



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.

March 11th, 2012

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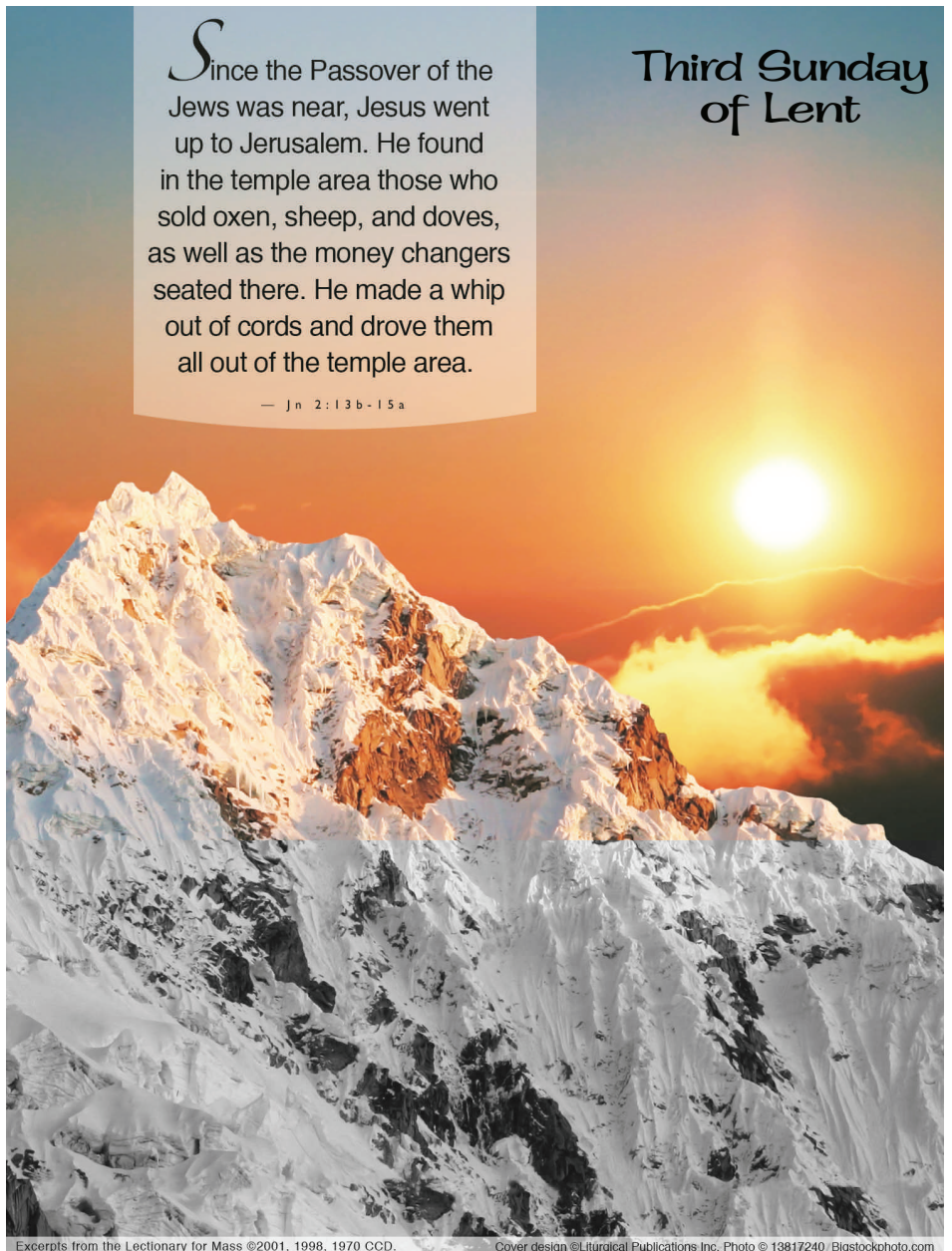
Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area.

— Jn 2:13b-15a

Third Sunday
of Lent



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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

Tuesday: 8:00AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Thursday, Friday: 8:00AM

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

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:

8:30AM – 4:00PM

closed 12:00PM – 12:30PM

Wednesday:

12:00PM – 7:30PM

From the Desk of the Parish Director

There are several parish initiatives that I would like to call to your attention and ask you to keep in your prayers.

- ◆ Every five years the Parish Council is required to review its By-Laws. Our Parish Council did so over the past year, and the revised By-Laws are available for your information and review. A final review will be conducted at the Annual Meeting the first Sunday in May, and the parish membership present will vote on these at that time. Copies are available on the tables at the entrances of the Church. You will note that a listing of what has been changed, as well as the final draft, are available. Thank you for taking the time to review these before the Annual Meeting. Our next review will be in 2017.
- ◆ Every parish in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is required to have a yearly internal audit and an external audit every three years. Our external audit, conducted by Jay Frymark of the Archdiocese, will be conducted on Tuesday, April 17th. The elected trustees—Jim Balliet and Kathy Hubrich; Lisa Vallone, Bookkeeper; and I will be meeting with Mr. Frymark in the afternoon to review the findings. We will also give a report of the audit at the Annual Meeting.
- ◆ We are preparing for Holy Week, the Sacred Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil), and Easter. We will celebrate the Baptism of William Julius Thompson, son of Matthew and Mary Elizabeth Thompson, at the Easter Vigil, as well as the

Confirmation of Eric Dushek, and the First Communion of Haleena Thompson and Eric Pinto. We will also celebrate the First Communion of our other candidates during the Easter Season. Plan now to attend our liturgies of the Triduum, and if you have never experienced the entire Three Days, make an effort to do it this year.

- ◆ Our advocacy for buried power lines continues. Thanks to Kay Batta, of our Parish Council, for attending the “People Friendly Power” neighborhood meeting. This group is advocating for buried power lines along the entire “95th St.” option. Last week, I attended a meeting at Milwaukee Montessori School along with representatives from SB Friedman Development Advisors, Attorney Don Gallo, and Monica Van Aken to further articulate the potential impact of above ground power lines to our neighborhood and our ministries. We are preparing for the public hearing that the Public Service Commission will be conducting. As you may know, the Public Service Commission makes the final decision regarding whether or not the power lines will be buried.
- ◆ Thanks to all who have “taken a step” in their financial stewardship for the support of our parish and its ministries. We will have the final draft of our 2012-2013 Operating Budget reviewed at our Annual Meeting.

May these days of Lent bring you closer to Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, whose love for us is complete and unconditional!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Donations Needed

- ◆ \$400 for one air purifier for Miriam’s Corner
- ◆ Priest vestments for Lent and Ordinary Time
 - ◇ 2 chasubles with matching stoles—\$220 each
 - ◇ 3 extra stoles—\$60 each

A Message from the Finance Committee:

If you wish to increase your pledge or already have, please make us aware of your new commitment. We are in the budget process, and need to know of the amount of your annual financial pledge increase so we may better project our income. Please drop off at the office, mail it, or place your updated pledge in the collection. If you wish to go to the website, sainttheresemilwaukee.org, select the Stewardship tab and provide the information. You may also call the office and leave a message for Heather Goeden. Thank you very much for your contribution to the future of our parish. May God bless you abundantly.

Stewardship Form to Increase Your Pledge

Name _____
 Phone () _____
 I/we wish to increase our financial stewardship to St. Therese.
 Please check one. Please add _____ dollars to our:
 ___ weekly ___ monthly ___ annual or ___ other \$ _____ pledge.

Please Note: Altered Bulletin Deadlines

Please note the following changes to the bulletin deadlines for the Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday bulletins:

- ◆ Article due date for the Palm Sunday (April 1st) bulletin will be Friday, March 22nd.
- ◆ Article due date for the Easter Sunday (April 8th) bulletin will be Thursday, March 29th.

33rd Transfer from Faith In Our Future Trust Received

On February 27th, our parish received its 33rd transfer from the Faith In Our Future Trust Fund for \$2,233.20. We will give a tithe of \$223.32 to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thanks to all who have faithfully supported our Faith In Our Future Capital Campaign. To date, our parish has received a total of \$114,0514.40. We give thanks!

St. Joseph 2012 Sunday Missals Available

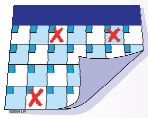
St. Joseph 2012 Sunday Missals are available on the tables at the entrances of the church. The freewill offering for the cost is \$2.50 each. There are envelopes for your donation in the same container as the books. Please return the envelope in the collection basket.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 5,952.79
Monthly Maintenance Collection	\$ 167.00
Special Maintenance Collection	Totals Soon

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, March 11th

Third Sunday of Lent

Daylight Savings Time Begins!

- 9:10AM Sunday Morning Lenten Program (HH)
- 9:10AM Parish Council Nominee Orientation (MC)
- 9:15AM First Communion Preparation (GLP)
- 9:45AM St. Therese Choir (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Monday, March 12th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Grades 4-6 (GLP)
- 6:00PM Saint Vincent de Paul Society (MC)
- 7:00PM Library Committee (LIB)

Tuesday, March 13th

- 8:30AM Bible Study (STR)
- 3:00PM Canticle Choir (MC)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Age 3-K5 (GLP)

Wednesday, March 14th

- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Age 3-K5 (GLP)
- 6:30PM Mass (CHP)
- 7:00PM Music Ministry (CH)
- 7:30PM St. Therese Choir (CHP)

Thursday, March 15th

- 8:30AM – 6:00PM Prayer Day (CHP)
- 3:45PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Grades 1-3 (GLP)
- 7:00PM Green Neighbor Groups (MC)

Friday, March 16th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, March 17th

Sharing Weekend

- 4:15PM Canticle Choir (CH)
- 5:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Sunday, March 18th

Fourth Sunday of Lent & Sharing Weekend

- 9:10AM Sunday Morning Lenten Program (MC)
- 9:10AM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (STR)
- 9:15AM First Communion Preparation (GLP)
- 10:00AM Praise Band (CH)
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Little 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

Lenten Alms Giving

Donations to our Lenten Giving charity, the Christian Appalachian Project, can be placed in the marked envelopes, in baskets by the exits at any time during Lent and no later than April 14th and 15th.

Next Weekend is Sharing Weekend

This month's Sharing Sunday recipient is the Casa Romero Renewal Center. It is the only retreat and renewal center in the Midwest dedicated to serving Spanish-speaking immigrant families in the Ignatian tradition. Founded 10 years ago, Casa Romero focuses its services on the culturally diverse population of Milwaukee's central city, with special focus on empowering youth, increasing family cohesion, and developing Catholic lay leadership among the Latino community. Named after Archbishop Oscar Romero, martyr of El Salvador who was the "voice of the voiceless," the Center strives to help Latino individuals and families discover and trust in their voices and become energized to apply their gifts in service of our community. Thank you for your generous support of our Sharing Recipients.

Survey on Vegetable Garden Plots

The Green Team wants your input on the possibility of having vegetable garden plots for planting by parishioners on the west side of our property. Members of the Green Team will be at the Bluemound entrance after all the masses the weekend of March 17th and 18th to get your input via a brief survey. Please complete a survey even if you are not interested, do not support the idea, or are supportive but unable to participate. This way the Green Team can determine the parish-wide level of interest and commitment to the possible garden plots.

Cheesecake and Kringle Fundraiser

Don't forget to order your cheesecakes or kringles before the deadline of Sunday, March 18th. Additional order forms are available in church or by calling Janet Krebs (414 774-9113) or Mari Pavleje (414 545-2733). Orders will be available for pickup on Saturday, March 31st from 12:00PM-2:00PM. All orders must be picked up that day. Remember, too, that payment must accompany your order. If you have any questions, please contact Janet or Mari.

Help Decorate for Easter

The Art and Environment Committee will be decorating the church for Easter after the 7:00PM Liturgy on Good Friday. If you are interested in helping, please meet at the Bluemound entrance after the Liturgy.

Attention All Parish Committees/Groups/Ministries Yearly Summaries Due for Annual Meeting!

In preparation for the Annual Parish Meeting, all committees, groups and ministries are asked to submit a short report. Please include the highlights of the committee, group and ministry activities and business in the past year, the names of the current members, and the officers. Please submit these the Heather Goeden, in writing, (email preferred) no later than March 30th.

Looking for Inspirational Reading for Lent?

Check out these selections, along with many others, in our Parish Library. There's a special Lenten display on the check-out counter. Books may be borrowed for three weeks and DVD's for one week. Here's a sample of our Lenten selections:

- ♦ Praying Lent – *Reviewing Our Lives on the Lenten Journey*
- ♦ The Fire in the Cloud – *Lenten Meditations*
- ♦ Woman, Why Are You Weeping? – *Daily Meditations for Lent*
- ♦ The Kiss from the Cross – *Saints for Every Kind of Suffering*
- ♦ He Chose the Nails – *by Max Lucado*

Know Your Farmer – Know Your Food

Don't miss this year's Local Farmer Open House at Urban Ecology Center on Saturday, March 17th from 11:00AM to 4:00PM. Visit with local farmers, sample foods, visit workshops, sign up for a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) share and more. For more information, go to www.urbanecologycenter.org/localfarmeropenhouse.html.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



March Sanctuary Candle

For Seriously Ill Family Members

Sunday, March 11th

Ex 20:1-17 / 1 Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25

Monday

2 Kgs 5:1-15b / Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday Mass

Dn 3:25, 34-43 / Mt 18:21-35

8:00AM † Walter Zastrow

Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Mt 5:17-19

6:30PM Dan Cosimi on his 24th Birthday

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23

Friday Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:00AM Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34

Saturday Mass

Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14

5:00PM † Gene Todarello

Sunday Masses

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 / Eph 2:4-10 / Jn 3:14-21

8:00AM † LaVerne Mucci

10:30AM St. Therese Parish Community and
† Maria Schmidt

Sacristans for Funerals Needed

We are in need of Sacristans for funerals. Sacristans prepare the holy water, incense, bread and wine for consecration, credence table and funeral pall before mass; present the incense and thurible during mass and help with the distribution of Communion as needed. After mass, Sacristans return the various items to their storage area, dispose of the charcoal and incense, and cleanse the vessels. This ministry presents an opportunity to minister to a grieving family in their time of need. Presently we have three Sacristans and would like to increase that number to at least six since we celebrate funerals at various times of the morning, afternoon, and evening, most days of the week. If you are interested in being trained as a Sacristan, please contact Heather Goeden.

Deep Listening: A One Person Play Exploring the Subjects of Death, Dying, and End of Life Care

Sunday, March 11th at 2:00PM at Siena Retreat Center (5635 Erie St., Racine). This 70-minute play conveys valuable insights and engages the audience with family sojourn, gentle humor, and simple songs. To register, call (262) 639-4100 x1234 or e-mail retreats@racinedominicans.org.

Attention: All Liturgical Ministers

Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Minister, Greeters, and Ushers

We are still having a problem with liturgical ministers not signing up for special liturgies and not returning phone calls. Please take the time to check in the sacristy to volunteer to minister for holyday and special masses and please return phone calls to state whether or not you can minister at a specific liturgy when asked. A little of your time will help solve this problem.

“Living Our Faith” Television Featuring Archbishop Listeck

“Living Our Faith” with Archbishop Listeck returns for its fifth season of Saturday shows sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and presented by Catholic Financial Life. This 30-minute program airs on WISN TV, Channel 12. Following is a list of dates for upcoming shows: April 7th at Noon, May 5th at Noon and June 2nd at Noon.

Altar Servers Wanted

We are going to be holding our training sessions for the altar server ministry. All ages are welcome. All that is required is a desire to be a vital part of the celebration of Holy Mass. If you have that desire, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket. You may also contact Jim Balliet at (414) 257-0339, or by email at Jhballiet@aol.com. If you have not yet received your first communion you are still eligible to train. There will be four one hour training sessions held on consecutive Sundays between the Masses. Those interested will be contacted with the training schedule.

Altar Server Interest Form:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Best time to contact you: _____ AM/PM

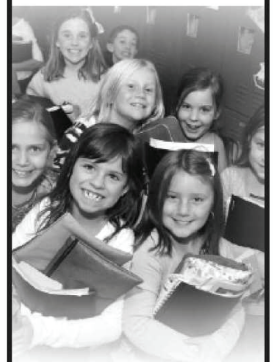


Baby Grady, Lenore Black, Sheila Bourbonais, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Teri Brunner, Cheryl Cmiel, Clay & Christine Cosimi, Tom Coughlin, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Andy Grosch, Kerwin Hackett, Ann Hogenson, Andy Iso, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Ginny Kopischke, Shirley Leinss, Dennis Mackin, Neil Massey, Lori Mikula, Karen Nycz, Susan Ody, Deanna Polito, Rachel Ragatz, Gerry Roberts, Kathy Roemer, Gladys Sachse, Barbara Schmitz, Mel Schermann, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Robert Tkachuk, Helen Vetter, Pius Vetter, Jeff Walters, Shirley Wiedmeyer, Frank Zareczny
Born to Eternal Life: † Marie Weber

Funeral Lunch Coordinator Needed

Thanks to Mary Elizabeth Thompson for coordinating the Funeral Lunch Ministry for the past two years. She will be completing her ministry with us on April 1st to prepare for their family move. Please consider the ministry of coordinating this very special and comforting ministry to our parish families in time of grief. If interested, please call Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

Catholic education gains momentum.



Enrollment is growing at many of the 119 Catholic schools across our archdiocese. That's hopeful news for all of us: young people are the future leaders of our Church. Your gift to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal helps provide faith-based education for more than 32,000 students. Please give generously!

Go to catholicappeal.org.

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Lenten Prayer & Catechesis Opportunities

Lenten Observances for Fast and Abstinence

The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. For this reason:

- ♦ Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent.
- ♦ Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days they should eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those two days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.
- ♦ Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.



Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Liturgy of the Word with Communion is celebrated every Thursday and Friday morning at 8:00AM in the Chapel. All are invited.

Tuesday Morning Mass & Lenten Wednesday Evening Mass

Mass is celebrated on Tuesday mornings at 8:00AM in the Chapel. A mid-week celebration of the Eucharist (mass) will also be celebrated in the chapel at 6:30PM each Wednesday in Lent. Two Eucharistic Ministers and a Lector are needed for the liturgy each week. Please sign up in the sacristy.

Lenten Stations of the Cross

We are in need of lay presiders for leading the Stations of the Cross after the 6:30PM evening mass (around 7:05PM). If you would like to sign up for leading the Stations, please do so in the sacristy.

Taize Prayer (Prayer Around the Cross)

Taize Prayer will be prayed in the Chapel at 6:00PM the following Sundays of Lent—March 18th and March 25th. All are welcome!

Lenten Penance Services

Communal Penance Services will be celebrated at two times during the Lenten Season—District 12 Penance Service on Saturday, March 24th at 10:00AM at St. Pius and our Parish Communal Penance Service on Thursday, March 29th at 7:00PM in the Church. **Please note, that due to the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 7th, Individual Confessions will be heard on Saturday, March 31st at 4:15PM here at St. Therese. There will no Individual Confessions on April 7th.**

Stations of the Cross for Children on Palm Sunday, April 1st

All children and families are invited to walk and pray the Stations of the Cross on Palm Sunday, April 1st, at 9:45AM in the Church. The children will be given prayer cards that have slots that open for each station.

Stations of the Cross With All of Creation—Palm Sunday, April 1st—6:00PM

Pope Benedict XVI's 2010 Message for the World Day of Peace, If You Want to Cultivate Peace, Protect Creation, follows a long tradition of Church teaching on our responsibility to care for creation. "The Church has a responsibility towards creation, and she considers it her duty to exercise that responsibility in public life, in order to protect earth, water, and air as gifts of God the Creator meant for everyone, and above all to save humanity from the danger of self-destruction." We will pray the Stations of the Cross and intercede for All Creation at 6:00PM on Palm Sunday, April 1st. All are welcome!

Reflections on Our Church – A Lenten Program for Adults

The St. Therese Christian Formation Committee is presenting a Lenten formation program based on the *Catholicism* series by Fr. Robert Barron from 9:10AM to 10:10AM in Miriam's Corner. Remaining session dates include: March 11th, March 18th and March 25th.

This Lent, Save Money, Save Energy, Save the Planet!

Study how to become good stewards of God's Green Earth with St. Therese Green Team members. Remaining sessions are on March 15th and March 22nd in Miriam's Corner from 7:00PM-8:30PM.

Parish Council

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

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(414) 453-5750

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(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 Dr. Guliano 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.

Bulletin deadline:

Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:

Thursday, 12:00 NOON

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.