



## 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

### East Church

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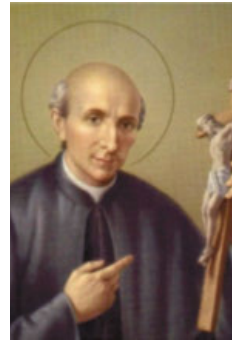
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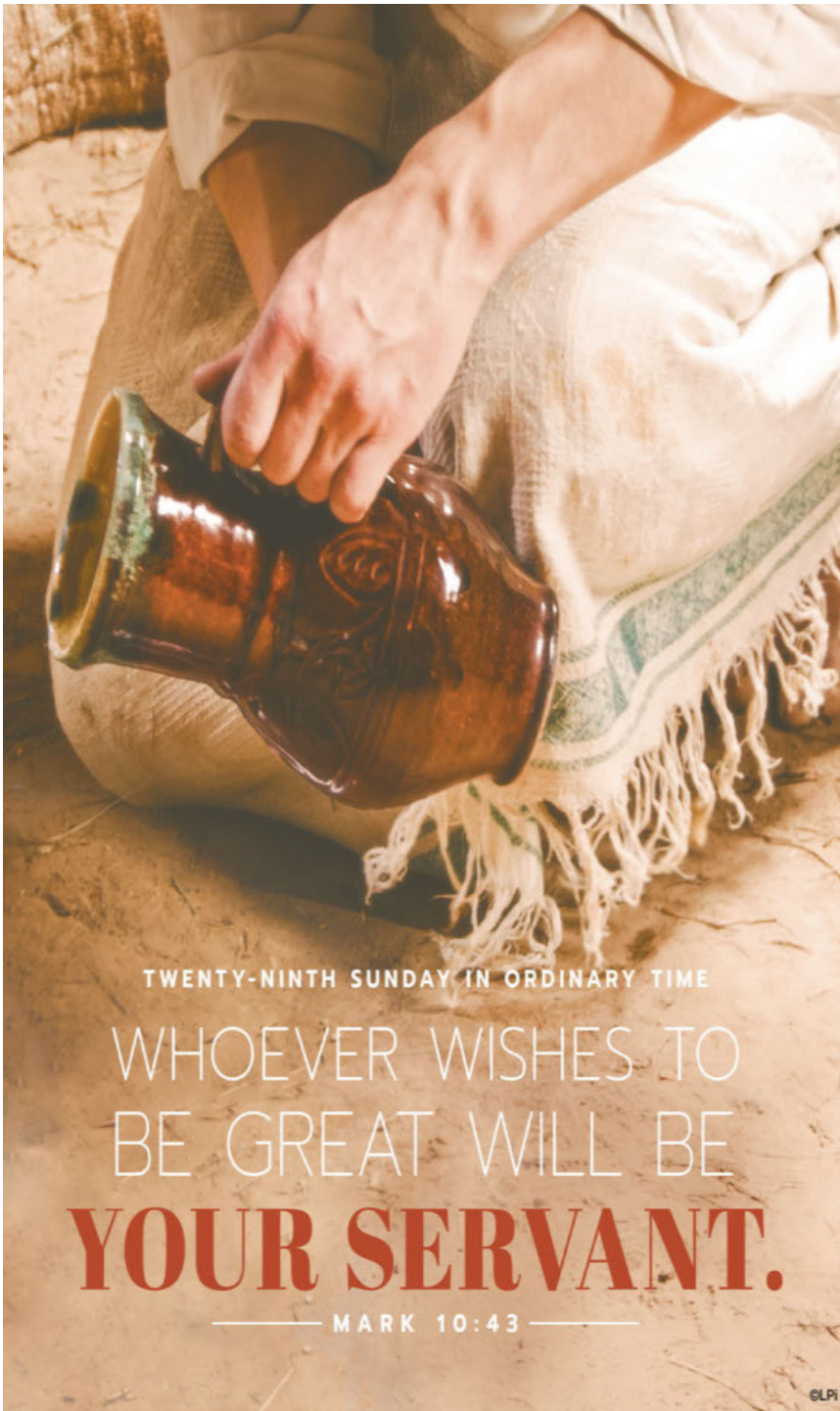
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*A Community of disciples, nourished by the Eucharist, caring for each other and reaching out to others.*

# October 20, 2024



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHOEVER WISHES TO  
BE GREAT WILL BE  
**YOUR SERVANT.**

MARK 10:43

### 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](mailto: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  
Kathy Hubrich – STP (414) 839-2669  
Lenny Schaefer – SVP (414) 534-1450

**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**

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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

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Choice Coordinator**

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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.



**Dear Friends,**

It has been an exciting year as Friedens has transitioned to its new name, NourishMKE, and we want to assure you that your generosity is helping us do the same work we've done for the last 46 years; providing nourishment to our community. We are immensely grateful for your recent donation. It is making a difference in the lives of others. We are so grateful that individuals like you are invested in helping us build community through nourishment. As we enter this new era, we are filled with gratitude for your support. Your donation to our mission strengthens and motivates us to continue our work. Our hope is in our community - in the bridges of peace we build together. We are honored to have you as part of our NourishMKE family.

*Valerie MacMillan* - Interim Executive Director

**Remember Your Loved Ones This November**

**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 by October 28.

**Wall of Remembrance**

The Wall of Remembrance is our way at St. Therese of honoring the deceased during the month of November. Please email a photo of your loved one that has passed away to Heather in the Parish Office at [heather@sttheresemke.org](mailto:heather@sttheresemke.org). You may also stop by during office hours with a printed photo. She will scan the photo and give it right back to you. Please also indicate whether or not you'd like the name of your loved one included with the photo. Heather will then put the photos on the eBoard in the back of the church. The photos will be shown before and after Mass. We will begin showing the photos on November 3.



**Book of the Dead**

We invite you to place the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of the Dead. It will be placed near the Holy Water font starting on November 3. Questions? Contact Heather in the Parish Office.



**St Therese Reuniting Us As "...One Nation, Under God..." Prayer Service**

This is the third weekend of the month and we ask you to join us for our monthly Prayer Service in the Chapel after Mass. The service is about 25 minutes, and we look forward to you joining us. We will say the Rosary and ask Blessed Mary to ask the Lord to help reunite us as "...One Nation, Under God..." with Love and Respect for all. We also do a short meditation to help remind us that while we are all different, we need to Love one another! Please join us in prayer to gain back our "...One Nation, Under God..." and unite us in focusing on Eternal Salvation!

**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](http://www.sttheresemke.org)) or call Heather in the Parish Office. Once you choose a time, someone will follow up to confirm your appointment.



**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.



**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.

**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!

**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!**



**Mass of Remembrance**

Please join us for a special Mass of Remembrance on Sunday, **November 3 at 10:30AM** at the West Church. 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 Church 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.

**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.

**Wedding Banns**




II. Michelle Scatena and Justin Mulrooney



For an on-line copy of our weekly combined bulletin, please refer to our website at: [www.stvincentpallotti.org](http://www.stvincentpallotti.org)

**STEWARDSHIP PARISH SUPPORT**

	Actual Amount Received in September, 2024	Actual Amount Received this FY as of September, 2024	Budget for Fiscal Year 7/01/24-6/30/2025
Envelopes	\$19,067.75	\$46,102.06	\$225,000.00
Offertory	\$3,992.02	\$8,304.53	\$40,000.00
Donations	\$1,058.25	\$4,240.32	\$26,340.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$24,118.02</b>	<b>\$58,646.91</b>	<b>\$291,340.00</b>

**Thank you for your contributions!**

The Special Collection for October will be donated to *Women's Care Center*

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

**Did You Know???**

**The Dogmatic Titles of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

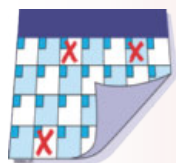
**Mother of God:** The Council of Ephesus decreed in 431 that Mary is *Theotokos* because her Jesus is both God and man: one Divine Person with two natures (Divine & human). This name was translated in the West as "Mater Dei" or Mother of God. From this the title "Blessed Mother" was derived.

**Virgin Mary:** The doctrine of the perpetual virginity of Mary developed early in Christianity and was taught by the early Fathers, such as *Irenaeus*, *Clement of Alexandria*, and others. In the fourth century "ever-virgin" became a popular title for Mary. Variations on this include the "Virgin Mary", the "Blessed Virgin", the "Blessed Virgin Mary", and "Spouse of the Holy Spirit". The perpetual virginity of Mary was declared a dogma by the Lateran Council of 649.

**Immaculate Conception:** The dogma that Mary was conceived without original sin was defined in 1854, by Pope Pius IX's apostolic constitution *Ineffabilis Deus*. This gave rise to the titles of "Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception" and "Queen Conceived Without Original Sin". The Immaculate Conception is also honored under the titles of Our Lady of Caysasay (Philippines), Our Lady of the Gate of Dawn in Vilnius, Our Lady of Guidance, and Our Lady of Salambao, also in the Philippines.

**Assumption:** The belief that the Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into Heaven was declared a dogma in 1950 by Pope Pius XII in the apostolic constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*. The titles "Our Lady of Assumption:" and "Queen Assumed Into Heaven" derive from this.





# Events for the Week

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

## 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

## Monday, October 21

- 6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E

## Tuesday, October 22

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

## Wednesday, October 23

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

## Thursday, October 24

- 11:30AM Adoration at SVP-W
- 12:00PM Afternoon Mass at SVP-W
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA

## Friday, October 25

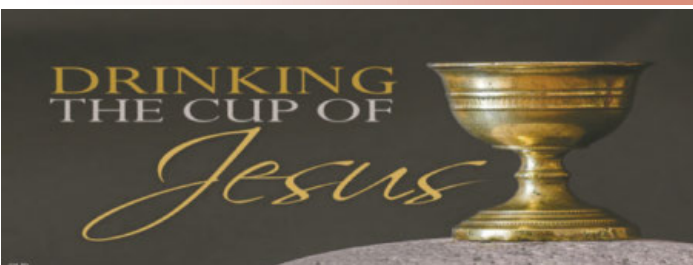
- 6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E
- 9:00AM Church Cleaning at SVP-W

## Saturday, October 26

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

## Sunday, October 27

- 7:30AM Mass at SVP-E
- 9:00AM Mass at STP – Live Streamed on Facebook
- 9:15AM Children's Liturgy of the Word 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



# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## October Sanctuary Candle at STP

For the grace to be good parents

## Sunday, October 20

Readings *Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45*

## Monday, October 21

Readings *Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21*  
6:25AM (SVP-E) Blessings for Adam Badura (J. Badura)

## Tuesday, October 22

Observance: **St. John Paul II, Pope**

Readings *Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38*  
8:00AM (SVP-W) †Bill & †Ann Terrian (A. Sessner)  
8:45AM (STP) †Margaret Duffy

## Wednesday, October 23

Observance: **St. John of Capistrano, Priest**

Readings *Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48*  
6:25AM (SVP-E) †Carolyn Simon (J. Badura)  
8:15AM (SVP-W) †Vern & †Dorothy Bowers (D. Potos)  
6:00PM (STP) †Daniel O'Rourke

## Thursday, October 24

Observance: **St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**

Readings *Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53*  
12:00PM (SVP-W) †Rose Burzynski (J. Anderegg)

## Friday, October 25

Readings *Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59*  
6:25AM (SVP-E) Blessings for Brad Burgau (J. Badura)

## Saturday Mass, October 26

Readings *Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9*  
4:00PM (SVP-W) Michael Koller (Koller Family)

## Sunday Mass, October 27 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings *Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52*  
7:30AM (SVP-E) St. Vincent Pallotti Parishioners  
9:00AM (STP) †Jane Tindal and the St. Therese Parish  
10:30AM (SVP-W) †Gloria Czaplewski (Czaplewski Family)



To be included, please call either Parish Office.

Dorothy Ash, Peter Carlis, Brandon Choe, Michael Czarnecki, 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, Debbie Opichka, Fr. Norm Oswald, Celeste Rau, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Kaity Shields, Michael Sullivan, Beverly T., John Wachowiak, Chris Wehausen

### Help Needed Immediately

An aide is still needed for Sunday morning catechesis. Please invest one hour of your time. Talk to or email Sister Marilyn or Mary.

### October 20 is World Mission Sunday



As we celebrate World Mission Sunday today, October 20, it's important to remember the legacy of missionary work. The Church in the United States was once mission territory, supported by the generosity of Catholics worldwide. Today, we continue this legacy by supporting the Pontifical Mission Societies, ensuring that the Gospel reaches the ends of the earth. Our contributions help build and sustain communities of faith in places where the Church is still growing or facing persecution. This mission is a testament to our faith in action, reflecting the universal call to share Christ's love. As we reflect on this year's theme, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us recommit to supporting our global Church family.

Pray the World Mission Rosary for the success of the Church's missionary efforts. Go to [www.archmil.org/offices/world-mission/mission-education/World-Mission-Rosary.htm](http://www.archmil.org/offices/world-mission/mission-education/World-Mission-Rosary.htm) for more information!

### Senior Planet Classes

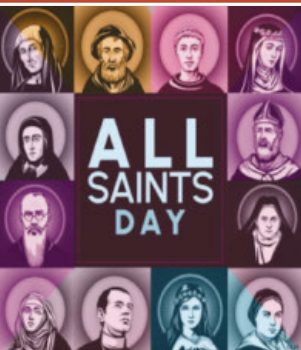
#### Free Technology Education for Older Adults

10:30AM to 12:00PM in the Firefly Room of the Wauwatosa Library. **How to Use Online Fitness Apps (10/22)** – Keep your fitness routines going with one of the many fitness apps available. We'll help you decipher the ones that fitness experts prefer, so you can find one that will help keep you motivated, safe and healthy this winter.

### 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@sttheresemke.org](mailto:heather@sttheresemke.org).



### November 1 All Saints Day

#### Holy Day Mass Schedule

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



### From the Earth Ministry:



Halloween can produce a lot of waste: used jack-o-lanterns, candy wrappers, cheap costumes, and shoddy decorations.

While it's hard to achieve a completely zero-waste Halloween, it's amazing how close you can get. When carving pumpkins, put on the brakes before throwing out the insides. The EPA says we generate 41 million tons of food waste a year, and it is consistently the largest component found by the DNR in sampling Wisconsin landfills. Track down some recipes for the pumpkin flesh, or try roasting the seeds for a tasty snack. After Halloween, composting jack-o-lanterns is the most eco-friendly disposal method.

For costumes, "shop" in your home's closets or go to St. Vincent DePaul or Goodwill and put together something creative from what you find. A unique outerwear item like a trench coat can transform you into a spy, a leather jacket can add to a 50's rock and roll look, or a fishing vest can make you a safari guide or zookeeper. Keep your costume creations for future years or return them to their places of origin for re-use by others.

For treats as an alternative to candy in throw-away wrappers, you could give out fresh fruit like oranges decorated as jack-o-lanterns, or apples. Some folks make and add caramel apples to their array of treat offerings, wrapping them in biodegradable paper. Also, you can hand out small gifts (e.g., Halloween-themed pencils, erasers, mini coloring books, etc.) or give out quarters or other coins in place of wrapped candy.

For more information on eco-friendly Halloween alternatives, go to <http://zerowastememoirs.com/eco-friendly-halloween/>

### Altered Bulletin Deadlines for November & December

Please note the following altered bulletin deadlines for the upcoming holiday season:

- November 24 Bulletin - Articles due November 13 at 8:00AM
- December 1 Bulletin - Articles due November 20 at 8:00AM
- December 8 Bulletin - Articles due November 25 at 8:00AM
- December 15 Bulletin - Articles due December 4 at 8:00AM
- December 22 Bulletin - Articles due December 10 at 8:00AM
- December 29 Bulletin - Articles due December 18 at 8:00AM
- January 5 Bulletin - Articles due December 23 at 8:00AM



### Catechesis Corner



- Our classes are preparing for our All Saints Day presentation on November 3 at the 9:00AM Mass! If you have any questions, please reach out your child's catechist.

#### Upcoming Class Schedule:

- CLOW: October 27
- Sunday Morning Age 3 – Grade 8 Program: October 27
- First Reconciliation Preparation: October 27
- High School Program: November 3
- Confirmation Preparation: November 17



### 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](http://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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