

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.

March 16, 2025

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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

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.

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

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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.

Praver 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 Praver? 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 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

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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.

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Co-Coordinator Preschool to Grade 8 Program

& Coordinator of First Reconciliation and First



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

Sunday, March 16

Birthday Weekend and SVdP Collection at SVP

- 6:45AM Reconciliation at SVP-E
- 7:30AM Mass at SVP-E
- 9:00AM Mass at STP-Live Streamed on Facebook 10:00AM Stations of the Cross at STP
- 10:00AM Sunday Morning Catechesis Preschool –
- Grade 8 Program at STP
- 10:00AM First Communion Preparation at STP
- 10:00AM High School Catechesis & Confirmation Prep at STP
- 10:30AM Mass at SVP-W Live Streamed and Posted
- Monday, March 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!

6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E

Tuesday, March 18



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

- 12:00PM Afternoon Mass at SVP-W
- 6:30PM Finance Council at SVP-W

Wednesday, March 19

- St. Therese Parish Closed Onsite, Operating Remotely
 - 6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E
 - 5:30PM Lenten Stations at STP
 - 6:00PM Evening Mass at STP
 - 6:30PM Human Concerns Committee at STP

Thursday, March 20

- 11:00AM JOY (Just Older Youth) Ministry at STP
- 11:00AM Reconciliation at SVP-W
- 11:30AM Lenten Stations at SVP-W
- 12:00PM Afternoon Mass at SVP-W
- 4:00PM Choir Rehearsal at SVP-W
- 7:00pm Group 100 AA

Friday, March 21

- 6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E
- 9:00AM Church Cleaning at SVP-W
- 11:00AM Reconciliation at STP
- 12:00PM Lenten Stations at STP
- 6:30PM Lenten Stations at SVP-E

Saturday, March 22

- 3:15PM Confessions at SVP-W
 3:15PM Rosary at SVP-W
 4:00PM Mass at SVP-W
 5:00PM 4th Sunday Formation at SVP-W
- Sunday, March 23

St. Therese Parish Office Closed

6:45am	Reconciliation at SVP-E		
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		
10:00am	First Communion Preparation at STP		
10:00am	4th Sunday Formation STP		
10:30am	Mass at SVP-W – Live Streamed and Posted		
10:45am	Children's Liturgy of the Word at SVP – W		
11:30am	4th Sunday Formation at SVP-W		

Intentions & Readings for the Week

March Sanctuary Candle at STP

The Krebs Family Sunday, March 16

Readings Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday, March 17

Observance: St. Patrick, Bishop [OM]; St. Patrick's Day Readings Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38 6:25AM (SVP-E)

Tuesday, March 18

Observance: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Readings Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12 8:45AM (STP) St. Therese Parish Community

12:00PM (SVP-W) Blessings for Pat Griffin (M. Griffin)

Wednesday, March 19

Observance: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary Readings 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom

4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

6:25AM (SVP-E) 8:15AM (SVP-W) School Mass 6:00PM (STP) St. Therese Parish Community

Thursday, March 20

Readings Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31 12:00PM (SVP-W)

Friday, March 21

Readings Gn373-4,12-13a,17b-28a/Ps105:16-17,18-19,20-21/Wt21:33-43,45-46 6:25AM (SVP-E)

Saturday Mass, March 22

Readings Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 4:00Рм (svp-w) ⁺Bill Monahan (A. Sessner)

Sunday Mass, March 23 – Third Sunday of Lent

Readings Ex3:1-8a,13-15/Ps103:1-2,3-4,6-7,8,11(8a)/1Cor10:1-6,10-12/1k13:1-9 7:30AM (SVP-E) Parishioners

9:00AM (STP) ⁺Kelsey Christine Jagemann & St. Therese Parish Community 10:30AM (SVP-w) ⁺Quentin Hietpas (The Fugarino 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, Blakely Gurgul, Matthew Harrison, Dan Heinz, Linda Huber, Josette Jaeger, Mary Kirchner, Helen Klister, Julie Kross, Rachel Lund, Kathy Manthe, Debbie Martin, Loretta Merz, Robert Metrey, Bob O'Neil, Fr. Norm Oswald, Celeste Rau, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Ruben Seegert, Kaity Shields, Michael Sullivan, Robert Szablewski, Beverly T., Rosann Thate, Terry Valdovinos, John Wachowiak, Crystal Webb, Chris Wehausen



St. Therese Parish News and Updates



Altered Office Hours

- Sunday, March 23: Closed
- Monday, March 24 through Thursday, March 27: 8:00AM Noon; Closed PM



St Therese Reuniting Us As "One

Nation, Under God" Prayer Service This is Rosary weekend for the month of March, but because it is Lent, we

will be praying Stations of the Cross instead. Please join us for this service in the Church after Mass.

Mass Schedule Change

Please note that the daily Masses on Tuesday, April 22 and Wednesday, April 23 are canceled. This includes Adoration as well. We will resume our normal weekday Mass schedule on Tuesday, April 29.

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.

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

Annual Meeting – Save the Date

The St. Therese Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Sunday, May 4, after the 9:00AM Mass. Please mark your calendars. More information will be in the April bulletins. A luncheon celebrating Fr. PC's 20th Anniversary of Ordination will follow! All are invited.

2025 Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Please prayerfully consider a donation to support the Catholic Stewardship Appeal and help our parish reach our goal. 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.



Donation Opportunities

- Vacuum Cleaner—\$150
- Palms \$175
- Lenten & Easter Booklets \$155

If you would like to donate the cost or toward the cost of one of these items, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office. Please let her know if your donation is in honor or memory of someone and whether or not we may acknowledge your donation in the bulletin.

Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season



Easter begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on April 19 and continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost on June 8. Please consider a donation of any amount in memory of a loved or

Please consider a donation of any amount in memory of a loved one or for a special intention to help us keep fresh flowers and plants for the church environment during this Easter Season.

Candle and Flower Donations—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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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!







Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners:

Helga & Donald Wohlfeil

Congratulations to the parents of our new baptized children: Harper Beatrice-Joy Love and Elizabeth Marie Schuh.

May God's blessings shine upon them as we welcome Harper and Elizabeth into our Catholic Community.

Bakers Needed !

Volunteers are needed to provide **baked goods** when St. Vincent Pallotti hosts the Lenten Mission on <u>Sunday, March 30 at 6:30pm</u>. If you would be willing to provide 1-2 dozen treats, please call the Parish Office or visit the Lenten Mission page on the website to sign up. Drop offs can be made at Mass on March 29/30 or can be brought when you attend the event. Thank you!

HOME VISIT MINISTRY

If you are interested in having a home visit with Fr. Tom PC so that he can get to know you and bless your home, go to the SVP website to sign up or call the Parish Office.

Once you choose the time, someone will follow up to confirm your appointment.



www.stvincentpallotti.org

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.

Coping with Loneliness as Christians

It is both ironic and tragic that in a time where we are more connected technologically than ever, we also see some of the highest recorded rates of loneliness in history. Loneliness is not about being with people—we can feel lonely surrounded by others and not feel lonely when we are alone. Loneliness is an emotional state in which we feel isolated or completely alone in the world. And though it seems this emotional state is becoming more commonly chronic, loneliness itself is not a new phenomenon.

The first mention of loneliness is found in <u>Genesis 2:18</u>, where God states that it is not good that man should be alone. God's remedy for Adam's loneliness is the creation of Eve and the institution of marriage (<u>Genesis 2:21–24</u>). God provided Adam with a companion – a helpmate also made in the image of God – to join him in life. Throughout Scripture we see the importance of companionship, friendship, and fellowship. People were built for relationship—with both God and one another.

When Adam and Eve sinned, relationships broke down. Not only was humanity separated from God, human relationship was damaged (<u>Genesis 3:16, 24</u>). No longer did peace exist between humans and God or between humans and one another. Restored relationships functioning in mutual submission mean less loneliness. As believers in Christ, we have become part of the family of God and that is a big family. A family where no one need be lonely.

Jesus is the only true and lasting remedy for loneliness. There is a God-shaped vacuum in every human heart. That vacuum manifests itself in the ache of restlessness and loneliness, which is only soothed by the peace and love of God found in Jesus Christ. To all who believe in Jesus, He has given the Holy Spirit to live inside us and be with us forever (John

<u>14:15–17</u>). He promises that He is with us always (<u>Matthew 28:20</u>). In Jesus, we are never isolated or alone.

So if you are feeling lonely ask yourself if you have been reconciled to God by believing in Jesus Christ. If you have, then remind yourself of the promise that God has made to you, "... I will never leave you nor forsake you" (<u>Hebrews 13:5</u>). In the meantime, He has

given us His Spirit to dwell within us, teach us, and comfort us (John 14:16-18). No believer in Christ is ever truly alone.

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Lenten Prayer Opportunities

Daily Mass

- Mon, Wed, Fri: 6:25AM SVP-E
- Tues: 8:45AM STP and 12 Noon SVP-W
- Wed: 6:00PM STP
- Thurs: 12 Noon SVP-W
- First Friday: 5:30PM SVP-W

Lenten Reconciliation Opportunities

- SVP-W: 11:00-11:45AM on Thurs. and 3:15- 3:45PM on Sat.
- SVP-E: 6:45AM 7:15AM on Sundays (Enter at Northwest Door)
- STP: 11:00-11:45AM on Fridays and Sunday, April 6 at 8:15AM Private Confessions by Appointment. Call either Parish Office

Lenten Stations

- SVP-W: 11:30AM on Thursdays
- SVP-E: 6:30PM on Fridays
- STP: 5:30PM on Wednesdays and Noon on Fridays

Lenten Observances for Fast and Abstinence

The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. For this reason:



- Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent.
- Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days they should eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

Lenten Giving 2025 – Making a Difference

In what ways are you being challenged to serve others this Lent? Our Lenten Giving recipient, The Guest House, provides shelter, hot meals, a warm bed, showers, clothing, laundry and a



qualified case manager for up to 86 men here in Milwaukee, plus after care services for additional men. Our Lenten alms will help us to provide some of the hot meals at Guest

House. Visit <u>guesthouseofmilwaukee.org</u> to learn more. Your donation can be made online, in church or by mail. Please make out checks to St. Therese or St. Vincent Pallotti Parish and label it "Lenten Giving" in the memo line. Return your



donation by April 27. Questions? Call Shari (414) 771-1668.

Catechesis Corner

Upcoming Class Schedule:

- o CLOW: March 23
- o Sunday Morning Age 3-Grade 8: March 23
- o High School Program and Confirmation Prep: April 6
- o First Communion Prep: March 23



- Altered Bulletin Deadlines for March and April
- March 30 Bulletin Submissions due March 18 at 8:30AM
- April 13 Bulletin Submissions due April 3 at 8:30AM
- April 20 Bulletin Submissions due April 8 at 8:30AM
- April 27 Bulletin Submissions due April 15 at 8:30AM



Fourth Sunday Formation

Stay, watch, and learn after Mass about Catholic Identity on the fourth weekend of the month. On **March 22/23** we will show a short video about Reconciliation. There will be a handout afterwards. In addition to reconciliation opportunities at each parish, you can participate in Pray, Reconcile, & Rejoice through the Archdiocese on April 9! Go to www.archmil.org/Pray-Reconcile-Rejoice for hours and locations.

Emmaus 90 – 2025

Our final Emmaus 90 formation session of the year will be **Sunday, March 30 following the 9:00AM Mass at St. Therese**. *(Please note the new date!)* The session is approximately 30 minutes. Everyone is welcome, whether you signed up for Emmaus 90 or not. Join us!

Save the Date for Fr. PC's 20th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration!

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Fr. PC will be celebrating his 20th Anniversary of Ordination this year on Monday, April 21. To honor this occasion, we will be having a **celebratory luncheon on Sunday, May 4 at 11:30AM at St. Therese**. RSVP information and ways you can help

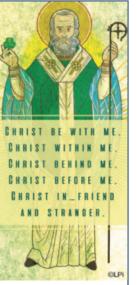




St. Patrick | March 17

Whether you know him as the man who brought Christianity to Ireland or simply as a reason you eat corned beef and cabbage in March, St. Patrick (415 - 493) is a well-known saint around the world.

St. Patrick was born in Britain of a Romanized family. At the age of 16, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders from the villa of his father, a deacon and local official, and brought into slavery in Ireland. He spent six long years there as a herdsman, during which he turned to his faith for strength. He later escaped back to Britain on a ship, where he was eventually reunited with his family.



His years of captivity changed him and brought out a zeal for God and a yearning to spread the message of Jesus Christ. Despite the constant danger of martyrdom, he continued to travel throughout Ireland where he baptized and confirmed in the name of Christ. ©LPi

Day of *Reconciliation*, Rep*aration* and *Fasting*

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob is asking the Catholic faithful to observe a Day of Reconciliation, Reparation, and Fasting during the season of Lent of this Jubilee Year.

Reconciliation

Eleven host parishes will offer 12 continuous hours of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For details go to archmil.org/Pray-Reconcile-Rejoice

Reparation and Fasting Catholics throughout the archdiocese are invited to also fast and make small acts of reparation by reflecting on where we individually, and as a society, have failed to be signs of hope to others.

Reparation is "making amends for a wrong done or for an offense, especially for sin, which is an offense against God." (CCC, glossary) We are invited to atone for sins against those who are the most vulnerable, those who suffer from exclusion, indifference, poverty, hunger and the tragedy of war.

For more information about this and other archdiocesan initiatives throughout the Jubilee Year go to archmil.org/About-Archdiocese-Milwaukee/Jubilee-2025.htm

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 on 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 2:00PM. In between, our day is packed with dynamic men who will help renew your commitment to our Christian faith, instill courage through practical examples of leadership, and transform you to stand firm as a beacon 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 at (414) 248-1653 or patandgriff@yahoo.com or go to menofchrist.net. See you there. Our families, our society, our Church needs you!



What is a mission? It is a parish-wide spiritual "retreat," often lasting several days, and frequently held during Lent. During the mission, an inspirational speaker invites parishioners into a deeper relationship with the Lord through prayer, reflections, music and visual aids.

Theme

"Weeds and Seeds: Tending the Garden of Our Heart"

We all have false idols that prevent a right relationship with God. We need rigorous self-examination to root out those weedy patches of our souls. As symbols of hope, seeds remind us that sacrifice is necessary to bear good fruit. Our presenter, back by popular request, is Al McCauley Director of Adult Faith Formation at St. Anthony on the Lake.

Dates

- Sunday, March 30, 2025 from 6:30PM 7:30PM at St. Vincent Pallotti Parish (201 N. 76th Street)
- Monday, March 31, 2025 from 6:30PM 7:30PM at St. Therese Parish (9525 W. Bluemound Rd)

To sign up, please call or email either Parish Office, scan the QR code on the right, or visit the SVP website..

Ouestions?

Lori Gabert at SVP at (414) 453-5344 or lgabert@stvpc.org Heather Goeden at STP at (414) 771-2500 or heather@sttheresemke.org

