



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.

September 1, 2024

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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

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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 either Parish Office.

Prayer List for Mass

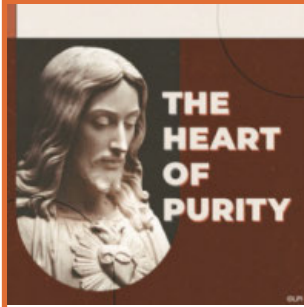
It is our privilege to pray at our weekend masses for those in need. If you would like to add a name to the list, please contact either Parish Office.

Need Prayer?

Call the Prayer Network at
(414) 810-9844

Need Holy Communion?

Call either Parish Office



Purity isn’t popular at the moment. Or is it? Look at a rack of health magazines or at popular podcasts. You’ll see an infinite ocean of regulations and rituals of diets, intermittent fasting, morning sun rituals, intense juice detox practices, lists of dangerous foods, mental practices, as well as long lists of dos and don’ts for the proper cleaning of clothes, dishes, cars, houses, pets, and children. Like it or not, we long to be pure, clean, and without blemish.

This question of purity haunted people in Jesus’ day, too. The Pharisees and scribes (the leading purity authorities of the day) criticize Jesus, asking, “**Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?**” (Mark 7:5). Jesus responds by saying, “**There is nothing outside the person that can defile him if it goes into him; but the things that come out of the person are what defile the person**” (Mark 7:15). What does he mean, and how can it help us be pure?

We’ve probably all heard the somewhat shopworn interpretation that Jesus replaces the ritual, exterior notion of purity with a moral, interior one. Christianity is thus seen as a kind of moral re-tooling, as if religion doesn’t make us pure. Good moral intentions do. But this doesn’t take the rest of Jesus’ ministry seriously enough, nor our obsession with purity. The better reading is that Jesus audaciously offers himself as the ultimate source of human purity — from within each human heart. Both our religious ritual practices and our moral actions are meant to flow from this encounter with Jesus the Lord. When we are in friendship with him, everything becomes pure for us. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi



From Communion to Community Year 3 of the Eucharistic Revival

We hear in the gospel that after Jesus cured a deaf man who had a speech impediment, he ordered his followers not to tell anyone.

But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, “He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.” (Mark 7:36-37).

If we are attentive and mindful of what takes place when we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, we too are “exceedingly astonished” and cannot keep from telling others that Jesus does all things well.

In week 5 of Emmaus 90 Michael Gutzwiller reminded us that, as disciples of Jesus, we are commissioned to do more than just tell others about Jesus. Rather, Jesus calls us to be missionaries. It is our encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist that inspires and necessitates us to go out and fulfill the commission of Jesus and share the love of Christ with others.

What is one intentional and concrete way that I can fulfill the commission of Jesus and share Christ’s love with someone in need this week. Suggestion: Use the “corporal works of mercy” as a guide.

A Note From St. Vincent de Paul

The gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law. Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self - giving for the sake of others. As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God’s love.

The deadline for the September 8th bulletin has passed. The next available bulletin is the September 15th bulletin.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 2.

Fall Hours Resume on September 3

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



Cross Bearers Needed

We have begun to add more ritual to our Masses at St. Therese. The processions at the beginning and end of Mass are now led by a cross bearer. This ministry role has just been added to the on-line sign up. You can also sign up by calling the parish office. Below is what the ministry requires:

- Taking the cross from the altar, with confidence, and bowing toward the altar before you go up the steps. Go with the cross to the sacristy 10 minutes before Mass. Join the other ministers in prayer and go with them to the chosen aisle.
- The cross bearer leads the procession.
- When you reach the base of the altar and you may stay in the middle or slightly left, wait until everyone arrives and is arrayed at the foot of the altar. Then, when the lector begins to put the Gospel book on the altar, and the servers are placing the candles at the altar, the cross bearer will place the cross onto the base, being sure that the cross then faces the congregation. When you have placed the cross, you return to the foot of the altar. Then you may return to your seat for Mass.
- For the recessional, go to the altar, bowing toward the altar then go up the steps, when the last song begins. Take the cross from the stand and wait with it there until Father begins to leave the altar. Then go to the base of the altar, facing the altar, awaiting Father's indication that the recession will begin. Begin to walk slowly in the direction of the exit aisle (determined by Father before Mass begins) and everyone will follow.
- After Mass, return the cross to the base on the altar.

Please consider participating in this ministry. Questions? Call Heather in the St. Therese Parish Office.

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: September 8th

Capuchin Community Services has two sites: the House of Peace on 17th and Walnut and St. Ben's Meal and Ministries on 9th and State. They are ministries of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars which serve the poor and needy with basic life necessities, e.g. food, clothing, shelter, medical care, legal care, and much more. Needs grow and so do the ministries, such as an After-School Program for kindergarten, 1st- and 2nd-grade students opening this fall. Many thanks and God's blessing on all who support Capuchin Community Services in its efforts to serve God's little ones in our midst!



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 Capuchin Community Services. Thank you for your generosity.

Revised Weekday Mass Schedule

Starting this month, while Fr. PC is in India, we will NOT have Wednesday Evening Adoration and Mass.

Starting on Wednesday October 2nd, Adoration will begin at 5:00PM with Mass following at 5:30PM. If you have any questions, please contact the St. Therese Parish Office.

55+ Social Club Resumes September 12

55+ Social Club's first meeting will be Thursday, September 12th at 11:30AM. We will meet at Yemas Restaurant (890 Elm Grove Road, Elm Grove). Please bring your ideas for activities for the coming 2024-2025 meetings. Membership fee of \$10 is due. Everyone is welcome!

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 doing one of the following:

- Drop your donation in the basket at the Bluemound entrance
- Donate online using the QR code to the right.
- Mail your donation to the parish office.

Since inception, this separate collection has provided critical monetary resources for repairing and improving our parish's buildings and grounds. If you can't contribute to this important program this weekend, you can make a donation any of the ways listed above at any time. Thank you for your continuing support.



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.

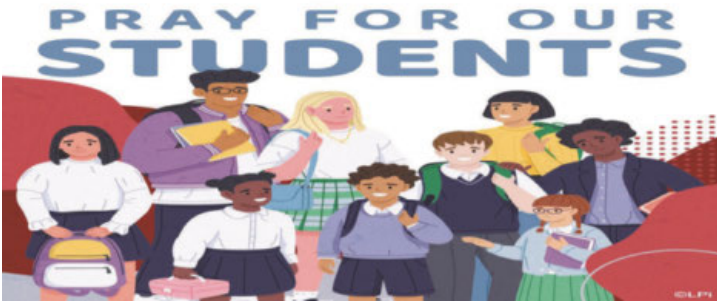
Looking to donate online? Use the QR Code on the right to make a contribution to St. Therese Parish on our online giving website. Thank you for your generosity.



CHURCH SUPPORT

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

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



You may have noticed...

Over the past couple of weeks, McCoy Contractors and Vince Ingrilli Plumbing were working on an emergency project at our west site involving major leakage in the basement freezer storage area of the parish center. There were oversized trucks, bulldozers, excavators and more inhabiting the area.



We are happy to let you know that the project is now complete! Thank you so much for your patience and understanding. We look forward to spring planting when we can add some beautiful perennials.



For an on-line copy of our weekly combined bulletin, please refer to our website at: www.stvincentpallotti.org

10:30AM Sunday Mass Live-Streamed and Recorded

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

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

Thank you for your contributions!

Please remember St. Vincent Pallotti in your will.

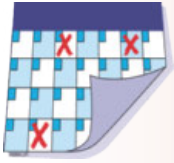


Did You Know???

Some Helpful Points for Fruitful Scripture Reading

- 1. Bible reading is for Catholics.** The Church encourages Catholics to make reading the Bible part of their daily prayer lives. Reading these inspired words, people grow deeper in their relationship with God and come to understand their place in the community God has called them to in himself.
- 2. Prayer is the beginning and the end.** Reading the Bible is not like reading a novel or a history book. It should begin with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds to the Word of God. Scripture reading should end with a prayer that this Word will bear fruit in our lives, helping us to become holier and more faithful people.
- 3. Get the whole story! When selecting a Bible, look for a Catholic edition.**
A Catholic edition will include the Church's complete list of sacred books along with introductions and notes for understanding the text. A Catholic edition will have an *imprimatur* notice on the back of the title page. An *imprimatur* indicates that the book is free of errors in Catholic doctrine.
- 4. The Bible isn't a book. It's a library.**
The Bible is a collection of 73 books written over the course of many centuries. The books include royal history, prophecy, poetry, challenging letters to struggling new faith communities, and believers' accounts of the preaching and passion of Jesus. Knowing the genre of the book you are reading will help you understand the literary tools the author is using and the meaning the author is trying to convey.
- 5. Know what the Bible is - and what it isn't.**
The Bible is the story of God's relationship with the people he has called to himself. It is not intended to be read as history text, a science book, or a political manifesto. In the Bible, God teaches us the truths that we need for the sake of our salvation.





Events for the Week

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

Sunday, September 1

- 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, September 2 – Labor Day

Both Parish Offices Closed

- 6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E

Tuesday, September 3

Fall Hours Begin for Both Parish Offices

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

Wednesday, September 4

- 6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E

Thursday, September 5

- 10:00AM Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry at STP
- 11:30AM Adoration at SVP-W
- 12:00PM Afternoon Mass at SVP-W
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA

Friday, September 6

- 6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E
- 9:00AM Church Cleaning at SVP-W
- 5:30PM First Friday Mass at SVP-W
- 6:00PM First Friday Adoration at SVP-W

Saturday, September 7

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

Sunday, September 8

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



September Sanctuary Candle at STP

For the Gill Family

Sunday, September 1

Readings Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday, September 2

Observance: Labor Day

Readings 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30
6:25AM (SVP-E)

Tuesday, September 3

Observance: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Readings 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
8:00AM (SVP-W) †Mary Ann Duehring (Family)
8:45AM (STP) †Mary Willis

Wednesday, September 4

Readings 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
6:25AM (SVP-E)

Thursday, September 5

Readings 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
12:00PM (SVP-W) †Asumpta Berry (M. Radetski)

Friday, September 6

Readings 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
6:25AM (SVP-E)

Saturday Mass, September 7

Readings 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5
4:00PM (SVP-W) †Jerry Jarmusz (J. Jarmusz)

Sunday Mass, September 8 – 22 Sunday in Ordinary Time

Observance: 23 Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

Readings Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
7:30AM (SVP-E) St. Vincent Pallotti Parishioners
9:00AM (STP) †Jerry Heinz and the St. Therese Parish Community
10:30AM (SVP-W) Blessing for Jim & Fran Proulx (50th Wedding Anniversary)



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



Labor Day Blessing

This day has its foundation in the union organizing history of our country and the rise of the workers to strive for a better life. Let us remember to day all those who labored to obtain for us the right to work in a safe environment with decent wages.

Let us pray...

Lord of work and play, we pray to you today. You worked for six days, creating all that we see and sense around us. On the seventh day you rested and saw that everything you had made was good.

Today on our national day of rest from labor, we thank you for the gift of leisure, and remember all who have gone before us, working hard, long hours without break and good pay so that we can appreciate the gifts of family and friends and enjoy safety and prosperity in the work of our hands.

Amen.



From The Earth Ministry:

Save the Dates: The Tosa Green

Summit starts on Saturday

September 7 with hazardous waste collection at the Public Works yard from 7:00AM - 2:00PM. The Public Works Drop Off Center is located at 11100 W. Walnut Road. Enter on 113th Street off of Watertown Plank Road.



Then on Saturday September 14 at Wauwatosa City Hall (76th and North) there will be exhibits in the lower civic center from 10:00AM to 1:00PM and recycling in the parking lot from 8:00AM to 1:00PM (shredding, meds, textiles, bikes, scrap metal and donations to Tosa Cares). This event is well-organized and very informative with exhibits for all ages. It has grown in popularity and participation every year. Hope to see you there!



Annual Pet Blessing

Friday, October 4 is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals. To celebrate, there will be a Pet Blessing that day at St. Vincent Pallotti-West (201 N. 76th St, Milwaukee) from 4:30PM to 5:30PM in the parking lot area between the Parish Office and the Church (Door #1). All are welcome to bring their pets, no matter how big or small, to receive a blessing. Please be sure your pets are properly restrained and Father will bless them.

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 and doesn't cost anything!

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Growing in Generosity

Rooted in Faith

When our idea of Generosity is Rooted in Faith, we believe that our treasure is a gift from God. And in turn that gift is returned. We further trust that we can be generous with our money and that God will provide beyond that generous gift.

Sow generously and reap generously - 2 Corinthians 9:6

Rich in all things, generous on all occasions - 2 Corinthians 9:11

Trusting God leads to prosperity - Proverbs 30:8-9 *summaries of verse

Gratitude and Generosity are linked even as they grow. So start with gratitude on a daily, hourly, or overall basis as part of your time with God. Trust that recognizing His gifts will increase your ability to be generous. Selfless giving of time(God), talent (volunteering/ discipleship), and treasure(financial) for the Church (people) at St. Therese and St. Vincent Pallotti Parish has and will continue to enrich your faith life.



The loss of a loved one affects everyone differently. Everyone has their grief journey. One thing that can help is to have others alongside you during the journey. The Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry is there for all those in our communities who are grieving. Seasons of Hope is a monthly informal grief support group with topics of interest and open discussion. Meeting participants where they are at in their grief journey, whether they are grieving a recent loss, or after many months or years. This is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling; offering encouragement, comfort, and help.

Seasons of Hope will typically meet on the first Thursday of the month, from 10:00-11:00AM at St. Therese Parish. Session begins September 5th. For more information or to RSVP, contact Heather Warner at hwarner@stjudetheapostle.net or (414) 258-8821.

Memory Cafe

A Memory Cafe is a social gathering for those living with memory loss and their care partners. The cafe is an opportunity to socialize and participate in activities in a warm and accepting environment. Please join us on the second Thursday of the month at 1:00PM at the Wauwatosa Avenue United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall (1600 Underwood Ave, Wauwatosa). For more information, call (414) 453-0700.

Catechesis Corner

- Please Help. An aide is still needed for the Sunday morning program. Invest an hour and reap huge rewards.
- Students and parents: Classes begin September 15th. We have special events planned for the first day.





St. Therese and St. Vincent Pallotti is collaborating with our neighbors in a new social interaction ministry for empty nesters, active middle agers and senior adults called J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth). Our mission is to plan and provide fellowship through various events keeping us active which is a very important part of mental and emotional well-being in us all.

Join us September 19 at 11:00AM for our inaugural J.O.Y Luncheon to be held in the St. Therese Parish Hall. In addition to lunch there will be a brief presentation on Senior Safety sponsored by Max A. Sass & Sons Funeral Service. The luncheon is free, but a free will offering is appreciated to further the ministry. RSVP by contacting the parish office.



JUBILEE
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
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 Classes

Free Technology Education for Older Adults

10:30AM to 12:00PM in the Firefly Room of the Wauwatosa Public Library.

Mindfulness Apps for Relaxation (9/3) – Learn about computer apps that will help calm your mind and body for improved mental and physical health. We’re headed into a time of year that can often bring added stress into our lives. This class will show you some tools that can help you better manage moments of anxiety.

Save the Date for the Feast of St. Therese

Plan to join us on Sunday, October 6th to celebrate the Feast of St. Therese. Mass will be at 10:00AM that day. *There will be no 9:00AM Mass at St. Therese or 10:30AM Mass at St. Vincent Pallotti that day.* After Mass, we will have lunch and raffles. We are looking for people willing to make soup for our lunch. If you are willing to do so, please sign up on the St. Therese website or call the Parish Office. We hope you are planning to attend! Please let us know by RSVPing on the St. Therese website or by calling the Parish Office. Questions? Contact Heather in the St. Therese Parish Office.



My Parish Matters: Evangelization Training for Ordinary Catholics: September 21st

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>



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From Visitor to Parishioner

Our parish patron saints, St. Therese and St. Vincent Pallotti both encouraged believers to participate in their Catholic communities. St. Therese’s example became known as the “little way.” St. Vincent believed that Catholics should be more than simply observers. Rather, they should be considered as modern day apostles, who participate in the activities of the church. If you are someone who attends Mass just to fulfill an obligation but prefers to remain anonymous, we challenge you to explore the many benefits membership in a parish can provide. If you are new to the area and looking for a parish to join, we would be happy to welcome you.

As a parish member, there are opportunities to grow both spiritually and socially. Membership provides the opportunity to belong unselfishly, to something bigger than yourself and to increase your level of commitment to serving our Lord. It can serve as a comforting anchor when your life becomes turbulent. It provides an opportunity for fellowship with other like minded people. From a practical point of view, being registered as a parish member facilitates better communication. There is more two way communication going on than just what is printed in the bulletin. As an active parish member, Father PC and our parish staff are in a better position to respond to your spiritual needs. Membership also provides the easiest access to the Sacraments. Whether it is Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation or Marriage, programs are in place to prepare parish members. The Eucharist, Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick are readily available to parish members.

Over the next three weekends, we will be conducting a new member registration drive. If you have been thinking about joining but are not yet a parish member, please visit the welcome table in the back of church and speak to one of our friendly parish representatives.

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