



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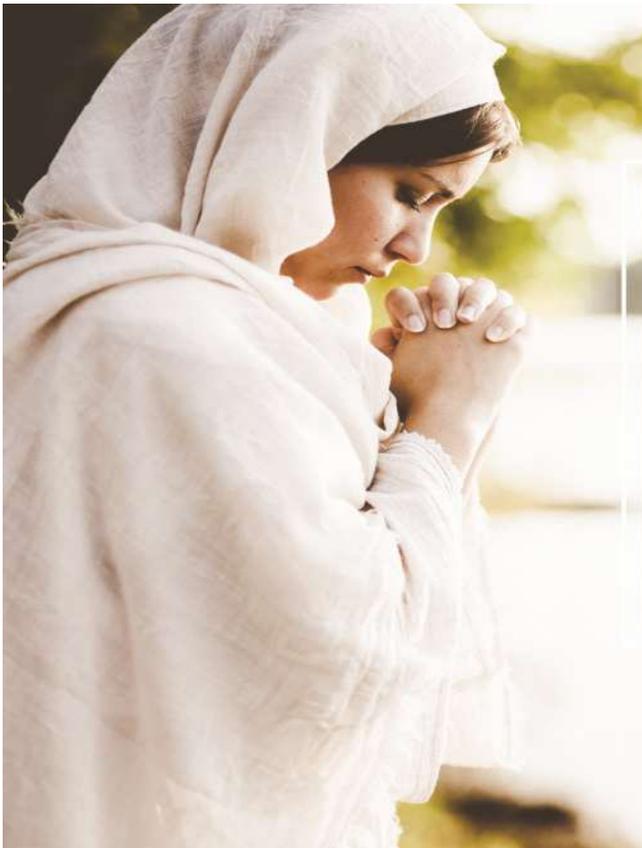
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A Community of disciples, nourished by the Eucharist, caring for each other and reaching out to others.

October 19, 2025



CHOSEN
ONES WHO CALL
OUT TO HIM
DAY AND NIGHT.
— LUKE 18:7 —

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 18:1-8

A woman in my parish has an adult son who has rejected his faith. She prays for him every day. She lights candles, says rosaries, and asks God again and again to bring him back. But nothing changes. Is God listening? Is He delaying? She told me once that she feels like the widow in Jesus' strange parable — crying out for justice, but hearing only silence. And yet, she said, she is at peace. I asked why. She responded, "God is already answering. I just can't see it yet."

She embodies something of the mystery in Jesus' parable this week in Luke 18. A powerless widow demands justice from a corrupt judge. This isn't about wearing God down until He gives in. It's about faith in the justice that is already coming. The widow isn't just persistent; she believes that justice is inevitable. And when Jesus points to the judge's words — his fear of being "struck" — He hints at something deeper: God's justice does not creep in gradually. It strikes. It comes like lightning.

Blessed Mary is, of course, the ultimate widow demanding justice. At the foot of the cross she stands before what looks like the ultimate injustice — the brutal execution of her son. But she did not despair. She did not beg for a last-minute rescue. She knew that justice was not delayed. In fact, it was happening. The power of the cross was already unleashing justice upon the world — suddenly, decisively, like a blow that would topple every corrupt power, making even the most corrupt fear her strike.

This parable asks us: will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Or will we mistake God's silence for absence? The cross proves that justice is not slow. It is only hidden. The lightning has already struck. In the cross, justice is speedily being done. — *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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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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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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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 OCIA

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

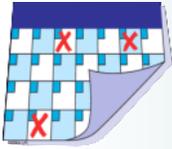
Funerals

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, October 19

Birthday Weekend/Library Cart/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

Monday, October 20

STP Closed Until Noon; Noon to 3:30PM Remote

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

Tuesday, October 21

- 8:45AM Prayer & Bible Study at STP
- 12:00PM **NO Afternoon Mass** at SVP-W
- 6:30PM SVP Finance Council Meeting at SVP-W

Wednesday, October 22

- 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, October 23

- 11:30AM Adoration at SVP-W
- 12:00PM Afternoon Mass at SVP-W
- 1:00PM Bible Study at STP
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA

Friday, October 24

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

Saturday, October 25

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

Sunday, October 26

- 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
- 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
- 10:45AM Children's Liturgy of the Word at SVP-W
- 11:30AM 4th Sunday Formation at SVP-W

Intentions & Readings for the Week



October Sanctuary Candle at STP

The Krebs Family

Sunday, October 19

Readings *Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8*

Monday, October 20

Observance: **St. Paul of the Cross, Priest**

Readings *Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21*

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

Tuesday, October 21

Readings *Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38*

Wednesday, October 22

Observance: **St. John Paul II, Pope**

Readings *Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48*

6:25AM (SVP-E)

8:15AM (SVP-W) SVP School Mass

6:00PM (STP) †Catherine Millington

Thursday, October 23

Observance: **St. John of Capistrano, Priest**

Readings *Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53*

12:00PM (SVP-W)

Friday, October 24

Observance: **St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**

Readings *Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59*

6:25AM (SVP-E) †Frances Biernat (Russell & Marilyn Biernat)

Saturday Mass, October 25

Readings *Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9*

4:00PM (SVP-W) Carol Lemmermann (Family)

Sunday Mass, October 26

Observance: **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings *Sr 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14*

7:30AM (SVP-E) Parishioners

9:00AM (STP) †Bob Krebs and the St. Therese Parish Community

10:30AM (SVP-W)



To be included, please call either Parish Office.

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



Town Hall Meetings: November 22 and 23

The Parish Pastoral Council and the standing committees are beginning the initial planning for the coming fiscal year that starts next July, including discussing the next steps in our collaboration. How will our communities move together into the future?

To answer this question, we need your thoughts and input. All parishioners are invited to attend one of three town hall meetings that will take place following the Masses on the weekend of November 22/23:

- Saturday, November 22 at 5:00PM at St. Vincent Pallotti-West (also virtual)
- Sunday, November 23 at 8:30AM at St. Vincent Pallotti-East
- Sunday, November 23 at 10:00AM at St. Therese (also virtual)
- Sunday, November 23 at 11:30AM at St. Vincent Pallotti-West

The meetings will have a brief presentation, followed by time for questions, and **will last no more than an hour**. In the weeks ahead there will be information in the bulletin, pulpit announcements and eblasts on how to submit your questions and concerns ahead of the meeting. This will help us prepare a meaningful presentation for you. We hope many of you will participate.

We know these conversations can stir up both hope and concern, because our parishes are not just organizations; they are communities of prayer, memory, and connection. That is why it is so important to move forward carefully, prayerfully, and with your voices at the center of discernment. If you have any questions, reach out to the Parish Pastoral Council.



Please extend a warm welcome to our new St. Vincent Pallotti parishioners:

- Ruben Roman, Bertha Ruiz, and daughter Camila

Tuesday Mass Schedule Change

There will be **NO Tuesday Masses** on **October 21**. We apologize for any inconvenience. Noon Mass will resume the following Tuesday.



Reuniting Us As "One Nation, Under God" Rosary Prayer Service:
October 19

Join us after the 9:00AM Mass at St. Therese. We will pray the rosary and end with a short meditation. The service lasts about 25 minutes.

Note: Saturday Rosary Time Change

Beginning Saturday, November 1, the rosary will be recited **BEFORE** the 4:00PM Mass (at 3:15PM) at the St. Vincent Pallotti West Church through April 25th, 2026.



Pause and Pray This October

At St. Therese there will be a prayer area set up in the back of the church with different representations of Mary. Please use this area before or after Mass to pause and pray.

Parishioners are invited to bring in different representations of Mary that are easy to carry/move. You can drop off your labeled small statues/figurines, drawings/paintings, etc. at the 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.

Altered Bulletin Deadlines for November

Please note the following altered bulletin deadlines for the upcoming holiday season:

- November 23 Bulletin – Articles due November 11 at 8:00AM
- November 30 Bulletin – Articles due November 18 at 8:00AM

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.

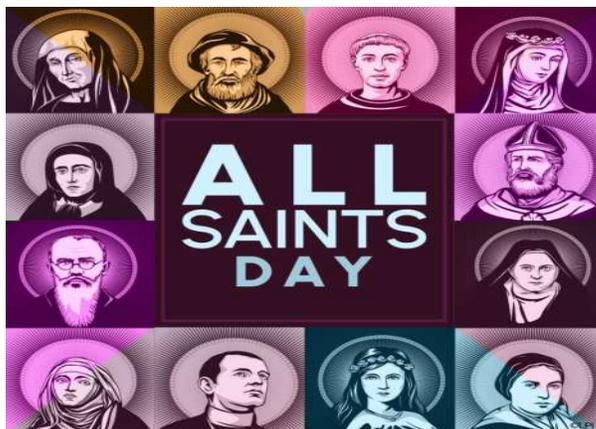
Schedule a Mass Intention in Memory of a Loved One

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.



On Saturday, November 1, we will have Mass for the All Saints Day Holy Day at 7:30am at SVP-E



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.

Our next JOY Ministry meeting is on **Thursday, November 13** at 11:00AM at St. Therese Parish in Miriam's Corner. Join us for a presentation followed by a luncheon and fellowship. **RSVP with the Parish Office by Wednesday November 12.**

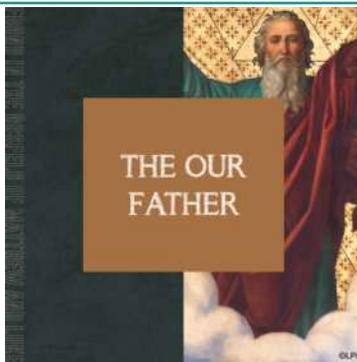
News From St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Jude, St. Therese, and St. Vincent Pallotti conference served 18 families between June 1 and September 30. Our conference provided seven families with rent assistance, two families with furniture, four families with food, three families with appliances, four families with beds, one family with clothing, one family with help paying for medications and one family with a gasoline gift card. Many of the families had multiple needs. Your financial donations ensure that our neighbors have the support they need during difficult times in their lives. If you are interested in volunteering with the St. Vincent de Paul conference please attend a meeting and shadow visit to someone in need. We meet at St. Therese Parish on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 6:00PM.

Devotions, Explained!

The Our Father

The Our Father, also known as The Lord's Prayer, is found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Universally beloved in most traditions of Christianity, its words are those of Jesus Christ himself as he answers his disciples' queries on how best to pray.



The version presented in the Gospel of Matthew is longer and more detailed than that which is contained in the Gospel of Luke. Both versions instruct the faithful to address God as "Father;" to pray for the coming of His kingdom, to rely on His providence, and to embrace a spirit of forgiveness towards others, in the hope that we ourselves will be forgiven (Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 11:2-4). This last element, forgiveness, is also emphasized by Jesus in the Gospel of Mark (Mark 11:25) as an essential part of all prayer.

The Catechism quotes Tertullian when it calls the Our Father "the summary of the whole Gospel." (CCC 2761). ©LPi



ADULT FORMATION Opportunities

Fourth Sunday Formation

Fourth Sunday Formation is a wonderful way to understand different aspects of Catholic Identity in under 15 minutes. On October 25/26, after all of the Masses, we will show a video explaining the meaning of relics and their importance in relation with Christ. This lesson is in anticipation of a day trip to Holy Hill in November to venerate the first class relic of St. Therese. All are welcome! Please bring a friend!

Thursday Afternoon Bible Study at St. Therese



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
hwarner@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.

The Bible Timeline will teach you how to read and understand the Bible and introduce you to the wonderful narrative of the Bible in a way that will transform your life.

"I never would have read the Bible if it wasn't for this, and now I simply adore Scripture. It has given me such insight into the Catholic faith and helps me to understand its true beauty."

—Kyle D.



Visit ascensionpress.com to learn more!



Save the Dates: Mark Your Calendars!

St. Vincent Pallotti Choir Cookie Sale

December 13/14

St. Therese Cookie Sale

December 20

Standing Committee Monthly Reports

Prayer & Worship Committee

- On October 5, we held a much anticipated and well attended St. Therese feast day celebration. It began with a beautiful Mass, followed by food and fun in Heck Hall. A good time was had by all.
- Plans for a day trip to Holy Hill to venerate St. Therese's relics and celebrate her 100th year of canonization are in the works. More information will be forthcoming.
- Although Fr. PC will be in India for one month, St. Therese and St. Vincent Pallotti will be in the good hands of Fr. PC's fellow Pallotines and Fr. Norm.
- Prayer and Worship is also in the planning stages of our Advent and Christmas celebrations.
- We are beginning a very busy time for most people. Don't forget to include prayer as part of your busy schedule.

Parish Pastoral Council Highlights

The Combined Parish Council met on October 1 and following are key items were discussed:

- Father PC highlighted the results of a meeting with the Archdiocese on the next steps in our Collaboration efforts
 - In general, the Archdiocese gave us good marks for our Collaboration efforts
- Progress on combining the Office Staff from SVP and STP was reviewed
 - Council agreed that the Trustee's needed to take the lead in getting the job responsibilities reviewed and the Job Descriptions updated
- Bringing the Finance Councils together to better understand each Parish's position was discussed
 - Conclusion was that SVP's Finance Council was not ready to begin this effort
 - Will probably be the end of December before we are ready to have joint discussions
- The efforts of the Ad Hoc Communication Committee were reviewed
 - Father PC is to announce at mass the intent to have "town hall" meetings to gather parishioner input on "Next Steps" for our collaboration efforts
 - A letter from Father PC will go to all parishioners before he goes on home leave
 - Further preparation for the "town hall" meetings will continue while Father PC is gone as we seek Parishioner input for developing the "Next Steps" in Collaboration
- The Bus Trip to Holy Hill for the celebration of St Therese's 100th anniversary of her canonization was discussed.
 - More information will be available for Parishioners shortly
- Council agreed with Tom Ratkowski's suggestion for some new messages on outdoor electronic message board at STP
- Discussion continued on the Strategic Plan and Priorities for the next fiscal year began
 - Assignment was made for a draft update of our priorities for the November Council Meeting
 - Task is to complete the update so Standing Committees can provide updated Annual Plans for Council's review in January 2026
- Next Parish Pastoral Council meeting is set for November 5

In Remembrance

St. Vincent Pallotti

Mass of Remembrance

Join us for a special Mass of Remembrance on **Sunday, November 2 at 10:30AM at the West church**. All parishioners who have died within the past year will be remembered at this Mass. Family members will be invited to come forward and place a candle in the sanctuary as the name of your loved one is read aloud. The parish has a record of those whose funeral services took place at the East or West site since last November. If a parishioner was buried from a place other than St. Vincent Pallotti Church, such as a nursing home or other church, please contact Heather in the Parish Office **by October 27** to provide their information, so your loved one may be included in this special service.

Book of Remembrance

The parish's large Blue Book of Remembrance has been placed on the table in the back of church.

The parish intercessions on the weekend of November 2/3 will include a prayer for all those listed in the Blue Book. Please write the names of those who died and whom you wish us to pray for on that weekend.

Remember Your Loved Ones This November

St. Therese Parish

An Evening of Remembrance at St. Therese

Our annual Evening of Remembrance will be at St. Therese Parish on **Wednesday, November 12 at 7:00PM**. Any interested parishioners (from either parish) who have lost a loved one during the past year are invited to participate. Please contact Heather in the Parish Office to register **by October 27**.

Wall of Remembrance

The Wall of Remembrance is our way at St. Therese of honoring the deceased during the month of November. Please email a photo of your loved one that has passed away to Heather in the Parish Office. You may also stop by during office hours with a printed photo. Heather will then put the photos on the eBoard in the back of the church. The photos will be shown before and after Mass. We will begin showing the photos on November 2.

Book of the Dead

We invite you to place the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of the Dead. It will be placed near the Holy Water font starting on November 2. Questions? Contact Heather in the Parish Office.



St. Vincent Pallotti School Strategic Planning Survey

St. Vincent Pallotti Catholic School is beginning an exciting process of strategic planning to help guide our mission and growth over the next three years. To create a thoughtful and effective plan, we are seeking input from all members of our community – students, parents, staff, and parishioners.

Your perspective is vital in helping us understand what our school does well and where we can grow. The feedback gathered through these surveys will shape our three-year Strategic Plan, set to be completed in May 2026.

Please take a few moments to share your thoughts by completing the survey, accessible through the QR code below. Your voice and support will help us continue to strengthen the faith, academics, and community life that make St. Vincent Pallotti such a special place. **The survey will be available until Monday, October 20.**

Thank you for being part of our mission to form hearts and minds in Jesus!

Scan the QR code on the right to take the survey or go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R6DBPM7>



October 19 is World Mission Sunday



As we celebrate World Mission Sunday today, October 19, it's important to remember the legacy of missionary work.

The Church in the United States was once mission territory, supported by the generosity of Catholics worldwide. Today, we continue this legacy by supporting the Pontifical Mission Societies, ensuring that the Gospel reaches the ends of the earth. Our contributions help build and sustain communities of faith in places where the Church is still growing or facing persecution. This mission is a testament to our faith in action, reflecting the universal call to share Christ's love. As we reflect on this year's theme, "Missionaries of Hope among the peoples," let us recommit to supporting our global Church family.

Pope Leo said, "I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday. Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories.

"This October 19th, as we reflect together on our baptismal call to be missionaries of hope among the peoples let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth."

One way to participate is to pray the World Mission Rosary for the success of the Church's missionary efforts. Go to www.archmil.org/offices/world-mission/mission-education/World-Mission-Rosary.htm for more information!



From The Earth Ministry:



Our Ministry has long advocated practicing sustainability by purchasing organic, locally-grown fruits and vegetables. In what for many families is an annual fall tradition, they visit a local orchard to pick apples.

At the lobby entrance to St. Therese there is an apple tree that was planted years ago by Kathy Hubrich, long-time parishioner, Parish Council member and Trustee. Kathy passed away in May of this year. With her memory in mind, many of us have enjoyed a fine harvest of apples from "Kathy's Tree."



Especially fitting was a recent picking excursion by Kathy's daughter, Jessica Zivnuska and her four beautiful children, Vada (10), Zeke (9), Avry (5), and Koen (2).

See the accompanying picture on the left

Jessica commented "It was just what our hearts needed. We definitely felt her there with us."

OCTOBER RESPECT LIFE MONTH 2025



"Our call to protect and cherish life is rooted not in politics or headlines, but in faith, hope and love."

-ARCHBISHOP JEFFREY S. GROB

October is observed as Respect Life Month. Archbishop Grob's video message shares with us the importance of being pro-life, along with detailing pro-life efforts by Catholics across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.



To view the video, scan the QR code or follow the link: qrco.de/respectlife2025



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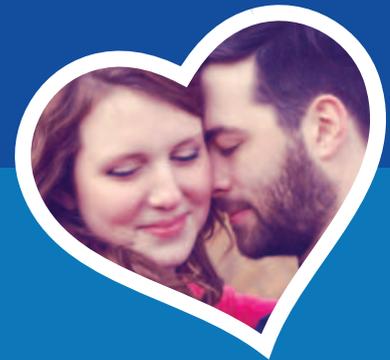
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