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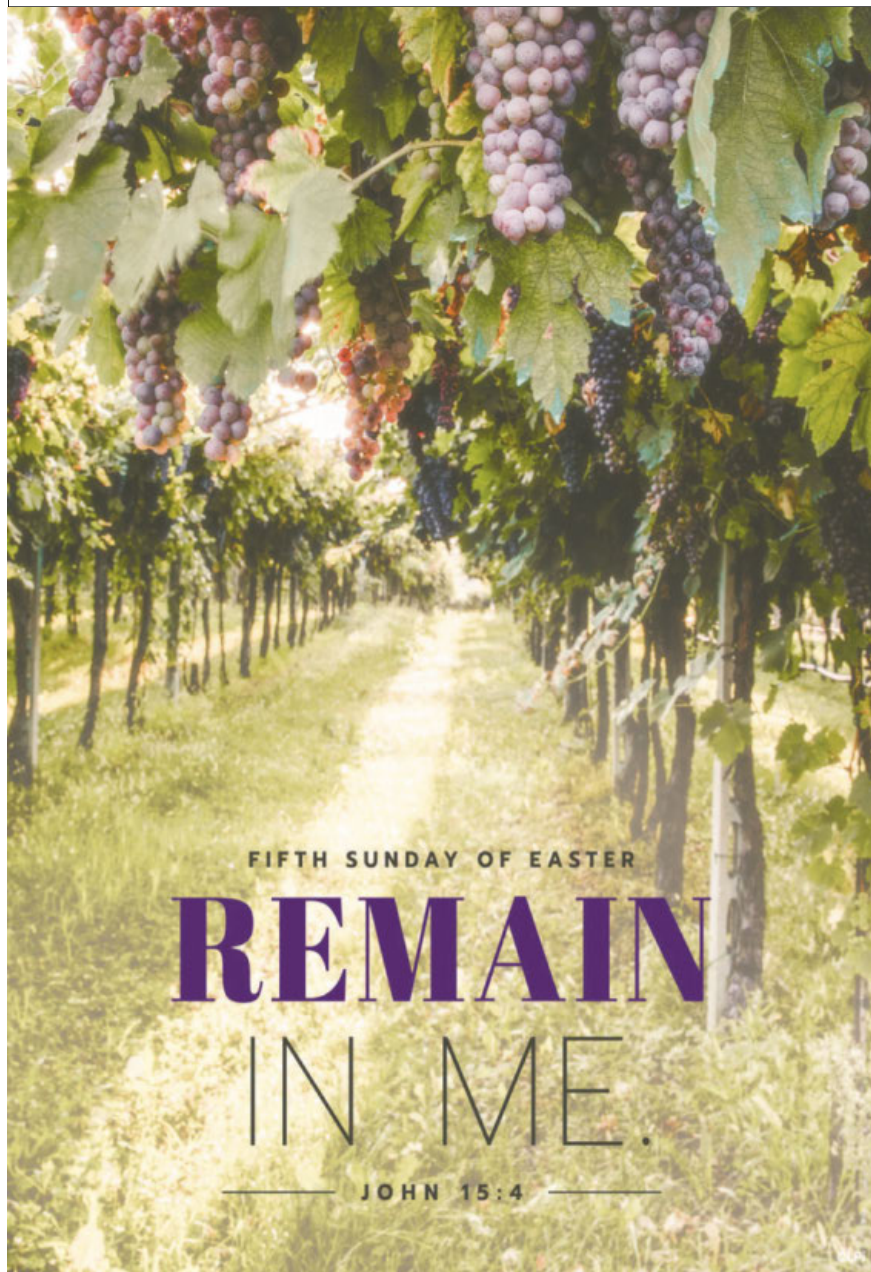
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201 N. 76th Street
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April 28, 2024



10:30am Sunday Mass **Live-Streamed and Recorded**

www.stvincentpallotti.org

Find the link under
"Mass Times."

Also available on YouTube.

Bequests

Please consider including St. Vincent Pallotti Parish in your estate plan. Contact your attorney with instructions to create a bequest for the parish in your will. If you would like more information regarding bequeaths, please contact the parish office.

PARISH OFFICE

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201 N. 76th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53213

8:30am - 3:30pm Monday through Friday

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm SVP West Church

Sunday 7:30am SVP East Church

9:00am St. Therese Church

10:30am SVP West Church

Weekday Mass Schedule

Mon., Wed., Fri. : 6:25am - SVP East Church

Tues: 8:00am - SVP West Church

Tues: 8:45am - St. Therese Church

Wed.: 6:30pm St. Therese Church

Thurs: 12 Noon - SVP West Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00-3:45pm - SVP West Church

Sunday 6:30-7:15am - SVP East Church

Or by appointment on weekdays

Pray the Rosary

Saturday: 3:15pm - West Church

Sunday: 7:00am - East Church

Adoration

First Friday 6:00pm - West Church

Wednesdays 6:00pm St. Therese Church

Thursdays 11:30am - West Church

Anointing of the Sick

Please call Lori in the parish office or Fr. Tom PC on his cell phone (414-308-6238) to arrange visits for yourself or someone you care for.

Baptism, Marriage and RCIA

Arrange with Pastor and Office (Nine months prior for marriage & RCIA).

Funerals

Contact Pastor before finalizing details

Parish Membership / Support

Anyone over age 18 is invited to register as an adult member. Please call Lori in the parish office to schedule a welcoming meeting.

Bulletin Article Deadline

Submit articles, announcements, and flyers via email to lgabert@stvpc.org before Noon on the

Friday of the week prior to the next weekend's publication.

Please note: This deadline changes during holy days and holidays.

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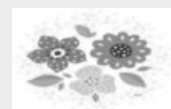
The following members of our Parish have asked for our prayers. To be included, please call the Parish Office.

Julie Kross, Terry McDermott, Matthew Harrison, Kathleen Fugiasco, Dorothy Ash, Mary Kirchner, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Josette Jaeger, Patricia Pajunen, Helen Klister, Mary & Peter Carlis, Beverly T., Dan Heinz, Rachel Lund, John Wachowiak, Family G, Chris Wehausen, Loretta Merz, Dean Doberstein, Celeste Rau, Debbie Martin



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **MAY CROWNING:** Wednesday, May 1 at the 8:15am School Mass in the West Church
PLEASE NOTE: Parishioners are welcome to bring flowers for Our Blessed Mother on the weekend of **May 4-5**. Please ask the sacristan for a vase. So many flowers are blooming early that they can be from your own garden!
- ◆ **PRIEST ASSEMBLY:** There will be **NO DAILY MASSES on May 6, 7, or 8**. All priests will be attending the Spring Assembly.
- ◆ **MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING:** Weekend of May 11-12 at all the Masses.
- ◆ **MOTHERS' DAY ROSE SALE:** Weekend of May 11-12 Roses will be for sale after all the Masses at the east and west churches. \$2 each or 6 for \$10 Contributions to benefit Wisconsin Right to Life and the purchase of educational materials. Please call Cathy Healey with any questions. 414-412-7940
- ◆ **MARIAN SHRINE MAY CROWNING CELEBRATION.** Sunday, May 12 at 2:00pm at the Marian Shrine on 68th Street. This event will include: *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Crowning of Our Lady's statue by a First Communicant, Street Procession with Rosary and Hymns, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.* Archbishop Jerome Listiecki will preside. This is an outdoor event; please bring a lawn chair to sit on. In case of rain, go to St. Vincent Pallotti West Church.



Mass of Blessing for Law Enforcement, First Responders, and their Families

Archbishop Listiecki will preside over this beautiful "Blue Mass" honoring all of those who keep us safe.

May 9, 2024 at 6:30pm

St. Josephat's Basilica: 2333 S. 6th St., Milwaukee

Congratulations to our St. Vincent Pallotti
First Communicants.

May God bless them and keep them in
His care always.

**Leonore Wilhelm
Kevin Osorio Cabrera**



April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

ACTS 9:26-31; PS 22:26-27, 28, 30,
31-32; 1 JN 3:18-24; JN 15:4A, 5B

Our readings today teach us what it means to bear fruit as disciples of Christ. We hear in each of our readings that it is from the Lord that good effects will be produced in our lives.

In our first reading, we hear about disciples that were preaching the Good News and defending the faith. The work they were doing was “with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.” **It was not their work alone, but the work of God.**

We must ask ourselves, ‘**how is God bearing fruit in my life?**’ and ‘**have I invited the Holy Spirit to work in me?**’ The more we try to produce good effects in our lives, the more we will become disappointed if all we are relying on is our own efforts. It is only by inviting the Holy Spirit into our everyday moments that we will see goodness poured out.

Jesus clearly tells us how to do this in our Gospel. He says, “I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit.” We can remain in Christ by staying faithful to His commandments and frequently receiving the sacraments. And our day-to-day moments should be a reflection of those commitments.

That could mean opening our day with a prayer of thanksgiving, smiling at those we see on the street, asking God for help as we begin our workday, praising God in moments of trial, taking time to listen to our spouse after a long day. To remain in Christ means, in all that we do, we do it with the Lord.

When we live a life like that — as a branch never separated from its vine — God will produce bountiful fruit in our lives.

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Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday (April 28)

- Reconciliation - 6:45-7:15AM - EC
- Rosary - 7:00AM - EC
- Eco-Friendly Transport Blessing - 10:00AM - St. Therese Parking Lot
- First Communion for SVP Students - 10:30AM - WC

Monday (April 29)

Tuesday (April 30)

- Baptism - 8:00AM Mass - WC

Wednesday (May 1)

- School Mass - 8:15AM - WC:
MAY CROWNING
- Choir Practice - 4:00-5:30PM - WC



Thursday (May 2)

- Adoration - 11:30AM - WC
- Mass - Noon - WC
- School Spring Concert at Pius HS - 7:00PM

Friday (May 3)

- Church Cleaning - 9:00-11:00AM - WC
- First Friday Mass - 5:30PM - WC
- Adoration - 6:00PM - WC

Saturday (May 4)

- Prayer Shawl Weekend and Anointing of the Sick
- Reconciliation - 3:15-3:45PM - WC
- Rosary - 3:15PM - WC
- Private Event - 5:30-11:00PM - PC

Sunday (May 5)

- Prayer Shawl Weekend and Anointing of the Sick
- Reconciliation - 6:45-7:15AM - EC
- Rosary - 7:00AM - EC

FYI: Spring Priest Assembly

The Spring Priest Assembly will be held Monday, May 6 through Wednesday, May 8. There will be no daily Masses on these three days.

Please plan accordingly.

FROM THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL COMMITTEE

Why pray a Novena?

Novenas are prayed for a variety of reasons. Some of these could be an act of penitence for God’s mercy, God’s grace in terms of healing, forgiveness, clarity of a decision for self or others. Have patience and place your trust in God in answering a prayer. But most importantly it is a ritual, daily prayer; a communication/conversation with God.



PLEASE NOTE: The **Stewardship Parish Support** table will only be posted once each month showing the entire month’s contributions.

Please look for an updated **Stewardship Parish Support** table in an upcoming bulletin.

Thank you for your contributions!

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

Monday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

- 6:25am - East - †Maggie Wahl (K. Schleicher)

Readings: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, April 30 Easter Weekday; St. Pius V, Pope

- 8:00am - West - †Mary Ann Duehring (Family)

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

Wednesday, May 1 Easter Weekday; St. Joseph the Worker

- 6:25am - East - †Lawrence Majewski (J. Badura)

- 8:15am - West -

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

Thursday, May 2 St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

- Noon - West - †Asumpta Berry (M. Radetski)

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

Friday, May 3 Sts. Phillip and James, Apostles

- 6:25am - East - †Rose Mary Francis (J. Badura)

Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-5/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday, May 4 Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 5 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Gather # 1077 Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1-4/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

- (Sat.) 4:00PM: †Mary Ann Duehring (Family)
- 7:30AM: East: Parishioners
- 10:30AM: West: Our Loved Ones & their Families

LITURGIAL MINISTERS May 4-5

4:00 PM Lector: Kathy Czaplewski

Euch. Ministers: Joan Anderegg, Thomas Barth,
Patricia Griffin, Janice Kandziora,
Diane Kramasz,

Servers: Rick Kramasz/TJ Radetski

Sacristan: James Proulx

7:30 AM Lector: David Schultz

Euch. Ministers: Dan Brady, Br. Jim Scarpace

10:30 AM Lector: Cathy Healey

Euch. Ministers: Maureen Kipp, Janice Radetski,
Rosemarie Roegner, Sarah Roegner,
Lenny Schaefer

Servers: Xavier Crespo, Eileen Donohoo

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“Draw near to Jesus; learn from him how to obtain the power and grace to become meek and gentle of heart.”

-St. Vincent Pallotti

Did You Know???

I am often distracted during Mass, and sometimes miss what the readings are all about. Is this a sin? And how can I keep this from happening?

Don't feel too badly-you're not the first person to ever become distracted during Mass. Many people struggle with this. Unless you are deliberately thinking about other things or are not trying to pay attention, being distracted is not sinful in itself. However, we need to realize that part of our obligation to attend Mass involves our "full, conscious, and active participation" in it (CCC 1141)

In order to keep from being distracted during Mass, it helps to keep in mind what we are participating in. **The Mass is the very sacrifice of Jesus on the cross made present to us on the altar.** The *Catechism* reminds us that, "In the Eucharist Christ gives us the very blood which He gave up for us on the cross, the very blood which He 'poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.'" (CCC1365;Mt 26:28). In the Eucharist, we stand at the foot of the cross with Our Lady, and, like her, unite ourselves with the offering and intercession of Jesus. (see CCC 1370)

Here are some practical things you can try: Get to the church ten minutes before the start of Mass to give yourself some time to be quiet, to relax, and to get into a reflective mindset. This will help you leave the distractions of life behind and get prepared for the awesome mystery you are about to celebrate. Then, as soon as you get to your seat, kneel in prayer and ask Jesus for the grace to be focused on the words and actions of the Mass. *Do not engage in any unnecessary or trivial conversations with your family or friends; **talking during Mass is a sure way to be distracted.*** You may also want to specifically ask St. Teresa of Avila for her intercession, since she struggled with distractions in prayer for many years. Finally ask the Blessed Mother and all the saints to help you focus on the Mass as if it were your first time.

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