



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 28, 2025



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad.” - Lk 16:25

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 16:19-31

I am embarrassed to admit that I frequently find myself dining and socializing with people who have millions and sometimes billions of dollars. I've eaten more caviar, lobster and wagyu steak than most people on the planet. I justify it by saying it's part of my job. But I have seven pairs of nice jeans and expensive shoes.

So it is rather uncomfortable to hear Our Lord say: **“My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented” (Luke 16:25).**

Fellow rich people (and if you're American, you're rich), do we not vehemently though quietly object to this parable's karma-esque reward system? Why bless the rich man just to curse him later? And curse Lazarus just to bless him later? So Americans go to hell, while Burundians and Afghans go to heaven? What is going on?

One clue is that the condemned rich man doesn't complain of injustice. Rather, he simply begs to help his brothers to repent. Of what? We don't know exactly. Perhaps another clue is that the rich man now seems more like the downtrodden Lazarus. He knows what it is to be hungry and thirsty, to be wounded in the gutter; that he deserved that, not fancy meals and clothes. Maybe the rich man finally understands how to receive true blessings, but it is too late for him. But not for me. Not for 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

Art Nennig

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Brett Surinak

Secretary

Jennifer Tierney

Trustees

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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

Fr. Thomas Pulikkeel Chacko, SAC
ext. 1 at St. Therese and ext. 102 at St. Vincent Pallotti
fr.thomaspc@stvpc.org
(414) 308-6238

St. Therese Parish Office (414) 771-2500
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

Director of Administrative Services

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Carrie Sanders

Organist

Kathy Luty

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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

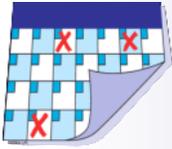
Please call either Parish Office. Preparation can take nine months or more.

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 28

- 6:45AM Reconciliation at SVP-E
- 7:30AM Mass at SVP-E
- 8:15AM 4th Sunday Formation at SVP-E
- 8:30AM Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast at SVP-W
- 9:00AM Mass at STP – Live Streamed on Facebook
- 9:15AM Children’s Liturgy of the Word at STP
- 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, September 29

- 6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E
- 6:00PM Gr 1-6 Catechesis Program at St. Jude

Tuesday, September 30

- 8:45AM Morning Mass at STP
- 9:15AM Bible Study at STP
- 12:00PM Afternoon Mass at SVP-W

Wednesday, October 1

- 6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E
- 8:15AM SVP School Mass at SVP-W
- 5:30PM Adoration at STP
- 6:00PM Evening Mass at STP
- 7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council at STP

Thursday, October 2

- 11:30AM Adoration at SVP-W
- 12:00PM Afternoon Mass at SVP-W
- 1:00PM Bible Study at STP
- 4:00PM Choir Rehearsal at SVP-W
- 6:30PM Knights of Columbus Meeting at SVP-E
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA

Friday, October 3

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

Saturday, October 4

Prayer Shawl Blessing/Blessing of the Sick at SVP

- 2:00PM Pet Blessing at SVP-W
- 3:15PM Confessions at SVP-W
- 4:00PM Mass at SVP-W
- 5:00PM Rosary at SVP-W

Sunday, October 5 – Feast of St. Therese Celebration at STP

Prayer Shawl Blessing/Blessing of the Sick at SVP

Maintenance Collection Weekend/SCRIP Order Weekend at STP

- 6:45AM Reconciliation at SVP-E
- 7:30AM Mass at SVP-E
- 10:00AM Mass at STP – Live Streamed on Facebook
- 10:00AM Middle School/High School Catechesis Program at St. Jude
- 11:00AM Feast of St. Therese Celebration Luncheon at STP

Intentions & Readings for the Week



October Sanctuary Candle at STP

The Krebs Family

Sunday, September 28

Readings Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday, September 29

Observance: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Readings Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

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

Tuesday, September 30

Observance: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Readings Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

8:45AM (STP) †John Rickert

12:00PM (SVP-W) Blessings for Rudy Stemplinger (Czaplewski Family)

Wednesday, October 1

Observance: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Readings Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

6:25AM (SVP-E)

8:15AM (SVP-W) School Mass

6:00PM (STP) †Roberto Morales

Thursday, October 2

Observance: The Holy Guardian Angels

Readings Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10

12:00PM (SVP-W) Special Intentions of Louise Faragallah

Friday, October 3

Readings Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

6:25AM (SVP-E)

Saturday Mass, October 4

Observance: St. Francis of Assisi

Readings Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

4:00PM (SVP-W)

Sunday Mass, October 5

Observance: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Readings Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

7:30AM (SVP-E) Parishioners

10:00AM (STP) †Anne Nee and the St. Therese Parish Community



To be included, please call either Parish Office.

AG, Dorothy Ash, Peter Carlis, Brandon Choe, Irene Czarnecki, Michael Czarnecki, Shirley Diciaula, Nancy Dineen, Dean Doberstein, Dick Dufour, Elizabeth and Elijah, Kathleen Fugasco, Family G, Sue Grignon, Matthew Harrison, Dan Heinz, Josette Jaeger, Andrew James, Mary Kirchner, Helen Klister, Julie Kross, Ellen Lemkuil, Rachel Lund, Debbie Martin, Loretta Merz, Robert Metrey, Celeste Rau, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Kaity Shields, Beverly T., Rosann Thate, Mary Vanderbunt, John Wachowiak, Chris Wehausen

Schedule Change! Please Note!

St. Therese

- Confession and Blessing of the Sick moved to October 12

St. Vincent Pallotti

- Prayer Shawl and Blessing of the Sick at 10:30AM Mass moved to October 12



Congratulations to our newly baptized. We welcomed **Amalia Jazmin, daughter of Roberto and Kennia** into our Catholic Community at St. Vincent Pallotti on September 21. May God bless Amalia's parents and Godparents as they raise her in the Catholic faith.

Happy Anniversary

Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary to Jim and Jane Gill!

They will be renewing their vows this weekend at the 9:00AM Mass at St. Therese.

Blood Drive

October 18 from 8:00AM to Noon
St. Vincent Pallotti – West

- Breakfast Provided
- Walk-ins or schedule at www.stvincentpallotti.org

Questions? (414) 453-5344

St. Therese Monthly Maintenance Collection

Next weekend, October 5, at St. Therese Parish, we have our separate monthly collection to replenish our parish Maintenance Fund. We will not take up a collection during Mass, but please consider dropping your donation in the collection basket, donating online using the QR Code, or mailing your donation to the parish.

This separate collection has provided critical monetary resources for repairing and improving our parish's buildings and grounds. If you can't contribute to this important program next weekend, you can make a donation any of the ways listed above at any time.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Join St. Vincent Pallotti School at Mass



October 1 – Feast of St. Therese

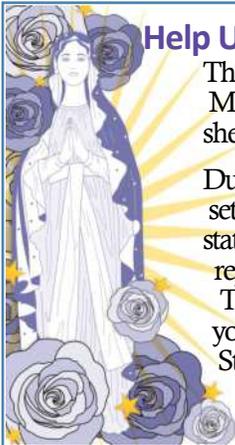
SVP school will celebrate the actual feast day of St. Therese on Wednesday October 1 at our weekly Wednesday Mass. You are invited to celebrate with us that morning. Mass begins at 8:15AM at the West church. Parking is available in the North parking lot.

First Friday Mass at St. Vincent Pallotti Discontinued

We regret to inform everyone that due to low attendance, there will no longer be Mass and Adoration on the First Fridays of each month at the St. Vincent Pallotti West site beginning Friday, October 3rd.

SCRIP is Back Next Weekend at St. Therese

Gift card orders through the SCRIP program will be taken next Sunday, October 5. Complete the form in today's bulletin and bring it to mass next weekend. You're also welcome to download a form from the St. Therese website and mail it to the parish office *to be received no later than Thursday, October 2*. Your gift cards will be available the following Sunday. Our parish receives a percentage for every gift card you order. Thank you for participating in this fundraiser!



Help Us Honor Mary this October at St. Therese

The month of October was chosen to honor the Holy Mother, Mary, in thanksgiving for her protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the rosary.

During the Month of October, there will be a prayer area set up in the back of the church at St. Therese with our statue of Mary. Parishioners are invited to bring in different representations of Mary that we could display there as well.

The items should be easy to carry/move. You can drop off your small statues/figurines, drawings/paintings, etc. at the St. Therese Parish Office during office hours and we will add them to the display. If you have any questions, please contact Heather in the Parish Office.

St. Therese Tuesday Morning Mass Schedule Change

Please note that **we will NOT have Tuesday Morning Mass** at St. Therese on the following dates: October 7, 14, 21, and 28; November 4.

We will resume Tuesday morning Mass on November 11.

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

Consider donating a mass intention in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special event. To donate, contact Heather Goeden in the 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

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council met on September 3 and discussed the following key items:

- Reviewed progress on combining the Parish Office staff into one unit as part of our Collaboration efforts
 - St Vincent Pallotti secretary retired and Heather Goeden from St. Therese will provide coverage with help from the St. Vincent Pallotti staff
 - St Therese office hours (effective September 2) reflect this change
- Discussion of “Next Steps” for collaboration:
 - Communication Committee was established to develop a series of “town hall” meetings to collect parishioner input as to what our next steps should be
 - Meetings will be scheduled in November to be held when Fr. PC returns from his trip to India.
 - Council gave approval to setting up a visit to Holy Hill during November as a part of the 100 year anniversary celebration of the Canonization of St Therese, “the Little Flower.” Parishioners will be invited to join.
- Council was provided with data to review for the update of the Strategic Plan and development of FY26-27 priorities
 - Data included census information for our parish communities
- Next Meeting is scheduled for October 1, 2025

Christian Formation Committee

- Fourth Sunday Formation continues with a 10-15 minute video after Saturday and Sunday liturgies
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word for children ages 3-10 is available on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month (STP-9:00 SVP-10:30)
- Catechesis for our children and youth started with a liturgy and classes are held in St. Jude School classrooms
- Lenten Mission work group has started to meet. Contact the parish office if you wish to share a possible topic/speaker



Pet Blessings

Saturday, October 4

2:00PM

St. Vincent Pallotti West South Parking Lot

All properly restrained pets are welcome!



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
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hwarner@stjudetheapostle.net

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—Kyle D.



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From The Earth Ministry: Recycling Lithium-Ion Batteries



The rise in devices using Lithium-Ion (“LI”) batteries is dramatic. Virtually everything RECHARGEABLE uses LI technology. LI batteries are banned from landfills in Wisconsin (exception, small “button type” LI batteries). Where to recycle them becomes a challenge, and there are currently relatively few locations, some of which charge a fee. Others can be “picky” in what they take – for example, Home Depot takes only rechargeable power tool batteries. If you have LI batteries for disposal, check the types taken and locations at www.WisconsinRecyclingDirectory.com or wisconsincommunitiesrecycle.org

The demand for the scarce metals used in LI batteries is soaring. The impetus to create a US supply chain for the rare metals that are LI components is a growing national priority (along with semi-conductors / chips). Because mining for these metals is not an environmentally-friendly process, many consider recycling a better choice. The technology for reclaiming the precious metals in spent LI batteries, particularly larger ones like those in EV’s, is improving dramatically. Scientists from The Worcester Polytechnic Institute near Boston recently announced a method whereby up to 92% of the metals in EV batteries can be reclaimed via a sustainable recovery process that involves minimal environmental impact. Innovation like this is has spawned an emerging industrial recycling community. One member of the community is Redwood Materials in Carson City, NV. The company has over 300 employees and has supply contracts with Tesla, Ford and Panasonic.

Feast of St. Therese October 5

Mass at 10am

**Lunch, Raffles, and
Silent Auction following Mass**

RSVP due Monday, September 29



Join us as we celebrate the Feast of St. Therese on Sunday, October 5. **We have Mass at 10:00AM.** *There will be no 10:30AM Mass at St. Vincent Pallotti.* A luncheon will follow with raffles and a silent auction. **Please RSVP for the lunch** on the St. Therese (www.sttheresemke.org) or St. Vincent Pallotti (www.stvincentpallotti.org) websites or by calling the Parish Office. Friends and family are welcome! We look forward to celebrating with everyone!

A Little About Saint Therese of Lisieux...

Therese was born in 1873 in northern France (Normandy). Her mother died of cancer when Therese was four years old. At the age of fifteen, Therese became a Carmelite nun. She died from tuberculosis at the age of 24.

Therese's path to holiness has been called "the Little Way." It was based on an attitude of total trust in God, an effort to respond with love to each chore, encounter or petty insult that made up her daily life. She believed that this practice could take the ordinary business of life and convert it into the fuel of love.

Therese wrote of feeling called to all vocations—to be a priest, a warrior, an apostle, a Doctor of the Church and a martyr. Therese is known for saying, "After my death I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth." Thus she is often pictured carrying roses. The National Shrine and Museum of St. Therese are part of the Carmelite campus located in Darien, Illinois (just south of Chicago).

St. Therese Library Feature

In honor of the feast day of St. Therese of Lisieux, there is a special display of books and DVDs located on the counter in the main lobby at St. Therese and on the library cart at St. Vincent Pallotti. Books including an autobiography, biography, poetry and meditations are available. At St. Therese, there's a beautiful story of her life on DVD. Stop by after Mass and check out an item. Books may be borrowed for three weeks and DVDs for two weeks. The parish libraries are a free resource open to all parishioners of St. Therese and St. Vincent Pallotti.

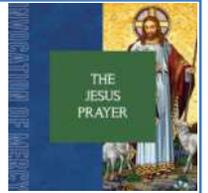
Life Chain – October 5

On October 5th, following the St Therese celebration, we will gather in front of the parish to honor the sanctity of life. Please join us as we stand for one hour from 1:30PM to 2:30PM to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves. Contact Cathy Healey at (414) 412-7940 with any questions.

Devotions, Explained!

The Jesus Prayer

The Jesus Prayer is a short invocation of mercy in the name of Jesus: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."



The exact origins of the prayer are unclear, though it is often attributed to the tradition of Eastern Christianity, possibly via the Desert Fathers (early Christian ascetics who dwelled in Egypt). The prayer has been important to the traditions of both the Eastern Orthodox and the Eastern Catholic faithful. The text echoes the words of the publican in the parable from Luke 18:9-14, whose humble manner of prayer was praised by Jesus. Its short form and simple wording make it ideal for meditative prayer.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, in paragraph 2667, highlights the Jesus Prayer, saying that "by it the heart is opened to human wretchedness and the Savior's mercy." ©LPi

Join Us October 19th

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11:00 AM MASS ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL
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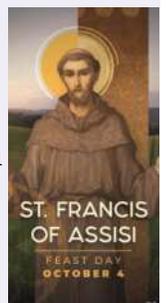
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St. Therese Parish Financial Update For the Period Ending June 30, 2025

Income	Actual	Budget
Envelopes	218,741	234,093
Offertory	11,530	10,000
Designated Income	25,695	23,000
Total Collection Income	255,966	267,093
Investment Income	9,421	9,000
Rental Income	11,846	11,932
*Donations/Memorials/Bequests	8,760	13,000
Fundraisers (net)	4,334	9,000
Total Other Income	34,361	42,932
Total Income	290,327	310,025
Expenses		
**Prayer and Worship	7,968	6,100
Christian Formation	3,688	5,200
Human Concerns-Sharing Sunday Distributions	10,582	13,120
Finance/Admin	50,584	58,315
Salaries/Benefits	154,514	185,681
*Building/Grounds	104,317	124,250
Less Shared Expenses, St Vincent Pallotti Christian Formation	(3,523)	-
Total Expenses	328,130	392,666
Net Profit/(Loss) Before Extraordinary Items	(37,803)	(82,641)
Unrealized Gain		-
Net Income Per GL:	(37,803)	(82,641)
Subtract Stipend for FY 2024 entered in 2025:	1,060	
Miscellaneous Adjustment		
Net Income per Confidential Financial Statement:	(38,863)	
Significant Revenue/Expenses:		
One Time opportunity to rent parking lot to MMS in FY 2024	19,500	-
*Major Building/Grounds expenses:		
Quarterly Maintenance:	7,748	
Replace bearings in blowers	4,087	
Gutter Cleaning	2870	
Flooding - Drain Pipe	2045	
Repair Outdoor Thermostat (overheating building)	1,678	
Liability Insurance:	12,500	
Heating - to date:	13,471	
Electric - to date:	17,050	
Snowplow - to date:	14,040	

St. Francis of Assisi – Feast Day October 4

St. Francis of Assisi (1181 – 1226) left a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian church and live in poverty. He founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Custody of the Holy Land. Born in 1181 in Italy, St. Francis of Assisi was renowned for drinking and partying as a youth. During a military expedition/battle between Assisi and Perugia, he was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison and began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, St. Francis of Assisi claimed to have heard the voice of Christ, who told him to restore the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. As a result, St. Francis of Assisi abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of the Catholic faith. Today, St. Francis of Assisi, known for his deep love of nature and animals, is the patron saint of the environment and animals. Each October, many animals are blessed on his feast day. ©LPi



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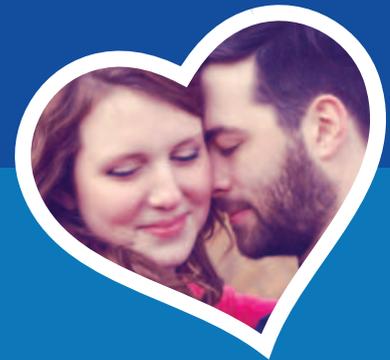
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