

St. Therese Parish

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We are St. Therese Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Therese, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

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

February 16, 2025



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.

"BLESSED ARE YOU WHO ARE NOW HUNGRY, FOR YOU WILL BE SATISFIED." - LK 6:21

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 Ann Maher – STP (414) 698-7016 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 (414) 308-6238

St. Therese Parish Staff Office (414) 771-2500 – For Parish Emergencies After Hours, 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

Catechesis Ministry

Sr. Marilyn Metz –

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Carrie Sanders

Organist Kathy Luty

St. Vincent Pallotti Parish Staff Office (414) 453-5344 Office Hours: Monday through Friday: 8:30AM-3:30PM

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Principal

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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.

& Coordinator of First Reconciliation and First Communion: gr2_3@sttheresemke.org Mary Rose Sanger – Co-Coordinator Preschool to Grade 8 Program:

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

Sunday, February 16

Surracy, residery 15						
Birthday Weekend and 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/Confirmation Preparation					
10:30am	Mass at SVP-W – Live Streamed and Posted					
Monday, February 17						
St. Therese P	arish Office Closed					
6:25am	Morning Mass at SVP-E					
6:00pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting at STP					
Tuesday, February 18						
8:45am	Morning Mass at STP					
9:15am	Bible Study at STP					
12:00pm	Afternoon Mass at SVP-W					
6:30pm	SVP Finance Council at SVP-W					
Wednesday, February 19						
6:25AM	Morning Mass at SVP-E					
5:30pm	Adoration at STP					
6:00pm	Evening Mass at STP					
Thursday, February 20						
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, February 21
 - 6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E 9:00AM Church Cleaning at SVP-W

Saturday, February 22

3:15pm	Confessions at SVP-W
3:15рм	Rosary at SVP-W
4:00pm	Mass at SVP-W
5:00pm	Fourth Sunday Formation at SV

Sunday, February 23

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	Fourth Sunday Formation at STP	
10:00am	Sunday Morning Catechesis Preschool -	
	Grade 8 Program at STP	
10:00am	First Communion Preparation at STP	
10:30am	Mass at SVP-W - Live Streamed and Posted	
10:45am	Children's Liturgy of the Word at SVP-W	
11:30am	Fourth Sunday Formation at SVP-W	

P-W

Intentions & Readings

February Sanctuary Candle at STP +Mary Ann and +Wally Hesselbein

Sunday, February 16

Readings Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday, February 17

Observance: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents' Day Readings Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13 6:25AM (SVP-E)

Tuesday, February 18

Readings Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21 8:45AM (STP) St. Therese Parish Community 12:00PM (SVP-W)

Wednesday, February 19

Readings Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26 6:25AM (SVP-E) †John Middleton & Deceased Members of the Middleton Family (K. Schleicher) 8:15AM (SVP-W) School Mass

6:00PM (STP) St. Therese Parish Community

Thursday, February 20

Prodings Cn 0:1-12/Ds 102:16-18 10-21

Readings Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33 12:00PM (SVP-W) The Special Intentions of Louise Faragallah

Friday, February 21

Observance: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Readings Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1 6:25AM (SVP-E)

Saturday Mass, February 22

Observance: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle Readings 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19 4:00PM (SVP-W) †Bill Monahan (S. Koller)

Sunday Mass, February 23 – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38 7:30AM (SVP-E) Parishioners

9:00AM (STP) [†]Marion Strzyzewski 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, 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, Blakley Gurgul, Matthew Harrison, Dan Heinz, Josette Jaeger, Mary Kirchner, Helen Klister, Julie Kross, Rachel Lund, Kathy Manthe, Debbie Martin, Loretta Merz, Bob O'Neil, Fr. Norm Oswald, Celeste Rau, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Kaity Shields, Michael Sullivan, Robert Szablewski, Beverly T., Rosann Thate, Terry Valdovinos, John Wachowiak, Crystal Webb, Chris Wehausen





Trustee Update

We'd like to thank Kathy Hubrich for all of her years of dedicated service to the parish as Trustee Secretary. She has helped to guide the parish through some difficult times and we are forever grateful for her leadership. For personal reasons, she has decided to step down as Trustee Secretary.

Fr. PC has asked Ann Maher to fill out the remainder of Kathy's term (through June 2026) and she has accepted. We are grateful for her willingness to help guide the parish with Fr. PC and our Trustee Treasurer Dennis Ferger.

Changes to Parish Office Hours – February

- Monday, February 17 Parish Office Closed
- Wednesday, February 19 Parish Office Remote



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

This is Rosary weekend and we ask you to join us for our monthly Prayer Service in the Chapel after Mass. The service is about 25 minutes.

We are saying the Rosary and asking Blessed Mary to seek the Lord's help in reuniting us as "...One Nation, Under God..." with Love and Respect for all as we try to find our way out of the wilderness. We also do a short meditation to help us prepare for the week ahead! Please join us in prayer to gain back our "...One Nation, Under God..." again!

2025 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Kick Off



Your gift of any size does God's work. Thank you for your support.

To donate, visit www.catholicappeal.org, text APPEAL2025 to 414-348-8380 or mail your check to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235. God's WORK

Please join us in supporting the Catholic Stewardship Appeal Donate online at www.catholicappeal.org

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

Best wishes to all the married couples who received the special blessing at Mass this weekend, especially to these couples celebrating milestone anniversaries this year:



Jim and Jane Gill - 60th Wedding Anniversary Rich and Mary Rose Sanger - 50th Wedding Anniversary

Volunteer Opportunities:

Liturgical Ministers

Sign up to serve as a Lector, Hospitality Minister, Altar Server or Eucharistic Minister.

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

Sacristan for Funerals and Special Masses

We are in need of some additional people to serve as sacristans for funerals and at special/holiday Masses. You would help set up for the funeral Mass (putting out the bread and wine, possibly serving as a Eucharistic Minister, setting up the incense and taking care of it throughout the liturgy, etc.)

Technology Helper—Church

Learn how to use the technology in church to run a video or presentation. These people would be willing to do this on an as needed basis.

Technology Helper—Miriam's Corner

Learn how to use the technology in Miriam's Corner to show a video, presentation, run a zoom meeting (hybrid meeting), etc. Ideally, we'd have a couple of people from each committee learn how to do this.

Live Streaming

Live stream the Sunday 9:00AM Mass. Those interested would have to be 18 years of age or older and have a Facebook account in good standing.

If you are interested and willing to participate in any of these ministries, please contact Heather in the Parish Office.

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. Most weekend Masses are scheduled for 2025, 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

Thank you for your generosity

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

Please remember St. Therese in your will!



St. Vincent Pallotti Parish News and Updates



Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners Stephen & Catherine Haughney.

From the St. Vincent Pallotti Parish Library:

After a lot of work by many parishioners and staff, the SVP Parish Library is ready for you to access. We will start by making available a sample of books as well as the list of library materials, after Mass. If you take a book from the library display/cart, you'll be asked to fill out a card:

(your name and contact info, the date). If you see something in the list of materials you'd like to borrow, you will fill out a form and the book will be left for you at the following weekend Mass of your choice. You will be able to borrow the book or material for a month. The cart and/or display will be available at least

once a month, more if possible. Any questions, contact Karen Schleicher at librarian@stvpc.org Feel free to come to the cart to ask questions, or suggest books for future displays.





There are weekday and weekend Masses available for your Mass Intentions in 2025. (\$20 donation) Kindly call the Parish Office for assistance. 414-453-5344

	STEWARDSHIP PARISH SUPPORT					
	Actual Amount Received in January, 2025	Actual Amount Received this FY as of January, 2025	Budget for Fiscal Year 7/01/24-6/30/2025			
Envelopes	\$17,785.33	\$122,782.34	\$217,000.00			
Offertory	\$3,011.23	\$23,813.25	\$36,100.00			
Donations	\$873.00	\$24,414.30	\$22,900.00			
TOTAL	\$21,669.56	\$171,009.89	\$276,000.00			

Thank you for your contributions!

The Special Collection for February will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House.

To provide a contribution: Envelopes can be mailed to the Parish Office OR you can go to our website and do an **Online giving** donation. Look for the "Online Giving" button.



special wish for

Dan & Kathy Czaplewski

40 years

Tom & Lettie Hoye

55 years

60 years



"Love that leads to marriage is a gift from God and a great act of faith toward other human beings." -Pope John Paul II



"If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family."

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA The Wisdom of the Saints

10:30AM Sunday Mass Live-Streamed and Recorded

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



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



Pray For Our Leaders

Masses with Distribution of Ashes

We will celebrate Mass with distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday, March 5 at the following times and locations:

- 6:25AM at St. Vincent Pallotti East (5424 W Bluemound Rd)
- 12:15PM at St. Therese Parish (9525 W Bluemound Rd) (We will NOT have evening Adoration or Mass that day.)
- 6:30PM at St. Vincent Pallotti West (201 N 76th Street)
- All are welcome to attend any of these Masses!

Change to Adoration During Lent

Starting on March 6 and throughout Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross in lieu of Adoration on Wednesdays at 5:30PM at STP and Thursdays at 11:30AM at SVP-W. All are welcome to join us. We will resume Adoration on April 23.



•••• From the Earth Ministry:

Wisconsin Leads the Way Again In a previous article we informed you

that Wisconsin is at the forefront of efforts to create clean energy from nuclear fusion reactors. Our State now has another Nation-leading clean energy effort underway. It involves The Columbia Energy Storage Project, which will offer 10 hours of energy storage capacity (enough to power 18,000 homes for 10 hours) by removing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. The CO2 removed will be compressed into a liquid. When energy is needed, the system converts the liquid into gas to power a turbine that generates electricity. The gas will be stored in what utility officials call an "Energy Dome."

This is the first project in the Nation that transforms a greenhouse gas into storage for subsequent use in producing clean energy. It is modeled after a successful prototype project in Italy. The facility will be built on grounds of the current Columbia Energy Center (close to the Wisconsin River just south of Portage). The location is near a coal-fired power plant that is scheduled for retirement in 2026. That's the same year the utility (Alliant Energy) hopes to have the Energy Dome up and running. The smoke-belching stack visible for miles near the Wisconsin River Bridge on I-94 will not be an operating landmark much longer.







Fourth Sunday Formation

Stay, watch, and learn after Mass about Catholic Identity on the fourth weekend of the month. On February 22/23, we will show a short video about the Stations of the Cross (Way of the Cross). There will be a handout afterwards. With Lent beginning March 5, our parishes are providing many opportunities to pray the Stations of the Cross together. Join us in prayer this Lent!

Emmaus 90 – 2025

Join us at our next Emmaus 90 formation session on **Sunday**, **March 9 following the 9:00AM Mass at St. Therese**. The session is approximately 30 minutes. We hope you join us as we learn more about our faith and grow in holiness. Everyone is welcome, whether you signed up for Emmaus 90 or not.

Please also mark your calendars and join us for our other session during Lent: April 6.

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

Catechesis Corner

Summer Mission Trip Opportunity

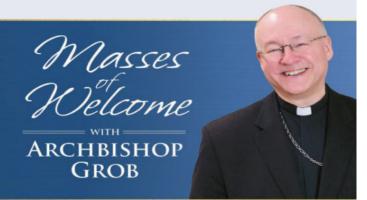
Interested in a summer mission trip where you can live your faith while serving others? Join youth from St. Joseph's in Wauwatosa from June 24 through June 29, 2025 as we travel to Nashville TN with Alive in You. Students in grades 8 (fall 2025) through 12 (fall 2025) are invited to join

us. Young adults and adults are welcome too! Our time will be spent both in service and engaging in Catholic worship and prayer. For more information, please contact Colleen Rooney, Director of Faith Formation at St. Joseph in Wauwatosa at rooneyc@stjoetosa.com.

Upcoming Class Schedule:

- o CLOW: February 23
- o Sunday Morning Age 3 Grade 8: February 23
- o High School Program and Confirmation Prep: March 2
- o First Communion Prep: February 23





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

ARCHDIOCESE of **MILWAUKEE**

MEN of St. Vincent Pallotti and St. Therese Parishes: You are being called, you are being invited, you are being challenged ... to be a Man of Christ.

This year's Men of Christ Conference, Courage Under Fire, is less than two months away. It is being held Saturday March 29. Again this year, as has been the case for the last several, it will be a live/livestreamed hybrid event. Our closest hosting parish is Our Mother of Perpetual Help on 106th and Lincoln in West Allis. Come join other men of our archdiocese and beyond to learn, be challenged and grow to being better men, husbands, fathers, friends, leaders in a world that surely needs us to step up. We will start with the rosary and mass and end about 2:00; in between our day is packed with dynamic men who will help renew our commitment to our Christian faith, instill courage through practical examples of leadership, and transform us to stand firm as beacons of hope. There is no set cost for the conference this year though a good will donation is recommended, pay what you can and feel is right.

Will you accept and be a Man of Christ?!

For more information and to register contact Mike Griffin @414-248-1653 or patandgriff@yahoo.com or go to menofchrist.net. See you there, our families, our society, our Church needs you!

But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith: bray in the Holy spirit.

How does the Church instill hope in areas experiencing political unrest, for those suffering from illness, for the young searching for their place in the world, and for the elderly?

Join us as we hear the stories from area Catholics who provide hope in these areas.

FEBRUARY 16TH

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YOUNG

EMILY

POLITICAL UNRES

FR. MARK

OBETEN

PILGRIMS All talks are from 6:30pm - 7:30pm in the church hall. St. Jude the Apostle

Wauwatosa, WI



HELP 2025



MAY 18TH CZAPLEWS

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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

- 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

REGISTER NOW

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



