



## 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.*

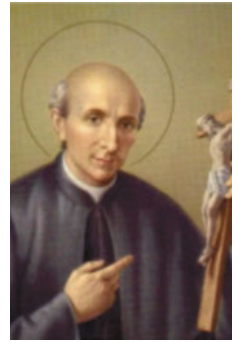
## St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

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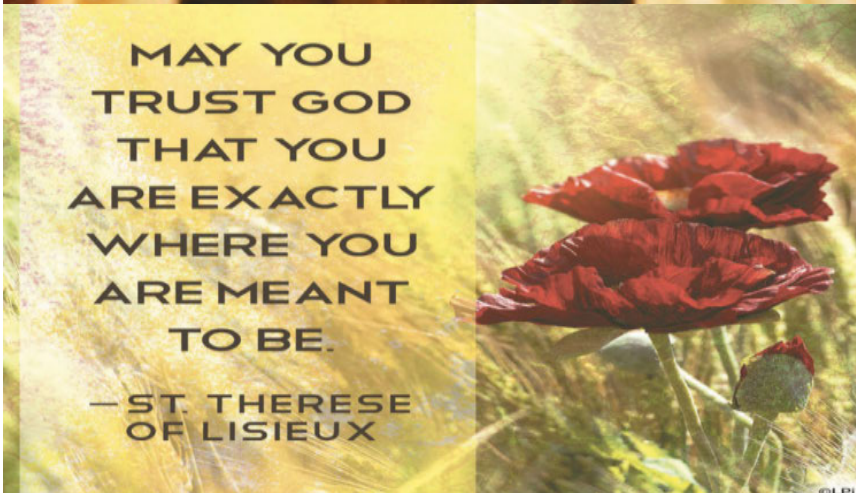
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*A Community of disciples, nourished by the Eucharist, caring for each other and reaching out to others.*

# October 6, 2024

### Feast of St. Therese



### 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

### 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

Fr. Thomas Pulikkeel Chacko, SAC  
ext. 1 at St. Therese and ext. 102 at St. Vincent Pallotti  
[fr.thomaspc@stvpc.org](mailto:fr.thomaspc@stvpc.org)  
(414) 308-6238

### 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

Heather Goeden ext. 2  
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#### Finance Director

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#### Choir Director

Carrie Sanders

#### Organist

Kathy Luty

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Sr. Marilyn Metz –  
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### St. Vincent Pallotti Parish Staff

**Office** (414) 453-5344

**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday: 8:30AM-3:30PM

#### Director of Admin & Development

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#### Office Manager/ 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.



### Schedule Change! Please Note!

Due to the Feast of St. Therese, please note that we will have Confessions and the Blessing of the Sick on the second Sunday of month – October 13.

### Birthday Card Coordinator Needed

We are in need of someone who is willing to write out and mail birthday cards to our parishioners who are 70 years of age and older. The parish provides the cards, postage and the mailing list. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Heather in the Parish Office.

### In Remembrance Save the Date:

#### 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.

### 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.

### Monthly Maintenance Collection

This weekend is our separate Monthly Collection to replenish our parish Maintenance Fund. Please consider dropping your donation in the collection basket, donating online using the QR Code, or mailing your donation to the parish. You can make a donation any of the ways listed 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.

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!

### Parking Lot Closure!!!

Our parking lot will be closed on Monday, October 7 for annual maintenance. You will not be able to park in the lot on Monday. If you need to come to the Parish Office, please park on the street and use the sidewalks to access the office. We apologize for any inconvenience.

### Sharing Weekend is Next 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.



### Learn More About St. Therese!

#### Stop by the special St. Therese Display

In honor of the Feast Day of St. Therese, there is a special display in the parish library. A variety of books and DVDs depicting her life as a child and later as an adult, including her autobiography "The Story of a Soul" are available. She has also written books on poetry and meditation. Visit the parish library, located in the main lobby, before or after Mass. Books may be borrowed for three weeks and DVDs for two weeks. Thank you for supporting our parish library!

### 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.



**VIDEO SERIES WORKSHOP JOIN US**

**WEDNESDAYS**  
OCTOBER 9, 16, 23, 30  
AND NOVEMBER 6  
Sign up for the morning session or the evening session

**MORNING SESSION**  
9:30-11:00AM  
ST. PETER CLAVER  
1438 S 12th St., Sheboygan, WI 53081

**EVENING SESSION**  
6:00-7:30PM  
REIN CENTER  
(HOLY NAME CHURCH FACILITY)  
824 Superior Ave., Sheboygan, WI 531

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**  
9 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.  
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30 A.M.  
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
115 PLYMOUTH ST., PLYMOUTH, WI 53073

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!



Happy Feast Day,  
St. Therese!



PLEASE NOTE: There will be **no 6:25AM**  
Mass on Monday, October 7  
at the East Site.



Thank you for your contributions to  
Dismas Ministry, an organization that  
serves prisoners, their families, vic-  
tims, those released from prison and  
the community

Cathedral Center, that provides a safe  
environment for women and families, while working to  
end homelessness - one life at a time

Vision Forward an organization that educates and en-  
hances those who suffer from vision loss

St Vincent de Paul dedicated to eliminating poverty and  
hunger. An aggregate \$2,179 was collected.

Matthew 25:40 *"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one  
of the least of these who are members of my family,  
you did it to me."*

Thank you, Human Concerns.



Wednesday, October 9 is the one year anniversary of  
Fr. Tom PC's father's entrance into Heaven.

You are invited to remember his family in your  
prayers or join him at 6:25AM (SVP-E) when he celebrates  
Mass for his father.



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

"Prayer is not about asking for things. Prayer is  
about putting yourself in the hands of God. Make  
yourself available to Him and learn to listen to His  
voice in the depths of His heart."

-*St. Teresa of Calcutta*



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???

## St. Francis of Assisi | Feast Day October 4

Perhaps the most famous story of St. Francis  
is when he tamed the wolf that was  
terrorizing the people of Gubbio.

Back in the early 13th century, a wolf began  
to stalk the countryside surrounding the  
town. He was hungry. He preyed on live-  
stock. Soon, his hunger brought him closer  
and closer to town. He began to attack  
anyone who ventured outside the walls of  
Gubbio.

The ferocious wolf's reign of terror gripped  
the townspeople with fear. Eventually, it got  
so bad that no one would even dare step out-  
side the walls of the city.

A friar from the neighboring town of Assisi  
heard about the attacks. He traveled to  
Gubbio to meet with the wolf.

Legend has it, the wolf rushed at the friar,  
teeth bared, ready to attack. The friar made  
the Sign of the Cross, and suddenly the wolf  
slowed, and became docile. He laid his head  
in the friar's hands.

The friar spoke to the wolf gently. He called  
him "Brother Wolf." He scolded the wolf for  
terrorizing the town and for killing so many  
people. Then the friar offered a deal: If the  
wolf promised to never again attack any  
person or animal, the townspeople of Gubbio  
would feed him and make sure he never went  
hungry again.

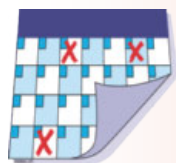
And the wolf agreed. The friar, of course, was  
Francis.

Legend has it the wolf lived near Gubbio for  
another two years. He would peaceably go  
from door to door, and the townspeople  
would feed him. It hurt no one and no one  
hurt it. Even the dogs did not bark at it. And  
when the wolf died of old age, the

towns people mourned him.

The wolf's peaceful ways had been  
a living reminder to them of  
the wonders, patience, virtues  
and holiness of St. Francis. It had  
been a living symbol of the  
power and providence of the  
living God.





# Events for the Week

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

## Sunday, October 6

### SCRIP Order Weekend at STP

- 7:30AM Mass at SVP-E
- 9:00AM Sunday Morning Catechesis Preschool – Grade 8 Program at STP
- 9:00AM High School Catechesis at STP
- 10:00AM Mass at STP – Live Streamed on Facebook
- 1:00PM Life Chain at STP Parking Lot

## Monday, October 7

- 6:25AM NO Morning Mass at SVP-E
- 9:00AM Eucharistic Revival Meeting at STP

## Tuesday, October 8

- 8:00AM Morning Mass at SVP-W
- 8:45AM Morning Mass at STP
- 9:15AM Bible Study at STP
- 6:30PM Christian Formation Committee at STP

## Wednesday, October 9

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

## Thursday, October 10

- 11:30AM 55+ Social Club PEGASUS RESTAURANT
- 11:30AM Adoration at SVP-W
- 12:00PM Afternoon Mass at SVP-W
- 4:00PM Choir Rehearsal at SVP-W
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA

## Friday, October 11

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

## Saturday, October 12

### Prayer Shawl/Blessing of the Sick at SVP

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

## 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
- 10:00AM First Reconciliation Preparation at STP
- 10:30AM Mass at SVP-W – Live Streamed and Posted
- 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word at SVP-W

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## October Sanctuary Candle at STP

For the grace to be good parents

## Sunday, October 6

Readings *Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16*

## Monday, October 7

Observance: **Our Lady of the Rosary**

Readings *Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37*  
6:25AM (SVP-E) NO MASS

## Tuesday, October 8

Readings *Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42*  
8:00AM (SVP-W) †Mary Ann Duehring (Family)  
8:45AM (STP) St. Therese Parishioners

## Wednesday, October 9

Observance: **St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest**

Readings *Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4*  
6:25AM (SVP-E) One Year Anniversary of Fr. PC's Dad's entrance to Heaven  
8:15AM (SVP-W) Prayer Service  
6:00PM (STP) †Sophie Maier

## Thursday, October 10

Readings *Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13*  
12:00PM (SVP-W) †Donald Roberts (Family)

## Friday, October 11

Observance: **St. John XXIII, Pope**

Readings *Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26*  
6:25AM (SVP-E) †Gloria Czaplewski (Zernia Family)

## Saturday Mass, October 12

Readings *Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28*  
4:00PM (SVP-W) The Peter Cychosz Family

## Sunday Mass, October 13 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings *Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17(14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30*  
7:30AM (SVP-E) St. Vincent Pallotti Parishioners  
9:00AM (STP) †Jane Tindal and the St. Therese Parish Community  
10:30AM (SVP-W) †Jack Gamsky (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, Debbie Martin, Loretta Merz, Fr. Norm Oswald, Celeste Rau, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Kaity Shields, Michael Sullivan, Beverly T., John Wachowiak, Chris Wehausen



Fall into Giving! Our next blood drive is scheduled for 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](https://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.

### 55+ Social Club

Join us for lunch at 11:30AM on October 10th at Pegasus Restaurant (7727 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis). All are welcome. See you there!

### Life Chain: Today – October 6

This year's Life Chain will follow the St. Therese celebration on October 6 from 1:00PM to 2:30PM. The Life Chain is a national annual, peaceful, and prayerful public witness event where participants stand along designated streets holding pro-life signs. It's a way for individuals to express their beliefs and advocate for the protection of unborn children and all life in a respectful and non-confrontational manner. We are meeting in the St. Therese parking lot at 1:00PM. Do not worry if you are late attending or cannot stay for the entire time. We recognize that there are those that cannot stand for long periods of time so please bring a chair. Free will donations will be collected at that time for Wisconsin Right for Life. Any questions, call Cathy Healey at (414) 412-7940.

### 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).



### 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 has performed testing that shows disturbing levels of the harmful chemical Chlormequat in some cereals, most prevalent in 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 to 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).

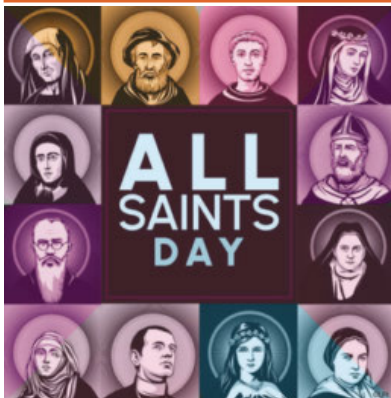


## Growing in Generosity

## 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 to 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.



### 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

### Catechesis Corner



- **Please Help.** An aide is still needed for the Sunday morning program. Invest an hour and reap huge rewards.

#### Upcoming Class Schedule:

- CLOW: October 13
- Sunday Morning Age 3 – Grade 8 Program: October 13
- First Reconciliation Preparation: October 13
- High School Program: October 20
- Confirmation Preparation: October 20



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

In today's gospel we hear some rather astounding words. John, apparently speaking for the apostles who were traveling with Jesus, said:

"Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied: "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us." (Mark 9:38-39)

Jesus' message was clear: It is not a small group of people who hold special privilege and are given the commission to share the message of Jesus. We are all called to do this.

Year 3 of the Eucharistic Revival is a year of action. During Emmaus 90 weekly formation sessions, each presenter was asked: "What does a Eucharistic Missionary look like?" Bishop Jeffrey Haines answered with a quote from Henri Nouen's book With Burning Hearts.

The Eucharist has freed us from our paralyzed sense of loss within us and empowers us to go out into the world and to bring good news to the poor, sight to the blind, liberty to captives, and to proclaim again that God has shown His face to all people. But we are not alone – we are sent out with our brothers and sisters who also know that Jesus lives within them. The movement from the Eucharist is the movement from **communion** to **community** to **ministry**.

So ... when we are sent out into the world after each mass to carry on the mission of Jesus, we have this reassurance:

We are not alone ... Jesus is with us and lives within us

We are not alone ... we are sent out with our brothers and sisters who also know that Jesus lives within them

The Eucharistic Revival is not a time-specific event ... and we are caught up in the movement from Communion to Community to Commission. After the final blessing the priest says: "The Mass is ended, go in peace to love and serve the Lord." We respond: Thanks be to God.

Catholic Global Ministries

### COMBINED COLLECTIONS

## OCTOBER 12-13, 2024



- Catholic Relief Services
- Catholic Home Missions Appeal
- Peter's Pence
- World Mission Sunday
- The Church in Central and Eastern Europe

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.  
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### October is World Mission Month

As we begin the month of October, we enter a special period of reflection and action for our Church's missionary efforts worldwide. World Mission Sunday, which will be celebrated on October 20, is a vital time for all Catholics to support the spread of the Gospel in mission territories. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," emphasizing our call to bring God's love and message to all corners of the world.

The contributions collected on World Mission Sunday are crucial for sustaining the Church's mission in over 1,150 territories where the Church is still young or struggling. Historically, the Church in the United States was once a beneficiary of these missionary efforts, and now we have the opportunity to give back and support our brothers and sisters around the globe. Let us prepare our hearts and minds to engage fully in this mission throughout the month.

### Our Lady of Lourdes Oktoberfest

Join us October 11-13 for an Oktoberfest Artisan Fair Weekend Celebration! This weekend includes an artisan fair on Saturday and Sunday with art and handcrafted items. Plus live music, family-friendly art and activities, s'mores and campfire, beer garden, food, and more. Saturday Polka Mass at 4:00PM. Complete schedule at [ololmke.org/Oktoberfest](http://ololmke.org/Oktoberfest). Our Lady of Lourdes (3722 S. 58th St. Milwaukee WI 53220). Free admission and parking.



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