



## 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

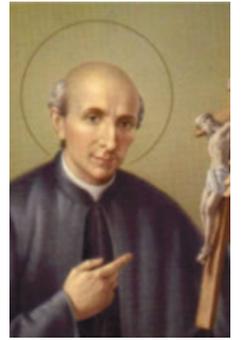
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*A Community of disciples, nourished by the Eucharist, caring for each other and reaching out to others.*

September 7, 2025



## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Luke 14:25-33*

One hot Arizona summer afternoon my car ran out of gas. I phoned the parish office and begged for help. My secretary came and helped me fill the gas tank. She chided me, "If you can't manage getting your car from A to B, how can we expect you to guide the parish where it needs to go?" Point taken, Julie. I vowed to always make sure I have plenty of gas in my car.

The Lord Jesus chides us in this week's Gospel, too. He uses the two images of a man building a tower and a king marching soldiers into war to make this single point: acquire what is needed to follow him or look ridiculous. We rightly mock the builder who lacks money for his tower and the king with a short-handed army. But our mocking boomerangs back on us. How do we expect to follow Jesus to the end with insufficient detachment from our possessions and divided hearts?

The good news is, there is still time. Jesus is building a great tower to heaven—his own body. So we renounce all and give ourselves to him as his precious stones. Jesus is waging a battle against our enemy. So we forsake all and swear allegiance and march under his banner. In this way, we will finish what has begun in our discipleship. Or better put, our Lord will have the stones and soldiers required to see his great work through. — *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

**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**

Fr. Thomas Pulikkeel Chacko, SAC  
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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 and Thursday:  
8:30AM–12:00PM ; 12:00PM–3:30PM Remote

Tuesday: 8:30AM-3:30PM Wednesday: Remote

Friday and Saturday: Closed

**Director of Administrative Services**

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Contact the St. Therese Parish Office

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Monday through Friday: 8:30AM-3:30PM

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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**

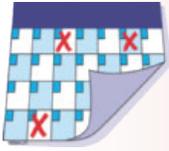
Please call either Parish Office. Preparation can take nine months or more.

**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 7

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

- 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 Blessing of the Sick at STP
- 10:30AM Mass at SVP-W – Live Streamed and Posted
- 6:00PM Middle School/High School Catechesis Program (Carlo Acutis Movie/Pizza) at St. Jude

## Monday, September 8

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

## Tuesday, September 9

- 8:45AM Morning Mass at STP
- 12:00PM Afternoon Mass at SVP-W
- 6:30PM Christian Formation Committee at STP

## Wednesday, September 10

- 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

## Thursday, September 11

Patriot Day

- 11:00AM 55+ Social Club— Offsite
- 11:30AM Adoration at SVP-W
- 12:00PM Afternoon Mass at SVP-W
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA

## Friday, September 12

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

## Saturday, September 13

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

## 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
- 10:45AM Children's Liturgy of the Word at SVP-W



# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## September Sanctuary Candle at STP

†George and †Emily Szablewski

## Sunday, September 7

Readings *Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17(1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33*

## Monday, September 8

Observance: **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Readings *Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23*

6:25AM (SVP-E)

## Tuesday, September 9

Observance: **St. Peter Claver, Priest**

Readings *Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19*

8:45AM (STP) †John Aschenbrener

12:00PM (SVP-W)

## Wednesday, September 10

Readings *Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26*

6:25AM (SVP-E)

6:00PM (STP) †Wally Hesselbein

## Thursday, September 11

Observance: **Patriot Day**

Readings *Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38*

12:00PM (SVP-W) †Sr Jeanne Marie Moran (A. Moran)

## Friday, September 12

Observance: **The Most Holy Name of Mary**

Readings *1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42*

6:25AM (SVP-E)

## Saturday Mass, September 13

Observance: **St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Readings *1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49*

4:00PM (SVP-W) Blessings for Mike Griffin (Family)

## Sunday Mass, September 14

Observance: **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

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

7:30AM (SVP-E) Parishioners

9:00AM (STP) †Catherine Jagemann & the St. Therese Parish Community

10:30AM (SVP-W) †Art & †Hedy Hirt (Wohlfel Family)



To be included, please call either Parish Office.

Born to Eternal Life: †Judy Deysach

Dorothy Ash, Peter Carlis, Brandon Choe, Irene Czarniecki, Michael Czarniecki, 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 Lemkuviel, Rachel Lund, Kathy Manthe, Debbie Martin, Loretta Merz, Robert Metrey, Hanna Mirosław, 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, Terry Valdovinos, John Wachowiak, Chris Wehausen

### Fall Office Hours Began on September 2

#### St. Vincent Pallotti

- Monday through Friday: 8:30AM to 3:30PM

#### St. Therese

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



### No Mass - September 16

Due to the fall priest assembly, there will be no Mass at St. Therese on Tuesday, September 16 at 8:45AM. 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 Information 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!

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



### St. Therese Sharing Weekend is Next 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. The local 501(c)(3) charitable organization served a few hundred senior citizens in 1986 with the help of just three volunteers. Currently, CPfS serves 12,000+ seniors in 50 cities within eight 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)

Nearly 200 volunteers are needed on the food line and for prep, and another 200 volunteers are needed to deliver the meals to seniors at each apartment building. There are approx. 12,000+ people who are eligible for our programs, and about 3,000 of these individuals sign up for a hot holiday meal. This means the other 9,000 people have a family or another resource for a meal on a major holiday.

Senior citizens have to order a meal at least 3 weeks prior to the holiday, and have to be home on that holiday, to receive their meal.

#### • Care package delivery

Several deliveries are scheduled weekly, on a rotating basis among the 200 senior sites served. Seniors receive one or two care package tote bags per year. Each tenant automatically receives a tote bag (they don't have to “sign up” for it) when we deliver to their building. Care package tote bags contain toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissue, toothbrush, toothpaste, washcloth, bar soap, and much more.

#### • Social gatherings and outings

A different group (busload) is transported each Tuesday in June-July-August, to the Blue Lotus Center in West Bend, WI, where seniors can experience the peaceful beauty, participate in water activities (canoe ride, paddleboat, swimming, fishing), take a walk, listen to live music, and enjoy nature.

Other gatherings include a snack with Free Bingo (useful prizes like toilet paper), Live Music Party, or Board Game and Puzzle Day.

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. Most weekend Masses are scheduled for 2025, but there are many weekday Masses open. To donate, please contact either 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.**

### 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.

**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.**



### Fourth Sunday Formation

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our last session! Save the date of September 27 and 28 after all Masses at both parishes for our next Fourth Sunday Formation Session! Bring a friend or neighbor!



Save the date for the next blood drive on October 18 from 8:00AM to noon in the St. Vincent Pallotti parish center.

### Devotions, Explained!

#### Lectio Divina

Lectio divina (“divine reading”) is a practice of praying through the reading of Scripture, opening oneself to the inspiration and communication of the Holy Spirit.

The practice of Lectio divina dates to ancient monastic communities, but it has gained popularity in modern times as a way to meaningfully engage with the word of God.

The formula for Lectio divina is simple and follows four steps. The text of the Scripture is read (lectio) multiple times, and the reader takes note of any words or phrases that resonate with him in a particular way. The reader then reflects deeply on the passage (meditatio) and the words that he noticed, turning them over in his mind. Following this, the reader prays with the passage (oratio), and dialogues with God, inviting Him to illuminate the reader’s understanding of the text. Finally, there is rest and contemplation (contemplatio). ©LPi



### From The Earth Ministry:

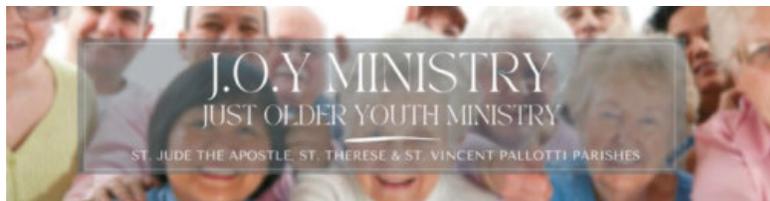
#### Save the Dates

The Tosa Green Summit starts on Saturday September 13 with

hazardous waste collection at the Public Works yard, 8:00AM - 2:00PM. The Public Works Drop Off Center is located at 11100 W. Walnut Road. Enter on 113th Street off of Watertown Plank Road.

Then on Saturday September 20 at Wauwatosa 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!



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.

## 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

414-258-8821 x. 231



### Catechesis Corner

- Children’s Liturgy of the Word resumes September 14
- We celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 21
- 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.



### Standing Committee Monthly Reports

#### Human Concerns Committee

Cathy Healey met with Joe Fryda, the Principal from St. Vincent Pallotti School, to discuss collaboration between the school and church. Besides the annual school supply drive, we discussed having volunteers read to the students, a Pen Pal program, environmental projects such as a neighborhood cleanup, and craft projects and cards made by the students for our parish shut ins. We are hopeful that our parish communities will be excited to get this program started with the school and help expand our collaborative efforts.

### 55+ Social Club Resumes September 11

55+ Social Club's first meeting will be on Thursday, September 11 at 11:30AM. We will meet at Yemas Restaurant (890 Elm Grove Rd, Elm Grove). Please bring your ideas for activities for the coming 2025-2026 meetings. Membership fee is due. Call Rosina to RSVP at (262) 782-1966. Everyone is welcome!



Pope Francis instituted World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly in July around the Feast Day of Saints Joachim and Anne. However, as a nation, we honor Grandparents in September. Both days are a reminder to appreciate the joy and wisdom that grandparents bring to our lives.

### Grandparents Day Blessing

God of our ancestors, we thank you for our children and our children's children. They are reminders from you about how precious life can be. We humbly ask for wisdom and patience as we take pride and wonder in our grandchildren.

Those of us who now pray to you also seek your blessing upon these men and women who are our grandparents or who act in place of grandparents. Bless all the children and their parents and grandparents with your abundant grace.

We ask all this through the intercession of Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patron saints of grandparents, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**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 parking 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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### Patriot Day – September 11

Three months after the September 11, 2001, attack on the United States, President George W. Bush signed into law a bill designating September 11 as Patriot Day.

Patriot Day honors the nearly three thousand people who lost their lives on the morning of September 11, 2001. Flags are flown at half-staff throughout the country, and a moment of silence is observed at 8:46AM Eastern time, the minute the first plane struck the North Tower of the World Trade Center in New York.

While Memorial Day and similar state observances honor those who have given their lives in service to their country, Patriot Day is unique in that it honors first responders as well as the many civilians who died on that day.

### Prayer for Patriot Day

Heavenly Father, Creator of All, You have created the human person as good. You have placed us in the world as one human family, as sisters and brothers. We pray today for all victims of violence across the world, for the healing of their mind and body, for their mourning family members, for the repose of their souls.

Jesus, You have told us to love our enemies, and to pray for those who persecute us. Give us the strength and courage to forgive. Remove all lingering desire for revenge. Holy Spirit, reveal to us the mercy of God. Give us the gift of Your peace that surpasses all understanding. Amen.

### 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 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.

This is the final week we are 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.



### 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.

### Feast of St. Therese

#### Save the Date – October 5

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Therese on Sunday, October 5. **We will only have one Mass at 10:00AM that day for both parishes.** 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!

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

Bring your 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!



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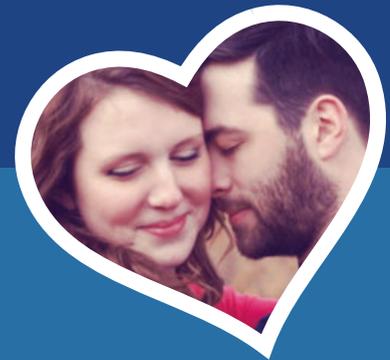
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