



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.

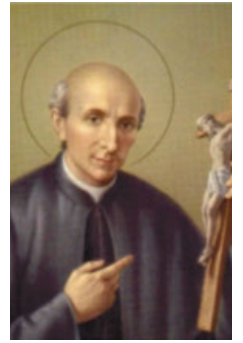
St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

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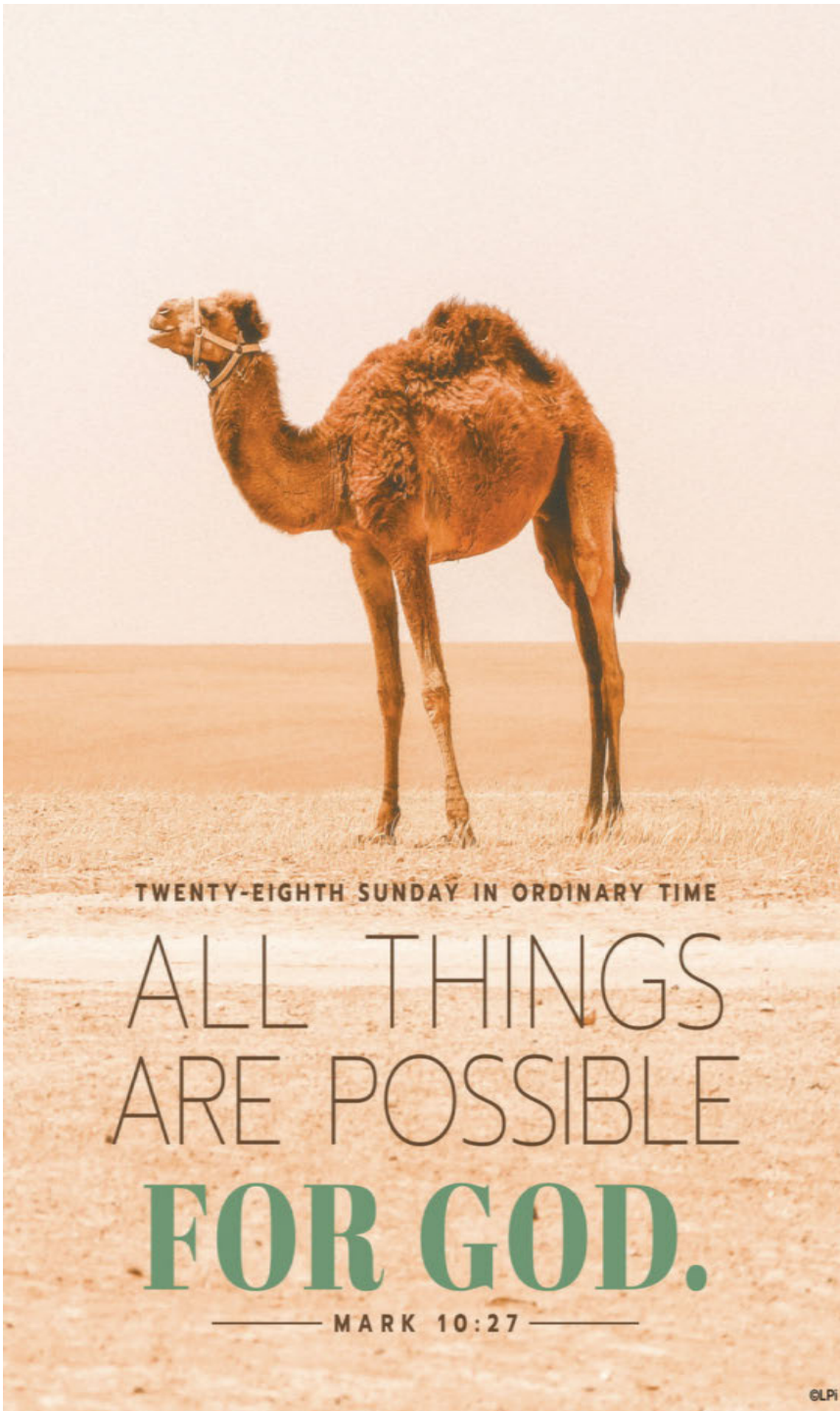
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A Community of disciples, nourished by the Eucharist, caring for each other and reaching out to others.

October 13, 2024



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: 6:00PM - St. Therese
Thurs: 12 Noon - St. Vincent Pallotti - West
First Friday: 5:30PM - 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 - 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 -10:00AM - St. Therese

Adoration

First Friday 6:00PM - St. Vincent Pallotti - West
Wednesdays 5:30PM - 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 Wednesday of the Month at 7:00PM

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

Art Nennig

Vice Chairperson

Brett Surinak

Secretary

Jennifer Tierney

Trustees

Dennis Ferger – STP (414) 546-7330

Christopher Gauthier – SVP (414) 302-1033

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Members-At-Large

David Helterbran Linda Okruhlica

Sr. Marilyn Metz Tom Ratkowski

Mary Noeske

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.

Pastor of St. Vincent Pallotti Parish & St. Therese Parish

Fr. Thomas Pulikkeel Chacko, SAC

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St. Therese Parish Staff

Parish Emergencies (414) 771-2500 – Push 0

Office Hours: Friday and Saturday: Closed Sunday: 10:00AM-11:30AM

Mon, Tues, Wed, & Thurs: 8:00AM–12:00PM Onsite; 12:00PM–4:00PM Remote

Director of Administrative Services

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Parish Membership / Support

Anyone over age 18 is invited to register as an adult member.
Please call either Parish Office for more information.



St. Therese Parish News and Updates



In Remembrance An Evening of Remembrance
 An Evening of Remembrance is being planned at St. Therese Parish for Thursday November 7. Any interested parishioners who have lost a loved one during the past year are invited to participate. Please contact Heather in the Parish Office to register. You will be asked to provide your loved one's name, a few sentences about them and their life, and a photo. Please also indicate how many people will attend the service. Please contact the Parish Office by October 28 to register.

St Therese Reuniting Us As "...One Nation, Under God..." Prayer Service
 Please join us for our monthly Prayer Service after Mass on October 20. 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 daily concerns we have and focus on reaching Eternal Salvation! 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!

Home Visit Ministry
 Father PC is resuming home visits this month. If you are interested in having a home visit with Father PC so that he can get to know you and to bless your home, 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 Cookie Sale is Back!
 Our famous cookie sale is back this year on Saturday, December 14. Volunteer bakers will drop off their fabulous cookies and the Cookie Committee will pre-package them into one pound containers. More information coming. Sign ups and preorders begin in November. We really need bakers this year! Call Mary at (414) 425-2028 with questions.



| CHURCH SUPPORT | |
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| Envelopes & Offertory – Sept 1st | \$ 1,960.00 |
| Envelopes & Offertory – Sept 8th | \$ 3,317.00 |
| Envelopes & Offertory – Sept 15th | \$ 2,797.00 |
| Envelopes & Offertory – Sept 22nd | \$ 6,491.00 |
| Envelopes & Offertory – Sept 29th | \$ 3,207.00 |
| Envelopes & Offertory – Oct 6th | \$ 6,310.00 |
| Maintenance Donations | \$ 1,624.00 |
| Sharing Weekend (September 8th) | \$ 1,925.00 |

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

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

Thank You!
 Thank you to everyone who made our celebration of the Feast of St. Therese so special.



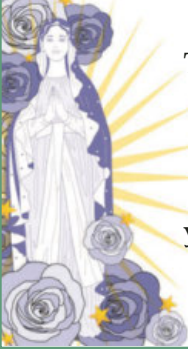
- To Fr. Michael-Joseph of St. Thérèse OCD for worshipping with us and inspiring us through the example of St. Therese in his homily.
- To Fr. PC for his leadership of our parish.
- To everyone who helped plan and execute the liturgy; especially the liturgical ministers and staff.
- To the planning committee for all of their work to ensure a beautiful celebration.
- To the Art & Environment Committee for enhancing the church environment with fresh roses and other decorations for the Feast.
- To Kevin Kostick, Linda Okruhlica, and Mary Rose Sanger for the extra cleaning in the church and kitchen that was done in preparation for the weekend.
- To Carrie Sanders, Kathy Luty, our guest flautist Jennifer Rodriguez and the St. Therese and St. Vincent Pallotti Choir for their enhancement of our worship through song.
- To the volunteers who set up and decorated the hall.
- To Cheryl Brunner, Shari Egan, and Linda Okruhlica for ensuring that lunch was ready when Mass was over.
- To everyone who served the lunch and everyone who helped take down the tables and chairs and cleaned up after.
- To the soup makers and bakers from both St. Therese and St. Vincent Pallotti for the delicious variety of soups and sweet treats they provided.
- To Art and Mary Ellen Nennig for coordinating the raffles and the committees and parishioners from both parishes who donated the raffle baskets.
- To the parish staff for all of their behind the scenes efforts to make the event successful.
- To everyone who came to worship and celebrate with us; especially any visitors and members of St. Vincent Pallotti. We hope your spirit was nourished as much as your body.
- To anyone we may have missed, please know that we appreciate your efforts and thank you as well.

Sharing Weekend is This Weekend: October 13th
 The Sharing Weekend recipient for October is Pathfinders. Pathfinders mission is Empowering Youth – Changing Lives. Their vision is to provide a more meaningful voice for youth in crisis, empowering them to make positive life choices through a strengthened and expanded continuum of care.

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 Pathfinders. Thank you for your generosity.



Pause and Pray This October
 Throughout October there will be a prayer area set up in the back of the church with different representations of Mary. Please use this area before or after Mass to pause and pray. Parishioners are invited to bring in different representations of Mary that are easy to carry/move. You can drop off your labeled small statues/figurines, drawings/paintings, etc. at the Parish Office during office hours and we will add them to the display. If you have any questions, please contact Heather 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.





Mass of Remembrance

Please join us for a special Mass of Remembrance on Sunday, **November 3 at 10:30AM** at the west site. All parishioners who have died within the past year will be remembered at this Mass. Family members will be invited to come forward and place a candle in the sanctuary as the name of your loved one is read aloud. The parish has a record of those whose funeral services took place at the east or west site since last November. If a parishioner was buried from a place other than St. Vincent Pallotti Church, such as a nursing home or other church, please call Lori at the Parish Office to give her details, so your loved one may be included in this special service. Please let us know by October 22, 2024.

Book of Remembrance

Anticipating the month of November & the church's remembrance of our deceased loved ones, the parish's large Blue Book of Remembrance has been placed on the table in the back of church. (Not the usual red intention book). The parish intercessions on the weekend of Nov. 2-3 will include a prayer for all those listed in the Blue Book. Please write the names of those who died and whom you wish us to pray for on that weekend.

10:30AM Sunday Mass Live-Streamed and Recorded

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

Wedding  Banns

I. Michelle Scatena and Justin Mulrooney



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

"If we really want to love,
we must learn to forgive."
-St. Teresa of Calcutta

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we do not have the Stewardship Parish Support table for you this week. Please see next weekend's bulletin for the **Stewardship Parish Support** table showing the entire previous month's contributions.
Thank you for your contributions!
Please remember St. Vincent Pallotti in your will.

Did You Know???

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

The feast was introduced by Pope St. Pius V (1504-1572) in the year 1571 to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The pope attributed more to the "arms" of the Rosary than the power of cannons and the valor of the soldiers who fought there.

Legend tells us that the Rosary as a form of prayer was given to St. Dominic (1170-1221) by Mary, the Mother of Our Lord, who entrusted it to him as an aid in the conflicts with the Albigensians. The Dominican pope, St. Pius V, did much to further the spread of the Rosary and it thereafter became one of the most popular devotions in Christendom. It was the same Pope St. Pius V, who in 1569 officially approved the Rosary in its present form with the Papal Bull, *Consueverunt Romani Pontifices*. It had been completed by the addition of the second half of the "Hail Mary" and the "Glory Be to the Father" at the conclusion of each mystery.

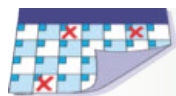
The practice of dedicating the entire month of October to the Holy Rosary developed toward the end of the last century. Pope Leo XIII (papacy: 1878-1903) strongly promoted the increase of devotion to the Blessed Mother by encouraging the constant use of the Rosary.

John Paul II called the Rosary his favorite prayer, in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a mother meditated on in her heart (Lk. 2:19) (*Osservatore Romano*, 44; 30 Oct. 1979)

In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.



Please support our **Blood Drive** on Saturday, October 19 from 8AM to Noon. See the community section for more information.



Events for the Week

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

Sunday, October 13

Prayer Shawl/Blessing of the Sick at SVP

SCRIP Pick Up at STP

- 7:30AM Mass at SVP-E
- 8:15AM Confessions at STP
- 9:00AM Mass at STP – Live Streamed on Facebook
- 9:15AM Children's Liturgy of the Word at STP
- 10:00AM Blessing of the Sick at STP
- 10:00AM Sunday Morning Catechesis Preschool – Grade 8 Program at STP
- 10:30AM First Reconciliation Preparation at STP
- 10:30AM Mass at SVP-W – Live Streamed and Posted

Monday, October 14

STP Office Closed

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

Tuesday, October 15

- 8:00AM Morning Mass at SVP-W
- 8:45AM Morning Mass at STP
- 9:15AM Bible Study at STP
- 6:30PM Finance Council Meeting at SVP-W
- 6:30PM Earth Ministry Meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, October 16

STP Office Closed

- 6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E
- 5:30PM Adoration at STP
- 6:00PM Evening Mass at STP

Thursday, October 17

- 11:30AM Adoration at SVP-W
- 12:00PM Afternoon Mass at SVP-W
- 4:00PM Choir Rehearsal at SVP-W
- 6:00PM Stewardship Committee via Zoom
- 6:30PM Prayer & Worship Committee at STP
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA

Friday, October 18

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

Saturday, October 19

Birthday Weekend/SVdP Collection at SVP

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

Sunday, October 20

Birthday Weekend/SVdP Collection at SVP

- 7:30AM Mass at SVP-E
- 9:00AM Mass at STP – Live Streamed on Facebook
- 10:00AM Sunday Morning Catechesis Preschool – Grade 8 Program at STP
- 10:00AM High School Catechesis and Confirmation Prep at STP
- 10:30AM First Reconciliation Preparation at STP
- 10:30AM Mass at SVP-W – Live Streamed and Posted

Intentions & Readings for the Week



October Sanctuary Candle at STP

For the grace to be good parents

Sunday, October 13

Readings Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17(14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

Monday, October 14

Observance: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr; Columbus Day, Indigenous Peoples' Day

Readings Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
6:25AM (SVP-E) †Gloria Czaplewski (Zernia Family)

Tuesday, October 15

Observance: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Readings Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
8:00AM (SVP-W) †Rosemary Martin & Family
8:45AM (STP) †MaryAnn Krebs

Wednesday, October 16

Observance: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Readings Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
6:25AM (SVP-E) †Gloria Czaplewski (Zernia Family)
8:15AM (SVP-W) School Mass
6:00PM (STP) †Genevieve Kroll

Thursday, October 17

Observance: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Readings Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54
12:00PM (SVP-W) Special Intentions of Louise Faragallah

Friday, October 18

Observance: St. Luke, Evangelist

Readings 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
6:25AM (SVP-E) †All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday Mass, October 19

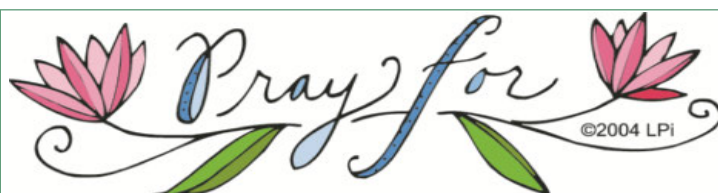
Observance: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Peter of Alcantara

Readings Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12
4:00PM (SVP-W) Jerry Jarmusz (J. Jarmusz)

Sunday Mass, October 20 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Observance: World Mission Sunday

Readings Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45
7:30AM (SVP-E) St. Vincent Pallotti Parishioners
9:00AM (STP) †Gregory Enderson and St. Therese Parish
10:30AM (SVP-W) †Mary Ann Duehring (Family)



To be included, please call either Parish Office.

Dorothy Ash, Peter Carlis, Brandon Choe, Michael Czarniecki, Nancy Dineen, Dean Doberstein, Kylie Doyne, Elizabeth and Elijah, Jan Eno, Kathleen Fugiasco, Family G, Matthew Harrison, Dan Heinz, Josette Jaeger, Mary Kirchner, Helen Klister, Julie Kross, Betty Lovinus, Rachel Lund, Kathy Manthe, Debbie Martin, Loretta Merz, Fr. Norm Oswald, Celeste Rau, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Kaity Shields, Michael Sullivan,



Fall into Giving! The blood drive is next Saturday, **October 19**, from 8:00AM to Noon at St Vincent Pallotti Parish Center (201 N 76th St.) Appointments are highly encouraged but walk ins are welcome. Secure your spot by visiting tinyurl.com/vincentpallotti101924 or call (877) 232-4376. All donors are provided breakfast and a coupon for \$3.00 off admission to China Lights. Questions? Call Cathy Healey at (414) 412-7940.

Why World Mission Sunday Matters

World Mission Sunday, observed on October 20th this year, is not just another Sunday; it is a powerful reminder of our call to be missionaries. The collection taken up on this day is unique as it is mandated by the Code of Canon Law and is essential for the survival and growth of the Church in mission territories.

These funds support the pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church, including building churches, providing healthcare and education, and training future priests and religious. In places where resources are scarce, your generosity makes a profound difference. As we reflect on the theme "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us remember that our participation and support help invite countless souls to the feast of God's love.

Senior Planet Classes

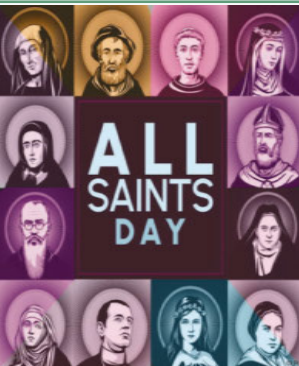
Free Technology Education for Older Adults

10:30AM to 12:00PM in the Firefly Room of the Wauwatosa Library. **Using Digital Library Resources (10/14)** – Learn the ins and outs of using Libby and Hoopla more efficiently while also sharing other digital resources available to our library patrons.

Missionary Stories Needed

We are looking for stories of how our parishioners have been "everyday" missionaries to others or how someone has been a missionary to you. These acts may not seem extraordinary, but to the person on the receiving end, they could mean everything in that moment. Perhaps you invited a neighbor to join you at Mass or for a cup of coffee. Or someone took time to listen to you when you needed a friendly ear.

Please share your stories with the Eucharistic Revival Committee. Your stories (we will keep them anonymous if you'd prefer) may be used in future bulletins or other communications. Send them to Heather Goeden in the St. Therese Parish Office at heather@stthereseemke.org.



November 1 All Saints Day Holy Day Mass Schedule

- 6:25AM - SVP-E
- 8:15AM - School Mass at SVP-W
- 12:15PM - STP
- 6:30PM SVP-W



From the Earth Ministry:

Harmful Chlormequat in Oat-based Cereals



We have previously advised readers about the "Dirty Dozen" and "Clean 15" fruits and vegetables as per analysis by the Environmental Working Group (EWG). Recently, the EWG performed testing that has shown disturbing levels of the harmful chemical Chlormequat in some cereals, including several Quaker Oats and some Cheerios brands. Chlormequat has been linked to a variety of fetal growth and health problems in animals, suggesting strong likelihood for harm to humans and particularly children.

Chlormequat is applied to oats while approaching maturity, to keep the stalks from bending over so that they are easier to harvest. Prior to 2020, Chlormequat was banned in oats and other grains grown in the US, while remaining unregulated in many other countries. Currently the chemical is allowed only in trace amounts in foods by the EPA and FDA. Because cereal makers import some foreign-grown oats (hard to believe given what we see in fields around the Midwest), the amount of Chlormequat found in oat-based cereals can exceed the rigid EPA standard.

You can avoid Chlormequat contamination by purchasing cereals that are made from grains grown organically. That's the same suggestion offered previously for mitigating contamination when you purchase "Dirty Dozen" fruits and vegetables (go to <https://www.ewg.org/foodnews> for a listing).



Growing in Generosity

Rooted in Faith

In just a few weeks you will receive a letter in the mail regarding our 2024 Stewardship Initiative (campaign). Please consider your commitments to Time in Prayer, Talent in Volunteering, and Treasure to support the work of the parishes. We encourage you to focus on the variety of ministries and committees that need your talents. Christ calls each of us to discipleship. One way to answer is to volunteer our time and talents to further the work of the Church and our parish.

A big THANK YOU to those who are involved and WELCOME to those who will indicate an interest in at least one new ministry or committee.

Catechesis Corner



- Our classes are preparing for our All Saints Day presentation on November 3rd at the 9:00AM Mass! If you have any questions, please reach out your child's catechist.
- **Please Help.** An aide is still needed for the Sunday morning program. Invest an hour and reap huge rewards.

Upcoming Class Schedule:

- CLOW: October 27
- Sunday Morning Age 3 – Grade 8 Program: October 20
- First Reconciliation Preparation: October 20
- High School Program: October 20
- Confirmation Preparation: October 20



From Communion to Community to Commission: Year 3 of the Eucharistic Revival

Year 3 of the Eucharistic Revival is the year of mission. We have been commissioned to observe others, even those who are suffering. But what if we too are suffering? How can we be of service to others in the midst of our own suffering? We may become discouraged and question our own ability to serve others. We may even question our usefulness, or worry about becoming a burden to others. Let's face it ... suffering is unpleasant, painful, something we would not wish on anyone much less on ourselves. What good comes from suffering? What role does suffering play in our ministry to others?

Fr. Christopher Klausman, in his formation session during week 8 of Emmaus 90 last winter, offered this perspective of suffering:

If we want to be like Christ we have to imitate Him in everything ... even suffering, being willing to suffer. Saints teach us that to suffer is an honor, a treasure, because it brings us closer to our Lord and allows us to cooperate with Him in the best expression of Love.

Jesus did not withdraw from suffering but rather He willingly accepted and embraced it as a necessary means to complete His mission. Have we ever thought of suffering as a treasure? That certainly is counter-cultural ... that in our weakness we are made strong, that in suffering are made whole, that others may recognize Jesus's presence in us and be drawn closer to God.

By faith we understand that Jesus' suffering and death brought life to the world ... that there is "glory in the cross" of Jesus. The next time we sing "Glory in the Cross" (by Dan Schutte) reflect on these words:

Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ, our salvation and our hope.
Let us bow in homage to the Lord of Life, who was broken to make us whole.
There is no greater love as blessed as this, to lay down one's life for a friend.
Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ and the triumph of God's great love.

Hurricane Helene Relief

Local Catholic Charities agencies are on the ground providing life-sustaining assistance to people impacted by Hurricane Helene. Catholic Charities USA has established a fund to help. To learn more or to donate, go to www.catholiccharitiesusa.org and click on Hurricane Helene Relief

EMMAUS 90
A 90-DAY ADVENTURE FOR THOSE SEEKING A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST

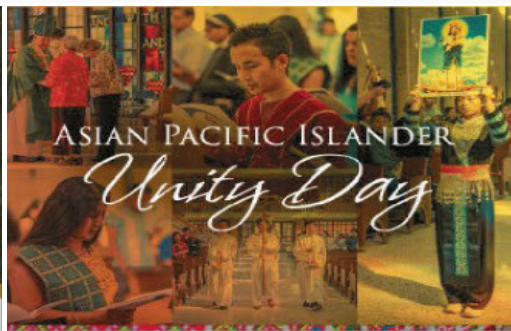
NEW YEARS TO EASTER

Join a small group for a concentrated season of encountering Jesus Christ, growing in your faith, and emerging more confident in sharing the Gospel than ever before.

Emmaus 90 pilgrims receive:

- Daily prayer prompts
- A Guidebook Journal
- Challenges to grow in holiness
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ANNUAL CELEBRATION MASS

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Rehearsal | 12:30 p.m.
Marian Procession | 1:45 p.m.
Eucharistic Liturgy | 2 p.m.

MOST REVEREND JEROME E. LISTECKI,
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Saturday, November 2, 2024 • 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Cost: \$50 (includes lunch).
Financial assistance is available.

Note: Adults only please.
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