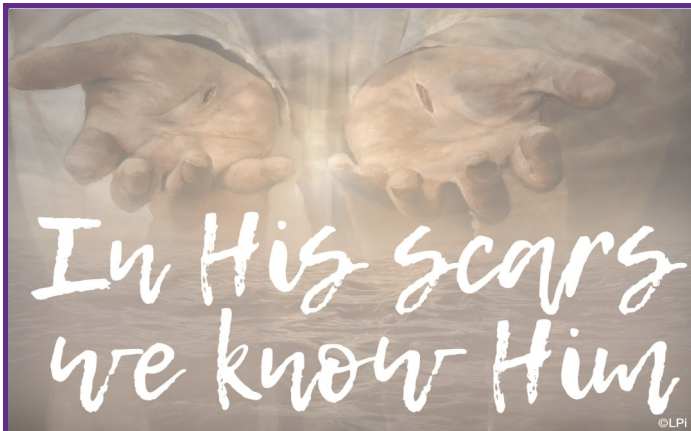
All Other Sacraments:
Please call the Parish Office
Preparation can take six months or more

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



Should we be a little easier on Thomas? The last few days have been a whirlwind. On Thursday, a Passover celebration went horribly awry as Jesus was betrayed and taken into custody for unstated crimes. Less than 24 hours later, the simple arrest has turned into a death sentence to be carried out that very afternoon. Most of the disciples fled, including Thomas. He would have heard of the events of Good Friday secondhand, in shock over the death of his Lord and Master. Then Sunday morning arrives with joy from a few disciples—Jesus is risen! But there is no persistent sight of him, only Mary Magdalene’s quick moment in the garden and an empty tomb. Another day passes. The Apostles are gathered that Monday night, but Thomas is absent. He returns to a jubilant report of the risen Lord. Again, Thomas has seen nothing.

The experience must have been surreal. Did Jesus really appear raised from the dead? Did he really suffer and die? Has all of this been some strange hoax? Desperate for an answer, Thomas insists, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

After his resurrection, Jesus’ body—mangled and bloody from the crucifixion—is restored. Did it need the scars? A perfected body would have taught us one lesson: everything is renewed as it once was, the past erased. Jesus chooses another lesson, however. He retains his scars that we might know him. In the whirlwind of our lives, we make our own mistakes, our own betrayals and compromises. In the resurrected Jesus, we see a God who does not forget his own sorrow. We are invited to meet him—wound for wound—and place our hand on his own nail—scarred palm, the eternal sign of his everlasting mercy.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory – March 24th/25th	\$ 7,044.06
Holy Thursday Collection	\$ 122.15
Good Friday Collection for Holy Land	\$ 450.24
Envelopes & Offertory – March 31st/April 1st	\$ 5417.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 125.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

A Note From Fr. Joe

I would like to let you know that I will be away visiting our Cameroon missions in Africa for couple of weeks and then taking my annual home vacation after Easter. I will be back by the 23rd of May. Pallottine Fathers are serving in Cameroon. It is one of our earliest Pallottine missions, over a hundred years! One of the Pallottine Priests from Cameroon is serving as Hospital Chaplain at Froedtert Hospital and is a member of our community in Milwaukee. My dad is 94 years old and I am looking forward to spending some time with him. Please keep me in your prayers.

If needed, I can be reached by my personal email at joekoyickal04@yahoo.com

Wishing you all a Blessed season of Easter!

Blessings of Peace and Joy!

Fr. Joe

Congratulations!

To Sara Jensen and Josh Mayerak on the birth of their third child, Benjamin Alexander Mayerak, born on March 29th, 7 lb. 2 oz. and 19 3/4 in. long. Benjamin is the grandchild of Christine and Jim Jensen and the little brother of Clara Grace and Josie.

Save the Date

Annual Parish Meeting: June 3rd after 9:00AM Mass in Heck Hall

Please plan on attending the St. Therese Annual Parish meeting on Sunday, June 3rd. Updates will be provided on Stewardship, Clustering and Multi-parish planning. Our Parish Community needs your participation as we look ahead to the next several years. Child care will be provided. Please watch upcoming bulletins for the registration form!

Altered Office Hours in April

The Parish Office will close early at 10:45AM on Friday, April 13th. Thank you for noting this change.

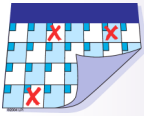
Liturgical Ministry Sign Up for Summer

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for May through August are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your Mass preferences and special requests in the spaces provided. Sign up sheets will be available through Sunday, April 8th. Schedules will be ready the following weekend. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please contact Heather in the Parish Office.

Questions? Contact: Altar Server Coordinator Kathy Hubrich at (414) 839-2669, Lector Coordinator Ann Maher at (414) 453-4437, Eucharistic Minister Linda Okruhlica at (414) 778-1459, or Scheduler Mari Pavleje at (414) 545-2733.

Do You Like Meeting People from Around the World?

This is a great opportunity to meet people AND utilize your talents! Catholic Charities recently revamped our English as a Second Language and Cultural Orientation curriculum to better meet the needs of our refugee students. We are now looking for volunteers to assist in teaching classes. Our classes are very personal and a lot of fun. We guarantee you will learn as much from our students as they learn from you! Come see the difference you can make! Interested? Please contact Jessica Brandt, Volunteer Coordinator, at (414) 769-3414 or jbrandt@ccmke.org for more information.



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, April 8th

Maintenance Collection/SCRIP Order Weekend

- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)
- 10:15AM EM Meeting (GATHERING SPACE)

Monday, April 9th

- 6:00PM Children's Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 6:30PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (MC)

Tuesday, April 10th

- 6:30PM Library Committee (LOBBY)
- 7:00PM Christian Formation Committee (STR)

Wednesday, April 11th

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

Thursday, April 12th

- 11:15AM 55+ Social Club (HART PARK SQUARE)
- 7:00PM Confirmation (ST. JUDE)
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA (MC)

Friday, April 13th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, April 14th

SCRIP Pick-Up Weekend

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, April 15th

SCRIP Pick-Up Weekend

- 8:15AM Saint Therese Choir (CH)
- 9:00AM 1st Communion (CH)
- 9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)
- 10:15AM High School Catechesis (STR)
- 10:15AM Preschool-8th Grade Catechesis (UPSTAIRS)

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

Calling Teens to Serve!

It's never too early to start making summer plans. Registration is now open for teens aged 15 through 18 to participate in Reach Out Reach In, a summer service week sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, held July 15th-20th.

This program is local and is great for teens who want to be involved in direct service and social action. The sites, located around the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, include homeless shelters, adult day care, community organizations, meal programs, organic farms, child care and more.

Scholarships are available. For more information visit: www.archmil.org/RORI



The Earth is a Gift

The Earth is a gift from God to be cherished, celebrated and protected. This is not just a secular, but a sacred issue. Pope Francis considers the environment to be such important issue that he wrote an encyclical regarding it. What a happy circumstance this year that Earth Day falls on Sunday, April 22nd! We will celebrate at St. Therese with a special symbolic presentation at the masses that weekend. Hospitality hosted by the Earth Stewardship Ministry (previously known as the Green Team) will follow mass. Please join in!

It's That Time Again!

We are looking for your time and talent for our "All Parish Clean-up." This year's clean up date is Saturday, May 5th from 9:00AM-Noon with a thank you lunch to follow. This is the day we take to beautify the property both in and out after the long winter has passed. In addition, the Building and Grounds group works on the safety needs around the property and Parish House. Please contact Denise Dostalek if you will be interested in lending a hand. Her contact information is on the cover of the bulletin.

55+ Social Club – Thursday, April 12th

Deadline for reservations is Monday, April 9th. We are going to Hart Park Square for a delicious lunch followed by wonderful entertainment titled "Valuing Stories of our Lives." Reservations by Monday, April 9th to Anne at (414) 659-5737. Looking forward to seeing you.

River Clean Up 2018

The 23rd annual Milwaukee Riverkeeper Spring Cleanup is Saturday, April 21st, from 9:00AM to noon. Milwaukee Riverkeeper provides gloves, trash, bags, and FREE T-shirts. You provide the hands and energy to pick up the trash in and near the river. There are 60 cleanup locations from which to choose. Then you can join the after party at Estabrook Park! For more information and to register, go to milwaukeekeeper.org or Google "Annual River Cleanup Milwaukee." Pat Safavi, (414) 477- 5616, is happy to answer questions.

Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season

Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on March 31st and continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost May 20th. Please consider a donation of any amount in memory of a loved one or for a special intention to help us keep fresh flowers and plants for the church environment during this Easter Season as well as defray the cost of the extra candles used to remind us that the Love and Light of Christ is with us always.

Candle and Flower Donations—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Donor Name _____
 Phone () _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____
 Select one: In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving
 Intention _____
 Publish in bulletin? Yes No Print intention, not donor

Catechesis Corner

- Classes resume this week on April 8th after the 9:00AM mass. We hope you all enjoyed your spring break!
- Reminder: If you know of a family who could be invited into the faith-formation program please invite them. We would like all of our children and youth to take advantage of our Catholic faith-formation. All are welcome!



Intentions & Readings for the Week



April Sanctuary Candle

The Nee/Paulus Family

Sunday, April 8th

Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Monday, April 9th

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, April 10th

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
8:30AM John and Ann Carini

Wednesday, April 11th

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
6:30PM Dr. Sam Armagan

Thursday, April 12th

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 13th

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday Mass, April 14th

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community

Sunday Mass, April 15th

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
9:00AM †Genna Dufour



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

Special Needs Resource Fair

A Special Needs Resource Fair will be held to share community resources available to individuals and families with special needs. The fair will be April 21st, from 10:00AM until 1:00PM at St. Luke Catholic Church Carpenter Hall located at 18000 W. Greenfield Ave in Brookfield. The fair will feature over 30 representatives from community organizations, three guest speakers that are sure to inspire, a food truck, and a wheel chair obstacle course in addition to the resources/materials to help those most in need. Visit our web site at <http://stlukebrookfield.org/special-needs-resource-fair> to get the latest line-up. For more information contact St. Luke Catholic Church at (262) 782-0032 or SNRF@stlukebrookfield.org

Crucial End of Life Topics for Catholics Series at St. Dominic Catholic Parish

When faced with serious medical issues or as health declines, it's sometimes difficult to deal with the decisions at hand. What does the Catholic Church say? How do I make decisions for my parents or relatives? How do I make plans for myself? Please join us to discuss these and other tough questions for Catholics at the end of life at St. Dominic Catholic Parish (18255 W. Capitol Drive Brookfield, WI 53045).

Each evening of the series will take place in the Parish Arts & Activities Center. Please enter from the south church parking lot and proceed down the sidewalk near the flag pole, toward the school. Questions? Contact Mary Lestina at (262) 781-3480 x225 or mary.lestina@stdominic.net.

The Final Journey, I Was Just Wondering

Fr. Dennis Saran, Pastor of St. Dominic Catholic Parish will address the Sacrament of the Sick, the Church's Teaching on Cremation and Burial and how the Church can assist. Monday, April 9th, at 7:00PM, in the PAAC.

Tough Topics for End of Life Decisions

Parishioner Dr. Tim Jessick, D.O., Palliative Care and Hospice Physician for Aurora West Allis

Do you or your loved ones have a serious, chronic medical problem? Have you thought about the care you or your family would want during a medical crisis? Monday, April 16th at 7:00PM, in the PAAC

Bioethics in the Pew: Understanding the Catholic Tradition on End-of-Life Care

Mark Repenshek, Executive Director of Ethics and Mission for Hospital Sisters Health in Eastern and Western Wisconsin, will address Catholic Moral Teaching on end-of-life care and fundamental commitments like the human dignity of all persons. Monday, April 23rd at 7:00PM, in the PAAC

Pre-Planning and Bereavement followed by Round Table Discussion

Mary Lestina, Pastoral Associate at St. Dominic Catholic Parish Mary will discuss bereavement and healing that affects each one during the illness of a loved one and following their death. What value does bereavement offer in our lives? How can you help your family with pre-planning and making your wishes known? Monday, April 30th at 7:00PM, in the PAAC

Fast Friends Program at St. Camillus

Are you looking for a fun weekly opportunity that allows you to interact with others, stay active and have fun? St. Camillus NEEDS you! As our campus continues to grow, we need to address the importance of providing safe, convenient and personalized transportation for our residents and guests.

We are seeking volunteers to greet guests as they arrive on campus as well as to help transport residents/guests to appointments or where they need to go on campus. The volunteer would be provided a phone while they are here for the shift. The volunteer could be called by a staff member or resident asking for assistance to transport them to and from a destination. All of the transporting is on campus and the volunteers would not be expected to drive for this position.

We are looking for volunteers to help for a 9:00AM-12:30PM shift or a 12:30PM-4:00PM shift Monday Thru Friday and 10:00AM-1:00PM on Sundays. We are seeking volunteers that would like to help for one or multiple shifts. We are open to working with your schedule! Please contact Lindsey Bartelt, Volunteer Coordinator, at (414) 259-4610 or lbartelt@stcam.com for additional information. Thank you!

Thank You

Thanks to all who planned, prepared, and ministered at our Lent, Holy Week, Triduum, and Easter celebrations!

- All our liturgical ministers for their extra time and ministry.
- All who donated for the purchase of the palms, Easter candle, candles, and flowers for the Easter Season.
- Gloria Ratkowski and Mary Rose Sanger for coordinating our Lenten Almsgiving for Empty Bowls.
- Our Art and Environment Committee for assuring that our worship space reflected our liturgical year and that the decorations enhanced our worship.
- Our parish catechists, Children's Liturgy of the Word catechists, and Dr. Jean Marie Weber, Coordinator of Preschool through Grade 8, for sharing their faith and helping our young children and youth to know the Word of God.
- Christine Reinders for preparing our children and their parents for First Holy Communion.
- Rick Reinders for preparing our Youth Confirmation candidate, Matt Hartay, for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- The Canticle Choir, St. Therese Choir, cantors, and instrumentalists for their extra preparation and special ministry on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday; and to their directors, Mary Radspinner and Paul Corrao.
- Neil Brunner and Dan Goeden for representing our parish at the Chrism Mass at The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and receiving our new holy oils
- Kathy Hubrich for her extra efforts in recruiting ministers for the Holy Week and Triduum liturgies.
- Jacob Eisenberger, Laura Danninger, and Maxwell Falk for presenting the Holy Oils on Holy Thursday.
- All who participated in the Washing of the Feet, Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament; carrying of the cross; reading the Passion; tending the fire; working the lights; distributing the blessed water; and carrying the Easter candle during the Triduum.
- All our parish members who brought Communion to the Sick and Homebound so that we could extend the Table of the Lord beyond our parish confines.
- To Luli, Mariana, and Mary Perez, and Jared and Bianca Paz, for assembling the jelly bean packs with the Easter Jelly Bean Prayer.
- Jim and Barb Holmes for changing and maintaining the altar and table appointments.
- Jane Gill and Diane Valdovinos for laundering and ironing our purificators and corporals.
- Anne Nee and Deanna Sullivan for maintaining our altar and vigil light candles
- The Eisenberger and Goeden families for coordinating the Easter Egg Hunt.
- Linda Okruhlica and Mary Rose Sanger for coordinating the Easter Vigil hospitality.
- Our Parish Staff Members—Heather Goeden, Denise Dostalek, and Lisa Vallone who minister “behind the scenes” to support our ministries and celebrations.
- Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS, for presiding at the Wednesday 6:30PM mass and leading the Stations of the Cross afterward and presiding at morning prayer on Holy Saturday.
- Father Norm Oswald for presiding at morning prayer on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.
- Father Joe Koyickal, SAC for presiding at the Food Blessing on Holy Saturday.
- Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS, our Assisting Priest; Father Norm Oswald, our Help-Out Priest, and Fr. Joe Koyickal, SAC, Parish Administrator, for their spiritual leadership and pastoral care.
- Everyone who prayed and worshipped with us these holy days—all our visitors, former parishioners, and friends.

A Blessed Easter Season—all 50 Days!



Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM
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(414) 453-5750

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Hospital Visits

The Federal Privacy Regulation (HIPAA—Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act) prohibits hospitals from informing churches of a patient's presence unless the patient gives permission for the hospital to do so. If you are admitted to a hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Prayer List for Mass

It is our privilege to pray at our weekend masses for those in need. If you would like to add a name to the list, please complete the form at sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist or call Heather in the Parish Office.

Need Prayer?

Call the Prayer Network at
(414) 607-0681.

Need Holy Communion?

Call Heather in the Parish Office at
(414) 771-2500.

Bulletin deadline:

Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:

Thursday, 1:00PM

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.