



## St. Therese Parish

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Milwaukee, WI 53226

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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

### East Church

5424 W Bluemound  
Milwaukee, WI 53208

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

# October 5, 2025

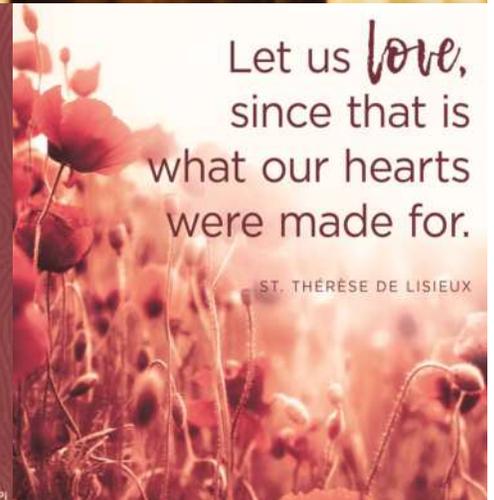
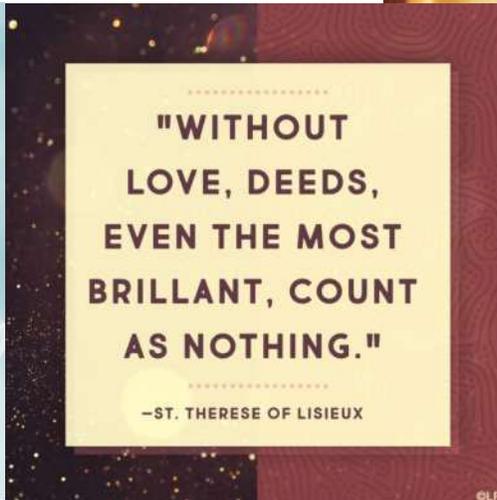
## The Feast of St. Thérèse of Lisieux

St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-1897) was born in France, the youngest of nine children. Her mother died when she was four. Thérèse was described as being sensitive and precocious as a child.

Thérèse experienced a transformative conversion early on when she saw a vision of Mary, Mother of God. She had fallen ill, and the doctors of her time were unable to diagnose or treat her. She experienced fevers, convulsions, and fearful visions. This lasted until, turning her face to the statue of the Blessed Mother near her bedside, she asked Mary to take pity on her. According to her writings, Thérèse said that she experienced a beautiful vision of Mary. In this vision, when Mary smiled upon her, all her pain and illness disappeared. This experience, The Healing of Our Lady of the Smile, contributed to setting Thérèse's heart on pursuing religious life.

When Thérèse was 15, she entered the Carmelite convent in Lisieux, France. She took the name Sister Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face and began a life of prayer and intimacy with God. Despite her struggles with depression, she always put her best foot forward. She tragically died of tuberculosis at age 24 but, before her death, she said "My mission — to make God loved — will begin after my death. I will spend my heaven doing good on earth. I will let fall a shower of roses." Now, she is fondly known as Thérèse the Little Flower of Jesus and roses have become a symbol of her intercession.

During her life, Thérèse wrote several essays cataloguing her pursuit of holiness that were later published under the title "Story of a Soul." These writings earned her the privilege of being the youngest person to ever be designated a Doctor of the Church and continue to be treasured by Catholics world-wide! St. Thérèse, pray for us! © LPi



### Parish Pastoral Council

1st Wednesday of the Month at 7:00PM

To contact a Parish Pastoral Council Member, send an email to [council@sttheresemke.org](mailto:council@sttheresemke.org) or leave a message for them in either parish office. Meeting minutes are available in the parish offices.

#### Chairperson

Art Nennig

#### Vice Chairperson

Brett Surinak

#### Secretary

Jennifer Tierney

#### Trustees

Dennis Ferger – STP (414) 546-7330  
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#### Members-At-Large

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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](mailto: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

Heather Goeden ext. 2  
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Carrie Sanders

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Kathy Luty

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Contact the St. Therese Parish Office

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#### Office Hours:

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Therese Schaefer (414) 534-3836

#### Librarian

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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.

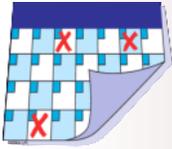
### Funerals

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

### 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

## Monday, October 6

- 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 7

- 8:45AM Morning Mass at STP
- 12:00PM Afternoon Mass at SVP-W
- 4:00PM Guest House Meal Prep and Serve (Offsite)
- 6:00PM Craft Circle at SVP-W

## Wednesday, October 8

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

## Thursday, October 9

- 11:00AM 55+ Social Club at STP
- 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
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA

## Friday, October 10

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

## Saturday, October 11

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

## Sunday, October 12

### Prayer Shawl/ Blessing of the Sick at SVP-W 10:30AM Mass

### SCRIP Pick-Up Weekend and Sharing Weekend 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
- 9:15AM Children's Liturgy of the Word at STP
- 10:00AM Blessing of the Sick 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



## October Sanctuary Candle at STP

The Krebs Family

## Sunday, October 5

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

## Monday, October 6

Observance: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Readings Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

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

## Tuesday, October 7

Observance: Our Lady of the Rosary

Readings Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

8:45AM (STP) †Margaret Emery

12:00PM (SVP-W)

## Wednesday, October 8

Readings Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

6:25AM (SVP-E)

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

6:00PM (STP) †Anne Nee

## Thursday, October 9

Observance: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

Readings Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

12:00PM (SVP-W)

## Friday, October 10

Readings Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

6:25AM (SVP-E)

## Saturday Mass, October 11

Observance: St. John XXIII, Pope

Readings Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

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

## Sunday Mass, October 12

Observance: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

7:30AM (SVP-E) Parishioners

9:00AM (STP) †Genna Dufour and the St. Therese Parish Community

10:30AM (SVP-W) †Jack Gamsky (Family)



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, Dick Dufour, Elizabeth and Elijah, Kathleen Fugasco, Family G, Sue Grignon, Edwin Gunther, Matthew Harrison, Dan Heinz, Josette Jaeger, Andrew James, Mary Kirchner, Helen Klister, Julie Kross, Ellen Lemkuil, Rachel Lund, Debbie Martin, Loretta Merz, Robert Metrey, Hanna Miroslaw, Celeste Rau, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Kaity Shields, Robert Szablewski, Beverly T., Rosann Thate, Mary Vanderbunt, John Wachowiak, Chris Wehausen

### Life Chain – Today, October 5

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.

### Schedule Change! Please Note!

#### St. Therese

- Confession/Blessing of the Sick moved to October 12

#### St. Vincent Pallotti

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

### 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 14, 21, and 28; November 4 and 11.

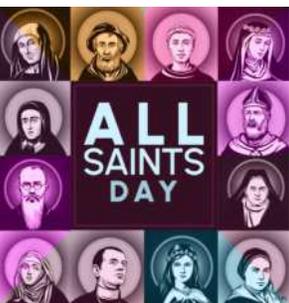
We will resume Tuesday morning Mass on November 18.



**October 18 from 8:00AM to Noon**

St. Vincent Pallotti – West

- Breakfast Provided
  - Walk-ins or schedule at [www.stvincentpallotti.org](http://www.stvincentpallotti.org)
- Questions? (414) 453-5344



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

### Save the Date:

#### Mass of Remembrance at St. Vincent Pallotti



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.

#### An Evening of Remembrance at St. Therese

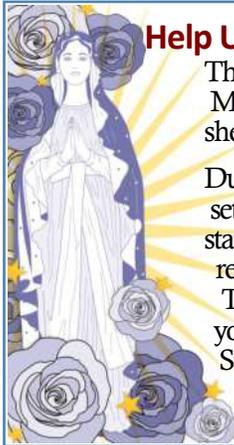
An Evening of Remembrance is being planned at St. Therese Parish for Wednesday, November 12 at 7:00PM.

More details for both days will be in future bulletins.

### Sharing Weekend is Next Weekend: October 12

The Sharing Weekend recipient for this month is Acts Housing. Acts Housing makes it possible for families with barriers (credit, savings, financial, language, etc.) to become homeowners. We provide home buyer and financial counseling, real estate brokerage, and rehab expertise (for those who decide to take on a fixer-upper). Empowerment through homeownership. All under one roof. Learn more about our organization at <https://actshousing.org/>

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 Acts Housing. Thank you for your generosity.



### 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.

### Save the Date: Town Hall Meetings

We hope that you can attend one of the upcoming town hall meetings which will be held immediately after a weekend Mass at each site:

- Saturday, November 22 at 5:00PM at St. Vincent Pallotti-West in the church and virtually
- Sunday, November 23 at 8:30AM at St. Vincent Pallotti-East in the church
- Sunday, November 23 at 10:00AM at St. Therese Parish in the church and virtually

More information will be coming soon.

### 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.**

### Mercy Mats

A number of parishioners have asked for information on Mercy Mats for the homeless and how the donated plastic bags are turned into beautiful mats. The recycled plastic grocery bags and newspaper bags are folded, cut into strips and then looped together to create PLARN (plastic yarn) that is then crocheted to make the mats. Because they are plastic, moisture is kept away from the body. They are big enough for a grown man to sleep on.



Since the group started in Aug, 2016, they have donated 585 mats to those in need and recycled 409,500 bags. Their mission is all about keeping the plastic out of the landfills, or littering our environment and the benefits are the mercy mats for the homeless!

Boxes are available in all vestibules for your donation of thinner grocery bags (unfortunately thicker bags from Sendiks, etc. do not work well) and bags that newspapers are wrapped in. The bags must be clean and dry. You can help with the preparation and crocheting of the bags by going to the West Allis Library (75th and National) on Wednesdays from 3:00PM to 5:30PM. More information is available on Facebook – Mercy Mats West Allis.



### From The Earth Ministry: Benefits of a Solar Farm

With the flooding event in the Milwaukee area this August, there is renewed urgency about dealing with climate change.

Renewable energy is one of the answers. According to Clean Wisconsin's Solar Farm Impact Analysis as published in the 2025 Summer edition of the Defender newsletter, solar panels provide energy and come with added ecological benefits that are highlighted here. When solar panels are placed instead of row crops like corn and soybeans, sediment and phosphorus runoff are reduced by 75-90%. If deep-rooted perennials are planted among the panels, carbon sequestration increases by 65%, soil health is improved and so is habitat for wildlife. For instance, compared to habitat quality of existing cropland, habitat quality for pollinators increases 300%. With the importance of pollinators for many food crops, siting a solar farm near other crops is a boon.

Clean Wisconsin also found that replacing electricity generated from coal and gas burning power plants with clean solar energy results in public health benefits of 5-10 cents per kWh in Wisconsin. The cost of generating solar electricity is 3-4 cents per kWh, while the cost in Wisconsin of generating electricity from coal is 4.2 cents per kWh. Changing from coal to solar saves money per kWh, as well as providing significant public health benefits.



**The annual St. Therese Cookie Sale is on December 20! If you'd like to help out as a baker, we'd love your contributions! Sign-ups will begin November. Mark your calendars, and stay tuned for more details!**

### Devotions, Explained!

#### Good is Good, All the Time

Perhaps you have been a member of a congregation to whom the pastor says, expectantly, "God is good!" The congregation responds, faithfully, "All the time." In turn, the speaker repeats: "All the time." And the congregation affirms: "God is good!"

A collective affirmation of God's faithfulness amidst the trials of life, this refrain communicates a theme presented again and again in Scripture: Come what may, God will be with us.

There is no official consensus on the origins of this saying, though it is often associated with African Christianity. Whatever this saying's roots, its message is truth: "For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endures to all generations," says Psalm 100:5. "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever," echoes 1 Chronicles 16:34. Jesus confirms this in Matthew 28:20: "I am with you always, even to the end of the age." ©LPi



**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.



### Catechesis Corner

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

My name is Cathy Healey, and I have the privilege of teaching Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month at St. Vincent Pallotti, during the 10:30AM Mass. The children are read the Gospel designed for their age group and there is an activity that further emphasizes the reading.



We are looking for additional people to help with this beautiful ministry. Archdiocese regulations require that two adults or confirmation age individuals are present in accordance with Safe Environment Archdiocese guidelines. If you are interested, please contact Cathy Healey at (414) 412-7940.

**October is World Mission Month**

As we begin the month of October, we enter a special period of reflection and action for our Church’s missionary efforts worldwide. World Mission Sunday, which will be celebrated on October 19, is a vital time for all Catholics to support the spread of the Gospel in mission territories. This year’s theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is “Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples.” In his message, the Holy Father reminds us that hope is at the heart of the Christian mission, calling every baptized person to be “messengers and builders of hope” in a world that often finds itself overshadowed by uncertainty and despair.

The contributions collected on World Mission Sunday are crucial for sustaining the Church’s mission in over 1,150 territories where the Church is still young or struggling. Historically, the Church in the United States was once a beneficiary of these missionary efforts, and now we have the opportunity to give back and support our brothers and sisters around the globe. Let us prepare our hearts and minds to engage fully in this mission throughout the month.

**God’s Work, Our Hands: Time, Talent and Treasure**

Our patrons, St. Vincent Pallotti and Saint Therese believed that followers of Christ must become involved in the work of the church. Volunteers are the lifeblood of a parish. Our two parishes continue to be in need of additional Liturgical Ministers along with volunteers to participate as members of parish committees and subcommittees.

Our existing Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers and Choir Members are all very dedicated but we don’t want them to become discouraged because of serving too often. Similarly, our various committees have members who have offered their time and knowledge; however we are always in need of fresh ideas.

In addition, there are many other ways you can serve our parish. Next week, you will receive a booklet, which summarizes all the volunteer activities available to you. We will be asking parishioners to complete a Time, Talent and Treasure form. This initiative will be called “God’s Work, Our Hands.” Additional information will follow.

**Love One Another Update – St. Therese Parish**

Your contributions to the Love One Another (LOA) campaign have been distributed to St. Therese Parish per the below information. When you submit your contribution to the Archdiocese, 60% is returned to St. Therese for use on needed projects. None of the collected amounts have been used at this time. If you have any questions, please contact our Trustee Treasurer, Dennis Ferger. His contact information is in this bulletin. Thank you for your generosity!

**Love One Another: St. Therese Balance as of 8/31/2025**

Distribution Date	Quarter Ending	Total Collected	Distributed to Parish	Retained by Trust
8/9/2023	6/30/2023	38,808.75	23,285.25	15,523.50
11/13/2023	9/30/2023	16,577.50	9,946.50	6,631.00
2/15/2024	12/31/2023	10,997.88	6,598.73	4,399.15
5/29/2024	3/31/2024	9,370.00	5,622.00	3,748.00
		75,754.13	45,452.48	30,301.65
Interest Earned:			3.03	
Balance 6/30/2024			45,455.51	
8/16/2024	6/30/2024	11,560.00	6,936.00	4,624.00
11/21/2024	9/30/2024	14,860.00	8,916.00	5,944.00
2/21/2025	12/22/2024	4,060.00	2,436.00	1,624.00
5/23/2025	3/31/2025	1,660.00	996.00	664.00
Total FY 2024/25		32,140.00	19,284.00	12,856.00
Interest			5.74	
Balance:		107,894.13	64,745.25	43,157.65
8/22/2025		10,210.00	6,126.00	4,084.00
Total FY 2025/26		10,210.00	6,126.00	4,084.00
Balance 8/31/2025		118,104.13	70,871.25	47,241.65
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### Standing Committee Monthly Reports

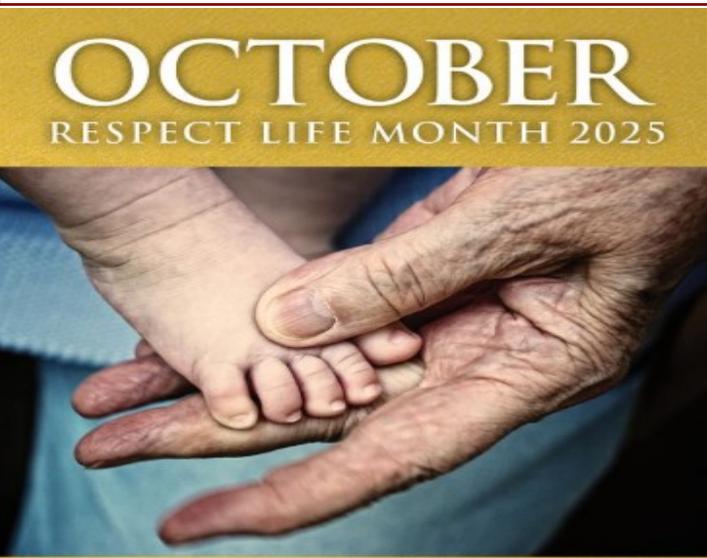
#### Human Concerns Committee

St Vincent DePaul received a generous grant that will last into the future. Parishioners from both parishes have utilized the services of this organization. The SVdP person-to-person assistance promotes human dignity and integrity, administers monies and meets the needs of the community. Most members are older adults that can no longer go up and down stairs. They are looking for new members.

Sharing Sunday was discussed and the sub-committee decided to choose the same non-profit organizations each month starting in January 2026. This special appeal will take place on the second Sunday of the month and we are hoping that we can have a speaker at each Mass that weekend to talk about the organization. We will continue to have an article in the bulletin regarding the collection as well so information is shared that way as well. We are finalizing some of the logistical pieces.

Life Chain will take place after the St. Therese celebration on October 5 from 1:30PM to 2:30PM outside of St. Therese along Bluemound Road. All are welcome to attend.

The blood drive is October 18 from 8:00AM to Noon at the St Vincent Pallotti Parish Center. Breakfast is provided to all donors. Volunteers will help with set up, take down, and bringing in the food. Prayer pockets with a cross enclosed will be given to all donors.



ONE Church, ONE Mission.

**Fall Combined Collections**  
**OCTOBER 11-12**

Catholic Relief Services • Catholic Home Missions Appeal • Peter's Pence • World Mission Sunday  
The Church in Central and Eastern Europe

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### Housing Week 2025: October 6 through 11

The City of Wauwatosa Health Department will be hosting a series of events exploring how safe, stable, accessible, and affordable housing is essential to good health and community well-being. Throughout the week, you'll have the opportunity to learn, connect, and discuss solutions with community partners.

#### Monday, October 6, 10:00AM

##### There's No Place Like an Accessible Home

**Where:** Wauwatosa Library, Firefly Room

Learn about low and no cost ways to make your home more accessible. Find out more about Wauwatosa's Home Loan Repair Program.

#### Wednesday, October 8, 5:00-7:00PM

##### Puzzle Palooza Team Puzzle Contest

**Where:** Little Red Store

Learn fun facts and helpful housing resources while competing in a puzzle contest. Space limited, RSVP required. Food and beverages provided.

#### Saturday, October 11, 10:00AM

##### Missing Middle Housing Walking Tour

**Where:** Outside Colectivo on 68th St.

Take a walking tour to learn more about the missing middle housing concept. Wear comfortable shoes. Tour recap and beverages provided following.

We hope you'll join us in these important conversations and activities. We look forward to seeing you there!

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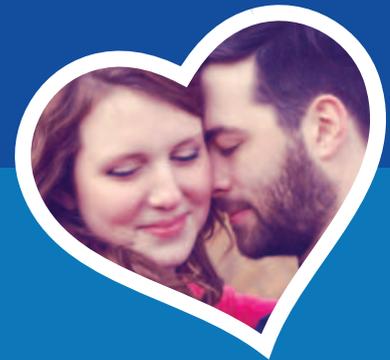
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