



## St. Therese Parish

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

## St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

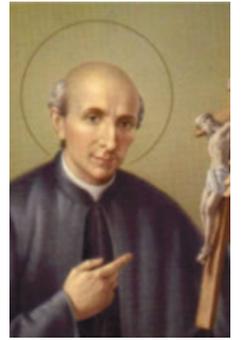
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*A Community of disciples, nourished by the Eucharist, caring for each other and reaching out to others.*

August 24, 2025



## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Luke 13:22-30*

I've been hiking Camelback Mountain in Phoenix, Arizona most of my life. It is a vigorous forty-five minutes to the top. Near the peak, the end suddenly appears much further away, and steeper. At that moment, a descending hiker often offers encouragement: "Keep going! The peak is right there. It's not as far as it looks. You can do it!" It usually works. After another five minute push, you summit and enjoy a glorious panorama of the Sonoran Desert in the Valley of the Sun.

When Jesus is asked about how many people are saved, he says: "Strive to enter through the narrow gate" (Luke 13:24). How many? Strive! Focus on your journey. What does heavenly census taking have to do with you or me? How would it help a hiker on a mountain to ask the others coming down, "How many people are going to make it to the top?" A normal response would be something like: "How is that a relevant question? Carry on!"

Jesus links one virtue directly to salvation: perseverance (cf. Matt 24:13; hypomone in Greek). Strive! Endure! Keep going! The one absolutely necessary virtue is perseverance, to not give up on our journey. The mountain we struggle to climb is often our own weakness, failures, and sins. Persevere in prayer. Keep celebrating the sacraments. Embrace daily duties. With God's grace, you are strong enough to keep going. Perhaps the peak is not as far away as you might fear. Keep going! — *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

**Vice Chairperson**

Brett Surinak

**Secretary**

Jennifer Tierney

**Trustees**

Dennis Ferger – STP (414) 546-7330  
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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

**Director of Administrative Services**

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**Organist**

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**Catechesis Ministry**

Contact the St. Therese Parish Office

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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**

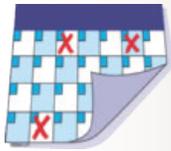
Please call either Parish Office. Preparation can take nine months or more.

**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, August 24

- 6:45AM Reconciliation at SVP-E
- 7:30AM Mass at SVP-E
- 8:15AM 4th Sunday Formation at SVP-E
- 9:00AM Mass at STP – Live Streamed on Facebook
- 10:00AM 4th Sunday Formation at STP
- 10:30AM Mass at SVP-W – Live Streamed and Posted
- 11:30AM 4th Sunday Formation at SVP-W

## Monday, August 25

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

## Tuesday, August 26

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

## Wednesday, August 27

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

## Thursday, August 28

- STP Office Closed
- 11:30AM Adoration at SVP-W
- 12:00PM Afternoon Mass at SVP-W
- 6:30PM Prayer & Worship Committee at SVP-W
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA

## Friday, August 29

- SVP Office Closed at Noon
- 6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E

## Saturday, August 30

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

## Sunday, August 31

- Back to School Blessing at STP
- 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



## August Sanctuary Candle at STP

†Carl and †Carol Dirnbauer

## Sunday, August 24

Readings *Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30*

## Monday, August 25

Observance: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Readings *1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22*

6:25AM (SVP-E) †Joseph Pahule (J Thomas)

## Tuesday, August 26

Readings *1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26*

8:45AM (STP) †MaryAnn Krebs

12:00PM (SVP-W) Anniversary Blessings for Dan & Kathy Czaplewski

## Wednesday, August 27

Observance: St. Monica

Readings *1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32*

6:25AM (SVP-E)

6:00PM (STP) †Trudy Burazin

## Thursday, August 28

Observance: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Readings *1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51*

12:00PM (SVP-W)

## Friday, August 29

Observance: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Readings *1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mk 6:17-29*

6:25AM (SVP-E) Rose & †Clifford Wiberg

## Saturday Mass, August 30

Readings *1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30*

4:00PM (SVP-W)

## Sunday Mass, August 31

Observance: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings *Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14*

7:30AM (SVP-E) Parishioners

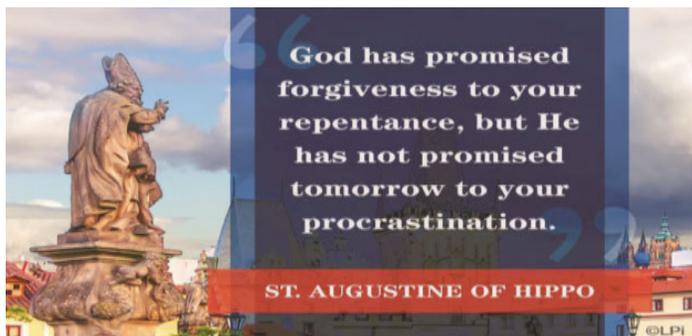
9:00AM (STP) †Suzanne Jagemann and the St. Therese Parish Community

10:30AM (SVP-W) Blessings for Matt & Teresa Czaplewski (Family)



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, Dick Dufour, Elizabeth and Elijah, Kathleen Fugiasco, Family G, Sue Grignon, Matthew Harrison, Dan Heinz, Linda Huber, Josette Jaeger, Jean Jarmusz, Mary Kirchner, Helen Klister, Julie Kross, Ellen Lemkuil, 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, Bill Stueckroth, Michael Sullivan, Robert Szablewski, Beverly T., Rosann Thate, Mary Vanderbunt, Terry Valdovinos, John Wachowiak, Chris Wehausen





To our newest St. Therese parishioner, Krista Clements.



Congratulations to our newly baptized. We welcomed the following into our Catholic Community.

**St. Therese:**

- Marlowe Rae Calhoun, daughter of Gregory and Danielle and little sister of Rowyn.
- Margaret Ann Schlater, daughter of Joe and Brittany.

**St Vincent Pallotti:**

- Saskia Valerie Howell, daughter of Samuel and Marlena and little sister of Finn.

May God bless their parents and Godparents as they raise Marlowe, Margaret, and Saskia in the Catholic faith.



**Congratulations to Matt & Teresa Czaplewski. Matt, a longtime St Vincent Pallotti member, and Teresa, a choir cantor, were united in marriage this week at St. Vincent Pallotti. May God bless their new life together. Congratulations!**

**Altered Parish Office Hours**

**St. Therese**

- Tuesday, August 26 – Closed at Noon
- Wednesday, August 27 – Remote 8:00AM to Noon; Onsite Noon to 3:30PM
- Thursday, August 28 – Closed

**St. Vincent Pallotti**

- Friday, August 29 – Closed at Noon

Please note that the St. Therese Parish Office will be closed intermittently during August so staff can attend meetings. Please contact staff to ensure someone is onsite before coming to the St. Therese Parish Office. Staff will be available by phone or email. We apologize for any inconvenience.

**Back to School Blessing at St. Therese**

Are you heading back to school this fall as a student of any age, teacher, administrator, or have any job in a school or school district? If so please **join us at Mass on August 31** to be blessed at Mass. We will have a blessing for all of those returning to an educational setting this fall. We'd like to pray over you as a parish community for a safe and healthy school year.



**Altered Bulletin Deadline**

- The September 7 deadline is Wednesday, August 26 at 8:00AM



**Both Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, September 2 for the Labor Day Holiday.**

**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.



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

Thank you to all that attended the "...One Nation Under God..." prayer service last weekend. Our next Prayer Service is scheduled for September 21st in the Chapel after the Sunday mass. Please mark your calendars and join us as we look forward to saying the Rosary together with you.

**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 the St. Therese Parish Office or 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.**

### Summer Spiritual Day Trips

The statue of Mary Mother of the Church is at the archdiocese pastoral center at 3501 S Lake Drive in Milwaukee. Take a drive, pack a lunch, and after reciting the Rosary, you can picnic across the street on the Lake Michigan shore.



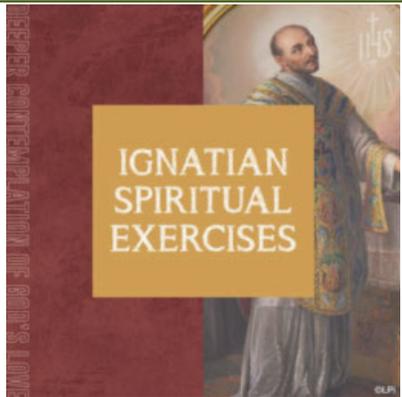
Our J.O.Y. Ministry will resume this fall! Save the dates of September 18, October 16, and November 20!

We will meet from 11:00AM to 1:00PM at St. Therese. More information to come!

### Devotions, Explained!

#### Ignatian Spiritual Exercises

The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises are prayers and meditations developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus (commonly referred to as the Jesuits).



St. Ignatius of Loyola (1492-1556) was born to a noble Basque family. In his youth, he spent time at the Royal Court of Castile and fought in the Spanish army. He experienced a profound religious conversion during a long period of convalescence following a battle injury. Living in a cave outside of Manresa, he began to keep the journal that became the basis of the famous Spiritual Exercises.

The Spiritual Exercises are meant to accompany souls on a journey toward deeper contemplation of God's love and a more meaningful understanding of his call to discipleship in the life of each person. Divided into four stages, or "weeks," the exercises focus on the interior movements of the heart to unveil the will of God. ©LPi

## CATHECHISTS NEEDED

**LOVE YOUR FAITH? SHARE IT!**

The Faith Formation program is need of:

2nd Grade Co-Catechist

3rd Grade Co-Catechist

4th grade Co-Catechist

Small Group Leaders for Confirmation

High School and Middle School students are always welcome as Program Assistants!

Have questions or need more info?

Contact

Heather Warner, Pastoral Associate

[hwarner@stjudetheapostle.net](mailto:hwarner@stjudetheapostle.net)

414-258-8821 x. 231



### From The Earth Ministry:

#### Back to School Hints That Help Our Planet:

There are many ways you can do your part to make back to school eco-friendly. Things like using wax paper to wrap sandwiches instead of plastic sandwich bags, not letting your car idle needlessly while waiting in line to drop off or pick-up students, packing snacks, veggies or fruits in re-usable containers, using a thermos or other washable /re-usable container for beverages, etc. These suggestions are not just for kids.

They also apply to adult learners, college students and working adults who pack a lunch. For a more complete list of hints for making back-to-school eco-friendly, as well as the rationale for each, go to Keep America Beautiful's website at <https://kab.org/10-sustainable-ways-to-prepare-for-back-to-school/>.



### Catechesis Corner

- Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on September 14
- Registration for next year's classes is available online, but if you'd prefer a paper form, please contact Heather in the St. Therese Parish Office. Please register no later than September 1.
- 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.



### Special Collection - Humanitarian Aid for Gaza

Through August 31 we will be taking donations to support humanitarian aid for the residents of Gaza and surrounding areas in the Middle East. Archbishop Grob has asked our help to support the work being done in the region by Catholic Relief Services and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. Both of these organizations are providing emergency relief, medical & psychological care, and food to our brothers and sisters in the area. Please consider a donation. Checks should be made out to St. Therese Parish OR St. Vincent Pallotti Parish with "GAZA" in the memo or on the envelope. Donations can be placed in the collection at either Parish or dropped at/mailed to either Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity.

### Feast of St. Therese – Help Needed

This year, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Therese on Sunday, October 5. Please consider helping in one of the ways listed below.

#### Calling All Crafters!

In the Little Way of St. Therese, we are asking you to create crafted items for the raffle at the St. Therese Feast Day celebration on October 5. Your creations will make our basket raffle successful! *We can only accept unused items.* Items can be brought to the Parish Office anytime through September 28.

#### Raffle and Silent Auction Items Needed!

We are also looking for parishioners who are willing to contact local businesses, organizations, sports teams, etc. to see if they are willing to make a donation (gift certificates, items, memorabilia, etc) to our raffle. We have a letter and tax exempt information available in the Parish Office. Please contact Heather Goeden if you are willing to help out!



### Dear Friends at St. Therese,

Joseph is smiling because of you! Joseph is one of our regular meal guests here at The Gathering, and he's been enjoying the home cooked meals and comradery at our breakfast program for some time now. Because of you, our guests are able to enjoy good food, fellowship, resources, and hope daily!

We've been helping friends like Joseph for 43 years now, with a staff that includes former guests, and ten individuals who believe in and live our mission daily! Our guests are cared for with dignity and grace, and as you know, we are more than a meal program; we are feeding the hungry and keeping hearts full. You are an important slice of The Gathering community, and for that we thank you!

Your gift helps us to provide meals to those who would normally go hungry or without. We served nearly 94,000 meals last year alone. Additionally, we have been able to provide additional types of assistance to our meal guests such as hygiene bags, housing resources, clothing and more, 6 days a week 51 weeks a year.

Your generosity and commitment are instrumental in empowering The Gathering to Feed the Hungry and Keep Hearts Full! Thank you for your generous support of our mission!

Peace & Grace,

*Lyn Hildenbrand*

Executive Director—The Gathering

### Save the Date! They're Baaaack!!

Bring you dads, bring your sons, bring your uncles, bring your brothers, bring your friends! After too long of a wait, the Men of Christ Conference is returning to a live event for their 20th Anniversary at the Miller High Life Theater downtown. More information to follow. At this point, mark your calendar for March 14, 2026 and join thousands of men to find out what we can do as Men of Christ. Our world needs us!

### Standing Committee Monthly Reports

#### Christian Formation Committee

- Fourth Sunday Formation returns in August with Catholic Identity topics. These education videos are under 15 minutes.
- Catechesis in collaboration with St. Jude for Kindergarten through 6th grade starts Monday, September 29.
- Catechesis for middle and high school students begins Sunday, September 21.

#### Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council met on August 6 and performed its normal business as follows:

- Council elected officers for the new Fiscal Year: Art Nennig as Chair, Brett Surinak as Vice Chair, and Jennifer Tierney as Secretary.
- Council named Mary Noeske, Dave Helterbran, Sr. Marilyn Metz and Tom Ratkowski as Liaisons to the Standing Committees.
- Mary Noeske, Jim Proulx, Linda Okruhlica and Tim Schwaller will continue as Parish Deanery Reps.
- Council reviewed the July 9, 2025 notes from the meeting with the Archdiocese related to what the next steps might be for our ongoing Collaboration efforts.
- Fr. Tom PC provided his view of what he expected the Collaborating Parishes to do going forward.
- Council approved three motions providing advice to the Pastor regarding next steps for the Collaborating Parishes:
  - The draft plan for combining the Parish Office Staff into one was approved and Father will to present to the Trustees for their approval.
  - An effort of both Parish Finance Councils beginning to work together to better understand the Financial Status of each Parish was approved.
  - Council approved the establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee to develop a detailed communication plan to keep everyone advised of where we are with the Collaboration efforts. The plan is to include having listening sessions for feedback from Parishioners.
- Next Combined Parish Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for September 3 at St. Vincent Pallotti – East.

God's Work



Our Hands

*Sow generously and reap generously - 2 Corinthians 9:6*

God's Work is giving life to you and our world. Your financial support is essential to carrying out God's Work in our parish. With our treasure of money, that is a result of God's work in and through us, we try to provide the necessities for ourselves and family now and in the future. Now there is God's Family, our parish, who rely on the necessities that supports our faith. Those necessities include gathering in church buildings and their utilities, providing celebrations of liturgies, the priest/pastor to provide Christ as food for our souls, and support staff that listen and share all that our parishes have to offer. Your generosity provides power for you and your spiritual needs.

Trust that His work, around and in us, opens our hands. We engage by means of our Time in prayer, our Talent volunteering in our parish community, and increased Treasure in support of the Church, its people.

*Rich in all things, generous on all occasions - 2 Corinthians 9:11*

### From Visitor to Parishioner

Our parish patron saints, St. Therese and St. Vincent Pallotti both encouraged believers to participate in their Catholic communities. St. Therese's example became known as the "little way." St. Vincent believed that Catholics should be more than simply observers. Rather, they should be considered as modern day apostles, who participate in the activities of the church. If you are someone who attends Mass just to fulfill an obligation but prefers to remain anonymous, we challenge you to explore the many benefits membership in a parish can provide. If you are new to the area and looking for a parish to join, we would be happy to welcome you.

As a parish member, there are opportunities to grow both spiritually and socially. Membership provides the opportunity to belong unselfishly, to something bigger than yourself and to increase your level of commitment to serving our Lord. It can serve as a comforting anchor when your life becomes turbulent. It provides an opportunity for fellowship with other like minded people. From a practical point of view, being registered as a parish member facilitates better communication. There is more two way communication going on than just what is printed in the bulletin. As an active parish member, Father PC and our parish staff are in a better position to respond to your spiritual needs. Membership also provides the easiest access to the Sacraments. Whether it is baptism, first communion, confirmation or marriage, programs are in place to prepare parish members. The Eucharist, Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick are readily available to parish members.

Over the next two weekends, we will be conducting a new member registration drive. If you have been thinking about joining but are not yet a parish member, please visit the welcome table in the back of church and speak to one of our friendly parish representatives.

### August is National Make-A-Will Month

Take time this month to create or update your will. Despite the widespread recognition of its importance, many people delay estate planning. Make-A-Will Month aims to simplify the process and highlight the benefits of having a will, such as ensuring your wishes are followed regarding your assets and loved ones.

Please remember the good works of our parishes in your will.



# Back to School

### School Supply Collection

Human Concerns is collecting supplies for St. Vincent Pallotti School from August 23 through September 28. They are in need of Clorox wipes, paper towels, copy paper, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, watercolor paint sets, and colored pencils. Receptacles and supply lists are available at each vestibule. Additionally, you may purchase SCRIP through St. Vincent Pallotti to donate to the school by placing the card in an envelope and putting it in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity. If you have any questions, contact Cathy Healey at (414) 412-7940.

**Tickets on sale! Please join us this September!**

**3rd Annual Gala Supporting St. Vincent de Paul Society of Milwaukee**



#### Event Details:

**Thursday, September 11, 2025**

**6:00 PM-8:30 PM**

**The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
812 N. Jackson Street, Milwaukee**

**Valet provided**

Early Bird Pricing (through August 29):

- Individual Ticket: \$100
- Table of 8 : \$700

After August 29:

- Individual ticket: \$125
- Table of 8: \$800

Information: [www.bidpal.net/svdpmilw25](http://www.bidpal.net/svdpmilw25)



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