



## 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

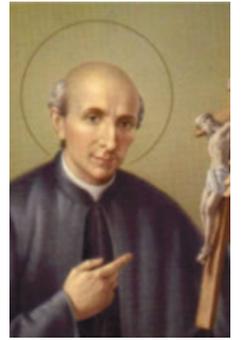
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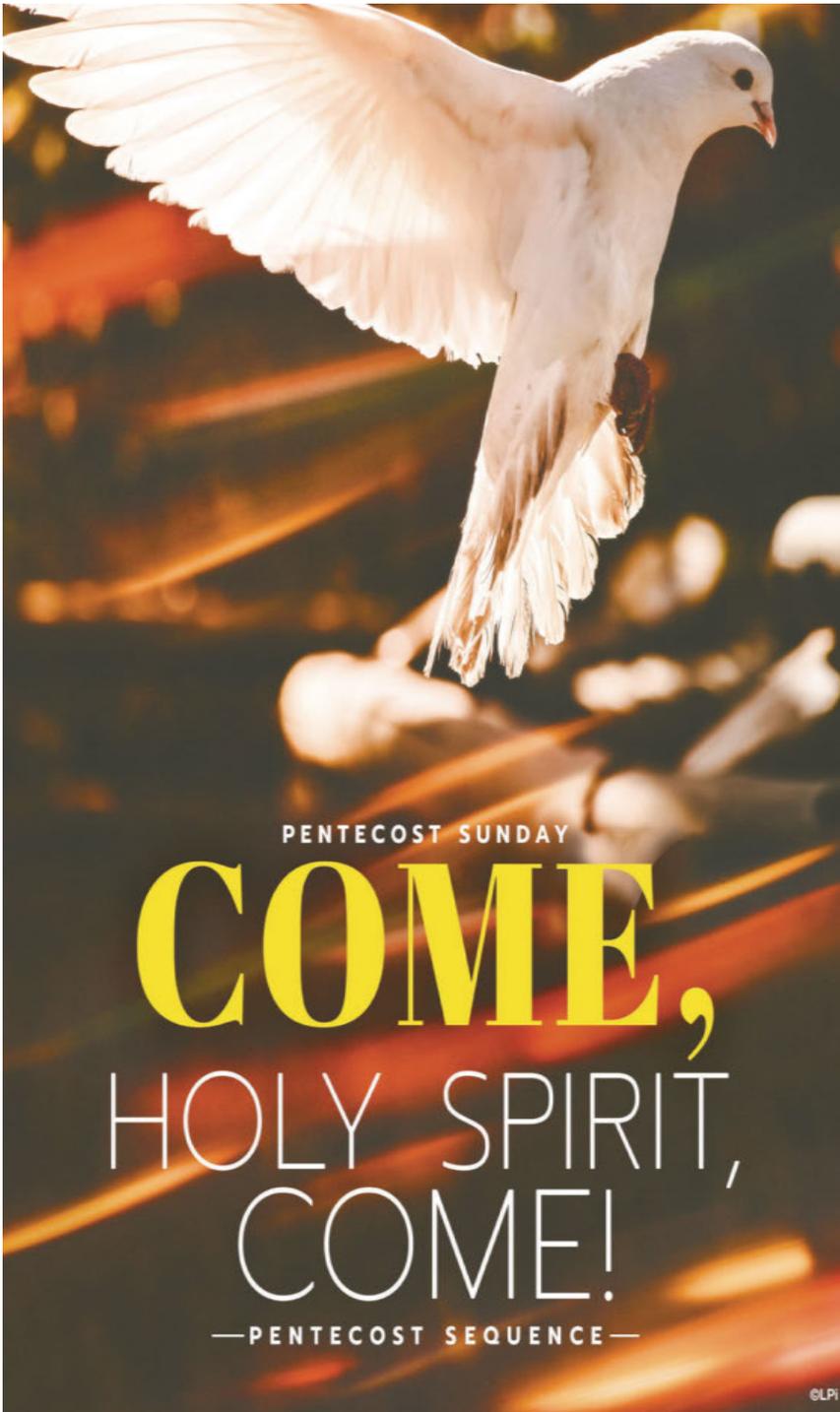
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*A Community of disciples, nourished by the Eucharist, caring for each other and reaching out to others.*

# June 8, 2025



PENTECOST SUNDAY

# COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME!

—PENTECOST SEQUENCE—

*Please see calendar inside for any schedule changes.*

### 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 : 5:00PM - 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

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**

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**St. Therese Parish Office (414) 771-2500**  
For Parish Emergencies After Hours, Push 0

**Office Hours**

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: Closed  
Mon, Tues, Wed, & Thurs: 8:00AM–12:00PM  
Onsite; 12:00PM–4:00PM Remote

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Kathy Luty

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**St. Vincent Pallotti Parish Office**  
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**Office Hours:**

Monday through Friday: 8:30AM-3:30PM

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**Standing Committee Monthly Report:**

**Human Concerns Committee**

The annual Mother’s Day rose sale benefiting Wisconsin Right to Life (WRTL) was very successful. Roses were sold for \$2.00 each or six for \$10.00 for a total amount of \$606.00 that WRTL will use to purchase educational materials. Next year the number of roses will be increased because we sold out despite the fact that an additional four dozen roses were purchased. Additionally, a prayer card will be provided with each purchase.

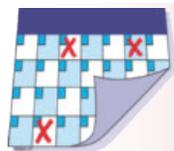
On Father’s Day weekend, all fathers will receive a blessing and a St Joseph prayer card. A reception will follow after each mass honoring the fathers.

We discussed the blood drive scheduled for May 31. Breakfast will be provided to all donors in addition to a packet containing a blood donor prayer and a pocket prayer. Additional materials concerning our faith will also be available.

The prayer shawl ministry continues to be expanded. Pocket prayers are available for ERAs and St Vincent de Paul. Prayer shawls are also given at baptisms, and funerals.

**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, June 8 - Pentecost

Prayer Shawl/Healing Blessing at SVP

Sharing Weekend/SCRIP Order Weekend at STP

- 6:45AM Reconciliation at SVP-E
- 7:30AM Mass at SVP-E
- 8:15AM Confession at STP
- 9:00AM Mass at STP – Live Streamed on Facebook
- 10:00AM Blessing of the Sick at STP
- 10:30AM Mass at SVP-W – Live Streamed and Posted

## Monday, June 9

- 6:25AM NO Morning Mass at SVP-E (*Pallottine Retreat*)
- 6:00PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting at STP

## Tuesday, June 10

- 8:45AM NO Morning Mass at STP (*Pallottine Retreat*)
- 12:00PM NO Afternoon Mass at SVP-W (*Pallottine Retreat*)
- 6:30PM Christian Formation Committee Meeting at STP

## Wednesday, June 11

- 6:25AM NO Morning Mass at SVP-E (*Pallottine Retreat*)
- 5:30PM NO Adoration at STP (*Pallottine Retreat*)
- 6:00PM NO Evening Mass at STP (*Pallottine Retreat*)

## Thursday, June 12

- 11:30AM NO Adoration at SVP-W (*Pallottine Retreat*)
- 12:00PM NO Afternoon Mass at SVP-W (*Pallottine Retreat*)
- 4:00PM Choir Rehearsal at SVP-W
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA

## Friday, June 13

- 6:25AM NO Morning Mass at SVP-E (*Pallottine Retreat*)
- 9:00AM Church Cleaning at SVP-W

## Saturday, June 14

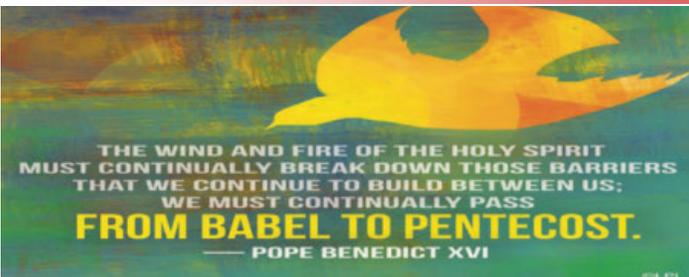
- 3:15PM Confessions at SVP-W
- 4:00PM Mass at SVP-W
- 5:00PM Rosary at SVP-W

## Sunday, June 15 – Trinity Sunday

SVdP Collection at SVP

SCRIP Pick-Up Weekend at STP

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



# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## June Sanctuary Candle at STP

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

## Sunday, June 8

Readings: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

## Monday, June 9

Observance: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Readings: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34  
6:25AM (SVP-E) NO MASS

## Tuesday, June 10

Readings: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16  
8:45AM (STP) NO MASS  
12:00PM (SVP-W) NO MASS

## Wednesday, June 11

Observance: St. Barnabas, Apostle

Readings: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19  
6:25AM (SVP-E) NO MASS  
6:00PM (STP) NO MASS

## Thursday, June 12

Readings: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26  
12:00PM (STP) NO MASS

## Friday, June 13

Observance: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Mt 5:27-32  
6:25AM (SVP-E) NO MASS

## Saturday Mass, June 14

Observance: Flag Day

Readings: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 5:33-37  
4:00PM (SVP-W) Anniversary Blessings for Vince & Pat Banker

## Sunday Mass, June 15

Observance: The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day

Readings: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15  
7:30AM (SVP-E) Parishioners  
9:00AM (STP) †Genna Dufour & the St. Therese Parish Community  
10:30AM (SVP-W) †Beverly Moraska (Reichertz Family)



To be included, please call either Parish Office.

Born to Eternal Life: †Patricia Simmons

Dorothy Ash, Peter Carlis, Brandon Choe, Irene Czarnecki, Michael Czarnecki, Nancy Dineen, Dean Doberstein, Kylie Doyne, Elizabeth and Elijah, Jane Erhmann, Kathleen Fugasco, Family G, Sue Grignon, Matthew Harrison, Dan Heinz, Linda Huber, Fred Hust, Josette Jaeger, Mary Kirchner, Helen Klister, Julie Kross, Ellen Lemkuil, Rachel Lund, Debbie Martin, Loretta Merz, Robert Metrey, Hanna Miroslaw, Fr. Norm Oswald, Sr. Ann Christine, Celeste Rau, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Bruno Schreiber, Ruben Seegert, Kaity Shields, Michael Sullivan, Robert Szablewski, Beverly T., Rosann Thate, Mary Vanderbunt, John Wachowiak, Chris Wehausen



### Changes to Office Hours – June

The Parish Office will be closed on:

- Thursday, June 19 and Thursday, June 26
- Sunday, June 29 and Monday, June 30

If you have an urgent need, please leave a message on the emergency line.

### Summer Hours

Our summer hours have begun:



- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday:  
8:00AM to Noon Onsite;  
Noon to 4:00PM Remote
- Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: Office Closed



### St Therese “...One Nation, Under God...” Prayer Service

Join us for our monthly prayer service after Mass on June 15 for reuniting us as “...One Nation, Under God...” The service is about 25 minutes.

We say the Rosary and ask Blessed Mary to intervene for us with the Lord in seeking His help to reunite us as “...One Nation, Under God...” as we seem to be lost in the Wilderness and have forgotten our love of God and one another. Saying the Rosary is a great way to ask for the Lord’s help. We also do a short meditation to remind us that while we are all different, we need to Love one another.

### Cookie Sale Fundraiser. Urgent

If you would like this fundraiser to continue and grow, please get together with a group of your friends and volunteer to take it on. Lots of help is available, but the cookie committee has resigned after 12 years. This fundraiser needs a new vision. Yup, it needs YOU. Call the Parish Office to volunteer.

### All Parish Cleanup: Check Your Email!

The Building & Grounds Committee needs your help to freshen up our property inside and out. You should have received an email with a link to sign up to help with a variety of projects. You can also call the Parish Office to sign up. Contact Heather Goeden with questions.

### CHURCH SUPPORT

Envelopes & Offertory – June 1	\$ 2,443.50
Envelopes & Offertory – May 25	\$ 8,145.00
Envelopes & Offertory – May 18	\$ 1,642.00
Envelopes & Offertory – May 11	\$ 4,241.00
May Sharing	\$ 391.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 850.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!

### Sharing Weekend is This Weekend: June 8

The Sharing weekend recipient for June is The Gathering. At The Gathering they believe that access to healthy food is a right, not a privilege. It should not be subject to income, race, housing, job security, neighborhood, age, mental stability, etc. Access should be equal for all. Their work of feeding the hungry, respectfully and with dignity, is not done.

Of the 50 largest cities in the United States, Milwaukee has moved from the 13th to the 2nd poorest city with 36.7% of incomes under the Wisconsin poverty threshold of \$25,543. Where there is poverty, there is hunger, and in the United States hunger has little to do with availability and everything to do with access. Affordable, nutritious foods are often inaccessible in low income neighborhoods.

Since 1982, The Gathering has been addressing this issue of access by preparing fresh, nutritious meals for Milwaukee’s hungry through multiple, neighborhood-based sites – 93,000 meals annually. The Gathering is one of the largest volunteer-based meal ministries in Wisconsin. They act directly and in collaboration with others to alleviate hunger and to address the root causes and related problems associated with hunger and poverty. Their vision is to build a community of guests, volunteers and staff united by a common goal to feed the hungry in body, mind and spirit.

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 The Gathering. We ask that all donations are given by Sunday, June 15. Thank you for your generosity.



### St. Therese Needs Your Help!

Our landscaping has been neglected and shows it. Would you be willing to exhibit “the little way of St. Therese” with our landscaping, restoring it to its welcoming beauty? After all, in St. Therese’s writings, flowers are often seen as symbols for acts of love. There are several areas that need immediate attention! You can work in a group or by yourself. Immediate needs include:

- Trimming the bushes and removing dead branches on the shrubs on the 95th St. side of the building
- Three sides of the St. Therese electronic sign are filled with thistles and other weeds; these need to be weeded and planted (one side has been restored)
- Apply mulch to the planted areas (keep weeds down and moisture in, besides looking lovely)
- New plantings need watering. Can you sign up for a week?
- Several areas still need to be weeded; can you sign up for one or more areas? Are you able to weed periodically (darn, those weeds like to come back!)
- More plants are needed south of the Chapel door where the dead bush was removed last year
- Do you have any slow growing perennials? Extra annuals? We have been gradually adding plants, but more are needed. Plants and mulch help keep weeds away.
- The Monarch Trail is close by. Perhaps you have (or would like to purchase and donate) butterfly friendly plantings?

Please contact Heather Goeden or Christine Jensen if you can help. St. Therese thanks you!

### 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.

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

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.





Congratulations to Aaron & Leah Robinette on the baptism of their daughter, **Grace Catherine Robinette**. May God's blessings shine upon them as we welcome Grace into our Catholic Community.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Chris Gauthier** will continue another term as our Parish Trustee Treasurer at St. Vincent Pallotti Church. **Congratulations Chris!**

**PLEASE NOTE!**

- The Pallottines will be on retreat from Monday, June 9 through Friday, June 13. There will be no daily Masses that week.



**Parish Office Summer Hours begin on Monday, June 16.**

Monday & Friday: 8:30am –12 Noon  
Tuesday - Thursday: 8:30am –2:00pm

**STEWARDSHIP PARISH SUPPORT**

	Actual Amount Received in May, 2025	Actual Amount Received this FY as of May, 2025	Budget for Fiscal Year 7/01/24-6/30/2025
Envelopes	\$14,621.00	\$185,077.32	\$217,000.00
Offertory	\$2,800.84	\$41,106.69	\$36,100.00
Donations	\$1,146.21	\$36,462.67	\$26,900.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,568.05</b>	<b>\$262,646.68</b>	<b>\$280,000.00</b>

**Thank you for your contributions!**

The Special Collection for June will be donated to St. Ben's.

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.

# Did You Know???

## 2025 Picnic Raffle Winners

- \$1000:** Mike Nugent
- \$500** Mary & Gordie Noeske
- \$250** Ellen Diciaula
- \$250** Frank Gaunt
- \$100** Patti Anderson
- \$100** Gail Callahan
- \$100** Jim Weiskopf
- \$100** Elvie Houck
- \$100** Barb Jeske



## CONGRATULATIONS!

### 2025 Poster Contest Winners

#### 6th/7th/8th Grade

- 1st Place:** Rose Saur
- 2nd Place:** Hazel Wendelberger
- 3rd Place:** Anja Bonde

#### 3rd/4th/5th Grade

- 1st Place:** Leonore Wilhelm
- 2nd Place:** Willow Corona
- 3rd Place:** Aaliyah McNeil



#### 1st/2nd

- 1st Place:** Legend Methu
- 2nd Place:** Khalib Moreno Irwin
- 3rd Place:** Cairene Staten

#### K4/K5

- 1st Place:** Aquanis Scherbarth
- 2nd Place:** Tahiri Lipford
- 3rd Place:** Alyse Serrato



### Attention: Committees, Groups, Ministries Parish Calendar

Please submit meeting dates and reserve rooms for committee, group, and ministry meetings for July 2025 through June 2026 to Heather in the STP Parish Office or Lori in the SVP Parish Office **no later than June 30**. Or, if you have previously submitted meeting dates, please send any changes that may have occurred. **Meeting dates must be submitted in advance** (there is no “automatic” listing on the parish calendar or room reservations).



### Healing the Whole Person: Into the Deep

Healing the Whole Person: Into the Deep is a 5-day retreat with pre-recorded Healing the Whole Person videos from the John Paul II Healing Center to learn about how to better understand and receive Christ’s healing and peace in the heart of the Catholic Church.

For anyone who has lived with anxiety, depression, anger, addiction, illness, or a pattern of sin they can’t seem to break, it can be difficult to imagine a life of freedom and peace. Participants in the John Paul II Healing Center’s Healing the Whole Person will come to understand the wounds at the root of their struggles and how to bring those wounds to the Lord to receive the insight, freedom, and strength He wishes to give, especially through the sacraments and prayer.

Wherever you find yourself now is not the end of your story. God is here. God has more for you. Into the Deep is a time of retreat and inviting God to lead you through.

[www.archmil.org/Healing-the-Whole-Person/Deep](http://www.archmil.org/Healing-the-Whole-Person/Deep)

Catholic Ministries in the United States  
**COMBINED COLLECTIONS  
JUNE 7-8, 2025**



- Black and Indian Mission
- The Catholic Communication Campaign
- Catholic University of America
- Retirement Fund for Religious

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### Fourth Sunday Formation

Have you ever felt Mass was boring? If your next Mass was going to be the last one you could ever attend, would you want it to be different from all the times before? Come to 4th Sunday Formation after Mass on June 28-29 to learn how that can be possible every time. Bring a friend!

### Emmaus 90 Summer Watch Parties!

There were a number of excellent videos that we didn’t have a chance to watch and discuss this spring so we decided to continue into the summer! **Mark your calendars for the following Sundays: July 6 and August 10** and plan to join us after the 9:00AM Mass at St. Therese. We hope you join us! Bring a friend!



### From the Earth Ministry: Shopping Guide for “Dirty” and “Clean” Produce



The USDA and FDA annually test 35,200 samples for traces of toxic residue, taken from the 47 most popular fruits and vegetables. They found that around 70% of the **non-organic**, conventionally- produced samples sold in the US contain residue from potentially harmful chemicals and pesticides.

The worst of these comprise the “Dirty Dozen,” whereas the best comprise the “Clean Fifteen.” The listings below are for samples taken in 2024.

The Dirty Dozen (listed from most residue to least) were found to be: 1 Strawberries; 2 Spinach; 3 Kale, and collard and mustard greens; 4 Grapes; 5 Peaches; 6 Pears; 7 Nectarines; 8 Apples; 9 Bell and hot peppers; 10 Cherries; 11 Blueberries; 12 Green beans.

The Clean Fifteen (listed from none or minimal residue to only a little) are: 1 Avocados; 2 Sweet corn; 3 Pineapple; 4 Onions; 5 Papaya; 6 Sweet peas (Frozen); 7 Asparagus; 8 Honeydew melon; 9 Kiwi; 10 Cabbage; 11 Mushrooms; 12 Mangoes; 13 Sweet potatoes; 14 Watermelon; 15 Carrots.

Our Earth Ministry encourages you to take these lists with you while grocery shopping, and to buy **organic whenever you can**. As we enter “peak season,” most of the produce locally grown at farmer’s markets likely qualify as organic. You can always ask the growers to make sure. Regardless, remember to wash ALL produce when you come home from the market or store!

### Catechesis Corner

- Starting in the fall, we will be expanding our religious education partnership to include St. Jude. This will provide us with an opportunity to have even more meaningful offerings for our youth and their families. **Please watch your email and mail for registration materials in June.**
- Summer is an important time to keep God at the center of our lives. As Jesus reminds us, pray always! So pray as you live your lives and ask for God’s help in everything.



### Eucharistic Procession

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the whole Christian life. Jesus Christ is truly present- body, blood, soul, and divinity- in the consecrated host. A Eucharistic Procession, just like Eucharistic Adoration, is an extension of the worship of Jesus Christ which takes place at the Mass.

“Corpus Christi” (“Body of Christ”) is the Latin name of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. In the 13th Century, the idea was first proposed by St. Juliana of Liège who had a vision of the Church under the appearance of the full moon with one dark spot, symbolizing the absence of a feast dedicated to the Body and Blood of Christ. Later, the feast was established for the universal Church by Pope Urban IV after he heard testimony of a confirmed Eucharistic Miracle where the consecrated host began seeping blood. Of this feast, he said, “Although the Eucharist is celebrated solemnly every day, we deem it fitting that at least once a year it be celebrated with greater honor and a solemn commemoration.”

Eucharistic Processions, often from one holy place to another, quickly became a part of the celebration of Corpus Christi. The consecrated host is placed within a monstrance and carried by a priest as the faithful process behind. In this way we offer a public witness of our faith to the local community and fulfill the missionary aspect of the Church. We literally take Jesus to the streets. In walking with Him, we experience what the disciples did 2000 years ago and participate in proclaiming the Good News to the world through our action. This earthly pilgrimage reminds us of our spiritual journey toward eternal life with God.

By processing with the Holy Eucharist in a reverent, prayerful and joyful manner, Catholics can serve as witnesses to the intimate presence of God in the world and in each individual. Those who witness the Procession may have different reactions; some barely notice, some watch with curiosity, some may ask questions, and some stand reverently or kneel as Christ passes. In any case, those who watch and those who walk will be blessed by the experience and grow in their relationship with God.

Join us on Sunday, June 22, as we hold our own Eucharistic Procession marking the Feast of Corpus Christi. See the information below for details.

*“We entrust these streets, these homes, our daily life, to his goodness. May our streets be streets of Jesus! May our houses be homes for him and with him! May our life of every day be penetrated by his presence.” – Pope Benedict XVI, Homily on Corpus Christi, 26 May 2005*

### Join Us on Sunday – June 22

#### Eucharistic Procession Celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi

##### Schedule of Events:

- 9:00AM Mass with Bishop Schuerman at St. Vincent Pallotti – West (201 N 76th St, Milwaukee)
- Eucharistic Procession down Bluemound Road to St. Therese Parish (9525 W Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee)  
*Join us at any point, for any length along the route*
- Prayer to conclude the procession
- Picnic lunch outside at about 11:30AM at St. Therese Parish    Bring your lawn chairs and blankets!  
*Lunch will be moved into the church hall if the weather is bad*



##### RSVP

Please let us know if you plan to attend the picnic lunch so that we can plan appropriately for food and beverages. You can sign up using the QR code on the right, from either parish website or by calling either Parish Office.

**God's Work**    STEWARDSHIP    **Our Hands**  
    TIME

*“And God said: Let there be lights made in the firmament of heaven, to divide the day and the night, and let them be signs, and for seasons, and for days and years” Gen 1: 14*

Our minutes, hours ,days, weeks, months, and years are God’s **work** for and within us. We pray because our faith requires a response of our time in prayer. Whether our **hands** are folded, upraised, clasped, holding a prayer, hymnal, or someone, they are signs of prayer.

Using God’s **work** of creating you and your **time** on earth, increase your Stewardship of Prayer Time. Daily, set aside your need to work or be busy to acknowledge God’s work in your life. 1% daily prayer is only 15 minutes to thank, petition, seek forgiveness, and intercede for others. God’s work goes hand in hand with us. *And our prayers go hand in hand with God’s work.*

*“Rejoice always, pray continuously, give thanks in all circumstances for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

### The United States Flag



As we look at the flag of our country, let us always remember its true meaning, for a flag without meaning is only a

piece of cloth. The red of our flag stands for valor and bravery like that of those who fought to protect our freedoms. White signifies purity and innocence, as that of our Founding Fathers’ intent to secure the rights of all. Blue signifies vigilance, perseverance, and justice, as all are needed in any government to secure the blessings of God. And as our stars and stripes point to the stars of the heavens and the rays of the sun, let us never forget that our country must depend upon God’s blessing and protection.

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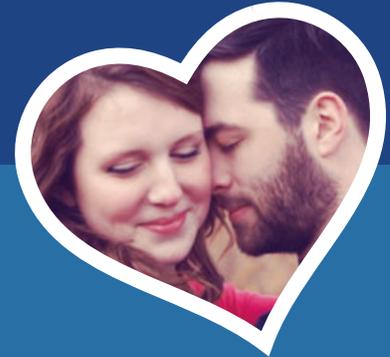
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