

**St. Therese Parish** 9525 W Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53226

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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 4th, 2024

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#### **Principal**

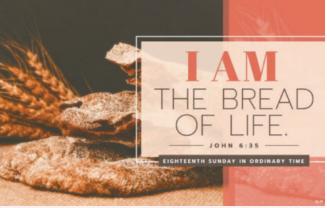
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#### Weekend Mass Schedule

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.

#### August 4th, 2024 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **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**

Dennis Ferger – STP (414) 546-7330 Christopher Gauthier – SVP (414) 302-1033 Kathy Hubrich – STP (414) 839-2669 Lenny Schaefer – SVP (414) 534-1450

#### Members-At-Large

David Helterbran
Sr. Marilyn Metz
Art Nennig
Mary Noeske
Linda Okruhlica
Tom Ratkowski
Brett Surinak
Jennifer Tierney

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.



Since my college days I've loved a song called "Dance with You" by the rock band Live. It touches on the deep mystical hunger of our heart: "I've tasted all the wines/ a half a billion times/ came sickened to your shore/ you showed me what this life is for." These lines resonate with anyone who has feasted on the good things of this world only to be left spiritually hungover and unsatisfied.

We see a similar dynamic evoked by Jesus' words after he feeds the crowd with bread and fish. To teach them to hunger for God, he recalls God's gift of manna-bread for the hungry ancient Israelites. Those folks had grown spiritually sick from the idolatrous food of Egypt yet still longed for more worthless pagan food. So, God sent heavenly bread to nourish their bodies, but also to heal their distrustful hearts. His people — like us — must learn to hunger and thirst for God alone. Before we can receive that which will not disappoint, we first must cease expecting that earthly goods will satisfy us.

We will get to the Lord's teaching on the Eucharist in the next two weeks. But first, he asks us: do you trust me to take care of you? Do you trust me to give you what you need for each day, and to not worry about the next day? Do you see that when you hungrily stuff yourself with the things of this world you become sick and lose your taste for the bread of life? So, our hungry hearts cry out: Lord, help us to trust that you'll provide for our every need. Help us to use only what we truly need. Help us hunger for the goodness of your Son, who is the true bread from heaven. That is what this life is for. — Jather 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

The Gospel tells us "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." By "listening" we are able to live the gospel. Gospel living is something so simple as taking the time to listen to those who need to spill out their hearts when seeking help. Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you enable the members of the Society to become a "listening heart" to the hungry, the homeless and the struggling poor.

#### **Parish Membership**

Anyone over age 18 is invited to register as an adult member. Call either Parish Office for more information. Why Join? Because there are many needs in the world and the parish can help you focus on specific ones.

# My Parish Matters: Evangelization Training for Ordinary Catholics

September 21 at St. Dominic, Brookfield

Want to learn how to share your faith and welcome other's into your parish community? 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



#### St. Therese Parish News and Updates



#### Dear. Fr. PC and St. Therese Congregation,

On behalf of Sister Gaspara Kashamba - Mother Superior of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Usambara I would like to thank you and everyone at St. Therese Parish for your kind donation. Your caring support will help to make a difference in the lives of so many people in Tanzania. Each year the Sisters of Our Lady of Usambara continue to advance their mission to help the needy, young women, the sick, orphans, and provide safe clean water to God's people. Thank you again for your generous support. You and your loved ones will remain in our daily prayers. May God continue to bless you.

#### Sister Servatrix Joseph

US Representative for the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Usambara

#### **Altered Office Hours**

The St. Therese Parish Office will be closed on:

- Monday, August 5th
- 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.

#### **Monthly Maintenance Collection**

This weekend, we have our separate Monthly Collection to replenish our parish
Maintenance Fund. Since we are not taking up a collection during Mass, please consider dropping your donation in the collection basket, donating online using the QR code, or mailing your donation to the Parish Office. Thank you for your continuing support.

#### 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.



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.





Thank you!

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 Next Weekend: August 11th**

NourishMKE is the largest network of community food centers in Milwaukee. We provide encouraging spaces to select free quality foods, and explore nutrition and wellbeing. The foods are thoughtfully sourced to offer options and reduce waste. We're always looking for valuable ways to love our community, which is why we go out of our 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 our community food centers and you'll experience warmth—fellowship and hospitality are central for the guest experience. Our goal is to model a different way of life by being a calm presence and offering our heart space to our neighbors. When we 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.

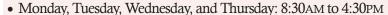
#### **Back to School Blessing**

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 5th





• Sunday: 10:00AM to 11:30AM

#### **Home Visit Ministry**

Father PC would like to visit as many of our St Therese parishioners as possible. He will not be looking for donations or pledges, but rather he wants 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. The Parish Pastoral Council will be following up with those we haven't heard from. Fr. PC looks forward to meeting with you!

#### 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. There are still weekday Masses open in 2024. 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**

Collection Totals will be reported on the second weekend of the month.

Please remember St. Therese in your will!





#### At the 4:00pm Mass

Congratulations to the Orozco Family on the baptism of their son, **Leonardo Thomas.** 

May God's blessings shine upon them as we welcome Leonardo into our Catholic Community.

## (Human Concerns) SVP School Supply Drive: During the Month of August

NEEDED: 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, Mini pencil sharpeners

Place your donations in the baskets in the church vestibule where lists can also be found. Questions? Call Cathy Healey (414) 412-7940. *Thank you for your generosity!* 





#### **Blood Drive**

Save a Life and participate in our next blood drive at St. Vincent Pallotti Parish Center on August 10

from 8:00 to Noon. All donors are provided a delicious breakfast compliments of the Human Concerns Committee. Can't make the drive? Visit one of Versiti's convenient blood donation centers around the area. Just mention our group name, **St. Vincent Pallotti** and our drive will get credit. Register on our website: <a href="https://www.stvincentpallotti.org">www.stvincentpallotti.org</a> or call Cathy Healey at (414) 412-7940.

See you at the blood drive!

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

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



Please keep in your prayers, **Terence** 

**McDermott** and his family and friends. Terrance passed away on Thursday, July 25. At this time, funeral arrangements are pending.

The **Stewardship Parish Support** table will only be posted on the second weekend each month showing the entire previous month's contributions.

Thank you for your contributions!

# Did You Know???

#### <u>Liturgical Colors of Vestments</u> <u>and Meanings</u>

As might be expected, each of the vestment colors has its own meaning. The Holy Eucharistic – Mass is offered for many purposes and in honor of many classes of Saints; these various purposes are all designed and symbolized by the color of the Vestments which the Church prescribes for each Mass.

#### White

When the Church wishes to denote Purity, Innocence or Glory, she uses White; that is, on the Feasts of Our Lord and of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the festivals of the Holy Angels and of those Saints who were not Martyrs.

#### Red

Red is the color of fire and of blood; it is used in Masses of the Holy Spirit, such as on Pentecost, to remind us of the tongues of fire and on the Feasts of those Saints who shed their blood for the Faith. (Martyrs)

#### Green

The color Green is used from the Octave of the Epiphany to Septuagesima, and from the Octave of Pentecost to the 1st Sunday of Advent, except on Ember Days and Vigils during that time, and on Sundays occurring within an Octave.

#### **Purple-Violet**

The use of purple or Violet is used from the 1st Sunday of Advent and from Septuagesima to Easter, on Vigils that are Fast days, and on Ember days, except the Vigil of Pentecost and the Ember days during the Octave of Pentecost.

Purple/Violet is also used for Mass on Rogation days, for Votive Masses of the Passion and of Penitential character, at the blessing of candles and of holy water.

The Stole used in the administration of Penance and of Unction and in the first part of the Baptismal rite is to be Purple/Violet.

#### Black

Black Vestments have traditionally been worn at all Requiem Masses including All Souls' Day; at the Good Friday Liturgy up to but not including the Communion service. Since the early 1970's the use of White has been allowed for Funerals. Traditionally White was also the use for Funerals of children under the age of 6-8 years.

#### **Rose Colored Vestments**

Rose colored Vestments are permitted on the third Sunday of Advent and the fourth Sunday of Lent.



# Events Week for the

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

#### Sunday, August 4th

7:30AM Mass at SVP-E

8:15AM Prayer Shawl/Anointing of the Sick at SVP-E

8:15AM Confessions at STP

9:00AM Mass at STP – Live Streamed on Facebook 10:00AM Communal Anointing of the Sick at STP 10:30AM Mass at SVP-W - Live Streamed and Posted

#### Monday, August 5th

St. Therese Parish Office Closed Today

6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E

#### Tuesday, August 6th

8:00AM Morning Mass at SVP-W 8:45AM Morning Mass at STP

9:00AM Eucharistic Revival Meeting at STP

#### Wednesday, August 7th

6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E

6:00PM Adoration at STP 6:30PM Evening Mass at STP

7:00PM Combined PPC Meeting at STP

#### **Thursday, August 8th**

11:30AM Adoration at SVP-W

12:00PM Afternoon Mass at SVP-W

7:00pm Group 100 AA

#### Friday, August 9th

6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E 9:00AM Church Cleaning at SVP-W 6:00PM Faith in Prayer Group at SVP-W

#### Saturday, August 10th

8:00AM Blood Drive at SVP-W (Parish Center)

3:15PM Confessions at SVP-W 3:15PM Rosary at SVP-W 4:00PM Mass at SVP-W

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



# Intentions & Readings for the Week **August Sanctuary Candle at STP**

†Mel Mickey

Sunday, August 4th

Readings Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph4:17, 20-24/In6:24-35

Monday, August 5th

Observance: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Readings Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21 6:25AM (SVP-E) Blessings for the Schuster Family (M. Noeske)

Tuesday, August 6th

Observance: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Readings Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

8:00AM (SVP-W) Special Intention (M. Feedar)

8:45AM (STP) †Jim Holmes

#### Wednesday, August 7th

Observance: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

Readings Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28 6:25AM (SVP-E) Conversion of Sinners (M. Feedar) 6:30PM (STP) †John Rickert

**Thursday, August 8th** 

Observance: St. Dominic, Priest

Readings Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23 12:00PM (SVP-W) Ewert Family Intentions

Friday, August 9th

Observance: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Readings Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28 6:25AM (SVP-E) Living & Deceased Members of the Feedar Family (M. Feedar)

Saturday Mass, August 10th

Observance: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Readings 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

4:00PM (SVP-W) †Mary Ann Duehring (Family)

Sunday Mass, August 11th – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51 7:30AM (SVP-E) Blessings for Jon Feedar (M. Feedar) 9:00AM (STP) +Sophie Maier and the St. Therese Parish Community

10:30AM (SVP-W) SVP Parishioners



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, Todd Ratkowski, Celeste Rau, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Kaity Shields, Edward Smith, Robert Szablewski, Beverly T., Dave Van de Casteele, Lisa Vallone, John Wachowiak, Jean Marie Weber, Chris Wehausen

Born to Eternal Life: †Jim Holmes and †Terry McDermott

#### August 4th, 2024 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### 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:

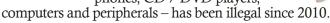
- 6:25AM at St. Vincent Pallotti East
- 12:15PM at St. Therese Parish
- 6:30PM at St. Vincent Pallotti West

All are welcome!



#### From the Earth Ministry:

Disposal in Wisconsin landfills of electronics -- predominately TV's, cell phones, CD / DVD players,



Of the estimated 25.2 million electronic devices in Wisconsin, 7.6 million are not in use. This suggests that properly disposing of these unused items poses a dilemma, at least, or simply human procrastination at best. Otherwise so many of them would not be sitting around taking up space in our homes, garages, basements or business storerooms.

Electronics contain hazardous materials like lead and mercury as well as valuable metals including gold, silver, copper, palladium and steel. Ninety percent (90%) of the useful materials in electronics can be reclaimed by commercial recyclers.

Electronics recycling in Wisconsin is managed by the DNR's E-cycle Program. Since formation in 2010, 370 million pounds of electronics have been "e-cycled". The steel alone reclaimed is enough to make 22,000 cars. For every million cellphones recycled, 35,000 pounds of copper, 772 pounds of silver, 75 pounds of gold, and 33 pounds of palladium are reclaimed.

The DNR's E-cycle website keeps a current list of community electronics recycling events and other drop-off sites for electronics in every Wisconsin County. For more information, go to dnr.wisconsin.gov/topics/Ecycle.

#### **Friendly Phone Callers**

We are looking for volunteers for the Friendly Phone Call Program. The Friendly Phone Call Program is a minimum 12 week commitment that involves making calls to our seniors with the purpose of decreasing isolation.

- Volunteers call clients once per week and fill out an online survey for each call or attempted call. The surveys help assess client needs and keep this program funded.
- Most calls last around 20 minutes but whatever you and the client are comfortable with is fine.
- Calls can be made any time it is convenient for both you and the client, usually between the hours of 10:00AM and 7:00PM.

If you are interested in becoming a Friendly Phone Call volunteer please contact the Eras Volunteer Team at (414) 488-6931.

#### **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.

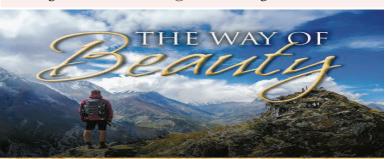


"Thriving for life is more than simply not going back to prison." – Fr. Zach Presutti, SJ – Founder

The Office of Jail and Prison Ministry for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee welcomes Thrive for Life Prison Project to the Milwaukee area.

Thrive for Life Prison Project is opening a House of Studies this September for formerly incarcerated men pursuing a university education locally. Residents will receive comprehensive support, including case management, mentorship, vocational training, and assistance with housing and employment transitions.

We are asking for prayers, financial support, volunteers, and even some opportunities to help with retreats inside the prison walls. If you know someone who could benefit from this program, please encourage them to contact info@thriveforlife.org.



# CATECHETICAL on ference

For Catechetical Leaders, catechists, small group leaders, and all others who pass on the faith

#### August 22-24, 2024

Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center

Featuring: Exhibitors, General Sessions, Workshops, Mass, lunch, networking time & important ministry updates



For schedule, speakers and registration, visit: www.archmil.org/cc

#### **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!

#### August 4th, 2024 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Fifteen Random Stewardship Ideas

- Invite a single friend over for a meal.
- Turn off your digital world for one hour, and spend that hour devoted to someone you love.
- Attend an extra Mass on a weekday this month.
- Abstain from something you like meat, a latte, a cold drink
   on Fridays and save the money for a charity.
- Take your rosary with you for an early morning walk.
- Recycle more.
- Think of a charity which is amply blessed at Christmas.
- Remember it with a gift mid-year.
- Each day, say a prayer for those who suffer in one of the world's trouble spots.
- Surprise an old friend with a phone call.
- Buy or pick a flower for someone without a "reason".
- Take your family to a farmer's market if in season.
- Stop for a moment during your busy day, relax and reflect on God's gifts to you that day.
- If you hear a great homily, tell the homilist.
- Splurge on some produce and buy enough to share with someone in need.
- On occasion, try turning the memorized recitation of prayer before meals into a spontaneous prayer of thanks, using your own words.



# Reading Tutor Volunteer Opportunity (Seton Happy Readers)

If you enjoy working with children, this could be the perfect volunteer opportunity. No experience necessary. Volunteers share approximately two hours, one day per week, to help students enhance their reading skills. Each tutor works one-on-one with the same three students throughout the school year. Volunteers are needed at eight Seton Grade Schools in fall 2024. Any questions, contact Mary Beth Driscoll at mbdathome@gmail.com. If you would like to learn more, and register, please go to: https://tinyurl.com/SetonHappyReaders



FOR COUPLES CELEBRATING
THEIR 25<sup>TH</sup> (SILVER) ANNIVERSARY,
50<sup>TH</sup> (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

St. John Neumann Catholic Church 2400 WI-Highway 59 | Waukesha, WI 53189

Questions? Call or email Doug at 414-758-2211 or ulaszekd@archmil.org



Register by Friday, September 20: archmil.regfox.com/jubilee-celebration-2024



#### Senior Planet – Technology Classes for Older Adults

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