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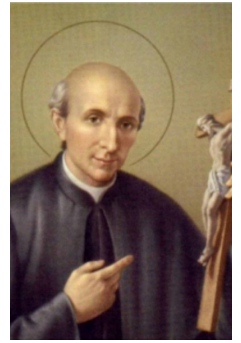
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We are St. Therese Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Therese, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

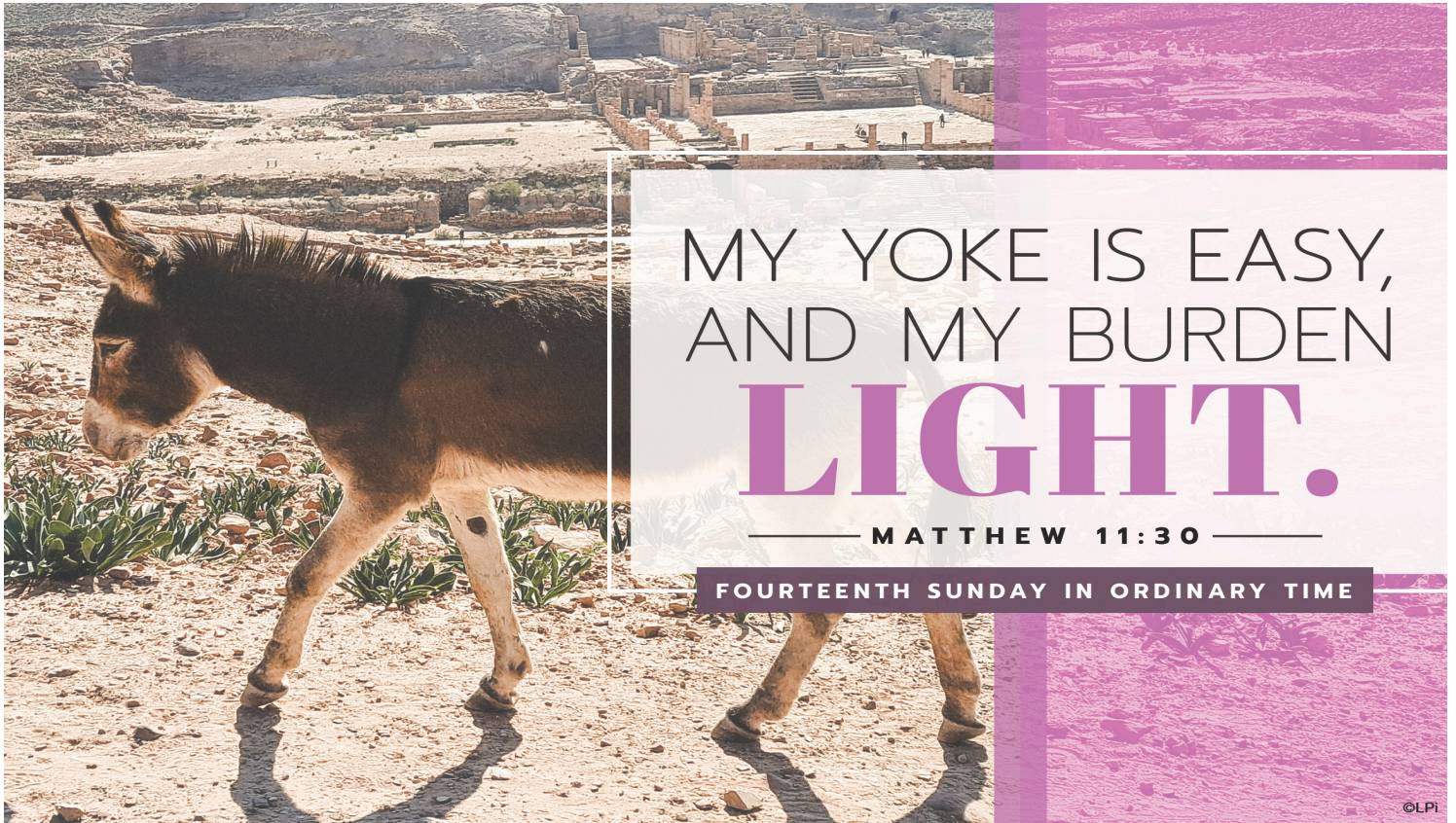
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A Community of disciples, nourished by the Eucharist, caring for each other and reaching out to others.

July 5, 2026



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 11:25-30

This weekend, our nation celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Unlike most nations, the United States was not founded primarily on a shared ethnicity, language, or culture. Instead, our founders built a political community out of diverse peoples united by a shared vision of liberty. That vision echoes something deep in the Christian mystery revealed in today's Gospel.

Jesus returns to his hometown. The people see only what is familiar: the carpenter, the son of Mary, one of their own. As Mark tells us, **“They took offense at him. Jesus said, ‘A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.’”** Their narrow vision blinds them. Jesus has come to inaugurate a new communion that transcends geography, bloodlines, and culture. He has come to unite all people in himself.

At its best, America's national unity reflects this possibility, which fully subsists only in the Catholic Church. Our unity is not based on ancestry or tribe, but on a shared commitment to higher ideals. For this reason, we can love our country with gratitude while situating patriotism within the broader horizon of faith.

Rooted in Christ, we are less vulnerable to the unholy tribalism that threatens civic life and faith. This weekend, let us thank God for our nation and pray that we also live as citizens of Heaven in Jesus Christ. — *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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(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 (414) 308-6238 fr.thomaspc@stvpc.org
ext. 1 at St. Therese and ext. 102 at St. Vincent Pallotti

St. Therese Parish Office (414) 771-2500
For Parish Emergencies After Hours, Push 0

Office Hours

As of July 1, we have no regular onsite office hours at St. Therese. Please contact staff directly to set up a time to meet or come to the St. Vincent Pallotti Parish Office during posted office hours for assistance.

Director of Administrative Services

Heather Goeden ext. 2
heather@sttheresemke.org

Finance Director

Christine Jensen ext. 4
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Choir Director

Carrie Sanders

Organist

Kathy Luty

Catechesis Ministry

Contact the St. Therese Parish Office

St. Vincent Pallotti Parish Office
(414) 453-5344

Summer Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 8:30am-3:30pm
Fridays: 8:30am - Noon

Director of Admin & Development

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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.

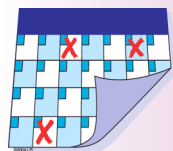
Funerals

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, July 5

Prayer Shawl/Blessing of the Sick at SVP

Maintenance Collection Weekend at STP

- 6:45am Reconciliation at SVP-E
- 7:30am Mass at SVP-E
- 8:15am Reconciliation at STP
- 9:00am Mass at STP – Live Streamed on Facebook
- 10:00am Blessing of the Sick at STP
- 10:30am Mass at SVP-W – Live Streamed and Posted

Monday, July 6

6:25am NO Morning Mass - Pallottine Retreat

Tuesday, July 7

- 8:45am NO Morning Mass - Pallottine Retreat
- 12:00pm NO Afternoon Mass - Pallottine Retreat
- 4:00pm Guest House Meal Prep and Serve - Offsite

Wednesday, July 8

6:25am NO Morning Mass - Pallottine Retreat

Thursday, July 9

- 11:30am NO Adoration - Pallottine Retreat
- 12:00pm NO Afternoon Mass Pallottine Retreat
- 4:00pm Kathy's House Meal Prep and Serve - Offsite
- 7:00pm Group 100 AA

Friday, July 10

- 6:25am NO Morning Mass - Pallottine Retreat
- 9:00am Church Cleaning at SVP-W

Saturday, July 11

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

Sunday, July 12

Birthday Sunday at STP

- 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

Blessing for Rest

The longer, warmer days of summer can provide us with time to rest and relax. Use this prayer as a reminder to rest a bit this summer.

O God,

As You rested after the creation of the world, remind us to take a sacred pause, too.

Surround and support us with Your love, help us to practice holy rest — a practice that renews and recreates.

Amen. ©LPI



Intentions & Readings for the Week



July Sanctuary Candle at STP

For People Intentionally Living a Frugal Lifestyle

Sunday, July 5

Observance: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday, July 6

Observance: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Readings Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 7

Readings Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 8

Readings Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 9

Observance: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Readings Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 10

Readings Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 11

Observance: St. Benedict, Abbot

Readings Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

4:00pm (SVP-W) Anniversary blessings for Mike & Pat Griffin

Sunday Mass, July 12

Observance: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23

7:30am (SVP-E) Parishioners

9:00am (STP) †Fr. Norm Oswald and the St. Therese Parish Community

10:30am (SVP-W) †Chloe Dymond (S Koller)



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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, 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, Bob O'Neil, Celeste Rau, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Kaity Shields, Michael Sullivan, Robert Szablewski, Beverly T., Rosann Thate, Terry Valdovinos, Mary Vanderbunt, John Wachowiak, Chris Wehausen

Proposed Merger Approved

The proposed merger of St. Therese Parish and St. Vincent Pallotti Parish was presented to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Presbyteral Council. There were no objections and they recommended that Archbishop Grob encourage our parishes to continue to work our way through the merger planning process. The Archbishop accepted this recommendation.

Our parish leadership will continue with the merger planning process and provide an update to the Archbishop in September.

I ask for your continued prayers and support.



Fr. Thomas Pulikkeel Chacko, SAC – Pastor

Please Note: Mass Schedule Change

The Pallottines will be on retreat from Monday, July 6 through Friday, July 10. There will be **NO daily Masses this week.**

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference Needs Your Help!

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference (SVdP) reserves have been depleted in order to help the people of our community purchase food, rent, beds, and other necessities. This has happened quicker than normal due to rising costs. Can you help your neighbor in need?

Please consider making a donation to support our SVdP Conference. Checks should be made out to St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your generosity.

Office Changes Began July 1

As of July 1, all staff members are working out of the St. Vincent Pallotti Parish Office. You can still reach staff using either office phone number and everyone's email remains the same. For those who do not know where the St. Vincent Pallotti Parish Office is, from St. Therese:

- Take Bluemound Road East to 76th Street.
- Turn right onto 76th Street heading South.
- Turn right onto Stevenson Street and immediately turn right into the St. Vincent Pallotti - West parking lot.
- The Parish Office entrance is located between the parish center and the school entrance.
- Ring the bell for assistance.

Any questions, please contact Heather.

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. Most weekend Masses are scheduled for 2026, but there are many weekday Masses open. 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.

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FREE Technology Education for Older Adults

Summer/Fall 2026

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- Smartphone Camera Uses Beyond Photography-
Tuesday, July 14th
- Tech Basics for Caregivers - Thursday, Aug 13th
- Google Photos Workshop- (Class Limit to 15)
Tuesday, Aug 25th
- Intro to Photo Editing Apps- Tuesday, Sept 8th
- Getting to know your iPhone Workshop- (Class Limit to 15)
Tuesday, Sept 22nd

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SENIOR PLANET

FROM AARP





"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in." (Matthew 25:35)



From the Earth Ministry:

Our Earth Ministry invites all in our Parish to join us at Tricklebee Café (4424 W. North Ave, Milwaukee) on Saturday, July 18 at 11:00AM to get acquainted with our Earth Ministry members and to share a meal. Tricklebee is a community café that offers healthy meals, food-service training, and spiritual nourishment. You can see the day's menu at their website: tricklebeecafe.org. The cost is "pay what you can". It is open until 2:00PM. If you are interested in joining us, please let Dianne Dagenen know at (414) 232-3208.



While there, you can check out their community fridge. People may donate unexpired and unopened food items and fresh produce to the fridge. Those in need may take food from the fridge during business hours, 11:00 AM – 2:00PM, Wednesday through Saturday. Drop off hours for fridge donations are Wednesday through Saturday, 8 AM – 3:30 PM



FAITH FORMATION

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Faith Formation Registration is now open!

We are so excited to learn and grow with you in faith this year! We continue to partner with St. Jude Parish to provide our Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation classes.

Tuition & Fees are due at time of registration. This year we are asking families to register directly with St. Jude at www.stjudeparishwauwatosa.org/new-page-4. Tuition and fees are listed below.

If the fees listed create a hardship for your family, please contact Heather in the Parish Office. No family will be turned away.

Faith Formation Tuition:

- 1 student - \$170
- 2 students - \$240
- 3 or more students - \$325

Sacrament Process Fees:

- 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist (2nd Grade): \$50 (in addition to class fee)
- Youth Confirmation: \$75 (preparation and retreat in addition to class fee)

If you have any questions, you can contact Heather in the Parish Office or Deanna Muñoz, Director of Faith Formation at St. Jude at (414) 258-8821 x231 or dmunoz@stjudetheapostle.net



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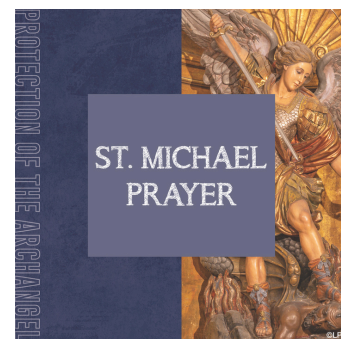


Register today at
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or scan the QR code.



St. Michael Prayer, Explained!

The prayer to St. Michael invokes the protection of the archangel Michael in the ongoing spiritual battle for the souls of all mankind. This prayer was composed by Pope Leo XIII and its use was instituted in 1886 at the end of Low Mass, a tradition which continued until the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council. A popular story regarding its origin claims that the Pope wrote this prayer after having a vision of demonic spirits descending on Rome.



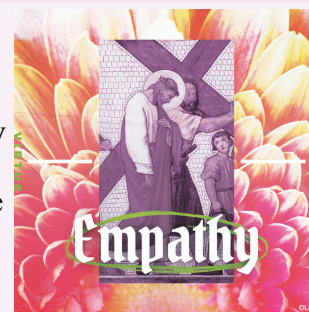
Michael is mentioned as one of God's seven archangels in the Book of Enoch and is presented by Revelations 12:7-12 as the warrior angel who cast Satan from heaven. He is therefore traditionally venerated as a protector against the forces of evil and a guardian of the Church.

The Prayer to St. Michael is still commonly said at the end of the rosary and by some parishes after the conclusion of Mass. ©LPi



Empathy, Explained!

The virtue of empathy describes our ability to connect emotionally with the suffering of others. It's our interior capacity to appreciate and experience other people's feelings — to the extent, even, that we allow those feelings to impact our own decisions and our own actions.



Christ had empathy for us and for our state of imprisonment in original sin. He had empathy for the suffering we endure because of our self-imposed exile from friendship with God. This empathy meant that he sacrificed himself willingly for our salvation — he wanted to do it, because he had allowed our feelings to intermingle with his own.

Since empathy flows directly from charity, the theological virtue that enables us to love God and to love others, we can use charity as a way to increase the empathy we feel. If we find ourselves struggling to muster empathy in a particular situation, engaging in charity will liberate us from our state of self-centeredness. ©LPi

Mission Weekend – July 18/19



MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN

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PALLOTTINE FATHERS AND BROTHERS

The Pallottine Fathers and Brothers' mission focuses on sharing the Gospel and supporting poor and underserved communities. This year's Mission Appeal supports the Pallottine missions of the Nagpur Province in India and Zambia, Africa.

In northeastern India, particularly in the regions bordering China, missionaries are building vibrant new Christian communities through the construction of chapels, churches, schools, boarding facilities, and medical clinics. They also promote vocational training, self-employment projects, and the formation of future priests and religious leaders. In Zambia, missionaries work to improve living conditions while strengthening faith communities through education, healthcare, and pastoral outreach.

Your generosity helps provide essential resources for evangelization, education, healthcare, vocational formation, and community development. Through the Mission Cooperation Plan, you can help bring hope, dignity, and the love of Christ to those most in need.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS & GENEROSITY!

HOW TO SUPPORT:

- Pray for our brothers & sisters in the missions.
- Check: Please make checks payable to your parish.
Memo line: Missionary Cooperation Plan

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JUBILEE celebration

FOR COUPLES CELEBRATING
THEIR 25TH (SILVER) ANNIVERSARY,
50TH (GOLDEN) ANNIVERSARY
AND THOSE MARRIED OVER 50 YEARS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026 10 A.M.

Mass celebrated by Archbishop Grob

Photo opportunity & celebration to follow

Lumen Christi Catholic Church
2750 W Mequon Rd. | Mequon

Questions? Call or email Beth Ulaszek
at 414-758-2226 or ulaszekb@archmil.org

Can't make it to the celebration on Oct. 3? Register to receive a certificate recognizing your marriage milestone!



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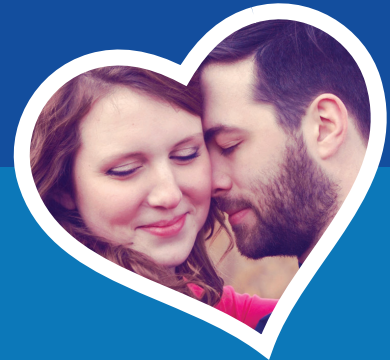
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