



## St. Therese Parish

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

## St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

### East Church

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### West Church/Office

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

April 20, 2025



## EASTER SUNDAY

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb.  
- Lk 24:2

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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  
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.

### 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  
Ann Maher – STP (414) 698-7016  
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#### 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

*The April 27 bulletin  
deadline has passed. The  
next available bulletin is  
May 4.*

### Pastor of St. Vincent Pallotti Parish & St. Therese Parish

Fr. Thomas Pulikkeel Chacko, SAC  
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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

#### Director of Administrative Services

Heather Goeden ext. 2  
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Carrie Sanders

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Kathy Luty

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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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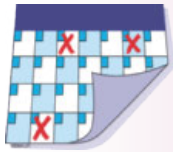
#### Office Manager/ Choice Coordinator

Lirise Jones ext. 110  
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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.





# Events for the Week

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

## Sunday, April 20 – Easter Sunday

- 6:45AM Reconciliation at SVP-E
- 7:30AM Mass at SVP-E
- 9:00AM Mass at STP – Live Streamed on Facebook
- 10:30AM Mass at SVP-W – Live Streamed and Posted

## Monday, April 21

Both Parish Offices are Closed

- 6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E
- 6:00PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting at STP

## Tuesday, April 22

St. Therese Parish Office Closed/ No Masses at STP or SVP-W

- 6:30PM Finance Council at STP

## Wednesday, April 23

No Mass/Adoration at STP

- 6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E
- 6:30PM Human Concerns Meeting at STP

## Thursday, April 24

No Mass at SVP-W

- 4:00PM Choir Rehearsal at SVP-W
- 6:30PM Prayer & Worship Committee Meeting at SVP-W
- 6:30PM Stewardship Committee via Zoom
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA

## Friday, April 25

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

## Saturday, April 26

Birthday Weekend at SVP

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

## Sunday, April 27

Birthday Weekend at SVP

- 6:45AM Reconciliation at SVP-E
- 7:30AM Mass at SVP-E
- 8:15AM Fourth Sunday Formation 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
- 10:30AM 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 STP
- 11:30AM UAC/Volunteer Luncheon at SVP-W

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## April Sanctuary Candle at STP

†Cletus(Smitty) and †Loretta (Lori) Van de Castelee

## Sunday, April 20

Readings Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

## Monday, April 21

Observance: Monday within the Octave of Easter

Readings Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15  
6:25AM (SVP-E) Souls in Purgatory

## Tuesday, April 22

Observance: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day

Readings Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

## Wednesday, April 23

Observance: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter; Administrative Professionals' Day

Readings Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35  
6:25AM (SVP-E) Souls in Purgatory

## Thursday, April 24

Observance: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Readings Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

## Friday, April 25

Observance: Friday within the Octave of Easter; Arbor Day

Readings Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14  
6:25AM (SVP-E) Souls in Purgatory

## Saturday Mass, April 26

Observance: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Readings Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15  
4:00PM (SVP-W) †Betty Reichertz (Family)

## Sunday Mass, April 27

Observance: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Readings Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

7:30AM (SVP-E) Parishioners

9:00AM (STP) †Claire Dufour and the St. Therese Parish Community

10:30AM (SVP-W) Blessings for Fr. Tom PC (Staff)



To be included, please call either Parish Office.

Dorothy Ash, Peter Carlis, Brandon Choe, Irene Czarniecki, Michael Czarniecki, Pat D'Amore, Nancy Dineen, Dean Doberstein, Kylie Doyne, Marge Dunn, Elizabeth and Elijah, Jan Eno, Jane Erhmann, Kathleen Fugiasco, Family G, Sue Grignon, Blakely Gurgul, Matthew Harrison, Dan Heinz, Linda Huber, Fred Hust, Josette Jaeger, Mary Kirchner, Helen Klister, Julie Kross, Ellen Lemkuil, Rachel Lund, Kathy Manthe, Debbie Martin, Loretta Merz, Robert Metrey, Hanna Mirosław, Bob O'Neil, Fr. Norm Oswald, Celeste Rau, Jacob & Jaxon Rivera, Ruben Seegert, Kaity Shields, Bill Stueckroth, Michael Sullivan, Robert Szablewski, Beverly T., Rosann Thate, Terry Valdovinos, Mary Vanderbilt, John Wachowiak, Crystal Webb, Chris Wehausen





### Easter Week Office Hours

Sunday, April 20 through Tuesday, April 22 the Parish Office will be closed. If you have an urgent need, please leave a message on our emergency line and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

### Easter Week 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.



### Help Us Congratulate Our Graduates!

We would like to include the names of all our graduates (preschool through graduate and professional school) in our bulletin the weekend of May 11. Is someone from your family graduating this spring? Please submit the name of the person, the name of the school, and the diploma, degree, or certificate to Heather Goeden in the St. Therese Parish Office by May 5.

### Please Help Us Keep Our Prayer List Current

It's time to update our prayer list for the General Intercessions at our Masses. It is our privilege to pray for the all who are in need, especially the sick and suffering.

If you have submitted a name and would like that name **to remain on our prayer list**, please contact Heather Goeden by **April 28** by email ([heather@sttheresemke.org](mailto:heather@sttheresemke.org)), phone (414) 771-2500 x2, by dropping a note for her in the collection basket, or by US Mail.

### Donation Opportunity

- Lenten & Easter Booklets – \$155

If you would like to donate the cost or toward the cost of this item, please contact Heather Goeden in the St. Therese 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.

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

### St. Therese Parish Annual Meeting – May 4

The St. Therese Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Sunday, May 4, after the 9:00AM Mass. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending. A luncheon celebrating Fr. PC's 20th Anniversary of Ordination will follow! All are invited. Please see the article in this bulletin with more information about the celebration!



### Trustee-Treasurer Election

The election of the Trustee-Treasurer for our parish corporation will take place at this year's Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 4. Dennis Feger has agreed to be Fr. PC's nominee for the Trustee-Treasurer position for another two-year term of office beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2027. If you are interested in the position of Trustee-Treasurer, candidates must be nominated, in writing, by 10 or more parish members. A nomination and signature form is available in the Parish Office for anyone who wishes to put their name in nomination. Any active, registered, fully-initiated parish member, at least 25 years of age, is eligible to run for Trustee-Treasurer.

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



Normally, this would be Rosary weekend for the month of April, but since this is Easter Sunday, we will NOT have our Rosary and Meditation Prayer Service following Mass. Please join us on May 18 for our next prayer service following Mass on that date.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

Please considering volunteering at St. Therese in one or more of the following ways:

- Liturgical Ministers
- Sacristan for Funerals and Special Masses
- Technology Helper—Church
- Technology Helper—Miriam's Corner
- Live Streaming

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

### 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 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

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Select one: ☐ In Memory ☐ In Honor ☐ In Thanksgiving  
Intention \_\_\_\_\_ Publish? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Print intention Only

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 Welcome OUR NEW MEMBERS

Please extend a warm welcome to our  
new parishioners:

**Brian and Amanda Lewandowski**  
**Shawn Lenagh**

Don't forget to sign up for a HOME VISIT  
from Fr. Tom PC! Go to the SVP website for  
more information.



### OFFICE HOURS OVER THE EASTER HOLIDAY

The **Parish Office** will be closed on Monday, April  
21 and reopen on Tuesday, April 22

**Father Tom PC** will be out of the office  
April 21 through April 25

There will be **NO Mass** on Tuesday, April 22 and  
Thursday, April 24



### CHANGE IN ROSARY SCHEDULE

The schedule for the recitation of the Rosary at  
St. Vincent Pallotti is changing.

**May thru October:** The Rosary will be said  
**AFTER** the Saturday, 4pm Mass.

**November thru April:** The Rosary will be said  
**BEFORE** Saturday, 4pm Mass.

*The Rosary group meets in the southeast  
section of pews near the statue of Mary.*

Time is running out. Please let us know if  
you would like us to continue printing the  
**Large Print Mass Materials.**  
414-453-5344

### 10:30AM Sunday Mass Live-Streamed and Recorded

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

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???



*"Wishing you a blessed  
resurrection  
celebration!  
May you and your  
loved ones  
be always blessed!"*



## Lenten Giving 2025 – Happy Easter!

Our Lenten journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our neighbors. Let us hold in our hearts those less fortunate and commit to share our Easter joy with them. Don't forget to turn in your Lenten Giving donations for Guest House of Milwaukee by April 27th. Visit [guesthouseofmilwaukee.org](http://guesthouseofmilwaukee.org) 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.



## Standing Committee Monthly Report: Parish Pastoral Council

- Stewardship Committee proposed pamphlet to highlight the various opportunities for Parishioners to Volunteer. Pamphlet would be used to kick off the fall Stewardship efforts at each parish.
- Eucharistic Revival Committee informed Council of a June 22 Corpus Christi event. Mass would be at St. Vincent Pallotti West, followed by a procession of the Eucharist from St. Vincent Pallotti to St. Therese with Adoration following the procession and a social gathering after.
- Council continued work on approving Committee Annual Plans.
- May 10 was selected as the date for a retreat to be held at St. Therese for the Parish Pastoral Council and combined Standing Committee members. The retreat will include Mass, prayer, team building and training related to organization and Archdiocese parish norms.
- Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting is May 7 at Pallotti House Upper Room, 7:00PM.

## Prayer & Worship

The Prayer & Worship committee worked on annual goals which were requested by and submitted to Parish Pastoral Council. A great deal of time was devoted to working on the Triduum liturgies including basic planning and procedures as well as the coordinating of ministers between the two parishes and three sites. First Communion and Fr. Tom PC's anniversary are part of our upcoming agenda.

## Easter to Pentecost Reflection Booklets Available

The Christian Formation Committee is offering the Daily Reflections for the Easter season to help you celebrate and grow in your faith journey. These booklets are at the Grow Your Faith Table at the back of church for the Easter season of 50 days. Take one as a gift for yourself and celebrate with prayer and reflection.



## Fourth Sunday Formation

Fourth Sunday Formation is a wonderful way to understand and practice different aspects of Catholic Identity by watching a short video after Mass. On April 26/27, you will learn something new of the why and how in praying the Rosary. Since May is the month of Mary, this is the perfect time to pray the rosary with new insight and fervor. The handout afterwards will have the prayers, practice, and mysteries used to Pray the Rosary. All are welcome!

## Mother's Day Rose Sale

The Human Concerns Committee will be selling roses after the weekend Masses on May 11/12 for \$2.00 each. Honor moms and mother role models for their heroic "YES" to life and the daily sacrifices of motherhood by buying a rose and/or making a free will donation. The proceeds of the sale is used by Wisconsin Right for Life, to provide educational prolife materials. If you have questions or want to preorder, contact Cathy Healey at (414) 412-7940.



Pray and ACT to support and embrace care for our planet, as we celebrate Earth Day on Tuesday, April 22, 2025

## RSVP for Fr. PC's 20th Anniversary Celebration!

Join us to celebrate on Sunday, May 4 at 11:30AM at St. Therese Parish. RSVP using the QR code, going to either parish website or by calling either Parish Office. If you are able to help set up, serve food, clean up, etc. please contact Heather in the St. Therese Parish Office at [heather@sttheresemke.org](mailto:heather@sttheresemke.org) or (414) 771-2500 x2.



## Safe Environment Program: Did You Know?

All seminarians and candidates for the Permanent Diaconate in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee undergo criminal background checks, Safe Environment Education training in child abuse prevention, interviews, psychological evaluations, classes and workshops on human sexuality, and mandatory reporter training.

## Catechesis Corner

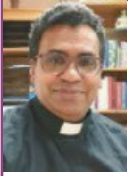
- Happy Easter! We hope you and your family have a Blessed celebration! We will see you back in class next Sunday, April 27.



## Upcoming Class Schedule:

- CLOW: April 27
- Sunday Morning Age 3 – Grade 8: April 27
- Confirmation Rehearsal: May 16; Confirmation: May 17
- First Communion Rehearsal: May 3; First Communion: May 4





## Easter Blessings

As we journey through life with all its problems and distractions we can certainly lose our perspective. We can lose all direction in life and when left to ourselves, we become nothing and remain uncertain. Positive support or sincere understanding can place a person on the right path. Human hope is a fragile thing and when it withers it's difficult to revive. Hopelessness as a disease of the human spirit is desperately hard to cure. Today, God challenges us to meet the Risen Christ who comes to us in ordinary life situations. All of the Easter accounts suggest that Christ comes to us in the places where we live our lives. It is easy to mistake the presence of the Lord as a gardener like Mary, a man on the beach like Peter, and Cleopas and his companion while eating. Easter comes and gives us a fresh chance to believe and live in a new exciting way. May this Easter be a time of renewed hope and joy for all of you.

With Love and Prayers in Risen Christ,

Fr. Tom PC



EASTER 2025

*Why do you seek the living one among the dead?*

- Luke 24:5

Hello Everyone,

As you may recall, some women who followed Jesus awoken with a plan that first Easter Sunday morning — to prepare his body properly for eternal rest. They gather the customary supplies and set out for the tomb. If they were concerned about moving the heavy stone at the tomb's entrance, it's unknown to us.

We do know this — two angels greet them with a question: "Why do you seek the living one among the dead?" What a strange and somewhat chiding thing to say to these poor, grieving, well-intentioned women.

However, it is the key question of the first Easter morning and the key question we should ask ourselves as believers every morning: **Why do we seek the living One among the dead?**

In a moment of graced insight, the women remember Jesus' words, and that remembrance — along with the empty tomb — became the impetus for their new plans: to go and tell his story, to tell their/our story.

He is risen! It is not over. In fact, it has only begun. Don't think that you can go and hide in the empty tomb. He is living in our midst. Go into the streets and look for him! Go to the prisons and soup kitchens, to the ghettos and the fringe areas of life. Go home to your families and acquaintances. He is there among your spouses and children, your coworkers and friends, your classmates and teammates.

In other words — like the women — remember what he told you.

And please realize — like the women — the best part of the story is ahead of you! Happy Easter!

As I do for you, please pray for me.

Most Reverend Jeffrey S. Grob  
Archbishop of Milwaukee

## 2025 Volunteer Appreciation Day and National Service Week: April 27

Please join us for this combined celebration on Sunday, April 27 with Mass at 10:30AM at SVP-W, followed by a gathering at 11:30AM in the SVP Parish Center.

Here are some suggestions for the UAC (Union of the Catholic Apostolate) week of service (April 21-27) in memory of St. Vincent Pallotti's birthday:

- Visiting the sick, the lonely or homebound, either in person or via phone
- Shopping for someone
- Picking up litter in a public place
- Driving someone to the store or medical appointments
- Baby-sitting
- Praying for others
- Milwaukee Riverkeepers Spring Clean-Up is April 26 [milwaukeekeeper.org](http://milwaukeekeeper.org)

Please join us at this event to share stories and updates about your experiences. Please RSVP by going to either parish website or calling either Parish Office.

Questions? Contact Linda Barikmo at [lbarikmo@gmail.com](mailto:lbarikmo@gmail.com) or (414) 406-4271.



## From the Earth Ministry:

The Monarch butterflies started their migration north in mid-February this year and by the end of March were in Oklahoma. Last year, they began arriving in our area in mid-May. The population has declined by 80% from their identified population high. This is due to loss of habitat, exposure to neonicotinoid insecticides, and effects of climate change.

On our own land, we can grow plants important to the butterflies and disallow use of insecticides. Consider buying plants from Friends of the Monarch Trail. They are holding their annual plant sale on Saturday, May 10, from 11:00AM-4:00PM and Sunday, May 11, from 11:00AM-2:00PM. The location is Greenfield Park Pavilion (2028 S 124th St, West Allis). They are selling five kinds of milkweed, the most important plant for Monarch butterflies. They are also selling a variety of other pollinator-friendly plants.

For the most choice in plants, order online now and pick up at the in-person sale at [www.themonarchtrail.org](http://www.themonarchtrail.org).

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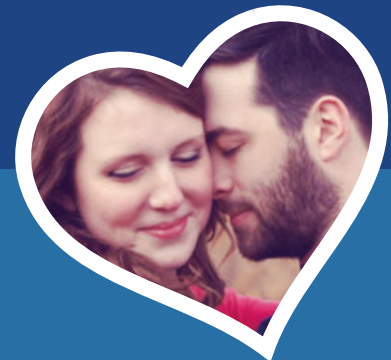
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