



St. Therese Parish

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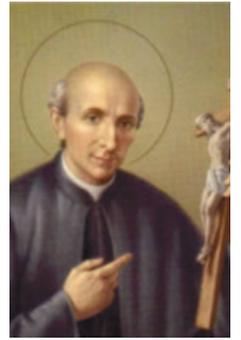
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We are St. Therese Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Therese, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

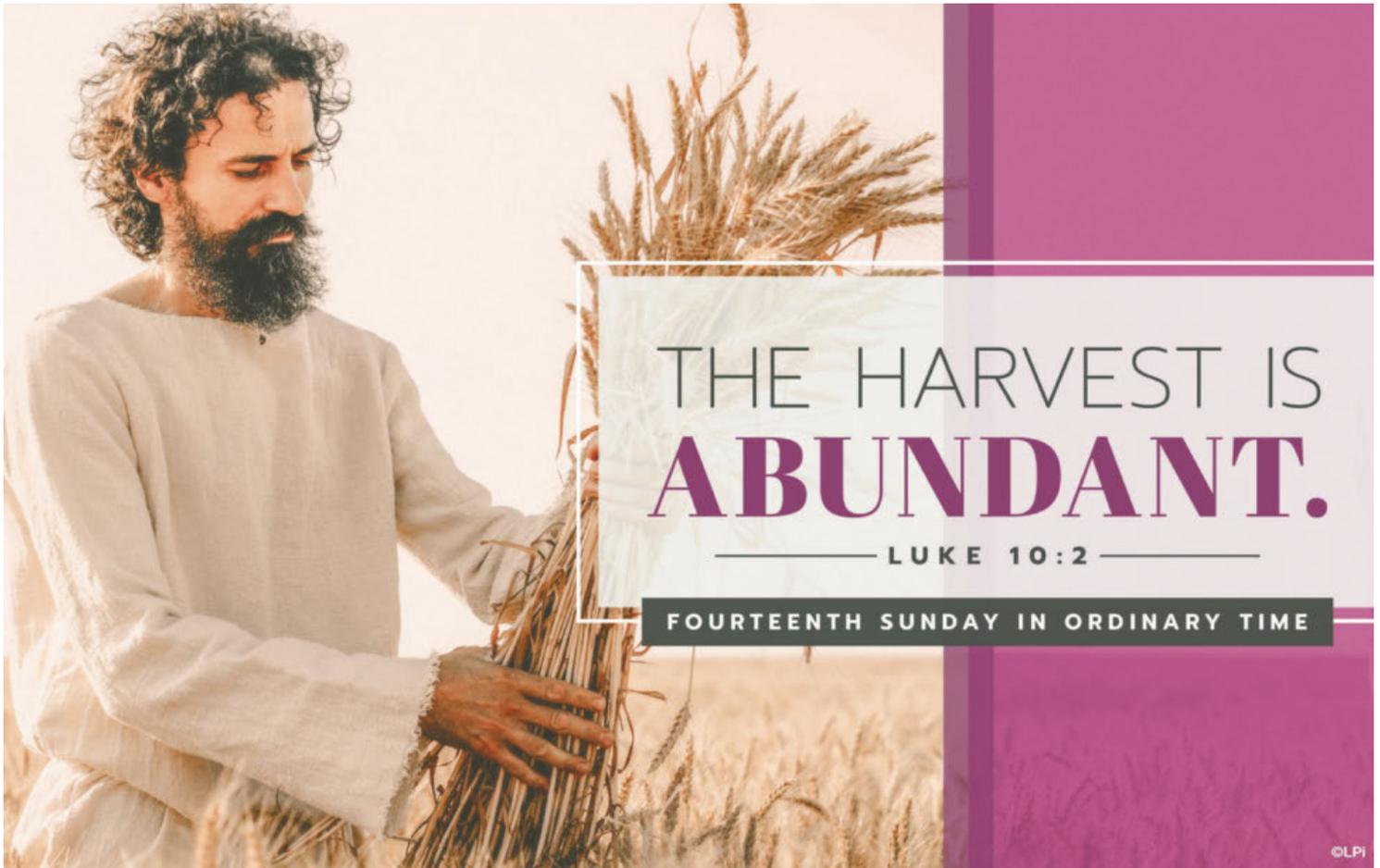
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A Community of disciples, nourished by the Eucharist, caring for each other and reaching out to others.

July 6, 2025



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, “Racism is today’s great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it.” I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don’t we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy?

Jesus’ words this week help. He says, “Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven” (Luke 10:20). Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by—to rejoice in—what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love. — *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 or leave a message for them in either parish office. Meeting minutes are available in the parish offices.

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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.

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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fr.thomaspc@stvpc.org
(414) 308-6238

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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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Contact the St. Therese Parish Office

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Monday through Friday: 8:30AM-2:00PM

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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

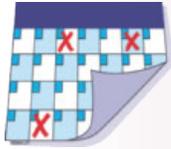
Please call either Parish Office. Preparation can take nine months or more.

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 6

Maintenance Collection @ STP / Prayer Shawl/Healing Blessing @ SVP

- 6:45AM Reconciliation at SVP-E
- 7:30AM Mass at SVP-E
- 8:15AM Confessions at STP
- 9:00AM Mass at STP – Live Streamed on Facebook
- 10:00AM Emmaus 90 Summer Watch Party at STP
- 10:00AM Blessing of the Sick at STP
- 10:30AM Mass at SVP-W – Live Streamed and Posted

Monday, July 7

- 6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E

Tuesday, July 8

STP Office Open Remote Only

- 8:45AM Morning Mass at STP
- 12:00PM Afternoon Mass at SVP-W

Wednesday, July 9

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

Thursday, July 10

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

Friday, July 11

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

Saturday, July 12

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

Sunday, July 13

- 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 6

Readings *Is66:10-14c/Ps66:1-3,4-5,6-7,16,20(1)/Gal6:14-18/Lk10:1-12,17-20*

Monday, July 7

Readings *Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26*
6:25AM (SVP-E) Blessings on Josh and Nyah (M/P Griffin)

Tuesday, July 8

Readings *Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/Mt 9:32-38*
8:45AM (STP) St. Therese Parish Community
12:00PM (SVP-W)

Wednesday, July 9

Observance: **St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

Readings *Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7*
6:25AM (SVP-E)
6:00PM (STP) St. Therese Parish Community

Thursday, July 10

Readings *Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15*
12:00PM (SVP-W) Blessings for Pat & Mike Griffin (26th Anniversary)

Friday, July 11

Observance: **St. Benedict, Abbot**

Readings *Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23*
6:25AM (SVP-E)

Saturday Mass, July 12

Readings *Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33*
4:00PM (SVP-W) The Peter Cychosz Family

Sunday Mass, July 13

Observance: **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings *Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37*
7:30AM (SVP-E) Parishioners
9:00AM (STP) †Joanne Smith and the St. Therese Parish Community
10:30AM (SVP-W) †Fred Koller



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 Lemkuigel, 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



2025 Catholic Stewardship Appeal

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

St. Therese Parish Volunteer Opportunities:

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

- The Building & Grounds Committee needs your help to freshen up our property inside and out after the long winter. 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.
- 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.

St. Therese Parish Cookie Sale Fundraiser. Urgent

If you would like this fundraiser to continue, 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 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.



The Archdiocese of Milwaukee, in partnership with the Order of Malta, is pleased to announce the launching of a new program to provide an opportunity to be involved in prison ministry right from the comfort of your own homes.

Friends Through Pens is a pen pal mentoring program sponsored by the Order of Malta. As a volunteer, you would commit to anonymous monthly written correspondence to an inmate who has already been screened by the program. These inmates often feel alone and forgotten, and your inspiring words of comfort fill them with hope.

For more information, please contact Dcn. Jim Matthias (Matthiasj@archmil.org, 414-769-3454) or visit the following link: www.archmil.org/pen-pal-mentoring

"I was in prison and you visited me."



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.

Standing Committee Monthly Reports

Human Concerns

Human Concerns met on June 18 via Zoom. The meeting was very short because over half the committee was on vacation or out sick.

Father's Day blessing and St Joseph prayer cards were given to fathers during the blessing at both SVP and STP. A reception followed after the Masses at SVP for the fathers and families and was well received.

Cathy is preparing a comparison of both Sharing Sunday and the Special Collections for decision making at the next Human Concerns meeting so we can send our proposal to the Finance Committee for final decision. The subcommittee for STP Sharing Sunday will be invited to this meeting. This is part of the initiative to consolidate programs and make us more efficient.

From the Earth Ministry:

Our ministry has been working with Focus on Energy for nearly a year to enter gas and electric usage into a database for evaluation and tracking purposes. As an incentive for doing so, Focus on Energy provides an incentive of \$1,200. Having completed the prerequisite, Focus on Energy sent Saint Therese Parish a check for the incentive amount. The \$1,200 can be used to defray



the cost of installing more energy efficient lighting fixtures and lamps in various places in our building identified on a walkthrough by Focus on Energy staff. As "icing on the cake," most of the new fixtures and lamps will also be eligible for rebates from Focus on Energy.

We are publishing this to let parishioners know that our Earth Ministry is actively involved in many efforts beyond annual celebration of Earth Day and weekly bulletin articles informing and encouraging action on ecology-related issues. We would love to have additional volunteers join us in our mission, which as you can see, provides many rewards. Please contact Jim Jensen at (262) 391-0430 or jjensen0309@yahoo.com for more information and to join our Ministry.



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!

Becoming Catholic

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season.

There are separate sessions for children or youth.

You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Heather Warner at 414-258-8821 or hwarner@stjudetheapostle.net.

Catechesis Corner

- Registration Materials have been mailed! 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.



Submit Your Everyday Missionary Story

Do you have an everyday missionary story to share? Who has walked with you to help you grow your faith? How did they help you? Please share your stories with the Eucharistic Revival Committee. Your stories (we will keep them anonymous if you'd prefer) may be used in future bulletins or other communications. Send them to Heather Goeden in the St. Therese Parish Office at heather@sttheresemke.org.

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. If you enjoy working with children and are looking for a way to make a lasting difference in a child's life, this could be the perfect volunteer opportunity. 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. Training, materials, and staff give tutors the support they need to succeed.

Any questions, please contact Mary Beth Driscoll at mbdathome@gmail.com. If you would like to learn more, and register, please go to: <https://tinyurl.com/SetonHappyReadersFall25>



Jesus sent the seventy-two disciples out in pairs. Together, we are called today to deepen our communication, rekindle our romance, and renew our sacrament by attending one of the next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on September 6&7 in Reedsburg, WI, October 11&12 in West Bend, WI, November in Neenah, WI, or December 6&7 in Stoughton, WI.

Visit our website or scan the QR code for more information!

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Senior Planet Classes

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Summer 2025

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

- Tuesday, July 8th - Cloud Storage
- Tuesday, July 15th - Affordable Home Internet
- Monday, July 28th - Digital Tools for Brain Health
- Tuesday, August 5th - Getting Started with Instagram
- Monday, August 11th - How to Choose a New Computer
- Tuesday, August 19th - Intro to Spotify
- Monday, August 25th - Using Google Drive
- Tuesday, September 2nd - Using Google Calendar
- Tuesday, September 9th - How to Choose a New Computer
- Monday, September 15th - Staying Safe Online

REGISTER NOW

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

Wauwatosa HEALTH DEPARTMENT SUMMER 2025 STUDENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



To Volunteer:



Tosa Tech Time

Fridays 10:00am-1:00pm
Wauwatosa Public Library

Make a meaningful impact in your community:

- Help older adults use their tech devices
- Build intergenerational social connections
- Fulfill community service hours

This opportunity is open to students entering their junior year in high school and above. College students welcome.

For More Information:
Email: khecht@wauwatosa.net



SENIOR PLANET
FROM AARP





ARISE family day

Saturday, July 12, 2025
2:00- 5:00 pm
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www.arisemke.org/family-day



Bring your MARRIAGE Home!

During this Jubilee Year, Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob extends a special invitation to civilly married couples to explore having their marriage recognized by the Catholic Church, known as convalidation.

Common situations this applies to could include:

- Getting civilly married outside the Church
- Getting married in the outdoors or other wedding venue*
- A Catholic getting married in a non-Catholic Church*
- A Catholic getting married by a non-Catholic minister*

** without prior authorization from the Catholic Church*

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Talk to your parish priest to learn more.





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INSPIRATION & ACTION SESSIONS

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MISSIONARIES OF HOPE AMONG ALL PEOPLES
Reviving hope for a world in crisis

BEARERS AND BUILDERS OF HOPE
Living the mission in God's style

DAY TWO

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST OUR HOPE
Finding Christ in contemporary realities

RENEWING THE MISSION OF HOPE
Cultivating hope in ourselves & our communities

Father Diah Ash, M.S.M., OFM Conv., Secretary General, Parishal Missionary Office

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Sharon Wang Schmidt, Content Editor, IDNews Collaboration

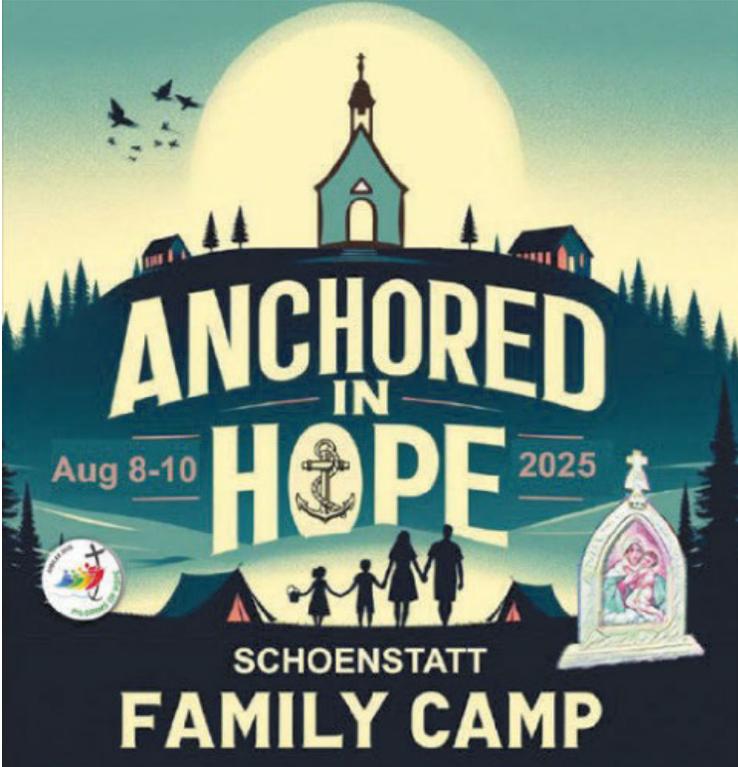
William R. Gregory, Ph.D., President, American Society of Missiology



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Aug 8-10 2025

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Registration:



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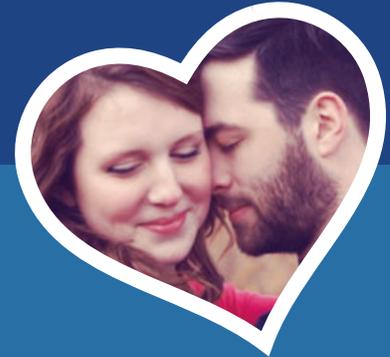
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