

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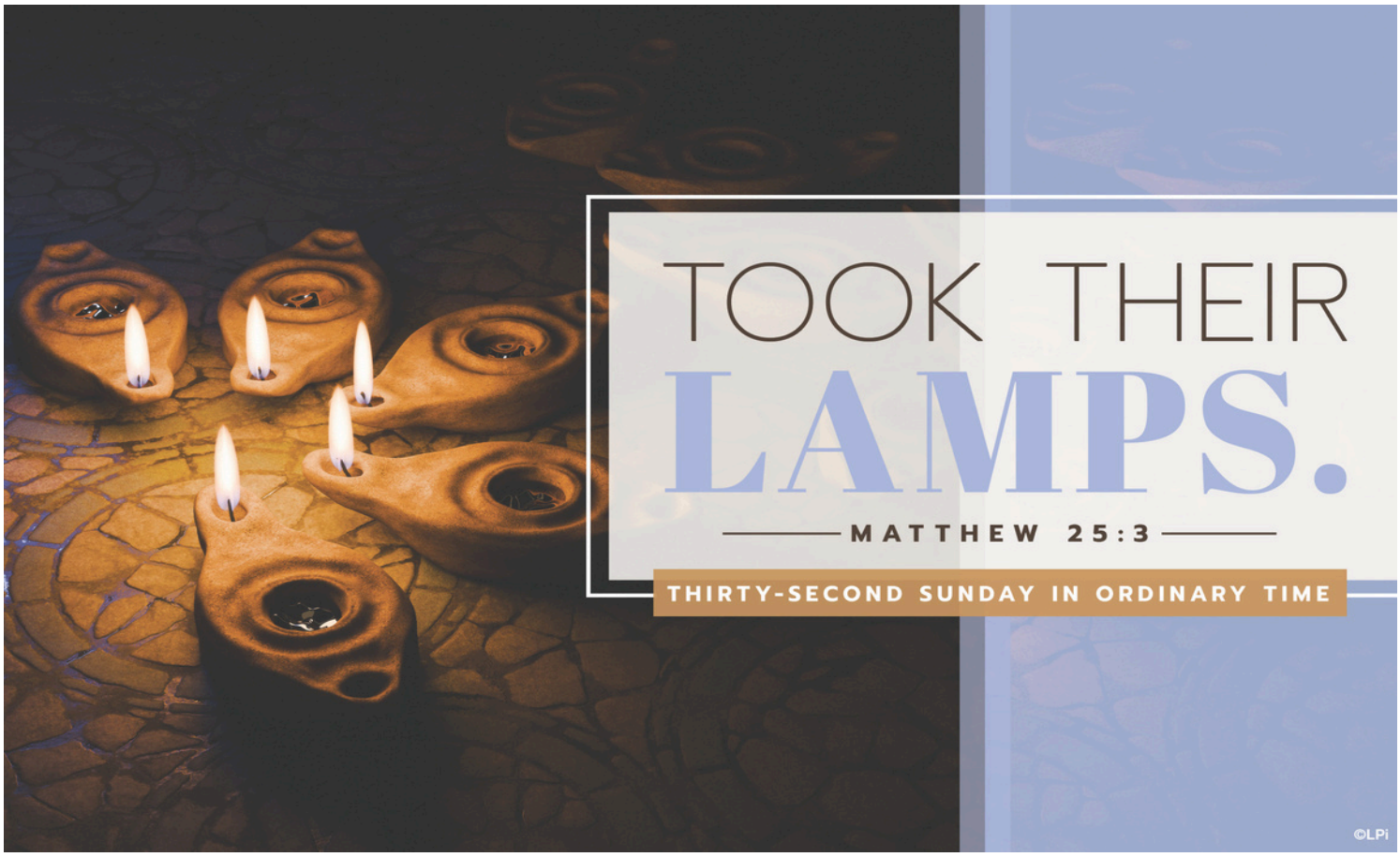
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A Community of disciples, nourished by the Eucharist, caring for each other and reaching out to others.

November 8, 2026



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 25:1-13

My first instinct upon waking is to grab my phone and start scrolling. Sometimes I do it for 20 or 30 minutes, and it makes me feel distracted and agitated. I feel guilty, too, for wasting my first moments of the day. So recently, I committed those minutes to reading a book that would focus my mind on Jesus. I enjoy the fact that I am not scattering my attention as much. I feel more peaceful and focused on God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about attention. He contrasts wise and foolish virgins, and then sums up the teaching by saying, **"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (Matthew 25:13)**. The basic currency of the human heart is *attention*. The foolish bridesmaids are not immoral or malicious; they are unfocused, distracted, and unprepared. They assume that borrowed oil will suffice, that someone else's readiness can make up for their own lack. But the attention which is love cannot be outsourced. A relationship with God requires personal attentiveness cultivated over time.

This Gospel leaves us with an honest question. What am I giving my attention to each day, and am I forming a heart that is awake, watchful, and ready to meet the Lord when He comes? How can I use key moments of my day to focus my attention where I need it to be? — *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.

Chairperson
Art Nennig

Vice Chairperson
Brett Surinak

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Jennifer Tierney

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Linda Okruhlica
Mary Noeske
Emily Smith

Saint Vincent de Paul
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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
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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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

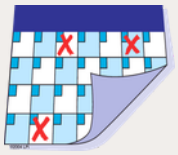
Please call the Parish Office. Preparation can take nine months or more.

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 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

Monday, November 9
6:25am Morning Mass at SVP-E
6:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting at STP
6:00pm Gr 1-6 Catechesis Program at St. Jude
6:00pm Kindergarten Catechesis Program at St. Jude

Tuesday, November 10
8:45am Morning Mass at STP
12:00pm Afternoon Mass at SVP-W
6:30pm Christian Formation Committee Meeting at STP

Wednesday, November 11 – Veterans Day
6:25am Morning Mass at SVP-E
8:15am SVP School Mass at SVP-W

Thursday, November 12
11:30am Adoration at SVP-W
12:00pm Afternoon Mass at SVP-W
4:00pm Kathy's House Meal Prep and Serve (Offsite)
4:00pm Choir Rehearsal at SVP-W
7:00pm Group 100 AA

Friday, November 13
6:25am Morning Mass at SVP-E
9:00am Church Cleaning at SVP-W

Saturday, November 14
Blessing of Veterans at All Masses
3:15pm Confessions at SVP-W
3:15pm Rosary at SVP-W
4:00pm Mass at SVP-W

Sunday, November 15
Blessing of Veterans at All Masses/SCRIP Pick-Up Weekend at STP
6:45am Reconciliation at SVP-E
7:00am Rosary 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
10:00am Middle/High School Catechesis at St. Jude
10:30am Mass at SVP-W – Live Streamed and Posted



Intentions & Readings for the Week



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

Sunday, 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

Monday, November 9
Observance: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Readings Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
6:25am (SVP-E)

Tuesday, November 10
Observance: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Readings Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10
8:45am (STP) The St. Therese Parish Community
12:00pm (SVP-W) †John Wachowiak (L Wachowiak)

Wednesday, November 11
Observance: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
Readings Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19
6:25am (SVP-E)
8:15am SVP School Mass

Thursday, November 12
Observance: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Readings Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
12:00pm (SVP-W) †Howard Nicholson (McGrath Family)

Friday, November 13
Observance: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Readings 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
6:25am (SVP-E)

Saturday, November 14
Readings 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
4:00pm (SVP-W) Jarmusz & Thull Families

Sunday Mass, November 15
Observance: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30
7:30am (SVP-E) Parishioners
9:00am (STP) †Marcelline Valdovinos Hale and the St. Therese Parish Community
10:30am (SVP-W) †Marlene Atkielski (M Thompson)



To be included, please call the Parish Office.

Ann & Family, Dorothy Ash, Mark B., Dan Brady, Phil Brich Jr., Bonita Brunker, Camillia, Peter Carlis, Irene Czarnecki, Nancy Dineen, Dean Doberstein, Kylie Doyne, 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

Merger Update

Please read the introductory letter from the Archbishop, then the decree on the next page. A special thank you to the Merger Committee and all parishioners for your prayerful support and cooperation. To see larger versions of the Announcement Letter from Archbishop Grob and Decree of Canonical Merger, go to www.sttheresemke.org or www.stvincentpallotti.org.

ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE

November 1, 2026
The Solemnity of All the Saints

Dear Friends in Christ,

Know of my warmest greetings to you, the members of Saint Therese Parish and Saint Vincent Pallotti Parish, as we celebrate today the great feast day of all the saints in the Heavenly Kingdom.

With this letter I am pleased to include an official decree of merger that combines the Parish of Saint Therese into the Parish of Saint Vincent Pallotti. I have made this decision that significantly reshapes both of your parish communities after careful thought and prayer about all the circumstances impacting your past, your present, and your future. I gratefully received the letter from Father Thomas requesting me to make this change, knowing that his letter represents the conclusion of a long process of careful and prayerful discernment by you and your leaders.

Thank you for your steadfast faith and hope throughout this entire process of collaboration and consultation. Change is never easy, and I realize this represents the conclusion of one chapter and the beginning of a new one for everyone involved. As we live through similar changes to parish communities all across our Archdiocese in this moment in time, I invite you to join me in looking always to Christ, to the Blessed Mother, to your parish patrons, and indeed to all the saints for strength, for hope, and for trust in God's plan.

I am grateful to your shepherd, Father Thomas, to your leaders, and to all of you for your dedication to the call of the Gospel that always leads us forward. Know of my support and love for your communities, and especially of my prayers.

The combination of the two parishes will take effect on January 22, 2027, the Feast of Saint Vincent Pallotti. I pray that the feast day this year will be one of special graces for all of you.

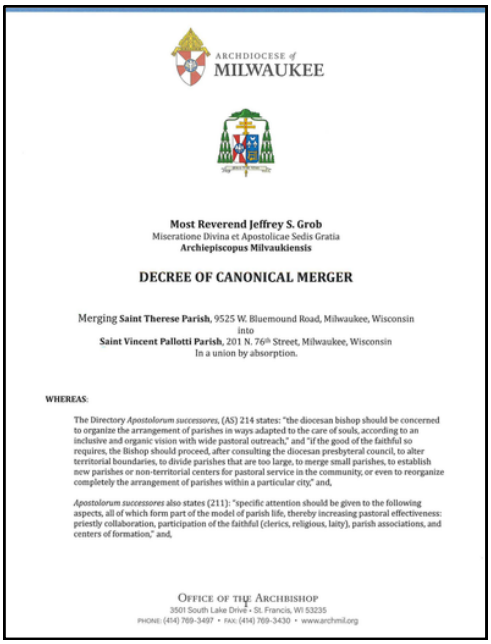
Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Jeffrey S. Grob
Archbishop of Milwaukee

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Decree of Canonical Merger

To see a larger version of the Decree of Canonical Merger, go to www.sttheresemke.org or www.stvincentpallotti.org.



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Most Reverend Jeffrey S. Grob
Miseratione Divina et Apostolicae Sedis Gratia
Archiepiscopus Milvaukiensis

DECREE OF CANONICAL MERGER

Merging **Saint Therese Parish**, 9525 W. Bluemound Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
into
Saint Vincent Pallotti Parish, 201 N. 76th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
In a union by absorption.

WHEREAS:

The Directory *Apostolorum successores*, (AS) 214 states: "the diocesan bishop should be concerned to organize the arrangement of parishes in ways adapted to the care of souls, according to an inclusive and organic vision with wide pastoral outreach," and "if the good of the faithful so requires, the Bishop should proceed, after consulting the diocesan presbyteral council, to alter territorial boundaries, to divide parishes that are too large, to merge small parishes, to establish new parishes or non-territorial centers for pastoral service in the community, or even to reorganize completely the arrangement of parishes within a particular city," and,

Apostolorum successores also states (211): "specific attention should be given to the following aspects, all of which form part of the model of parish life, thereby increasing pastoral effectiveness: priestly collaboration, participation of the faithful (clerics, religious, laity), parish associations, and centers of formation," and,

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The entire territory of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee suffers from a decrease in the number of ordained priests available to serve in parochial ministry, as well as a decrease in the number of trained lay staff and volunteers to support the ministerial and administrative needs of all of our parishes, and,

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee as a whole, and the area of the City of Milwaukee most acutely, has experienced a decline in the numbers of observant Catholics who attend Mass, frequent the sacraments, and contribute to the temporal needs of parishes, and,

The parishes of Saint Therese and Saint Vincent Pallotti have attempted to maintain their respective parochial ministries during these declines in resources by sharing a common parochial administrator, sharing paid staff, sharing volunteers, sharing formation and community apostolates for several years, and,

Saint Therese Parish lacks sufficient financial resources, in consideration of long-term facilities and ministry needs, to continue indefinitely as a parish community, and Saint Vincent Pallotti Parish anticipates ongoing challenges to fund its needs, and,

The two parishes enjoy a favorable, close geographic proximity and common neighborhood in the western side of the City of Milwaukee and the southern edge of the City of Wauwatosa, and,

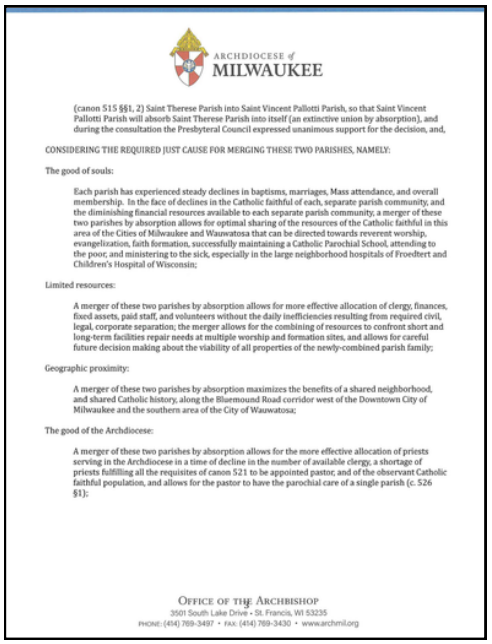
For 18 months, the shared parochial administrator of the two parishes has actively discerned, in consultation with the leadership of both parishes, the possible benefits of combining the two parishes as a means to enhance the parochial outreach and mission for the neighborhood, and has also discerned with the leadership of both parishes that the most effective manner of combination would be for Saint Therese Parish to be absorbed into Saint Vincent Pallotti Parish, most especially because doing so would be least disruptive to the ministry of Saint Vincent Pallotti Parish School, and,

The Very Reverend Nathan Reesman, Vicar for Parish Planning, on behalf of the undersigned Archbishop of Milwaukee, met three times in the past year with the shared parochial administrator, parish leaders, and large groups of the members of both parishes to hear their opinions about the advisability of a merger of the two parishes, with the response being broadly favorable on each occasion, and,

On October 11, 2026, in the name of the leaders and faithful of both parishes, including their parish parochial and finance councils, and legal officers, the shared parochial administrator, the Reverend Thomas Pulikkeel-Chacko, SAC, in the form of a written letter, petitioned the undersigned Archbishop to alter the Parishes of Saint Therese and Saint Vincent Pallotti in the form of a merger by absorption, and,

On October 19, 2026, I, Jeffrey S. Grob, in seeking to exercise my authority as the diocesan bishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee to erect, suppress, or alter parishes within my jurisdiction, sought the advice of the Presbyteral Council of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee concerning the decision to merge

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(canon 515 §§1, 2) Saint Therese Parish into Saint Vincent Pallotti Parish, so that Saint Vincent Pallotti Parish will absorb Saint Therese Parish into itself (an extinctive union by absorption), and during the consultation the Presbyteral Council expressed unanimous support for the decision, and,

CONSIDERING THE REQUIRED JUST CAUSE FOR MERGING THESE TWO PARISHES, NAMELY:

The good of souls:

Each parish has experienced steady declines in baptisms, marriages, Mass attendance, and overall membership. In the face of declines in the Catholic faithful of each, separate parish community, and the diminishing financial resources available to each separate parish community, a merger of these two parishes by absorption allows for optimal sharing of the resources of the Catholic faithful in this area of the Cities of Milwaukee and Wauwatosa that can be directed towards reverent worship, evangelization, faith formation, successfully maintaining a Catholic Parochial School, attending to the poor, and ministering to the sick, especially in the large neighborhood hospitals of Froedtert and Children's Hospital of Wisconsin;

Limited resources:

A merger of these two parishes by absorption allows for more effective allocation of clergy, finances, fixed assets, paid staff, and volunteers without the daily inefficiencies resulting from required civil, legal, corporate separation; the merger allows for the combining of resources to confront short and long-term facilities repair needs at multiple worship and formation sites, and allows for careful future decision making about the viability of all properties of the newly-combined parish family;

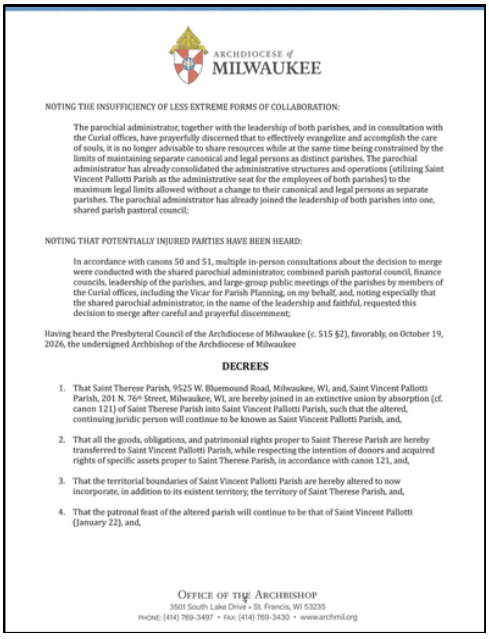
Geographic proximity:

A merger of these two parishes by absorption maximizes the benefits of a shared neighborhood, and shared Catholic history, along the Bluemound Road corridor west of the Downtown City of Milwaukee and the southern area of the City of Wauwatosa;

The good of the Archdiocese:

A merger of these two parishes by absorption allows for the more effective allocation of priests serving in the Archdiocese in a time of decline in the number of available clergy, a shortage of priests fulfilling all the requisites of canon 521 to be appointed pastor, and of the observant Catholic faithful population, and allows for the pastor to have the parochial care of a single parish (c. 526 §1);

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NOTING THE INSUFFICIENCY OF LESS EXTREME FORMS OF COLLABORATION:

The parochial administrator, together with the leadership of both parishes, and in consultation with the Curial offices, have prayerfully discerned that to effectively evangelize and accomplish the care of souls, it is no longer advisable to share resources while at the same time being constrained by the limits of maintaining separate canonical and legal persons as distinct parishes. The parochial administrator has already consolidated the administrative structures and operations (utilizing Saint Vincent Pallotti Parish as the administrative seat for the employees of both parishes) to the maximum legal limits allowed without a change to their canonical and legal persons as separate parishes. The parochial administrator has already joined the leadership of both parishes into one, shared parish pastoral council;

NOTING THAT POTENTIALLY INJURED PARTIES HAVE BEEN HEARD:

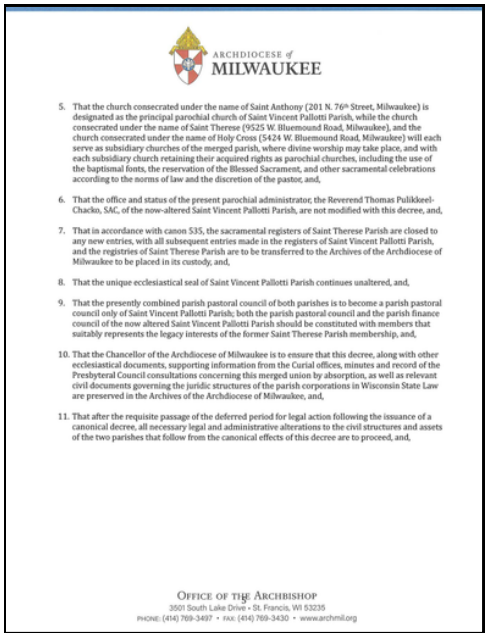
In accordance with canons 50 and 51, multiple in-person consultations about the decision to merge were conducted with the shared parochial administrator, combined parish pastoral council, finance councils, leadership of the parishes, and large-group public meetings of the parishes by members of the Curial offices, including the Vicar for Parish Planning, on my behalf, and, noting especially that the shared parochial administrator, in the name of the leadership and faithful, requested this decision to merge after careful and prayerful discernment;

Having heard the Presbyteral Council of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee (c. 515 §2), favorably, on October 19, 2026, the undersigned Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

DECREES

1. That Saint Therese Parish, 9525 W. Bluemound Road, Milwaukee, WI, and, Saint Vincent Pallotti Parish, 201 N. 76th Street, Milwaukee, WI, are hereby joined in an extinctive union by absorption (cf. canon 121) of Saint Therese Parish into Saint Vincent Pallotti Parish, such that the altered, continuing juridic person will continue to be known as Saint Vincent Pallotti Parish, and,
2. That all the goods, obligations, and patrimonial rights proper to Saint Therese Parish are hereby transferred to Saint Vincent Pallotti Parish, while respecting the intention of donors and acquired rights of specific assets proper to Saint Therese Parish, in accordance with canon 121, and,
3. That the territorial boundaries of Saint Vincent Pallotti Parish are hereby altered to now incorporate, in addition to its existent territory, the territory of Saint Therese Parish, and,
4. That the patronal feast of the altered parish will continue to be that of Saint Vincent Pallotti (January 22), and,

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5. That the church consecrated under the name of Saint Anthony (201 N. 76th Street, Milwaukee) is designated as the principal parochial church of Saint Vincent Pallotti Parish, while the church consecrated under the name of Saint Therese (9525 W. Bluemound Road, Milwaukee), and the church consecrated under the name of Holy Cross (5424 W. Bluemound Road, Milwaukee) will each serve as subsidiary churches of the merged parish, where divine worship may take place, and with each subsidiary church retaining the acquired rights as parochial churches, including the use of the baptismal fonts, the reservation of the Blessed Sacrament, and other sacramental celebrations according to the norms of law and the discretion of the pastor, and,
6. That the office and status of the present parochial administrator, the Reverend Thomas Pulikkeel-Chacko, SAC, of the now-altered Saint Vincent Pallotti Parish, are not modified with this decree, and,
7. That in accordance with canon 535, the sacramental registers of Saint Therese Parish are closed to any new entries, with all subsequent entries made in the registers of Saint Vincent Pallotti Parish, and the registries of Saint Therese Parish are to be transferred to the Archives of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee to be placed in its custody, and,
8. That the unique ecclesiastical seal of Saint Vincent Pallotti Parish continues unaltered, and,
9. That the presently combined parish pastoral council of both parishes is to become a parish pastoral council only of Saint Vincent Pallotti Parish; both the parish pastoral council and the parish finance council of the now altered Saint Vincent Pallotti Parish should be constituted with members that suitably represents the legacy interests of the former Saint Therese Parish membership, and,
10. That the Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is to ensure that this decree, along with other ecclesiastical documents, supporting information from the Curial offices, minutes and record of the Presbyteral Council consultations concerning this merged union by absorption, as well as relevant civil documents governing the juridic structures of the parish corporations in Wisconsin State Law are preserved in the Archives of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, and,
11. That after the requisite passage of the deferred period for legal action following the issuance of a canonical decree, all necessary legal and administrative alterations to the civil structures and assets of the two parishes that follow from the canonical effects of this decree are to proceed, and,

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12. That this decree takes effect:

JANUARY 22, 2027,
The Feast of Saint Vincent Pallotti, Parish Patron,

And,

13. That the decree is to be notified on November 1, 2026, the Solemnity of All Saints, by its publication on the Archdiocese of Milwaukee website, and by posting printed copies in the parish churches of Saint Vincent Pallotti and Saint Therese, and other suitable means determined by the parochial administrator, who receives this decree as the lawful representative of the juridic person of the parishes, and,
14. That any eventual recourse against this decree can be made in accordance with canons 1734ff.

Given at the Office of the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee,
October 30, 2026.

The Most Reverend Jeffrey S. Grob,
Archbishop of Milwaukee

Barbara Anne Cussack
Chancellor

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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.

Notes from Pallotti

A weekly look at life at St. Vincent Pallotti Catholic School

Spotlight: Halloween at Pallotti

Our Halloween celebration took place a little later than planned this year! Because school was closed on Friday, October 30 for the Brewers parade celebration, we moved the festivities to Tuesday, November 3. Our students walked over to Pius XI High School to go trick-or-treating, and then enjoyed a special Halloween lunch created by Ms. Laura. It was a fun and festive day, and we are grateful to our neighbors at Pius XI for welcoming our students.

Pasta Dinner: Share Your Time and Talent

Our annual Pasta Dinner is coming up on Saturday, November 21, from 4:30 to 7:30 PM, and we would love your help! If you would like to share your time or talent, please sign up using our Sign Up Genius: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DA4AF22AAF8CF8-66877304-pasta#/ Whether you can help set up, serve, bake, or clean up, every hand makes the evening a success for our school and parish community.

Pasta Dinner: Get Your Tickets

Please see the insert in this week's bulletin for all the details about the Pasta Dinner. Tickets can be purchased online by scanning the QR code on the insert. We will also be available to sell tickets after all Masses on the weekend of November 14 and 15. Join us for a delicious evening with your school and parish family!

In Remembrance

St. Therese

Wall of Remembrance

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.



"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!

Respect Life: Assisted Suicide

Assisted suicide occurs when a person intentionally helps another person end his or her own life. In physician-assisted suicide, a legal drug is prescribed or provided that the patient self-administers with the intention of causing death. Euthanasia occurs when another person directly causes a patient's death, by an act or omission, with the intention of eliminating suffering. The moral distinction is important, but both practices share the same fundamental problem: death is intentionally chosen as the means of ending suffering. While assisted suicide is currently legal in several states, euthanasia is illegal everywhere in the United States.

People may consider or choose these options due to a loss of autonomy or independence; inability to participate in activities that once gave life meaning or enjoyment; perceived loss of dignity; fear of becoming dependent on others; concern about becoming a burden on family or caregivers; loneliness, depression, fear, or loss of hope; and inadequately controlled pain or other physical symptoms.

Hospice and Palliative Care is allowed including strong drugs to relieve pain. They provide support services such as social workers, aides to help with basic care, and many other ancillary services. As a society we must also work to reassure people that they are not burdens and help them maintain autonomy and engage in activities to the best of their abilities. There are videos about these topics from the Archdiocese available using the QR Code to the right.

Note: Saturday Rosary Time Change

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



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

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 and return it in the collection basket or mail it or drop it off at the Parish Office ASAP. The form is also available on either parish website.

St Therese Reuniting Us As "...One Nation, Under God..."Prayer Service



Join us for our monthly Prayer Service after the 9:00am Mass on November 15. We say 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…" Elections are over and it's time to renew our love of God and our love of neighbor. The service concludes with a short meditation. All are welcome.

It's SCRIP Sunday at St. Therese

Place your SCRIP order after mass at the Bluemound exit. Take the hassle out of Christmas shopping by choosing gift cards for everyone on your list. Our parish receives a percentage for every gift card you order. Your gift cards will be available next Sunday. Thank you for your support!

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!

St. Therese Sharing Weekend is This 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 Chloe Surinak 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!

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