



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.

September 14, 2025



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

John 3:13-17

One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy *What About Bob?* Bill Murray plays a troubled, paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr Marvin for break-through "death therapy." In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is healed.

Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness – rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The "death therapy" of the cross is our only hope for healing.

This week I invite you to "exalt the cross." If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us. — *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.

Chairperson

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(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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For Parish Emergencies After Hours, Push 0

Office Hours

Sunday: 10:00AM to 11:00AM

Monday: 8:30AM–12:00PM; 12:00PM–3:30PM Remote

Tuesday: 8:30AM–3:30PM

Wednesday: Remote

Thursday: 8:30AM–12:00PM REMOTE; 12:00PM–3:30PM

Friday and Saturday: 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.

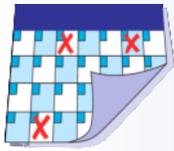
Funerals

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, September 14

Sharing Weekend at STP

- 6:45AM Reconciliation at SVP-E
- 7:30AM Mass at SVP-E
- 9:00AM Mass at STP – Live Streamed on Facebook
- 9:15AM Children's Liturgy of the Word at STP
- 10:30AM Mass at SVP-W – Live Streamed and Posted

Monday, September 15

- 6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E

Tuesday, September 16

Fall Priest Day at Archdiocese of Milwaukee

- 8:45AM NO Morning Mass
- 12:00PM NO Afternoon Mass
- 6:30PM SVP Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 17

- 6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E
- 8:15AM School Mass at SVP-W
- 5:30PM Adoration at STP
- 6:00PM Evening Mass at STP
- 6:30PM Human Concerns Meeting at STP

Thursday, September 18

- 11:00AM J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) Ministry at STP
- 11:30AM Adoration at SVP-W
- 12:00PM Afternoon Mass at SVP-W
- 4:00PM Choir Rehearsal at SVP-W
- 6:30PM Stewardship Committee Meeting via Zoom
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA

Friday, September 19

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

Saturday, September 20

Birthday Weekend at SVP/ SVDp Collection at SVP

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

Sunday, September 21

Birthday Weekend at SVP/ SVDp 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
- 10:00AM Middle School/High School Catechesis at St. Jude
- 10:30AM Mass at SVP-W – Live Streamed and Posted



Intentions & Readings for the Week



September Sanctuary Candle at STP

†George and †Emily Szablewski

Sunday, September 14

Readings Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Monday, September 15

Observance: Our Lady of Sorrows

Readings 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

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

Tuesday, September 16

Observance: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Readings 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

8:45AM (STP) †Roger Morrow

12:00PM (SVP-W)

Wednesday, September 17

Observance: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church;
St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Readings 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

6:25AM (SVP-E)

8:15AM (SVP-W) School Mass

6:00PM (STP) †Bernice Delvecchio

Thursday, September 18

Readings 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50

12:00PM (SVP-W)

Friday, September 19

Observance: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Readings 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

6:25AM (SVP-E)

Saturday Mass, September 20

Observance: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang,
and Companions, Martyrs [M]

Readings 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

4:00PM (SVP-W) The Peter Cychosz Family

Sunday Mass, September 21

Observance: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Readings Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13

7:30AM (SVP-E) Parishioners

9:00AM (STP) †Quinn Shields and the St. Therese Parish Community

10:30AM (SVP-W)



To be included, please call either Parish Office.

Dorothy Ash, Peter Carlis, Brandon Choe, Irene Czarneci, Michael Czarneci, 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

Change to St. Therese Office Hours

Please note the change to our **Thursday** office hours:

- **Sunday:** 10:00AM to 11:00AM
- **Monday:** 8:30AM to Noon Onsite;
Noon to 3:30PM Remote
- **Tuesday:** 8:30AM to 3:30PM Onsite
- **Wednesday:** 8:30AM to 3:30PM Remote
- **Thursday:** 8:30AM to Noon Remote;
Noon to 3:30PM Onsite
- **Friday and Saturday:** Closed

No Mass - September 16

Due to the fall priest assembly, there will be NO daily Mass on Tuesday, September 16 at either Parish. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Bible Study at St. Therese

Tuesday morning Bible Study will resume on September 30. Join us for Mass followed by discussion. All are welcome!

Important Info for Those with Celiac Disease

Recently, St. Vincent Pallotti has changed to “low” gluten hosts from “no” gluten hosts in order to be in compliance with the directives from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Just a reminder, if you are unable to receive the “low” gluten host, you are most welcome to drink from the consecrated wine as an alternative.

SAVE THE DATE! 🍪❤️

Join us for the annual St. Therese Cookie Sale on December 20! Our talented St. Therese bakers will be whipping up their best recipes to bring you an assortment of delicious cookies perfect for the holiday season. **Calling all bakers!** If you love baking, please consider contributing your homemade cookies to support our fundraiser. **For our cookie lovers and buyers,** these treats make wonderful personal gifts for friends and family! Stay tuned for sign-up details coming in November. We can't wait to see you there!

Looking to donate online?

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

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.

SVP Library Cart—Next Sunday, September 21

Next week, in honor of St. Therese's Feast Day on October 1, as well as St. Therese Parish's celebration of their patron, the SVP Library cart will have books on St. Therese. (Thanks for this great idea, Fran Proulx!)

Choir Resumes

Our 2025-2026 choir season begins this month. We meet to rehearse on Thursdays from 4:00-5:30PM at the SVP West Church. The combined choirs rehearse together, each Thursday then spread out to sing at the 4:00PM, 9:00AM, and 10:30AM Masses each weekend. Large celebrations are sung by the full choir. Currently we are preparing for the St. Therese Feast Day Mass, which is on October 5, and the Ecumenical Thanksgiving service, which will take place on November 26.

If you are interested in singing, please contact the Music Director, Carrie Sanders. We'd love to have you join us.

St Therese Reuniting Us As “One Nation, Under God” Prayer Service



Please join us for our monthly prayer service after Mass on September 21. We say the Rosary and continue to ask Blessed Mary to intervene for us with the Lord in seeking His help to reunite us as “One Nation, Under God.” We also do a short meditation to prepare us for the week ahead, and to remind us we need to Love one another.

St. Therese Sharing Weekend is This Weekend: September 14

This month's Sharing Weekend recipient is Community Projects for Seniors (CPfS). CPfS was founded in 1986 by Jeffery Hansen, to provide programs that would brighten the everyday lives of senior citizens over the age of 60, who reside in low-income housing.

CPfS serves 12,000+ seniors in 50 cities within 8 counties throughout S.E. Wisconsin. Nearly 700 volunteers make this happen. The primary senior programs include delivery of hot ready-to-eat meals on holidays (Easter-Thanksgiving-Christmas), care package delivery, and social gatherings and outings.

Go to CPforSeniors.org or call 414-444-6544 for more info or to volunteer.

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 Community Projects for Seniors. Thank you for your generosity.



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. To donate, please contact either Parish Office.

ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI STEWARDSHIP PARISH SUPPORT FOR JULY AND AUGUST 2025			
	Actual Amount Received in July, 2025	Actual Amount Received this FY as of August, 2025	Budget for Fiscal Year 7/01/25-6/30/2026
Envelopes	\$17,509.62	\$31,921.62	\$205,000.00
Offertory	\$3,314.58	\$7,248.83	\$36,100.00
Donations	\$918.05	\$1,558.05	\$26,900.00
	\$21,742.25	\$40,728.50	\$268,000.00

Please Help Us Keep Our Prayer List Current

It's time to update our prayer list. If you have submitted a name for the prayer list want that name to *remain* on the list, please contact Heather Goeden by September 22.

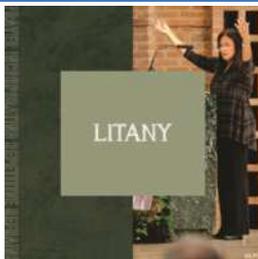
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a pancake breakfast on Sunday, September 28 from 8:30AM to 12:30PM at St. Vincent Pallotti – West. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage and milk, coffee or orange juice. Adults are \$8, Kids 5 to 18 are \$5 and children under 5 are free. Come join the fun!

Devotions, Explained!

Litany

A litany is an ancient form of prayer incorporating repetitive refrains (often “hear our prayer” or “pray for us”). Litanies are used in a variety of liturgical settings and in both private and public acts of devotion.



The basis of the word “litany” comes from the Greek word for “supplication” or “petition.” In a litany, the leader will make an appeal or a statement and the congregation will make the response. Litanies can also be said by one person acting as both the leader and the respondent.

Many litanies have been written, including litanies to the Holy Name of Jesus, the Sacred Heart, the Most Precious Blood, litanies appealing to the intercession of various saints, and litanies to the Blessed Mother under her different titles. There are also litanies composed for the attainment of graces and virtues, including the Litany of Humility and the Litany of Trust. ©LPi



From The Earth Ministry:

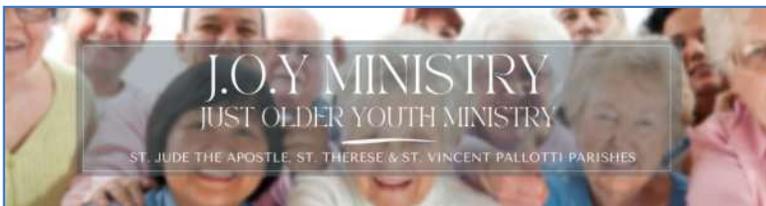
The Tosa Green Summit continues on Saturday September 20 at Wauwatosha City Hall (76th and



North) there will be exhibits in the lower civic center from 10:00AM - 1:00PM and recycling in the parking lot from 9:00AM to Noon (shredding, meds, textiles, bikes, scrap metal and donations to Tosa Cares). This event is well-organized and very informative with exhibits for all ages. This is the 15th year for the Tosa Green Summit. It has grown in popularity and participation every year. Hope to see you there!

CHURCH SUPPORT – ST. THERESE

Envelopes & Offertory – September 7	\$ 3,118.00
Envelopes & Offertory – August 31	\$ 2,489.00
Envelopes & Offertory – August 24	\$ 1,872.25
Envelopes & Offertory – August 17	\$ 3,375.00
Envelopes & Offertory – August 15	\$ 145.00
Envelopes & Offertory – August 10	\$ 1,951.00
Envelopes & Offertory – August 3	\$ 1,968.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 873.73
Gaza Collection	\$ 1,175.00
Sharing Weekend (August 10)	\$ 403.00
Mission Weekend (July 27)	\$ 425.00



JOY (Just Older Youth) Ministry is a group for empty nesters, active middle agers, and senior adults who will gather on a regular basis to enjoy their God given life through fellowship, education and service.

JOY Ministry will be hosting their first event of the fall on Thursday, September 18 at 11:00AM at St. Therese Parish in Miriam's Corner. Join us for an engaging presentation by Mike Scansy followed by a luncheon and fellowship. RSVP with the Parish Office by Wednesday September 17.

ADULT FORMATION Opportunities

Fourth Sunday Formation

Our next Fourth Sunday Formation sessions will take place on September 27 and 28 after all Masses at both parishes. The topic will be shared shortly! Please plan to join us and bring a friend!



Save the date for the next blood drive on **October 18** from 8:00AM to Noon in the St. Vincent Pallotti Parish Center. Visit the website to schedule your appointment today!

Join St. Vincent Pallotti School at Mass On October 1



Feast of St. Therese

SVP school will celebrate the actual feast day of St. Therese on Wednesday October 1 at our weekly Wednesday Mass. You are invited to celebrate with us that morning. Mass begins at 8:10AM at the West church. Parking is available in the North parking lot.

Catechesis Corner



- Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) follows the readings for the Sunday with an emphasis on the Gospel and uses simpler language and activities to help children connect to and understand the message.

Children ages three through 10 are invited to participate in CLOW each month. They leave Mass with a catechist (parents are welcome to join) just before the readings and return at the offertory to participate in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. All are welcome to join us!

- CLOW resumes this Sunday, September 14 at the 9:00AM Mass at St. Therese Parish and will continue on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.
- CLOW will resume at the 10:30AM Mass at St. Vincent Pallotti-West on Sunday, October 12 and on the second Sunday in subsequent months.



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.

Join Us at Popesfest

Pius XI High School is hosting its annual Popesfest on Saturday, September 27 from Noon to 7:00PM. Enjoy live music, food, and community! Advanced tickets and more information can be found at www.piusxi.org/popfest.



JUBILEE celebration

FOR COUPLES CELEBRATING
THEIR 25TH (SILVER) ANNIVERSARY,
50TH (GOLDEN) ANNIVERSARY
AND THOSE MARRIED OVER 50 YEARS

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 25, 2025
10 A.M.**

Mass celebrated by Archbishop Grob
Photo opportunity & celebration to follow
St. Stephen Catholic Church
1441 W Oakwood Rd. | Oak Creek, WI 53154

Questions? Call or email Steffany Garcia
at 414-758-2240 or garcias@archmil.org



Register by Friday, October 10:
archmil.regfox.com/jubilee-anniversary-mass-2025



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!



Dates - Times - Location

THURSDAYS
Starting October 2nd

1:00pm @ St. Therese
in Miriam's Corner

7:00pm @ St. Jude the Apostle
in the Activity Center

Cost - Registration

Free

Optional Study Guides will be available

For More Information

Contact Heather Warner
414-258-8821 x231
hwarners@stjudetheapostle.net

In *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation*, presenter Jeff Cavins will show you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end.

Using a unique color-coded chart, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

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—Kyle D.



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St. Mary
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November 8 & 9
SMCS
Neenah, WI

December 6 & 7
St. Ann
Stoughton, WI

Standing Committee Monthly Reports

Stewardship Committee

The stewardship committee met in August and marked the end of the term by enjoying a delicious potluck dinner. Final arrangements were made for the new parishioner registration drive, which was held over the last two weekends. The drive resulted in a modest success at both parishes, with several individuals requested registration forms. Committee members continued planning for the October Stewardship Campaign, which will have the theme "God's Work, Our Hands."



Saturday, October 4 is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals. To celebrate, there will be a Pet Blessing that day at St. Vincent Pallotti-West at 2:00PM in the parking lot area between the Parish Office and the Church (Door #1). All are welcome to bring their pets, no matter how big or small, to receive a blessing. Please be sure your pets are properly restrained and Father will bless them.

Feast of St. Therese – October 5

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Therese on Sunday, October 5. **We have Mass at 10:00AM.** There will be no 9:00AM Mass at St. Therese or 10:30AM Mass at St. Vincent Pallotti. A luncheon will follow with raffles and a silent auction. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!



We also need your help! Please consider the following:

Calling All Crafters!

Create crafted items for our basket raffle! **We can only accept unused items.** Items can be brought to the Parish Office anytime through September 28.

Slide Show and Historical Display

Go through the archives to find photos and artifacts that can be used in a slide show and display table about the history of St. Therese.

Photos Needed!

Send in photos of events, the grounds, the church, etc. that you have of St. Therese to help put together a slide show of the parish's history

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.

Do you have new, unused items that *you* are willing to donate? Concert, sports, or theatre tickets that you aren't able to use? Gift certificates to your favorite restaurants or vendors?

Do you have a favorite recipe, either main course, dessert, or other, made with love? Consider donating it for the Silent Auction. For example, Father Tom Varkey is donating an authentic Indian dinner for some lucky bidder, with date and location to be agreed upon by the winner and the chef.

If you have questions or wish to confirm what you are donating, contact Art Nennig, Chris Jensen, or Heather Goeden. Items should be delivered to the St Therese Parish Office no later than September 28th.

Help with Set Up and Clean Up

We will need help setting up the hall and cleaning up after the event.

Please contact Heather Goeden if you are willing to help out!

September is Emergency Preparedness Month

FEMA's Ready Campaign has observed National Preparedness Month in September since 2004 to encourage Americans to prepare for emergencies. The month is a great time to take small steps to make a big difference in being prepared.

Preparedness Starts at Home, the 2025 theme, focuses on getting back to the essentials of preparedness. There are four key actions you can take to prepare for any disaster you may face:

- Know your risk
- Make a family emergency plan
- Build an emergency supply kit
- Get involved in your community by taking action to prepare for emergencies

For more information, go to www.ready.gov/september

SENIOR PLANET CLASSES

FREE Technology Education for Older Adults

Fall 2025

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

- Getting to Know Your iPhone - Monday, September 22nd
- Getting to Know Your Android Phone - Tuesday, September 30th
- Managing Privacy Settings on Your iPhone - Tuesday, October 14th
- Managing Privacy Settings on Your Android - Monday, October 20th
- Gmail Tips & Tricks (Gmail Required to Register) - Tuesday, October 28th
- Is that AI? - Tuesday, November 4th
- AI Disinformation - Tuesday, November 11th
- AI All Around - Monday, November 17th
- AI Image Generator - Tuesday, December 2nd
- AI Voice Generator - Monday, December 8th
- Annual Celebration for Participants - Tuesday, December 16th

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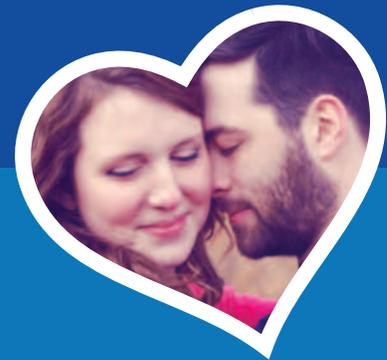
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