

St. Therese Parish

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

St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

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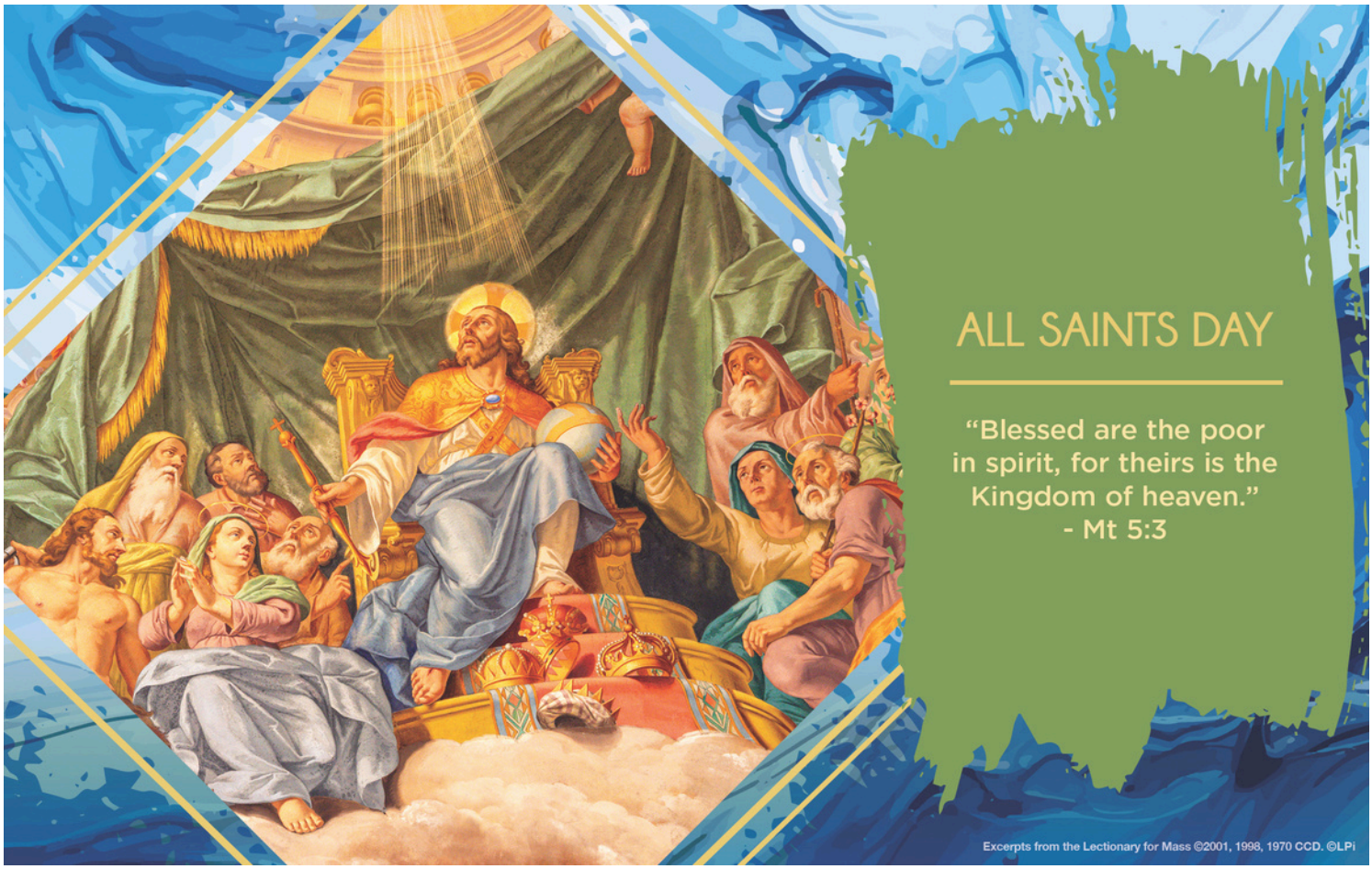
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A Community of disciples, nourished by the Eucharist, caring for each other and reaching out to others.

November 1, 2026



All Saints Day

Matthew 5:1-12

At the end of her short life, my hero, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, found herself in a curious position. Audaciously, she was convinced that she would become a great saint and would be loved by many after her death. At the same time, she insisted that she was weak, impatient, and ordinary. She became arguably the greatest saint in modern times. How is it possible that an ordinary and imperfect person can also be a great saint?

On this All Saints' Day, Jesus overturns our assumptions about holiness. He says, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:3). The blessed are not the impressive or the self-sufficient, but the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the persecuted. These are not heroic traits by normal standards. They are signs of a heart that has learned to rely on God rather than itself. That's what St. Thérèse, and all the saints, are all about.

All Saints' Day is not a celebration of spiritual elites. Rather, it announces what grace can do in our ordinary lives. The saints are not those who avoid weakness or suffering, but those who allow these things to deepen their trust. What good news for us! The smaller and weaker we are, the more qualified we are to be great saints. — *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 inthe parish offices.

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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

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For Parish Emergencies After Hours, Push 0

Office Hours
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 Operations & Facilities Management
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Monday through Friday: 8:30am-3:30pm

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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

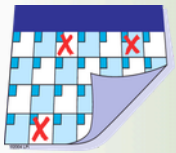
Please call either Parish Office. Preparation can take nine months or more.

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, November 1 – All Saints Day
Daylight Savings Time Ends
Maintenance Collection Weekend at STP



6:45am Reconciliation at SVP-E
7:00am Rosary at SVP-E
7:30am Mass at SVP-E
8:15am Confessions at STP
9:00am Mass at STP – Live Streamed on Facebook
10:00am Blessing of the Sick at STP
10:00am Middle/High School Catechesis at St. Jude
10:30am Mass at SVP-W – Live Streamed and Posted



Monday, November 2 – All Souls Day
6:25am Morning Mass at SVP-E
6:00pm Craft Circle at STP
6:00pm Gr 1-6 Catechesis Program at St. Jude
6:00pm Kindergarten Catechesis Program at St. Jude
7:00pm Evening of Remembrance at STP



Tuesday, November 3 – Election Day
8:45am Morning Mass at STP
12:00pm Afternoon Mass at SVP-W
4:00pm Guest House Meal Prep & Serve (OFFSITE)

Wednesday, November 4
6:25am Morning Mass at SVP-E
8:15am SVP School Mass at SVP-W
7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at STP

Thursday, November 5
9:00am Staff Meeting at SVP-W
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, November 6
6:25am Morning Mass at SVP-E
9:00am Church Cleaning at SVP-W
5:00pm Berger/Nelson Wedding Rehearsal at SVP-W

Saturday, November 7
Prayer Shawl/Healing Blessing at SVP
10:00am Berger/Nelson Wedding at SVP-W
3:15pm Confessions at SVP-W
3:15pm Rosary at SVP-W
4:00pm Mass at SVP-W

Sunday, November 8
Birthday Sunday/Sharing Weekend/SCRIP Order Weekend at STP
Prayer Shawl/Healing Blessing at SVP
6:45am Reconciliation at SVP-E
7:00am Rosary at SVP-E
7:30am Mass at SVP-E
9:00am Mass at STP w/ Children's Liturgy of the Word
Live Streamed on Facebook
10:30am Mass of Remembrance at SVP-W w/ Children's Liturgy of the Word
Live Streamed and Posted

Intentions & Readings for the Week



November Sanctuary Candle at STP
For Young Couples Seeking a Faith Community

Sunday, November 1
Observance: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week
Readings Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday, November 2
Observance: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Readings Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-3
6:25am (SVP-E) Kyle Mayhugh Family

Tuesday, November 3
Observance: St. Martin de Porres, Religious; Election Day
Readings Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32Lk 14:15-24
8:45am (STP) The St. Therese Parish Community
12:00pm (SVP-W) Heavenly 47th Anniversary blessings to †Lynn Thompson (J Thompson)

Wednesday, November 4
Observance: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Readings Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14Lk 14:25-33
6:25am (SVP-E)
8:15am SVP School Mass

Thursday, November 5
Readings Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7Lk 15:1-10
12:00pm (SVP-W) †Howard Nicholson (McGrath Family)

Friday, November 6
Readings Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
6:25am (SVP-E)

Saturday, November 7
Readings Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
4:00pm (SVP-W) †Loretta Catt (J Dlouhy)

Sunday Mass, November 8
Observance: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13
7:30am (SVP-E) Parishioners
9:00am (STP) †Edward Jagemann and the St. Therese Parish Community
10:30am (SVP-W) †Donald Atkielski (M Thompson)



To be included, please call the Parish Office.

Ann & Family, Dorothy Ash, Mark B., Dan Brady, Phil Brich Jr., Bonita Brunker, Peter Carlis, Irene Czarnecki, Nancy Dineen, Dean Doberstein, Elizabeth and Elijah, Mary G, Family G, Susie Grinney, Alexandra Guliano, Sue Grignon, Matthew Harrison, Dan Heinz, Josette Jaeger, Andrew James , Janice Kandziora, Mary Kirchner, Helen Klister, Julie Kross, Ellen Lemkuiel, Rachel Lund, Kathy Manthe, Collete Massey, Neil Massey, Debbie Martin, Myles Melloch, Loretta Merz, Dick Rank, Celeste Rau, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Ruben Seegert, Kaity Shields, Michael Sullivan, Robert Szablewski, Jim & Beverly T., Rosanne Thate, Terry Valdovinos, Mary Vanderbunt, Chris Wehausen

Newly Baptized

Congratulations to our newly baptized.

Last Sunday, we welcomed Dominic Blaise Schuh, son of Aaron and Jennifer and little brother of Mark, Gianna, and Elizabeth, into our Catholic Community.

May God bless Dominic's parents and Godparents as they raise him in the Catholic faith.

Note: Saturday Rosary Time Change

Beginning Saturday, November 7, the rosary will be recited BEFORE the 4:00PM Mass (at 3:15PM) at the St. Vincent Pallotti West Church through April 24, 2027.



Save The Date!
Join us at the St. Vincent Pallotti School Pasta Dinner on Saturday, November 21st!
More details to come!



Parish Office Hours for the Thanksgiving Holiday

- Monday, November 23: 8:30am to 3:30pm
- Tuesday, November 24: 8:30am to 3:30pm
- Wednesday, November 25: 8:30am to Noon
- Thursday, November 26: Closed
- Friday, November 27: Closed

St. Therese Sharing Weekend is Next Weekend: 11/8

The Sharing Weekend recipient for this month is our St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Society Conference. The SVdP Society is a network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is made of parishioners from St. Therese, St. Jude, and St. Vincent Pallotti. The conference is dedicated to helping our neighbors with food, clothing, rents utilities, appliances, furniture, beds, and household items. Please give what you are able as the need is great.

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 St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your generosity and God bless you.

Altered Bulletin Deadlines for Holiday Season

- Deadline for the November 22 Bulletin is Wednesday, November 11 at 8:00AM
- Deadline for the November 29 Bulletin is Tuesday, November 17 at 8:00AM
- Deadline for the December 6 Bulletin is Monday, November 23 at 8:00AM
- Deadline for the December 13 Bulletin is Wednesday, December 2 at 8:00AM
- Deadline for the December 20 Bulletin is Wednesday, December 9 at 8:00AM
- Deadline for the December 27 Bulletin is Tuesday, December 15 at 8:00AM
- Deadline for the January 3 Bulletin is Monday, December 21 at 8:00AM

Sunday Masses Live-Streamed and Recorded!

- The 9:00AM Sunday Mass at St. Therese Parish is live-streamed on their Facebook page and posted on their website after Mass.
- The 10:30AM Sunday Mass at St. Vincent Pallotti is live-streamed and posted on their website and is also available on YouTube.

Schedule a Mass Intention in Memory of a Loved One

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.

In Remembrance

St. Therese

An Evening of Remembrance

All parishioners from both parishes and their families are invited to join us at the Evening of Remembrance this Monday, November 2 at 7:00PM. It provides a prayerful opportunity to remember those who have gone before us and to support those whose loss is more recent.

Wall of Remembrance

The Wall of Remembrance is our way at St. Therese of honoring the deceased during the month of November. Please take a moment before or after Mass to look at the eBoard and remember those who have passed away. If you'd still like to include your loved one, please contact Heather in the Parish Office.

Book of the Dead

We invite you to place the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of the Dead. It is near the Holy Water font.

St. Vincent Pallotti

Mass of Remembrance

Join us for a special Mass of Remembrance on **Sunday, November 8 at 10:30AM at the West Church**. All parishioners who have died within the past year will be remembered at this Mass. Family members will be invited to come forward and place a candle in the sanctuary as the name of your loved one is read aloud.

Book of Remembrance

Our blue Book of Remembrance has been placed on the table in the back of church. (Not the usual red intention book). Please write the names of those who died and whom you wish us to pray for. The parish intercessions on the weekend of November 7/8 will include a prayer for all those listed in the Blue Book.

Have You Returned Your Parish Stewardship Form?

Thanks to those of you who have returned the completed stewardship form. If you have yet to do so, please complete the form by updating your personal information, indicating a parish ministry or two you are interested in and your financial pledge if you are able to make one. Return the form in the collection basket or mail it or drop it off at the Parish Office by November 1. The form is also available on either parish website.

Standing Committee Monthly Reports

Human Concerns Committee

- Human Concerns kicks off the first Respect Life article on Assisted Suicide. Topics from womb to tomb will be covered going forward.
- Blood drive was successful, over goal by one donor. For prayer this time we offered former Pope Francis article on blood donation, pocket prayers and rosaries. As a thank you, donors received a bag of pop corn.
- Advent giving was discussed and SVP sites will use the same SCRIP forms for Advent to purchase SCRIP to various organizations.



"Pay careful attention to how you live—not as unwise people but as wise." – Ephesians 5:15



From the Earth Ministry:

Climate Change "Report Card"

The State of the Climate, the annual report by the journal *BioScience* that monitors several climate-related indicators, was released on October 14, 2026. Researchers found that of the 16 planetary "vital signs", seven (7) are at record extremes. Others show evidence of acceleration or abrupt shifts.

This year, a number of extreme weather events made the impacts of a warming planet impossible to ignore. July 2026 was the hottest month on record for the contiguous United States, with ocean temperatures also reaching a record high that month. Climate change almost certainly acts as the "supercharger" for these extreme weather events.

As one example of the findings, fossil fuel consumption rose by 0.9%, with oil, coal, and gas all reaching record highs. The annual energy-related carbon dioxide emissions surpassed 41 gigatons for the first time—the equivalent of emissions released by over 10,800 coal-fired power plants in one year!

The report underscores an unavoidable truth. "We are witnessing the rapid destabilization of the Earth's climate system," it states. "This is no longer a warning for the future; it is a diagnosis of the present."

Please be wise or ask for wisdom, and pray for our planet!

ADULT FORMATION Opportunities

Fourth Sunday Formation

Our next Fourth Sunday Formation sessions will take place on November 21/22 after all Masses at both parishes. The topic will be about relics in the altar. Please plan to join us and bring a friend!

We Need YOUR Help!

Additional liturgical ministers are needed for **ALL** of our weekend Masses. You see the same volunteers every week. They serve loyally and generously; they feel how much it enriches their spiritual lives. However, because we have so few ministers, that puts us in a bind if they go on vacation, visit family or friends at a different parish, or want to attend a different Mass time one weekend.

All of the ministries have asked for more parishioners to become involved. In order to continue creating a welcoming atmosphere and keep the rituals of the Mass at the forefront of our worship, we need you to take on a role in one of the liturgical ministries; even one Mass per month will help!

Greet fellow parishioners and visitors as they arrive for Mass, pass the collection basket during the offertory, distribute the Eucharist, serve on the altar. All of these ministries help make the Mass beautiful. Reach out to Heather in the Parish Office. She will put you in touch with a ministry coordinator so you can be trained.

Respect Life: Assisted Suicide

The Catholic Church teaches that intentionally causing the death of an innocent person is always wrong, regardless of the circumstances or the person's condition. Our lives are gifts from God, and our worth does not depend upon our health, independence, productivity, or ability to avoid suffering. We remain beloved sons and daughters of God when we are seriously ill, disabled, elderly, or approaching death.

For this reason, the Church cannot support assisted suicide. At the same time, our response must be about more than public policy. We must ask: How can we better accompany people who are suffering and support those who are caring for them?

There are a number of upcoming presentations about Assisted Suicide and what Catholic teaching tells us about it:

- 10 a.m. Sat., November 7, Our Lady Queen of Peace, Milwaukee (en español and English)
- 10 a.m. Sat., November 14, Sacred Heart, Horicon

So far, 14 states have legalized assisted suicide and 16 are considering, including Wisconsin. Watch for leaders using terms such as death with dignity, medical aid in dying offered by non- profit Compassion and Choices; Initial MAID (Medical Aid in Dying), VAD (Voluntary Assisted Dying), and PAD (Physician-Assisted Dying).

Go to www.archmil.org/love-until-the-last-breath for more information.

2026 Catholic Stewardship Appeal

St. Therese Parish Update:
At 80% of our goal.

St. Vincent Pallotti Parish Update:
At 49% of our goal.

Please prayerfully consider a donation to support the Catholic Stewardship Appeal and help our parishes reach our goals.

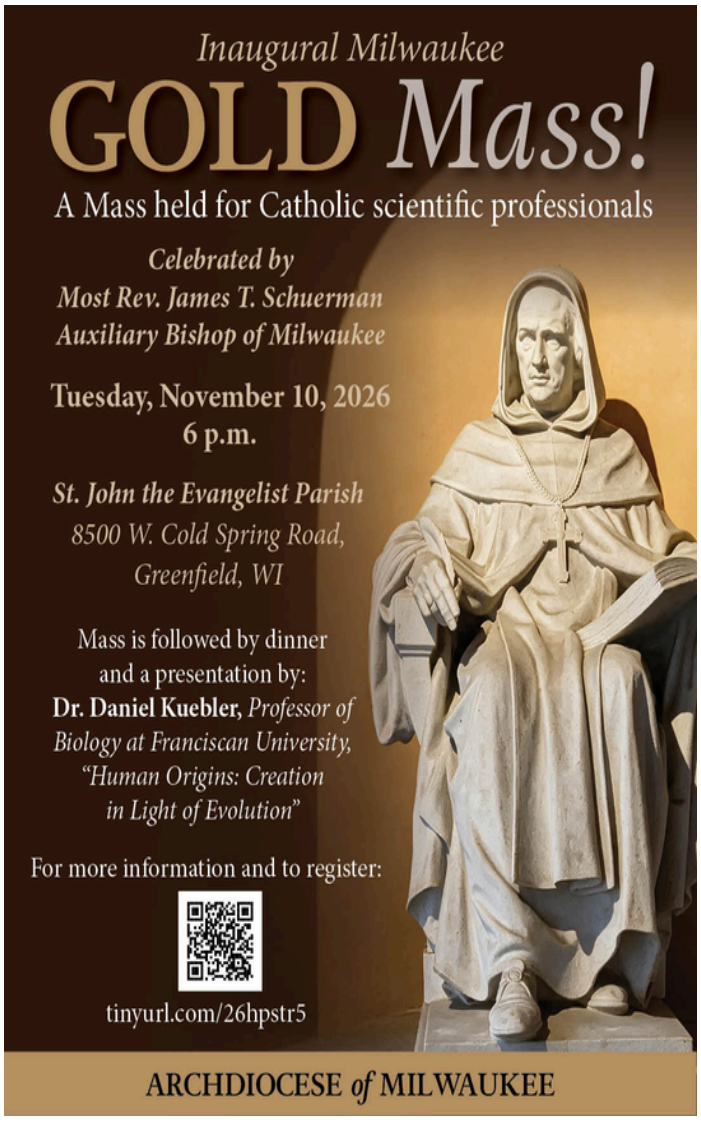


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Tuesday, November 10, 2026
6 p.m.
St. John the Evangelist Parish
8500 W. Cold Spring Road,
Greenfield, WI
Mass is followed by dinner and a presentation by:
Dr. Daniel Kuebler, Professor of Biology at Franciscan University, "Human Origins: Creation in Light of Evolution"
For more information and to register:
tinyurl.com/26hpstr5
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CAPUCHIN SPIRITUAL CENTER AT ST. FRANCIS
Watch for the Light:
A Pre-Advent Morning of Reflection
Led by Father Silas Henderson, SDS
Saturday, November 28th
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