



## 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

### West Church/Office

201 N 76th St  
Milwaukee, WI 53213

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

May 10, 2026



ANOTHER ADVOCATE  
TO BE WITH YOU  
**ALWAYS.**

JOHN 14:16

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## 6th Sunday of Easter

*John 14:15-21*

In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby. He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts. It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction. It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever. Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude.

That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus' words in today's Gospel: **"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."** (John 14:18) He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, He sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit— His own Spirit, shared with the Father — who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in Him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family.

We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God's sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned.

If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God Himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans. — *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](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  
Christopher Gauthier – SVP (414) 302-1033  
Ann Maher – STP (414) 698-7016  
Lenny Schaefer – SVP (414) 534-1450

#### Members-At-Large

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](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  
[heather@sttheresemke.org](mailto:heather@sttheresemke.org)

#### Finance Director

Christine Jensen ext. 4  
[christine@sttheresemke.org](mailto:christine@sttheresemke.org)

#### Choir Director

Carrie Sanders

#### Organist

Kathy Luty

#### Catechesis Ministry

Contact the St. Therese Parish Office

### St. Vincent Pallotti Parish School Staff

Office: (414) 258-4165 Fax: (414) 258-9844

#### Principal

Joe Fryda ext. 111  
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Tracy Irwin ext. 114  
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Lirse Jones ext. 110  
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**St. Vincent Pallotti Parish Office**  
(414) 453-5344

#### Office Hours:

Monday through Friday: 8:30AM–3:30PM

#### Director of Admin & Development

Susana Cuellar ext. 109  
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#### Director of Liturgy & Music

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#### Food Service Director

Laura Ruiz-Reyes ext. 120  
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#### Parish Secretary

Heather Goeden ext. 101  
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#### Bookkeeper

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#### Scrip Coordinator

Therese Schaefer (414) 534-3836

#### Librarian

[librarian@stvpc.org](mailto:librarian@stvpc.org)

### 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 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.

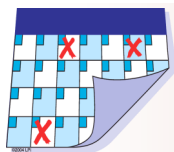
### Funerals

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, May 10

Mother's Day Blessing

Sharing Weekend/Birthday Sunday/SCRIP Pick-Up Weekend at STP

- 6:45AM Reconciliation at SVP-E
- 7:30AM Mass at SVP-E
- 8:15AM Confessions at STP
- 9:00AM Mass w/ Children's Liturgy of the Word at STP  
*Live Streamed on Facebook*
- 10:00AM Blessing of the Sick at STP
- 10:30AM Mass w/ First Communion & Children's Liturgy of the Word at SVP-W  
*Live Streamed and Posted*
- 11:30AM Prayer Shawl/Healing Blessing at SVP-W



## Monday, May 11

- 6:25AM Morning Mass at SVP-E
- 6:00PM St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting at STP
- 6:00PM Craft Circle at SVP-W

## Tuesday, May 12

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

## Wednesday, May 13

- 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, May 14

- 11:30AM Adoration at SVP-W
- 12:00PM Afternoon Mass at SVP-W
- 4:00PM Kathy's House Meal Prep and Serve (OFFSITE)
- 7:00PM Group 100 AA

## Friday, May 15

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

## Saturday, May 16

Birthday Weekend and SVdP Collection at SVP

- 8:00AM – NOON Blood Drive at SVP-W
- 3:15PM Confessions at SVP-W
- 4:00PM Mass at SVP-W
- 5:00PM Rosary at SVP-W

## Sunday, May 17

Birthday Weekend and 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
- 10:30AM Mass at SVP-W – Live Streamed and Posted

# Intentions & Readings for the Week



## May Sanctuary Candle at STP

For the Beitzel and Makowski Families

## Sunday, May 10

Observance: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

Readings Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

## Monday, May 11

Readings Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a  
6:25AM (SVP-E)

## Tuesday, May 12

Observance: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

Readings Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11  
8:45AM (STP) St. Therese Parish Community  
12:00PM (SVP-W) Deacon Don and †Toni Borkowski

## Wednesday, May 13

Observance: Our Lady of Fatima

Readings Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15  
6:25AM †Tom Krebsbach (J. Badura)  
8:15AM SVP School Mass  
6:00PM †Marilyn Kolesari

## Thursday, May 14

Observance: The Ascension of the Lord; St. Matthias, Apostle

Readings Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17  
12:00PM (SVP-W) †Robert & †Katie Miller (R. Roegher)

## Friday, May 15

Observance: St. Isidore

Readings Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23  
6:25AM (SVP-E)

## Saturday, May 16

Observance: Armed Forces Day

Readings Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28  
4:00PM †Kathleen Fugiasco (M. Reindl)

## Sunday Mass, May 17

Observance: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

Readings Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20  
7:30AM (SVP-E) Parishioners  
9:00AM (STP) †Genna Dufour and the St. Therese Parish Community  
10:30AM (SVP-W) †James Mikoljak (S. Koller)



To be included, please call either Parish Office.

Alexandra Guliano, Dorothy Ash, Mark B., Fr. Hugh Birdsall, Peter Carlis, Brandon Choe, Irene Czarnocki, Michael Czarnocki, Nancy Dineen, Berni Doberstein, Dean Doberstein, Kylie Doyne, Elizabeth and Elijah, Theresa Gamsky, Mary G, Family G, Sue Grignon, Edwin Gunther, Matthew Harrison, Dan Heinz, Josette Jaeger, Andrew James, Janice Kandziora, Mary Kirchner, Helen Klister, Julie Kross, Ellen Lemkuil, Rachel Lund, Kathy Manthe, Debbie Martin, Loretta Merz, Collette Massey, Hanna Miroslaw, Bob O'Neil, Fr. Norm Oswald, Celeste Rau, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Kaity Shields, Michael Sullivan, Robert Szablewski, Beverly T., Rosann Thate, Terry Valdovinos, Mary Vanderbunt, John Wachowiak, Chris Wehausen



**Mass Schedule Change**

We will be suspending Wednesday evening Adoration and Mass at St. Therese beginning May 20.

The final Adoration and Mass will be on Wednesday, May 13.

Thank you for noting this change.



WITH HEARTFELT  
**SYMPATHY**

**Please Remember in Your Prayers:**

The family and friends of †**Jean Heinz**, parishioner of St. Vincent Pallotti. Her funeral will be on Thursday, May 14 at 11:00AM at St. Theresa of Calcutta Parish in North Lake, WI.

*“Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.”*



**Marian Shrine May Crowning:**

**Sunday, May 10 (Mother’s Day)**

2:00PM at the Archdiocesan Marian Shrine (corner of 68th & Stevenson) This event will include:

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
- Traditional May Crowning of Our Lady’s statue by a First Communicant
- Street procession with rosary, hymns, reflection, and Benediction.

Bishop Jeffrey Haines will preside. This is an outdoor event; please bring a lawn chair. In case of rain, go to St. Vincent Pallotti - West.

**St. Therese Sharing Weekend is This Weekend: May 10**

The St. Therese Sharing Weekend recipient this month is the Milwaukee Chapter of the Christ Child Society.



The Milwaukee Chapter of the Christ Child Society is dedicated to “following the child” by clothing newborns and children displaced from their homes; providing parental support; tutorial, literacy and other educational support as well as vision screening. We are committed to finding a need and filling it, the very principles of our foundress Mary Virginia Merrick, Servant of God, on her way to Sainthood.

Donations can be made at Mass, mailed to the St. Therese Parish Office or by using the QR code to donate online. If you are writing a check, please make it out to Christ Child Society. Thank you for your generosity.



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

Please join us for our monthly Prayer Service after the 9:00AM Mass on May 17.

The service is about 25 minutes. We pray the rosary and ask Blessed Mary to intervene for us with the Lord in seeking His help to reunite us as “...One Nation, Under God...” We ask for the Lord’s help to regain our love of God and our love of neighbor even though we don’t always agree with each other! We conclude the service with a short meditation. All are welcome!

**St. Therese Flower/Candle Donations for the Easter Season**

Easter continues through the Solemnity of Pentecost on May 24. Please consider a donation of any amount in memory of a loved one or for a special intention to help us keep fresh flowers and plants for the church environment during this Easter Season.



**Candle and Flower Donations—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Select one:  In Memory  In Honor  In Thanksgiving  
 Intention \_\_\_\_\_  
 Publish in bulletin?  Yes  No  Print intention, not donor

**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**

Please consider donating a mass intention in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special event. To donate, please contact Heather Goeden in either Parish Office.



**MEMORIAL DAY**

**Office Hours**

- The St. Therese Parish Office will be closed from Sunday, May 24 through Sunday, May 31.
- The St. Vincent Pallotti Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25

**ST. THERESE PARISH CHURCH SUPPORT**

Envelopes & Offertory – April 26	\$ 1,506.00
Envelopes & Offertory – April 19	\$ 4,373.00
Envelopes & Offertory – April 12	\$ 4,850.00
Envelopes & Offertory – April 5	\$ 2,379.00
Lenten Giving	\$ 315.00
Maintenance Donations	\$ 867.00
Sharing Weekend (April 12)	\$ 964.00

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 for each parish is reported on the second weekend each month showing the entire previous month’s contributions.

**We appreciate your support!**

**Please remember St. Vincent Pallotti and St. Therese Parish in your will.**

### Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our first combined Annual Parish Meeting! A special thank you to everyone who helped with the meeting preparation, set up/clean up, food preparation/ serving, and the bakers for their delicious treats.



If you have any questions, please reach out to the Parish Pastoral Council through either Parish Office.



### Make A Rosary!

May is the month for Mary and praying the rosary. Do you need a rosary for your pocket, bookbag, car, under your pillow?

If you would like to make a rosary, join Sr. Marilyn at one of the following times at St. Therese:

- Wednesday, May 13 at 4:30PM
- Sunday, May 17 after the 9:00AM Mass
- Wednesday, May 20 at 4:30PM

Please let her know if you are interested by contacting the St. Therese Parish Office to ensure she has enough supplies on hand. Or you may bring your own supplies. You need 71 beads total. Father PC will bless them during a Mass in May.

### Pastoral Council Nominations Due May 15

The Parish Pastoral Council includes the Pastor, the Trustees, and members at large. Member-at-large terms are three years (July 1–June 30), and terms are staggered so new members are added each year.

**This year, we are seeking two new members at large from St. Therese to begin on July 1.**

You may nominate yourself or nominate another parishioner.

To nominate someone, please email Brett Surinak at [cubmaster@pack105.org](mailto:cubmaster@pack105.org) with the person's name. Brett or Fr. Tom will follow up with nominees to confirm interest.

**Nomination deadline:** May 15.

After nominations close, the Parish Pastoral Council will follow our normal discernment and selection process to confirm the new members. Please pray for guidance and consider who may be a good fit to serve.



### Fourth Sunday Formation

Stay, watch, and learn after Mass about the Catholic Faith on the fourth Sunday of the month. Our next sessions will be on May 23/24. Save the date and plan to bring a friend!



### From The Earth Ministry:

#### Are Bamboo Products Sustainable?

Bamboo has a lot of positive qualities, but what are the concerns with bamboo?



Bamboo requires processing to turn it into useful products. This processing involves water, and care must be made to recycle the water and return it to the environment in good condition. Chemicals can be harmful and need to be disposed of properly. There are transportation and logistics costs to get the bamboo to processing and to the consumers. Bamboo grows so well that it can become invasive if left to grow unchecked. If allowed to take over large areas by itself, the monoculture damages biodiversity. These are drawbacks, but even poorly managed bamboo products are usually better for the environment than the equivalent product made of plastics or other synthetics. At this point, using bamboo products costs more than the substitutes. Will we pay more to protect our earth?

As an aware and ecological-minded consumer, you will want to know that the bamboo products you buy are ethically grown, harvested and manufactured. There are certifications on labels to help determine that. Four of the larger and better known certifying organizations for fabrics are GOTS, Fair Trade, Better Cotton, and Blue Sign.

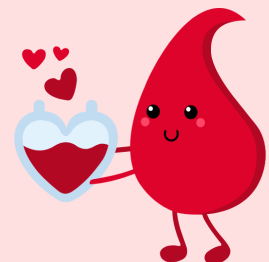
# BE THE REASON SOMEONE LIVES

## St. Vincent Pallotti Blood Drive

Save a life by participating in the SVP Blood Drive. Schedule your appointment using the QR code or by going to either Parish website.



**May 16, 2026**  
**8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**SVP Parish Center**



- Quick • Safe • Impactful ♥
- Breakfast provided for all donors ♥
- Walk-ins welcome ♥

**Questions?**  
**Contact Cathy Healey**  
**414-412-7940**

Can't Make Our Drive?  
You can visit any of Versiti's local blood donation centers and mention our group name, St. Vincent Pallotti, and your donation will be credited to our drive.





Your generosity never fails to amaze! Thanks for your continued support of the Food Donation Program! Whether you attend Mass at St. Vincent Palotti or St. Therese any donation is greatly appreciated. Here's a hint: When you are at the grocery store and they have a sale of "Buy One get another One Free" bring the "free" one to church. Easy Peasy!

### Safe Environment Program: Did You Know?

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has a Victim Assistance Coordinator that assists survivors of sexual abuse with navigating through the process of reporting abuse and receiving counseling services. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can be reached at (414) 758-2232.

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee also has a third-party reporting mechanism for misconduct through Convercent. All mandatory reporting laws in the State of Wisconsin are required to be followed with all reports to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee or Convercent. A report of abuse can also be made through the Advocate Aurora Healing Center or directly reported to the appropriate civil authorities.

### Devotions, Explained!

#### Sprinkling Rite

The rite of sprinkling, also called the Asperges rite, describes the act of sprinkling the congregation with holy water, an action which recalls the new life we received in the waters of our baptism.



If this rite is performed during Mass, it takes the place of the penitential act.

The sprinkling rite usually takes place on Sundays during the Easter season but is permitted on any Sunday. When it is completed, the congregation sings the Gloria.

The name "asperges" comes from the first line of Psalm 51, a penitential psalm that begins with the words "Have mercy on me." In the Extraordinary Form of the Mass, the Asperges rite is done before each principal Mass, except on Palm Sunday.

The tool used by the priest to sprinkle the congregation is called the aspergillum, and the bucket containing the water is called the aspersorium. ©LPi

ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI PARISH  
*Mass*  
*Eucharistic Procession*  
*& Picnic*  
AT THE EAST SITE  
Sunday, June 7

**10:00am** - Outdoor Mass, followed by a Eucharistic Procession to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi  
*Please note: the 10:00am Mass is the ONLY Mass that day.*  
*There is NO 7:30am, 9:00am (at St. Therese) or 10:30am Mass!!!*

**PICNIC WILL FOLLOW**

Raffle Tickets have been sent out. Call the Parish Office if you need more.  
The success of this picnic depends on YOU, our generous volunteers.

We are looking for items for our Silent Auction and basket raffles.  
If you have **NEW ITEMS**, please drop them at the Parish Office by May 21.

To volunteer your time and expertise, please contact Lenny Schaefer.

## SENIOR PLANET CLASSES

FREE Technology Education for Older Adults

### Spring 2026

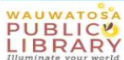
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the Firefly Room  
Wauwatosa Public Library

- How to Choose a New Computer- Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>
- Outdoor Adventure Apps- Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>
- All Things Zoom- Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

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FROM AARP



## TOSA TECH TIME

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2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Commons

#### What we help with:

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- Telehealth monitoring devices

Appointments Required:  
Email: thealth@wauwatosa.net  
or Call: (414)-479-8936



## *We Congratulate Our Graduates!*

### **Max Clark**

*High School Diploma*

Lake Travis High School (Austin, TX)

*Enrolled at Texas Tech University*

Grandson of Art Clark

### **Peyton Goeden**

*High School Diploma*

Wauwatosa West High School

Daughter of Heather Goeden & Dan Goeden

Granddaughter of Neil & Cheryl Brunner

### **Sadie Rose Goodacre**

*Bachelor of Science Degree – Biology*

UW Madison

Daughter of Wayne & Suzanne Goodacre

### **Grace Griffin**

*Masters of Science Degree*

Michigan Technological University

Wife of Daniel Griffin

Daughter-in-law of Pat & Mike Griffin

### **Joseph E. Tierney V**

*Juris Doctor Degree*

Marquette University Law School

Son of Joseph & Jennifer Tierney

### **Avry Zivnuska**

*5K – Going into 1st Grade*

Wales Elementary

Daughter of Jessica & Michael Zivnuska

### **Vada Zivnuska**

*5th Grade (Going to Kettle Moraine Middle School-Create)*

Wales Elementary

Daughter of Jessica & Michael Zivnuska

### **Zeke Zivnuska**

*4th Grade – Going into 5th Grade*

Wales Elementary

Son of Jessica & Michael Zivnuska



The most recognized date for the first Mother's Day in our country was in 1908. It was created by Anna Jarvis. She worked tirelessly to make this day a national day in the United States. She even incorporated herself as "Mother's Day International Association" and worked for the rest of her life against the commercialism that had taken over her commemorative day. There are many instances of marking certain days for mothers in world history. However, for us it has deeper meaning because it falls during the Marian month of May. We hold our earthly mothers in high esteem and hold our heavenly mother, the Virgin Mary, in high esteem also.

We ask for God's blessing on our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts, step-mothers, foster mothers, and all women who care for and nurture us with love and compassion. Let us pray for all these women, living and deceased, who gave us the gift of love.

#### **Prayer for Mothers**

Heavenly Father, from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.



## MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE

This weekend, May 9/10, Human Concerns is holding its annual rose sale after all Masses. There will also be a special blessing for mothers at all Masses this weekend.

Purchase a long stem rose for \$2 each or 6 for \$10 for your mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts, step-mothers, foster mothers, those that long to be mothers, or any women who care for and nurture us with love and compassion.

Wisconsin Right to Life uses the proceeds from this sale to purchase educational materials.



**Bluemound Bowl**  
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**BRING IN THE FAMILY**

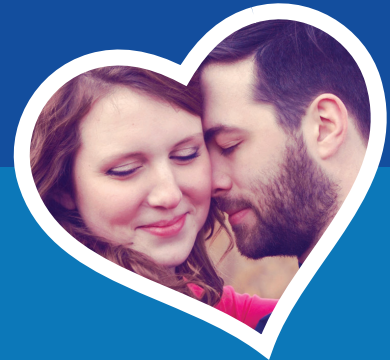
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