

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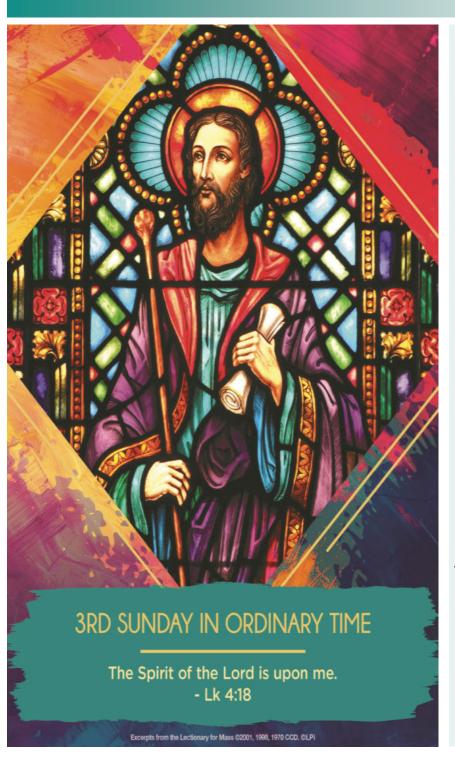
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A Community of disciples, nourished by the Eucharist, caring for each other and reaching out to others.



January 26, 2025



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: 8:45AM - St. Therese Tues: 12 Noon - St. Vincent Pallotti - West 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

Blessing 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.

January 26, 2025 | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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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

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 (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

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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.



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

Sunday, January 26

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 Mass at SVP-W - Live Streamed and Posted 10:45AM Children's Liturgy of the Word at SVP-W

Monday, January 27

STP Office Closed

6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E

6:00PM St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting at STP

6:30PM STP Finance Council at STP

Tuesday, January 28

8:45AM Morning Mass at STP 9:15AM Bible Study at STP

12:00PM Afternoon Mass at SVP-W

Wednesday, January 29

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

Thursday, January 30

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, January 31

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

Saturday, February 1

Prayer Shawl/Blessing of Throats at SVP

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

Sunday, February 2

Prayer Shawl/Blessing of Throats at SVP and STP

7:30AM Mass at SVP-E 8:15AM Confessions at STP

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/Confirmation Preparation

10:30AM Mass at SVP-W - Live Streamed and Posted



Intentions & Readings for the Week

January Sanctuary Candle at STP

For those working in social support roles

Sunday, January 26

Readings Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday, January 27

Observance: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Readings Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30 6:25AM (SVP-E)

Tuesday, January 28

Observance: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Readings Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

8:45AM (STP) †Gloria Erkander

12:00pm (svp-w) †David Piotrowski (Family)

Wednesday, January 29

Readings Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20

6:25AM (SVP-E) †Joan Dalton (K. Schleicher)

8:15AM (SVP-W) School Mass

6:00рм (STP) †Nancy Bernards-Radomski

Thursday, January 30

Readings Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25 12:00PM (SVP-W)

Friday, January 31

Observance: St. John Bosco, Priest

Readings Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34 6:25AM (SVP-E)

Saturday Mass, February 1

Readings Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41 4:00PM (SVP-W) †Carol Lemmermann (Family)

Sunday Mass, February 2

Observance: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life Readings Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40

7:30AM (SVP-E) Parishioners

9:00AM (STP) †Jane Tindal and the St. Therese Parish Community 10:30AM (SVP-W) All the Souls in Purgatory



To be included, please call either Parish Office.

Dorothy Ash, Peter Carlis, Brandon Choe, Irene Czarnecki, Michael Czarnecki, Pat D'Amore, Nancy Dineen, Dean Doberstein, Kylie Doyne, Marge Dunn, Elizabeth and Elijah, Jan Eno, Kathleen Fugiasco, Family G, Sue Grignon, Matthew Harrison, Dan Heinz, Josette Jaeger, Mary Kirchner, Helen Klister, Julie Kross, Betty Lovinus, Rachel Lund, Kathy Manthe, Debbie Martin, Loretta Merz, Bob O'Neil, Fr. Norm Oswald, Celeste Rau, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Kaity Shields, Robert Szablewski, Beverly T., Rosann Thate, Terry Valdovinos, John Wachowiak, Crystal Webb, Chris Wehausen



St. Therese Parish News and Updates



Changes to Parish Office Hours in January

• January 27 - Closed

Monthly Maintenance Collection

Next weekend, February 2, 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 collection basket at the Bluemound entrance.
- Donate online using the QR Code on 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 next weekend, you can make a donation any of the ways listed above at any time. Thank you for your continuing support.

ST. BLAISE

St. Blaise Blessing

On Sunday, February 2 we will have the Blessing of the Throats in honor of St. Blaise. St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, was a physician that saved the life of a young boy who was choking from a fish bone in his throat. This blessing is an occasion to

pray for healing of all illnesses but especially those that affect the throat.

This will be in lieu of our normal Blessing of the Sick that weekend. At the end of Mass, please line up in the center aisle if you wish to receive the blessing. The children and catechists in our catechesis program will go first so they can head to class. All are welcome to participate in this blessing.



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

Our next Prayer Service is scheduled for February 16 in the Chapel after the Sunday Mass. Please mark your calendars and join us as we look forward to seeing you there.



Senior Planet Classes

Free Technology Education for Older People

Winter 2025

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the Firefly Room Wauwatosa Public Library

- Monday, January 27th Save Money With Digital Coupons
- Tuesday, February 4th Using Ride Share Apps
- · Tuesday, February 11th Online Estate Planning & Resources
- Tuesday, February 25th How to Use Facebook
- Tuesday, March 4th Gardening with Technology
- Monday, March 10th AI (Artificial Intelligence) All Around
- · Monday, March 24th Tech Tips for Disasters



Call: (414)831-5543 E-mail: khecht@wauwatosa.net





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

Liturgical Ministers...We Need You!

Sign up now to serve as a Lector, Hospitality Minister, Altar Server or Eucharistic Minister in January and February. Let's fill all these positions quickly through the Sign-Up Genius link on the parish website or contact Heather in the Parish Office.

We are grateful for those who sign up and minister often - but they need your help! If you are interested in joining a ministry, please contact Heather in the Parish Office. There are written instructions, as well as mentors, for those who are new to these ministries.

Snow and Weather Closings

In the event of snow or weather closings for the parish, please check Channel 12 WISN-TV or WISN.com (WISN website) for closures. Please also note to look for "St. Therese–Milwaukee" in Milwaukee County. (Sometimes there is confusion with "St. Theresa" and "St. Therese" in other cities and counties of the archdiocese.)



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. 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!





Congratulations to Stephen and Catherine Haughney on the baptism of their daughter, **Quinn Megan.** May God's blessings shine upon them as we welcome Quinn into our Catholic Community.

Save the Date!

ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

Saturday, February 8, 2025 4:30pm-7:30pm in the Pallotti Parish Center. Preorder ticket prices:



Children, ages 3-10: \$9

Children under 3: Free.

Preorder by Tuesday, February 4

Tickets at the door: Add \$3 to the price.

Tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office

Monday-Friday, 9am - 3pm

Purchase Tickets after the 10:30am Mass on January 26.





HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED THE MINISTRY OF A MASS SERVER?

Are you a faith-filled child (4th grade or older?) or adult who would be interested in assisting Father at weekend Masses? No experience is required...training will be provided...Flexible scheduling...whether you want to serve once a month or less. All that is needed is a genuine willingness to serve God and our parish through this important ministry. Are you interested or have questions? Contact Father, the parish office, a sacristan, or email Tom Barth at tbarth@stvpc.org

A training class is in the process of being formed.

Could this be the "calling" for you?



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.



What should we pray after receiving Communion?

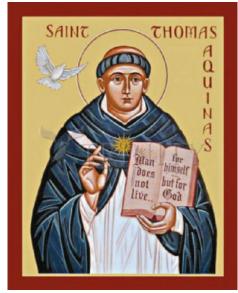
Here is an excerpt from a prayer by St Thomas Aquinas. (Feast Day: January 28)

I pray that this Holy Communion may not be for my judgment and condemnation, but for my pardon and salvation.

Let this Holy Communion be to me an armor of faith and a shield of good will, a cleansing of all vices, and a rooting out of all evil desires.

May this Holy Communion bring about a perfect union with You, the one true God, and at last enable me to reach eternal bliss when You call me.

Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Is it a school with a parish, or is it a parish with a school? It is a question I always consider when people ask me about Catholic Schools Week, though you might look at that opening question and ask, "What?"

It is a good question, because our parish communities have a mandate from the Gospel to preach the good news. Moreover, that is exactly what a good Catholic school does. It is another one of the ministries of a parish: to educate well-rounded individuals in Gospel values, preparing those young individuals to take their eventual place in the larger secular community. All the educational efforts of the parish school are focused on the life of faith. That faith is formed in knowledge of the teachings of the Church and of the Gospel, and those qualities are demonstrated through a life of service to the community.

A Catholic school is a community of faith, knowledge, and service, as a ministry of the parish community; and



Catholic Schools Week provides a wonderful opportunity for us to reflect on whether we have "a school with a parish, or a parish with a school," and make sure our parish school is living its mandate from the Church.



From the Earth Ministry: Beverage Container Options The theme for Earth Day

The theme for Earth Day 2024 was "Planet versus

Plastics." The theme recognizes that our Earth is being smothered with an ever-increasing amount of plastic. The world currently produces more than 414 metric tons of plastic each year. At the current rate, the amount of plastic created is expected to triple by the year 2050. Scientists have identified more than 3,200 toxins either present in plastic or released by the production of plastic.

Only five to six percent of all plastic is recycled for use in new products, so the majority of what we diligently discard in blue recycle bins ends up being warehoused or most often worse -- in landfills. Sadly, the production versus recycle rates clearly show we cannot "recycle our way out" of the plastics problem.

Compared to the dismal recycle percentage for plastic, nearly 60% of aluminum and glass containers are recycled. Furthermore, recycled aluminum can be used multiple times to recreate the products from which it came originally, whereas this is most often not the case for recycled plastic. So purchase your favorite beverages in aluminum cans or glass bottles instead of plastic. But if you purchase plastic, please continue to recycle. 5-6% reclamation is better than nothing, and many experts believe that innovation and market demand will help this percentage increase in the future.



Fourth Sunday Formation

Stay, watch, and learn after Mass about Catholic Identity on the fourth weekend of the month. This weekend, January 25/26, we will show a short video about the why and how of Eucharistic Adoration. Did you know there is at least one Eucharistic adoration time at each parish per week? See the front of the bulletin for the schedule.

Fmmaus 90 - 2025

Emmaus 90 is a 90-day journey from New Year's to Easter 2025 that brings you closer to Jesus Christ through prayer and formation. It's a personal commitment to grow in holiness with the support of hundreds of fellow participants (pilgrims) and the leadership of nationally-recognized educators.

One features of Emmaus 90 is the formation sessions. We will be showing one of the videos each month until Easter in Church after the 9:00AM mass at St. Therese on the following Sundays: February 9, March 9, and April 6. Everyone is welcome, whether you signed up for Emmaus 90 or not. The viewing sessions will be approximately 30 minutes in length. Join us at this opportunity to gather with other parishioners to learn more about our faith and grow in holiness.

Interested in learning more or joining Emmaus 90? Visit www.archmil.org/evangelization/Eucharistic-Revival/Emmaus-90.htm

Save the Date: Lenten Mini-Mission

March 30 and 31. Join us at 6:30PM both evenings. Our speaker will be Al McCauley who is back by popular request. More details to come!



Catechesis Corner

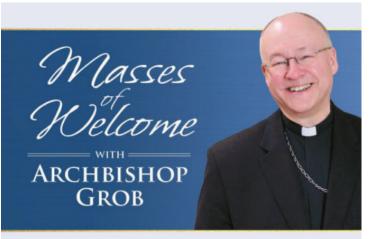
• After Mass next Sunday, February 2, we will have the St. Blaise blessing of throats. The children and catechists will have their throats blessed on their way to class.



Upcoming Class Schedule:

- o CLOW: February 9
- o Sunday Morning Age 3 Grade 8: February 2
- o High School Program and Confirmation Prep: February 2

January 26, 2025 | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Celebrate with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's New Shepherd

Join in welcoming Archbishop Grob as the 12th Archbishop of Milwaukee! These Masses, held in gratitude to God, celebrate the bond between Archbishop Grob and the more than 500,000 Catholics now under his guidance in the 10-county archdiocese.



Scan the QR code to see the full schedule of Masses.

https://www.archmil.org/Bishops/ Grob.htm#welcome

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The Knights of Columbus from SVP and STP hosted Bingo for residents of ARIA of Waukesha on Saturday, January 18.

Everyday Missionary Stories:

In Matthew 9:35-38, Matthew describes Jesus' great compassion while looking out over crowds of people who have come to see Him. He recognizes they are harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Jesus then says to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'

Jesus uses this analogy to highlight the fact that there are a lot of persons who need to be cared for, and helped in finding Eternal Salvation. These messages are meant for us to show our compassion and become the laborers to help those in need! As the Laborers, we become missionaries by simply acting on our compassion for others and helping those in need! These can be small acts of kindness to others on a daily basis, assisting friends, family, or others, in simple things like a ride to the doctor, taking someone to church on Sundays, or, spending time with an elderly person who has no one else. As we begin to do these small things for people, we show our compassion for others and we display our faith and belief in God. As we do these things, we may be able to open doors and talk about Eternal Salvation with the people we are helping.

Being a missionary does not mean I have to preach or teach scripture. It begins with simply helping those in need and showing our compassion to mankind. God will provide the opportunities, and direct us, to move beyond the small things and begin to help people find happiness and Eternal Salvation. I can think of many times when doing small things for people ultimately led to questions and/or discussions about my faith. I was questioned about my beliefs and in return I asked the person I was helping about their beliefs. Were these discussions all successful? The answer is no, but starting with helping those in need, God provided opportunities where I could attempt to help someone with their beliefs.—St Therese Parishioner

Do you have an everyday missionary story to share? How have you been a missionary to others or how has someone been a missionary to you? 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.



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