



St. Therese Parish

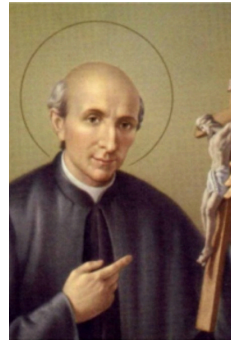
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We are St. Therese Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Therese, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

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.

May 31, 2026



The Most Holy Trinity

John 3:16-18

I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed: that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us. Later, I lay under the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God's love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe.

That is what today's Gospel reveals: **"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."** (John 3:16) The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces or empty space. At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son, not to condemn, but to bring life. This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His Son for you and me. Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift.

It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son. What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now.

The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything: the Father gives the Son for you and me. Lord, help us to see this more clearly. — *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.

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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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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

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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 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

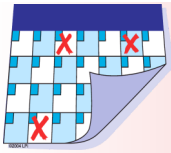
Please call either Parish Office. Preparation can take nine months or more.

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, May 31 – Trinity Sunday

STP Parish Office Closed

- 6:45am Reconciliation at SVP-E
- 7:30am Mass at SVP-E
- 9:00am Mass at STP – Live Streamed on Facebook
- 10:30am Mass at SVP-W – Live Streamed and Posted

Monday, June 1

- 6:25am Morning Mass at SVP-E

Tuesday, June 2

- 8:45am Morning Mass at STP
- 12:00pm Afternoon Mass at SVP-W
- 4:00pm Guest House Meal Prep and Serve - OFFSITE

Wednesday, June 3

- 6:25am Morning Mass at SVP-E
- 8:15am SVP School Mass at SVP-W
- 7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at SVP-E

Thursday, June 4

- 11:30am Adoration at SVP-W
- 12:00pm Afternoon Mass at SVP-W
- 4:00pm Choir Rehearsal at SVP-W
- 6:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting at SVP-E
- 7:00pm Group 100 AA

Friday, June 5

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

Saturday, June 6

Prayer Shawl & Healing Blessing at SVP

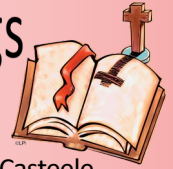
- 3:15pm Confessions at SVP-W
- 4:00pm Mass at SVP-W
- 5:00pm Rosary at SVP-W

Sunday, June 7 – SVP Picnic!

- 10:00am Mass at SVP-E
- 11:00am Eucharistic Procession at SVP-E
- 11:30am Annual SVP Parish Picnic at SVP-E



Intentions & Readings for the Week



June Sanctuary Candle at STP

†Cletus(Smitty) and †Loretta (Lori) Van de Castelee

Sunday, May 31

Observance: The Most Holy Trinity

Readings Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday, June 1

Observance: St. Justin, Martyr

Readings 2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12

6:25am (SVP-E) †Shirley Diciaula (Family)

Tuesday, June 2

Observance: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Readings 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17

8:45am (STP) †Thomas Kreuter

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

Wednesday, June 3

Observance: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Readings 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27

6:25am (SVP-E) †Tobias Golembiewski (J. Badura)

8:15am SVP School Mass

Thursday, June 4

Readings 2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34

12:00pm (SVP-W) †Joyce O’Krongly (J. Anderegg)

Friday, June 5

Observance: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Readings 2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168/Mk 12:35-37

6:25am (SVP-E) †Robert D. DeStasio (T. Manuel)

Saturday, June 6

Observance: St. Norbert, Bishop

Readings 2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/Mk 12:38-44

4:00pm (SVP-W) Parishioners

Sunday Mass, June 7

Observance: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Readings Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

10:00am (SVP-W) Parishioners



To be included, please call either Parish Office.

Alexandra Guliano, Dorothy Ash, Mark B., Fr. Hugh Birdsall, Peter Carlis, Brandon Choe, Irene Czarnecki, Michael Czarnecki, 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

Altered Bulletin Deadlines

- Deadline for the June 28 Bulletin is Wednesday, June 17 at 8:00AM.
- Deadline for the July 5 Bulletin is Thursday, June 18 at 8:00AM

St. Therese Monthly Maintenance Collection

Next Sunday, June 7, we have our separate Monthly Collection to replenish our parish Maintenance Fund. Since we are not taking up a collection during Mass, please consider dropping your donation in the collection basket, donating online using the QR code, or mailing your donation to the Parish Office. Thank you for your continuing support.



Congratulations Heather!

The message below is from Theresa Nemitz and Ann Parks, Leaders of Girl Scout Troup 37711:



I am writing to share the wonderful news that Heather Goeden has been awarded the Girl Scout Appreciation Pin, a recognition given to individuals whose service has made a meaningful impact in delivering the Girl Scout mission within their community.

Heather's encouragement, mentorship, and advocacy played an instrumental role in helping us launch and grow Girl Scout Troop 37711 at Milwaukee Montessori School. From the very first phone call, Heather has welcomed our troop into your space with open arms. The church's willingness to provide meeting space and Heather's ongoing dedication to ensuring our girls are safe in the building has made a lasting impact on nearly 40 young girls and their families.

We are incredibly grateful to Heather and to the entire St. Therese community for helping create a place where girls can grow in courage, confidence, and character.

Heather's service has indisputably been above and beyond the expectations of any formal role she holds. She embodies the Girl Scout Promise in her daily life and models those values—courage, confidence, and character—to every girl and adult she encounters.



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.

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.



During the summer, the St. Therese Parish Office will also be closed on Sunday morning. The rest of the hours will remain the same. This begins on June 1.

The summer hours for St. Vincent Pallotti will start on June 15:

- Monday through Thursday: 8:30am to 3:30pm
- Friday: 8:30am to Noon

SENIOR PLANET CLASSES

FREE Technology Education for Older Adults

Spring 2026

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the Firefly Room
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- Outdoor Adventure Apps- Tuesday, June 2nd
- All Things Zoom- Tuesday, June 23rd

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414-479-8936



SENIOR PLANET



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Date: Monday, June 15th, or Friday, Oct 9th
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Wauwatosa Civic Center Parking Lot

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We all buy groceries and gasoline, go to restaurants, shop at department stores and drug stores. Ordering just one or two gift cards is an easy way to help the Parish. There are no fees and lots of choices!

Order today (5/31) after Mass or if you are from St. Therese, you may download an order form from the website to be **returned no later than June 4!** Cards will be available on June 14. Help us increase participation and place an order! Thank you for your support!

The Most Holy Trinity



There's a legend from the life of St. Augustine. As the early Church grappled with the identity of Christ and his relation to the other Persons in the Trinity, the holy theologian wrote a book about the Trinity. The story goes that, while he worked on the piece, he took a break to walk along the seashore. He came upon a

small boy who had dug a hole in the sand. He was carrying a bucket, which he'd fill up with seawater and poured into the hole. Back and forth he walked. St. Augustine gently chided the young boy, "You can't pour the whole ocean into that hole." The boy responded, "And you cannot fit the whole Trinity into your mind."

The Trinity is a mystery! Our finite mind can't comprehend the infinite God. Of course, the lesson isn't about giving up trying to understand God. St. Augustine did write that treatise, after all. The hunger to know more about God is good. We can read books about the Trinity or about the fatherly love of God, the life of Christ, and the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives. More than that, we can deepen our life of prayer. The heart of our Trinitarian teaching is "God is love." The Three Persons are an infinite relation of love between one another. Real understanding of that comes less through our heads than through our hearts. ©LPi

Devotions, Explained! – Prayer After Meals

Just as praying before a meal, praying after a meal is meant to inspire in Christians an attitude of thanksgiving and an acknowledgment of our dependence on God.

Though it is a less common practice in the modern world, early Church fathers like Tertullian and St. Jerome extolled the importance of praying after a meal, and the Christian poet Prudentius composed hymns for before and after meals ("ante cibum" and "post cibum").

There are no "official" prayers for after a meal, but the most common one said by Catholics is this: "We give thee thanks, almighty God, for all your benefits, who lives and reigns forever and ever. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace." It is a benediction which recalls our perpetual fellowship with the entire Body of Christ, including those who have passed from this life. ©LPi



From The Earth Ministry:

What Bamboo Products are Available?

Bamboo linen is a mechanical fiber produced with natural enzymes (like linen is produced from flax.) It is



hypoallergenic, soft and durable. It resists molds, mildew and bacteria. It is often used for bed linens and clothing.

Bamboo lyocell fabric is produced in an eco-friendly closed-loop process using a non-toxic solvent that is recycled at greater than 99%. It is used for clothing.

Bamboo viscose for clothing is a semisynthetic fabric produced using harsh chemicals. This is where certifying organizations (GOTS, Fair Trade, Better Cotton, Blue Sign) are very important because they evaluate the growth, harvesting, production and transportation of the products for ethical practices and environmental safety.

Bamboo is used for cutting boards, kitchen utensils, cutlery, plates, bowls, cups and saucers. It is used for flooring, and furniture such as tables and chairs.

Bamboo is used for toilet paper, tissues and paper towels. Some brands to look for include ecoHiny, Who Gives a Crap (donates 50% of profits to help build toilets in underserved communities), Save Trees, Betterway, and Reel Paper (sold locally at Target stores.)

God's Work

STEWARDSHIP



Our Hands

May is a month in which we honor Mother Mary. She dedicated her life to obedience, humility and complete trust in God. That's a tall order for us as flawed human beings. Since this is also the month associated with Spring and new life, it could be a time for us to begin anew as well. We can reevaluate our commitment to the time and treasure we give to the Parish, pray for the well-being of our parish members, and support the decisions ahead.

There is much to appreciate during spring time. There are the flowers that are beginning to come up, the grass that is turning greener and the buds on the trees. Inspired by the beauty and rebirth in spring time, we should try to do as Mary did. We can trust the Lord and say "yes" to the new opportunities around us.





ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI
AND ST. THERESE

Eucharistic Procession

Celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday

June 7, 2026



- ◆ Holy Mass Celebrated at 10:00am (Outside)
St. Vincent Pallotti-East (5424 West Bluemound Road, Milw)

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!!!

- ◆ Outdoor Eucharistic Procession around the neighborhood to follow
Join us at any point, for any length of time
- ◆ Prayer concluding the Procession in the church
- ◆ Join us at the Annual Parish Picnic after!

All are welcome to join in this public witness of faith

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Combined Collections: Catholic Ministries in the U.S.

The Combined Collections: Catholic Ministries in the United States will be held next week, June 6/7, supporting five causes important to Catholics throughout the country:

- Black and Indian Mission: Funds projects which help communities here in southeastern Wisconsin and across the United States.
- Catholic Communication Campaign: Provides for local and national communication needs.
- Catholic University of America: Educates students in a spirit of faith.
- Retirement Fund for Religious: Helps to ensure adequate retirement funding for elderly religious throughout the country.
- Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa: Provides grants that supports churches and dioceses in Africa.

This collection offers a wonderful opportunity to support hands-on efforts to help people in need. Please give generously ... your gift does make a difference!

Communion Ministers Needed

The Spiritual Services Department of Froedtert Hospital main campus is seeking additional volunteer Communion Ministers who would like to be involved in the sacred and meaningful work of bringing Communion to Catholic patients. Being a regular Communion Minister requires approximately one to two hours per week. We are also seeking substitute Communion Ministers who would fill in for those who are away.

If you would like to become a part of this fulfilling ministry, please contact Sister Helen Harry at (414) 805-4663.

• ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI PARISH •
Annual Picnic
AT THE EAST SITE

Sunday, June 7



10:00am - Outdoor Mass, followed by a **Eucharistic Procession** to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi



PICNIC WILL FOLLOW

Silent Auction – Five Card Bingo – Games – Kids Art Contest

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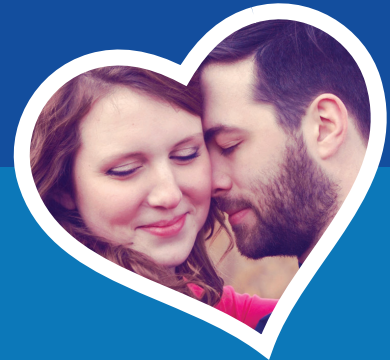
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