



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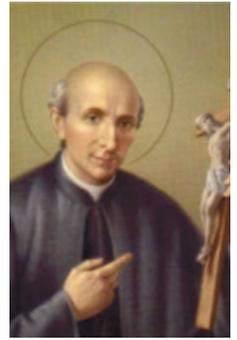
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*A Community of disciples, nourished by the Eucharist, caring for each other and reaching out to others.*

July 20, 2025



## 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is need  
of only one thing.”  
- Lk 10:42

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## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Luke 10:38-42*

One of my close friends is a hermit priest who lives on a desert mountain. Recently I found myself in a group conversation about him. One vehemently objected, “What does he do up there all day? Nothing! Priests are down here working, running parishes, making a difference, and he...he is doing nothing! What a waste.” The words dripped with indignation and resentment. Most of the group quietly nodded in silent agreement. Were they correct?

No! To see why, consider a similar scenario in this week’s gospel. Jesus visits his friends Martha and Mary. A hardworking and exasperated Martha complains to Jesus that her sister is attending to him rather than to urgent household tasks. Our Lord, rather than praising hospitality, explicitly celebrates the less-productive sister for doing the “one necessary thing.” He praises her for she “has chosen the better part” (Luke 10:42). Mary is busy doing what matters.

Before we freak out like Martha, consider that all work—domestic, manual, professional, ministerial, contemplative—is done to help us (sooner or later) to experience the love that makes us happy. We should be thankful for those who focus on the “better part” of radical, ceaseless prayer. They invite us to remember the purpose of all work is the enjoyment of love. Contemplatives, hermits, anyone fervently committed to prayer—they invite us to cast aside our forgetful, resentful, and self-aggrandizing attitudes in exchange for hearts ready to do what is finally necessary. — **Father John Muir** ©LPI

**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

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**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.*

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For Parish Emergencies After Hours, Push 0

**Office Hours**

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: Closed  
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**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

**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 at (414) 308-6238 to arrange a visit.

**Baptism, Marriage and RCIA**

Please call either Parish Office. Preparation can take nine months or more.

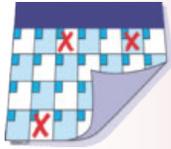
**Funerals**

Contact either Parish Office to plan.

**Parish 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, July 20

### Birthdays Weekend and SVP 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 Rosary Prayer Service at STP
- 10:30AM Mass at SVP-W – Live Streamed and Posted
- 4:00PM Syro-Malabar Anniversary Mass and Celebration at STP

## Monday, July 21

- 6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E

## Tuesday, July 22

- 8:45AM Morning Mass at STP
- 12:00PM Afternoon Mass at SVP-W
- 6:30PM STP Finance Council at STP

## Wednesday, July 23

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

## Thursday, July 24

- 11:30AM Adoration at SVP-W
- 12:00PM Afternoon Mass at SVP-W
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA

## Friday, July 25

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

## Saturday, July 26

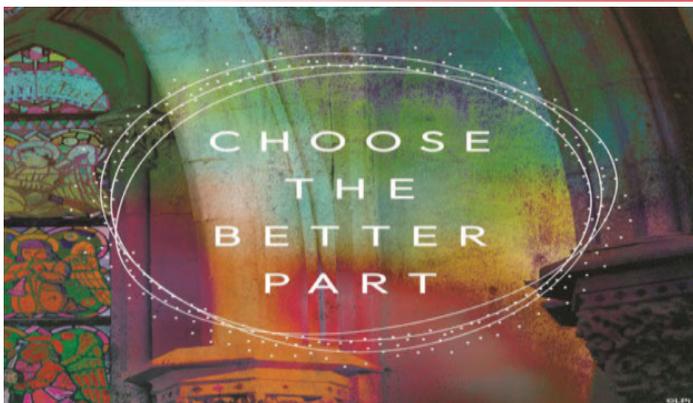
### Mission Weekend, Blessing for Grandparents

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

## Sunday, July 27

### Mission Weekend, Blessing for Grandparents

- 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



# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## July Sanctuary Candle at STP

†Paul Warpechowski

## Sunday, July 20

Readings Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

## Monday, July 21

Observance: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Readings Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

6:25AM (SVP-E) †Paul Thomas (J. Thomas)

## Tuesday, July 22

Observance: St. Mary Magdalene

Readings Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

8:45AM (STP) St. Therese Parish Community

12:00PM (SVP-W) †Mary Beth McClellan (M. Biernat)

## Wednesday, July 23

Observance: St. Bridget, Religious

Readings Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

6:25AM (SVP-E) †James Krukowski (J. Badura)

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

## Thursday, July 24

Observance: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Readings Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

12:00PM (SVP-W) Blessings for Daniel Griffin (M/P Griffin)

## Friday, July 25

Observance: St. James, Apostle

Readings 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

6:25AM (SVP-E) †Al Krukowski (J. Badura)

## Saturday Mass, July 26

Observance: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30

4:00PM (SVP-W) †Loretta Catt

## Sunday Mass, July 27

Observance: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

7:30AM (SVP-E) Birthdays Blessings for Janna Baylor

9:00AM (STP) †Jackie Daveley and the St. Therese Parish Community

10:30AM (SVP-W) †Andrew and †Josephine Balistreri (Daughters)



To be included, please call either Parish Office.

Dorothy Ash, Peter Carlis, Brandon Choe, Irene Czarnecki, Michael Czarnecki, Shirley Diciaula, Nancy Dineen, Dean Doberstein, Kylie Doyne, Elizabeth and Elijah, Kathleen Fugiasco, Family G, Sue Grignon, Matthew Harrison, Dan Heinz, Linda Huber, Josette Jaeger, Mary Kirchner, Helen Klister, Julie Kross, Ellen Lemkuiel, Rachel Lund, Kathy Manthe, 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



### Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary to Dan and Kathy Czaplewski!

They will be renewing their vows at the 10:30AM Mass on July 20



### News From St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Jude-St. Therese-St. Vincent Pallotti conference served 15 families between April 1 and June 30. Our conference provided food (gift cards to Pick and Save) to four families. We also assisted four families with rent, two families with beds, one family with clothing, two families with furniture, two families with appliances, one family with utilities and one family with a gift card for gasoline so they could get to their new job. Your financial donations ensure that our neighbors have the support they need during uncertain times in their lives. Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you.

### Solemnity of the Assumption – August 15

Join us to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption, a Holy Day of obligation, on Friday, August 15th. We will offer the following masses to celebrate the Holy Day:



- 6:25AM at St. Vincent Pallotti - East Church
- 12:15PM at St. Therese Parish
- 6:30PM at St. Vincent Pallotti - West Church

All are welcome!

## Senior Planet Classes

Free Technology Education for Older Adults

### Summer 2025

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

- Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup> - Digital Tools for Brain Health
- Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> - Getting Started with Instagram
- Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup> - How to Choose a New Computer
- Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> - Intro to Spotify
- Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup> - Using Google Drive
- Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> - Using Google Calendar
- Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> - How to Choose a New Computer
- Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> - Staying Safe Online



E-mail: [khecht@wauwatosa.net](mailto:khecht@wauwatosa.net)  
or Call: (414)831-5543



### Altered Bulletin Deadlines

- The August 17 deadline is Wednesday, August 6 at 8:00AM
- The September 7 deadline is Wednesday, August 27 at 8:30AM



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

This is Rosary weekend for July, and we ask you to join us for our prayer service in the Chapel after Mass. The service is about 25 minutes, and we look forward to you joining us.

We will say the rosary and ask Blessed Mary to seek the Lord's help in reuniting us as "...One Nation, Under God..." with love and respect for all as we begin our 250th year as a Country. We also do a short meditation to help us prepare for the week ahead! Please join us in prayer to find our way out of the wilderness and become "...One Nation, Under God..." again!

### St. Therese Parish Volunteer Opportunities:

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

- Liturgical Ministers
  - Youth who have received First Communion can be Altar Servers
  - Families can be Hospitality Ministers Together
  - Youth are welcome to be Lectors
- Sacristan for Funerals and Special Masses
- Technology Helper—Church
- Technology Helper—Miriam's Corner
- Live Streaming
- Grounds Maintenance, including weeding and watering.

Contact Heather in the St. Therese Parish Office to volunteer.

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



### Sunday Masses Live-Streamed and Recorded!

- The 9:00AM Sunday Mass at St. Therese Parish is live-streamed on their Facebook page and posted on their website after Mass.
- The 10:30AM Sunday Mass at St. Vincent Pallotti is live-streamed and posted on their website and is also available on YouTube.

### 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 St. Therese Parish Office or Lori Gabert in the St. Vincent Pallotti Parish Office.

Looking to donate online? Go to either Parish website to make a contribution on our online giving websites. Thank you for your generosity.

The Stewardship Parish Support tables with each parish's collection totals will be reported on the second weekend each month showing the entire previous month's contributions.

Thank you for your support!

Please remember St. Vincent Pallotti and St. Therese Parish in your will.

## Standing Committee Monthly Reports

### Prayer & Worship

Our Corpus Christi Mass and Procession were a huge success despite the extreme heat and humidity. A huge thank you to all those who braved the weather to participate. A special word of gratitude to all who helped plan this spectacular event.

Our committee is taking some time to rest before starting up again in August. However, that does not mean there are no opportunities for renewing our faith. As we enter into Ordinary time in the Church calendar, it is the perfect time to refresh and grow in our faith. We should continue to attend Mass, listen to and read scripture, receive the sacraments and say the rosary and other daily prayers. Ordinary time is by no means ordinary but an extraordinary time to become closer to Jesus.

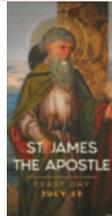
### Summer Spiritual Day Trips

Make a trip to Holy Hill at 1525 Carmel Road in Hubertus. Recite the Rosary and walk the stations. Just think of the efforts by so many, prior to modern machinery, who constructed this church. It remains a religious attraction for the entire Midwest.



### St. James the Apostle | July 25th

Saint James the Apostle is also called James, son of Zebedee, or James the Greater to distinguish him from the other James in Jesus' group of twelve. Most of what we know about Saint James is recorded in the New Testament. He and his brother John were collected by Jesus along the sea of Galilee. Matthew 4:18-22 tells the story of Jesus calling first Simon Peter and his brother Andrew and then the sons of Zebedee. In Mark 3:17 the brothers receive a nickname from Jesus who calls them "sons of thunder" because of their many extreme reactions, like that in Luke 9:54 when they offer to call down fire on a Samaritan village.



Saint James was part of Jesus' intimate circle, a witness to the Transfiguration, the resurrection of Jarius' daughter, and the agony in the garden of Gethsemane. In A.D. 44 Herod Agrippa had "James, the brother of John, killed by the sword." (Acts 12:2) He is the only apostle whose martyrdom is written of in the New Testament.

According to Spanish tradition, his body was taken to Santiago de Compostela, Spain where his relics were rediscovered in 9th century. This tradition has sometimes been attributed to a passage in the Song of Roland which tells of St. James appearing to Charlemagne in a dream, prophesying that Charlemagne would conquer the Moors in Spain. This was followed by a vision of stars which if followed would lead to the saint's lost tomb. In the Middle Ages Compostela was a hugely popular pilgrimage site. The saint's relics continue to rest in the cathedral there and one can still undertake the pilgrimage.



### From The Earth Ministry:

In 2022, Milwaukee became the home of the world's tallest (at 25 stories) timber / timber-concrete hybrid office and residential high-rise. Ascent Tower, which has retail space on the lower levels and 259 luxury apartments on the upper floors, is located at 200 E Kilbourn Ave. Ascent's claim-to-fame will likely be short lived because a new kind of "Superwood" will certainly spur more timber-based urban buildings.



"SuperWood", which is up to 50% stronger than steel and with a strength-to-weight ratio 10 times greater, is approaching full-scale production by the Maryland-based InventWood company. "Superwood" is transformed from ordinary timber to create a significantly less carbon-intensive, sustainable and cost-effective alternative to steel and concrete in construction projects.

Regular timber is composed mostly of cellulose and lignin. The timber is transformed into SuperWood via a proprietary, non-toxic densification process using food-safe chemicals to remove lignin. Then precision-controlled compression is used to create strong hydrogen bonds between cellulose fibers.

SuperWood maintains the aesthetic qualities of premium wood and is suited for diverse applications including structural-grade beams, interior furnishings, and cladding. With a Class A fire rating, it can be used even in fire-prone regions. InventWood also claims it is resistant to rot and pests. The mass availability of SuperWood is clearly a win-win for builders and environmentalists.



## ADULT FORMATION Opportunities

### 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 August 10** and plan to join us after the 9:00AM Mass at St. Therese. We hope you join us! Bring a friend!

### Reading Tutors Needed at St. Catherine School

The St. Catherine School Happy Readers Program is seeking caring adults to serve as volunteer reading tutors for the coming school year. No experience necessary. Each tutor gives two hours a week and works one-on-one with the same students throughout the school year so meaningful relationships can develop. If you would like to learn more, and register, please go to: <https://tinyurl.com/SetonHappyReadersFall25>

### Catechesis Corner

- Registration Materials have been emailed! If you haven't received your materials or if you are interested in our collaborative program with St. Jude, please contact Heather in the St. Therese Parish Office.
- If you know of a family who could be invited and benefit from our Religious Education program, please call either Parish Office and we will contact them.





**JULY 20 – JULY 26**

# CELEBRATE NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK

Did you know that the Archdiocese of Milwaukee has a Natural Family Planning Coordinator and a variety of resources to serve you and your family?

**Connect with her today for a FREE consultation!**

**Tori Franke, NFP Coordinator**

**414-758-2241 • franket@archmil.org**

To learn more about NFP, finding a method that works for you, and resources for education, healthy cycles or medical support for women and adolescent girls, contact Tori or visit [www.archmil.org/naturalfertilitycare](http://www.archmil.org/naturalfertilitycare).

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## Passport to Faith

### A Family Experience for Jubilee Year 2025

Looking for something to do as a family this summer? Make a family journey to these three Marian shrines in Wisconsin with the Passport to Faith! Shrines include:

- Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- The National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion
- Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Holy Hill

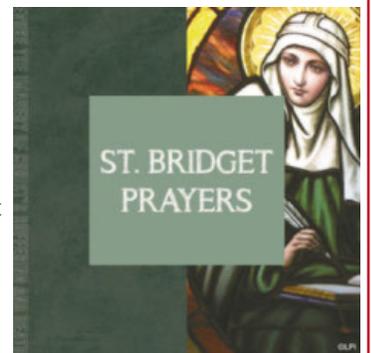
As “Pilgrims of Hope,” visit these shrines to pick up your passport and to get it stamped. The Milwaukee Catholic Herald article has the full story. Read it here: <https://tinyurl.com/4tvk62aj>

Visit the official site here: <https://wisconsinshrines.org/>

## Devotions, Explained!

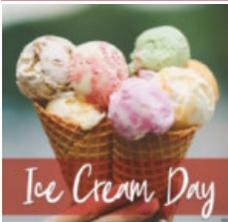
### St. Bridget Prayers

St. Bridget of Sweden (d. 1373) was a noblewoman of the Middle Ages whose renowned mysticism centered on the passion of Christ. A mother of eight and an attendant at the royal court in Sweden, as a widow she founded the Order of the Most Holy Savior, advocated for reform in the church and for the return of the Pope to Rome from France.



The St. Bridget Prayers refer to 15 prayers attributed to Bridget which evoke the imagery of Christ’s suffering and death, plead for the forgiveness of the supplicant’s sins, for a happy death, for fear and love of the Lord, and for a renunciation of worldly desires.

For many years, these prayers were associated with divine promises, though in 1954 the Catholic Church declared that it could not be said that these promises were of supernatural origin. The prayers themselves remain beloved and popular devotions to Christ’s passion. ©LPi



**Sunday, July 20 is**

**National Ice Cream Day!**

**This delicious holiday is held every year on the third Sunday of July.**

**Enjoy your favorite flavor and celebrate!**

**God’s Work**



**Our Hands**

*“According to the gift that each has received, administer it to one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God” 1Peter 4:10*

God has worked to create you as well as all your experiences. You and your experiences have revealed to you your talents. In your eyes, they maybe small and imperfect talents but, in God’s eyes and plan,

your discipleship (volunteering) becomes ministering to others.

Your hands and body act and react according to what your brain has to offer. Reach out with heart, mind and body to make the “kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.”

Try being a part of a liturgical ministry or a committee because it helps our worship and parishes to be complete. Say yes and engage with your fellow parishioners. God’s work goes hand in hand with us and our talents go hand in hand with God’s work in ministry.

### Mission Weekend is Next Weekend: July 26/27

The Pallottine Fathers and Brothers is an international missionary religious order having communities on all of the continents. Currently its members are more than two thousand. Together with lay people, we try to spread faith in the areas of the world where the people are poor and underprivileged. Our mission appeal is for the support of mission activities of the Nagpur Province (India). The missionaries of this Province are engaged in the missions of North East India, the areas bordering China and in Zambia (Africa).

In India, the mission is centered in the hill region of Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Meghalaya. It is a very new mission needing much support. New Christian communities are formed. New places of worship, educational institutions, and medical clinics are constructed. Boarding schools and self-employment projects are also necessary. We have dozens of missionary priests, along with religious sisters, engaged in missionary activities. It is a fast-growing mission. We also have new vocations from here and need to create seminaries and houses of formation. Your support through the Mission Cooperation Plan and in other ways will help us immensely to carry on and increase our engagement in the missions.

We also have African Missions. Our missionaries are actively involved in many parts of that continent – South Africa, Tanzania, Kenya, Rwanda, Congo, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Cameroon, Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia, and all the way to Uganda.

We are making an appeal very specially this year for India and Zambia. Our support will go toward building up basic Christian communities, chapels and churches, schools and boardings, medical clinics, self-employment projects, promoting vocations and formation houses and creating better living standards for the people.

*Fr. Joe Dominic SAC*  
Provincial Rector

Donations can be made online at either parish website or if you are writing a check, please make it out to either St. Therese Parish or St. Vincent Pallotti Parish and put MCP in the memo line. We ask that all donations be made by Sunday, August 3.

#### PALLOTTINE MISSION, ZAMBIA

Zambia is commonly regarded as one of the most beautiful, friendly, and diverse countries on the African continent. It's a land-locked country of rugged terrain and diverse wildlife, with many parks and safari areas. Its famous Victorian Water Falls are one of the Seven Natural Wonders, and the world's largest waterfall offers a breath-taking view too spectacular and majestic to describe! Zambia's also a Christian country, where one can encounter almost all Christian denominations. 2017 marked 125 years of the presence of Christianity.

**ABOUT INDIA'S PRABHU PRAKASH PROVINCE, GUARDIAN OF THE ZAMBIAN MISSION**  
Nagpur, located in India's direct center, is the home base of India's Prabhu Prakash (Epiphany of the Lord) Province; the fruit of the tiny seed planted by the German Pallottine Missionaries in 1951. 50 years later, at the time of its Golden Jubilee in 2001, it had produced 300 fruits, and was preparing to branch out into two more provinces in 2002. These Provinces transformed yet again in 2019, expanding due to great growth. During the Golden Jubilee Celebration, a challenge was proposed to take up a mission in Africa. Through Divine Providence and international collaboration amongst confederates from Germany, Ireland, South Africa, and Tanzania, positive deliberations ensued, and the mission commenced.




*St. Vincent Pallotti School  
Westwood, Lusaka*

God only asks that we begin! On the first day of new year in 2015, 2 students and 1 teacher joined together in a farmhouse living room. By 2016, that number increased to 109, propelling the breaking of ground for the construction of a new school house in July 2017. Just 13 months later, on October 19 2018, St. Vincent Pallotti Catholic School was officially blessed and inaugurated.

Today, 300 children - grades 1 through 5 - are educationally engaged to know that a better world is possible, if we are committed fraternally and academically for the common good.

To ensure health and personal safety, two school buses pick-up and drop-off the students before and after lessons, and a nutritious lunch is distributed mid-day. With its formative role in shaping the local community, there are tentative plans to take the school up to grade 12.

#### ARUNACHAL MISSIONS, INDIA

*Of the Pallottines of Epiphany Province, Nagpur*

The Pallottine fathers from the Province of Epiphany Nagpur ventured into this mission land in the year 2008.

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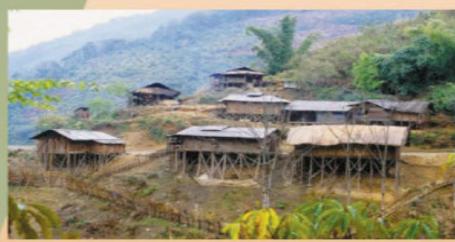
It is really challenging one due to its geography which has only mountains and valleys.

Even in the 2020 the communication facilities are poor

The people are very friendly and accommodative

Since roads are bad, we do have adventurous travel always

We feel the protection of the Almighty always






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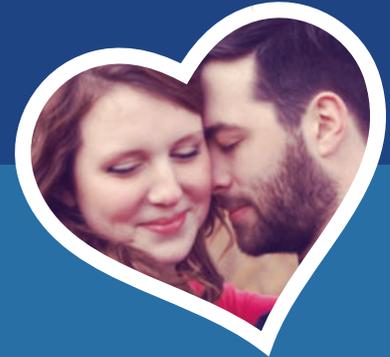
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