



St. 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.

St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

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A Community of disciples, nourished by the Eucharist, caring for each other and reaching out to others.

August 11th, 2024

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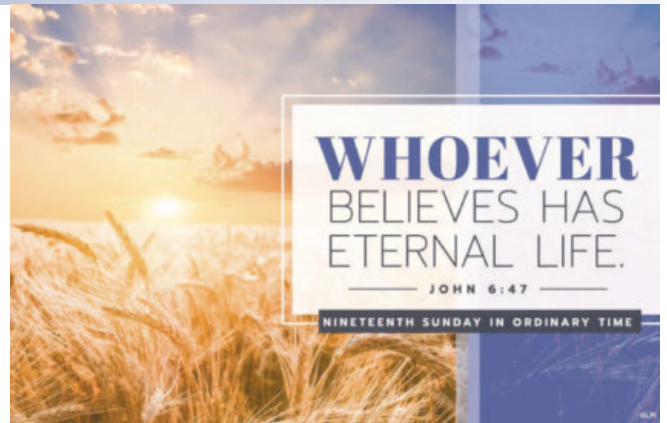
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00PM St. Vincent Pallotti - West
Sunday 7:30AM St. Vincent Pallotti - East
9:00AM St. Therese

10:30AM St. Vincent Pallotti - West

Weekday Mass Schedule

Mon., Wed., Fri.: 6:25AM - St. Vincent Pallotti - East
Tues: 8:00AM - St. Vincent Pallotti - West
Tues: 8:45AM - St. Therese
Wed.: 6:30PM St. Therese

Thurs: 12 Noon - St. Vincent Pallotti - West

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15-3:45PM - St. Vincent Pallotti - West
Sunday 6:45-7:15AM - St. Vincent Pallotti - East
First Sunday of the Month at 8:15AM - St. Therese
Or by appointment on weekdays

Pray the Rosary

Saturday: 3:15PM - St. Vincent Pallotti - West
Sunday: 7:00AM - St. Vincent Pallotti - East
Third Sunday of the Month at 10:00AM - St. Therese

Adoration

First Friday 6:00PM - St. Vincent Pallotti - West
Wednesdays 6:00PM St. Therese
Thursdays 11:30AM - St. Vincent Pallotti - West

Anointing of the Sick

After Mass on the First Full Weekend of the Month.
You can also contact either Parish Office or Fr. Tom PC on his
cell phone (414) 308-6238 to arrange a visit.

Baptism, Marriage and RCIA

Please call either Parish Office.
Preparation can take nine months or more

Funerals

Contact either Parish Office to plan.

Parish Pastoral Council

1st Tuesday of the Month at 6:30PM

To contact a Parish Pastoral Council Member, send an email to council@sttheresemke.org or leave a message for them in either parish office. Meeting minutes are available in the parish offices.

Chairperson

TBD

Vice Chairperson

TBD

Secretary

TBD

Trustees

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- David Helterbran Linda Okruhlica
- Sr. Marilyn Metz Tom Ratkowski
- Art Nennig Brett Surinak
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**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 either 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 contact either Parish Office.

Need Prayer?

Call the Prayer Network at (414) 810-9844

Need Holy Communion?

Call either Parish Office

Bulletin Deadline:
Monday, 8:00AM

Announcement Deadline:
Thursday, 8:00AM

All submissions must be in writing to either Parish Office; email preferred.



This week we hear Jesus say, “He that believes in me, has eternal life” (John 6:47). These straightforward words, uttered by human lips, sound — how to put this? — insane. Who could possibly say such a thing? Jesus says things that are so high, so demanding, so beyond our capacity to fathom, we hardly know what to do with them and (if you’re like me), they usually go in one ear and out the other. So, let us ask: how can believing in him lead to eternal life?

To believe in something means not just to acknowledge its existence, but also to orient yourself entirely to it. If a football player believes in his team, it means he puts his life totally at the service of that goal. If a student believes in her dream to become a doctor, she gives everything she has to her studies and preparation for her MCAT test. Belief means to move boldly toward something we love, and trust is possible to attain.

What is the highest possible good at which we can aim? It is God himself, the gift of eternal life without end. Jesus has made this “good” possible in and through his human nature. To believe in him means to have him as our ultimate goal. This week let’s believe the truth of these words and make practical decisions to orient ourselves toward what we see available in him: eternal life. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

What’s Next:

Year 3 of the Eucharistic Revival

Before ascending into heaven, Jesus commissioned the disciples with these words:

All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age. (*Matthew 29: 18-20*)

As baptized disciples, that commission also applies to us. How do we do that today in our communities? It’s not just about preaching or talking. It’s what we live ... preaching Jesus by living like Christ. That’s what year 3 of the Eucharistic Revival is all about. And Jesus promises to be with us always. That promise is fulfilled most intimately in the Eucharist.

What can I do today, in my own community, to live more like Jesus?

A Note From St. Vincent de Paul

In this Sunday’s Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God. During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them.

Tosa Tech Time

Are you an older adult needing help with technology? Get your tech questions answered by Wauwatosa Health Department volunteers. We can help with cellphones, tablets, laptops, navigate library computers, install Bluetooth compatible devices in your car, assist with installing apps, teach users how to use them and much more! This is an entirely FREE service!

Appointments are available every Friday from 10:00am until 1:00pm. All appointments are one hour long and located in the 2nd Floor Commons of the Wauwatosa Public Library (7635 W. North Avenue). To schedule an appointment, please call: 414-831-5543 or email: khecht@wauwatosa.net.

Parish Membership

Anyone over age 18 is invited to register as an adult member. Call either Parish Office for more information. **Why Join?** It’s simple to do (call the parish office) and doesn’t cost anything!



St Therese Reuniting Us As “...One Nation, Under God...” Prayer Service



Please join us for our monthly Prayer Service after Mass on August 18th for reuniting us as “...One Nation, Under God...” The service is about 25 minutes, and we ask you to join us.

We say the Rosary and ask Blessed Mary to intervene for us with the Lord in seeking His help to reunite us as “...One Nation, Under God...” as we seem to be lost in the Wilderness and have forgotten our love of God and one another. We need His help to get beyond the politics of the day! We also do a short meditation to remind us that while we are all different, we need to Love one another. Help us gain back our “...One Nation, Under God...” again!

Altered Office Hours

The St. Therese Parish Office will be closed on:

- Tuesday, August 13th at Noon through Thursday, August 15th
- Wednesday, August 28th

If you have an urgent need, please contact Fr. PC using the number on the front of the bulletin or leave a message on the emergency line.

Home Visit Ministry

Father PC would like to visit as many of our St Therese parishioners as possible in order to get to know you, and to bless your home. To schedule your visit, go to the St Therese website (www.sttheresemke.org) or call Heather in the Parish Office. Once you choose a time, someone will follow up to confirm your appointment.

2024 CSA Update

We are at 61.6% of our goal of \$23,837 with 23% of the parish participating. Help us reach our goal! Any gift is needed and welcomed no matter the size.

Thank you!



Scan to see the 2024 Catholic Stewardship Appeal video and learn how your gift does God's work in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. To donate, visit www.catholicappeal.org, text APPEAL2024 to 414-348-8380 or mail your check to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235.



9:00AM Sunday Mass Live-Streamed on our Facebook page. It is also posted on our website after Mass.

Like us and follow us on Facebook @sttheresemke!

Sharing Weekend is This Weekend: August 11th

NourishMKE is the largest network of community food centers in Milwaukee. They provide encouraging spaces to select free quality foods, and explore nutrition and wellbeing. The foods are thoughtfully sourced to offer options and reduce waste. They're always looking for valuable ways to love our community, which is why they go out of their way to meet people where they're at. When we join together, we are nourished and help each other grow.

There's a reason the word 'community' comes first in the phrase 'community food centers.' Everything starts with relationships. Walk into one of their community food centers and you'll experience warmth—fellowship and hospitality are central for the guest experience. Their goal is to model a different way of life by being a calm presence and offering their heart space to their neighbors. When they approach people with open acceptance and the opportunity to be both the giver and receiver, they discover it's possible to develop real connections to others, self-compassion, a sense of significance, purpose, and belonging. All of this is food for the soul and it helps all of us to heal and be whole. Shoppers. Volunteers. Staff. Everyone.



Donations can be made at Mass, mailed to the Parish Office or by using the QR code to donate online. If you are writing a check, please make it out to Friedens Food Pantries. Thank you for your generosity.

Back to School Blessing

Are you heading back to school this fall as a student of any age, teacher, administrator, or have any job in a school or school district? If so, please join us at Mass on August 25th to be blessed at Mass. We will have a blessing for all of those returning to an educational setting this fall. We'd like to pray over you as a parish community for a safe and healthy school year.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd for the Labor Day Holiday.

Fall Hours Resume on September 3rd

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 8:30AM to 4:30PM
- Friday and Saturday: Closed
- Sunday: 10:00AM to 11:30AM



Schedule a Mass Intention in Memory of a Loved One

Please consider donating a mass intention in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special event. Most weekend Masses are scheduled for 2024, but there are many weekday Masses open. To donate, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

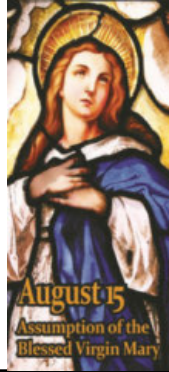
Looking to donate online? Use the QR Code on the right to make a contribution to St. Therese Parish on our online giving website. Thank you for your generosity.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory – July 14th	\$ 4,983.00
Envelopes & Offertory – July 21st	\$ 3,643.00
Envelopes & Offertory – July 28th	\$ 2,227.00
Envelopes & Offertory – August 4th	\$ 7,266.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 920.00
Mission Weekend (July 14th)	\$ 1,164.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 is Thursday, August 15.
 It is a Holy Day of Obligation.
Mass Schedule
 6:25am - SVP - East
 12:15pm St. Therese
 6:30pm SVP - West

The funeral for **Terence McDermott** will be on Friday, August 23 at the West Church. Visitation begins at 11:00am with Mass to follow at 1:00pm.



WE'RE LOOKING FOR TEACHERS!



As we look to begin the 2024-2025 school year, we are currently looking to fill 2 full-time teaching positions:


- Grade 4 Teacher**
- Grade 5 Teacher**

If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining our staff, please have them contact **Joe Fryda**, principal of St. Vincent Pallotti Catholic School at jfryda@stvps.org. You may also leave a voicemail by calling 414-258-4165 ext 111. Thank you!

10:30am Sunday Mass Live-Streamed and Recorded

Find the link under "Mass Times"
 Also available on YouTube.

STEWARDSHIP PARISH SUPPORT

	Actual Amount Received in July, 2024	Actual Amount Received this FY as of July, 2024	Budget for Fiscal Year 7/01/24-6/30/2025
Envelopes	\$10,565.73	\$10,565.73	\$225,000.00
Offertory	\$2,509.51	\$2,509.51	\$40,000.00
Donations	\$512.56	\$512.56	\$26,340.00
TOTAL	\$13,587.80	\$13,587.80	\$291,340.00

Thank you for your contributions!

The Special Collection for August will be donated to
Fr. Gene's Help Center

To provide a contribution: Envelopes can be mailed to the Parish Office **OR** you can go to our [website](#) and do an **Online giving** donation. Look for the "Online Giving" button.

Did You Know???

4 Things to Know About the Feast of the Assumption of Mary (August 15)

1. When did the Assumption of Mary become dogma?

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII in *Munificentissimus Deus* (The Most Bountiful God) said: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." Notice that he says "having completed the course of her earthly life." That leaves it open to interpretation whether Mary died before she was assumed into Heaven or not.

2. Ancient belief in the Assumption

From early on, it was clear that there were no relics of Mary. There was an empty tomb in Jerusalem which quickly became a place of pilgrimage. There are also stories from early Apostolic Tradition and quotes from early Christian letters and sermons that point us toward the Assumption of Mary. The feast of the "Memory of Mary" is one of the earliest Marian feasts and was celebrated as early as the 300s.

"If therefore it might come to pass by the power of your grace, it has appeared right to us your servants that, as you, having overcome death, do reign in glory, so you should raise up the body of your Mother and take her with you, rejoicing, into heaven. Then said the Savior [Jesus]: "Be it done according to your will" (*The Passing of the Virgin* 16:2-17 [A.D. 300]). -Timothy of Jerusalem

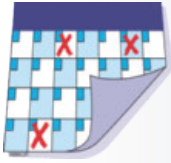
3. Differences in the Eastern and Western Churches

The Eastern Churches celebrate the feast as the "Dormition of the Mother of God". "Dormition" means "falling asleep" and refers to Mary's death. Art in the Western Church usually depicts the Assumption with Mary going up to Heaven while still alive, although there are a few pieces which also show her funeral. Ultimately, whether or not she was alive at the time is unimportant. We only need to know that she was assumed body and soul into Heaven.

4. How is Mary's Assumption different from Jesus' Ascension?

Jesus, because He is God, ascended into Heaven by His own power. Only God can do that. Mary was assumed into Heaven by God. She was not able to do it on her own.





Events for the Week

STP = St. Therese Parish SVP-E = St. Vincent Pallotti East Church
SVP-W = St. Vincent Pallotti West Church

Sunday, August 11th

Sharing Weekend at STP

- 7:30AM Mass at SVP-E
- 9:00AM Mass at STP – Live Streamed on Facebook
- 10:30AM Mass at SVP-W – Live Streamed and Posted

Monday, August 12th

- 6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E
- 6:00PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting at STP

Tuesday, August 13th

St. Therese Parish Office Closed at Noon

- 8:00AM Morning Mass at SVP-W
- 8:45AM Morning Mass at STP
- 6:30PM Christian Formation Committee at STP

Wednesday, August 14th

St. Therese Parish Office Closed

- 6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E
- 6:00PM Adoration at STP
- 6:30PM Evening Mass at STP

Thursday, August 15th – Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day)

St. Therese Parish Office Closed

- 6:25AM Holyday Mass at SVP-E
- 12:15PM Holyday Mass at STP
- 6:00PM Stewardship Committee via Zoom
- 6:30PM Holyday Mass at SVP-W
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA

Friday, August 16th

- 6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E
- 9:00AM Church Cleaning at SVP-W

Saturday, August 17th

- 12:30PM Funeral Visitation for †Jim Holmes at STP
- 2:00PM Mass of Christian Burial for †Jim Holmes at STP
- 3:15PM Confessions at SVP-W
- 3:15PM Rosary at SVP-W
- 4:00PM Mass at SVP-W

Sunday, August 18th

- 7:30AM Mass at SVP-E
- 9:00AM Mass at STP – Live Streamed on Facebook
- 10:30AM Mass at SVP-W – Live Streamed and Posted

Intentions & Readings for the Week



August Sanctuary Candle at STP

†Mel Mickey

Sunday, August 11th

Readings 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30—5:2/In 6:41-51

Monday, August 12th

Observance: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Readings Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
6:25AM (SVP-E) Special Intention (M. Feedar)

Tuesday, August 13th

Observance: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Readings Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
8:00AM (SVP-W) Special Intention (M. Feedar)
8:45AM (STP) †Charles Seidl

Wednesday, August 14th

Observance: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Readings Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20
6:25AM (SVP-E) Blessings for Gerald Badura (J. Badura)
6:30PM (STP) †Bernice Delvecchio

Thursday, August 15th

Observance: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
6:25AM (SVP-E) Parishioners
12:15PM (STP) †Roger Morrow & St. Therese Parish
6:30PM (SVP-W) †Asumpta Berry (M. Radetski)

Friday, August 16th

Observance: St. Stephen of Hungary

Readings Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
6:25AM (SVP-E) Blessings for Norma B. (M. Biernat)

Saturday Mass, August 17th

Readings Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
4:00PM (SVP-W) †David Wessely (L. Reichertz)

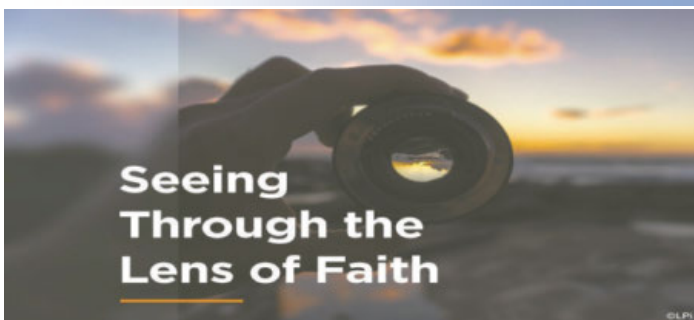
Sunday Mass, August 18th – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/In 6:51-58
7:30AM (SVP-E) Parishioners
9:00AM (STP) †Theodor Schmidt and the St. Therese Parish Community
10:30AM (SVP-W) †Rosemary Martin & Family



To be included, please call either Parish Office.

Dorothy Ash, Terry Boldin, Peter Carlis, Brandon Choe, Michael Czarnecki, Nancy Dineen, Dean Doberstein, Kylie Doyne, Jan Eno, Kathleen Fugiasco, Family G, Matthew Harrison, Dan Heinz, Josette Jaeger, Mary Kirchner, Helen Klister, Julie Kross, Betty Lovinus, Rachel Lund, Debbie Martin, Kathy Manthe, Loretta Merz, Fr. Norm Oswald, Todd Ratkowski, Celeste Rau, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Kaity Shields, Edward Smith, Robert Szablewski, Beverly T., Dave Van de Castele, Lisa Vallone, John Wachowiak, Jean Marie Weber, Chris Wehausen



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



There will be a school supply drive for the St. Vincent Pallotti School during the month of August. Needed supplies are: Colored Pencils, Crayons (single pack), Markers (single pack, thin or thick), #2 Pencils, Wide ruled notebooks (any color), Composition books (any color), Rulers, Kleenex, Paper Towel, Disinfectant Wipes, Packs of notecards, and Mini pencil sharpeners. Place your donations in the baskets in the church vestibules at St. Vincent Pallotti and in the Bluemound entrance at St. Therese. Supply lists are also available by the baskets. Questions? Call Cathy Healey (414) 412-7940. Thank you for your generosity!



From The Earth Ministry: Back to School Hints That Help Our Planet



There are many ways you can do your part to make back to school eco-friendly. Things like using wax paper to wrap sandwiches instead of plastic sandwich bags, not letting your car idle needlessly while waiting in line to drop off or pick-up students, packing snacks, vegies or fruits in re-usable containers, using a thermos or other washable / re-usable container for beverages, etc. These suggestions are not just for kids. They also apply to adult learners, college students and working adults who pack a lunch. For a more complete list of hints for making back-to-school eco-friendly, as well as the rationale for each, go to Keep America Beautiful's website at <https://kab.org/10-sustainable-ways-to-prepare-for-back-to-school/>.

Senior Planet

Technology Classes for Older Adults. Age with attitude and enhance your learning journey in Wauwatosa's FREE technology classes for those 60+. Connect with your neighbors and learn something new while also having fun!

Tuesday, August 20th – Telemedicine: Learn about the benefits and how-to of using Telemedicine. Learn about the most often used apps as well as how to use interactive monitoring devices to work with your health care team.

Class is held in the Firefly Room of the Wauwatosa Public Library (7635 W. North Avenue). To register, please call: (414) 831-5543 or email: khecht@wauwatosa.net

My Parish Matters: Evangelization Training for Ordinary Catholics

September 21 at St. Dominic, Brookfield

Join us and other Catholics from around the Archdiocese for a morning of inspiration, practical training, and prayer. Go to: <https://www.archmil.org/GalileeU/MyParishMatters.htm>

Altered Bulletin Deadline

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the September 8th Bulletin deadline is Tuesday, August 27th at 8:00AM. Thank you for noting this change.

Narcan Training

The Wauwatosa Health Department offers free trainings for all local churches and businesses. As community hubs, churches often serve diverse populations, including those at risk for substance use disorders and those at risk for accidental opioid overdoses.

By having Narcan in your first aid tool kit, you can provide immediate life-saving assistance during an overdose emergency. This proactive measure not only supports public health but also aligns with a mission of care, support, and service to those in need. If you'd like to schedule a training for members and vocations of your congregation, contact Hannah Gumina at hgumina@wauwatosa.net or 414-831-5542.



Growing in Generosity

Rooted in Faith

From Visitor to Parishioner

Have you ever sat in church and wondered who an unfamiliar person is sitting in a pew near you? Are they a visitor? Or maybe you have seen them before. Could it be that they are someone who simply likes attending our Masses but is not registered as a parishioner? Perhaps they like the Mass times or our location. Maybe they find our church beautiful or they enjoy the music or are moved by Father's homilies. There could be any number of reasons someone attends Mass at our parish, but for some reason, has chosen to remain anonymous. Later this summer, the Stewardship Committee will be carrying out a registration drive.

Our goal will be to encourage anyone like this to register as a parishioner. As you know, there are many benefits to being a registered parishioner. We will be highlighting these benefits during our registration drive. In the meantime, if you know someone who fits this description, you can serve as a parish "ambassador" by reaching out, greeting them and telling them about our parish. Nothing would encourage someone to join more than to experience a welcoming atmosphere.

Catechesis Corner

- Registration for next year's classes is available online, but if you'd prefer a paper form, please contact Heather in the St. Therese Parish Office.
- If you know of a family who could be invited and benefit from our Religious Education program, please call either Parish Office and we will contact them.
- Mark Your Calendars: Classes will begin on Sunday, September 15—Catechetical Sunday!





Solemnity of the Assumption – August 15th

Join us to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption, a holy day of obligation, on Thursday, August 15th. We will offer the following masses to celebrate the holy day:

- 6:25AM at St. Vincent Pallotti - East
- 12:15PM at St. Therese Parish
- 6:30PM at St. Vincent Pallotti - West

All are welcome!

St. Jude Novena Masses

St. Jude the Apostle Parish is holding their annual series of Masses for the St. Jude Novena next month. The parish will pray a St. Jude Novena for nine consecutive Tuesdays, beginning on Tuesday, August 27th and ending on Tuesday, October 22nd. The novena will be prayed each Tuesday at 5:15PM, followed by Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for Reconciliation will follow Mass. The feast day of St. Jude is October 28th. St. Jude is the patron saint of hopeless causes.

St. Jude the Apostle Parish is located at 734 Glenview Ave., Wauwatosa. Please direct any questions to Katie Kearns, Communications Coordinator at St. Jude's, at (414) 258-8821 or kkearns@stjudetheapostle.net.

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celebration

FOR COUPLES CELEBRATING
THEIR 25TH (SILVER) ANNIVERSARY,
50TH (GOLDEN) ANNIVERSARY
AND THOSE MARRIED OVER 50 YEARS

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 5, 2024
10 A.M.**

Mass celebrated by Bishop Haines

Photo opportunity & celebration to follow

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