

St. Therese & St. Vincent Pallotti Parishes

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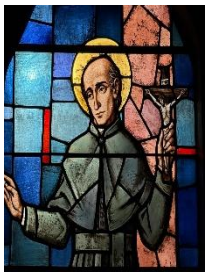
St. Vincent Pallotti-West Church: 201 N 76th St, Milwaukee



Dear Parishioners of St. Vincent Pallotti and St. Therese Parish,

As we enter this holy season, we begin a beautiful journey of faith. **The weeks of Advent call us to a time of prayerful preparation, quiet reflection, and spiritual waiting.** It is a sacred time to ready our hearts, look inward, and make room for the transformative light of Christ.

Advent is not simply a time of preparation for remembrance of the coming of Christ at Christmas. It is also a time for us to faithfully prepare for the coming of Christ at the end of time. He wants his disciples to be watchful, waiting for him to come, no matter the day or the hour. This requires us to live our faith with a stance of readiness. He does not want us to wait in anxiousness but instead see where he is present and active now so that we may grow in faith in him.

Too often our lives are in a rush and become anxious about many things. Advent offers us an opportunity to slow ourselves down, living peacefully in Christ. This season reminds us that we are not in charge, Christ is. He works on his timetable, not ours. Sometimes this might be frustrating, since we often want things when we want and how we want. Advent reminds us that the plan of God unfolds in God's time.

Growth in faith is similar. Faithfully preparing during Advent reminds us of our role in the process. As we remain faithful and prepare ourselves, we cooperate with the grace of God which transforms our lives into deeper ones in Christ

This preparation leads us to the ultimate joy of Christmas, where we celebrate the profound mystery of the Incarnation—God becoming human to dwell among us. The holy night of Christmas reminds us that God's infinite love is alive in our world, bringing hope to our struggles and light to our darkness.

I want to thank you deeply for your dedication and constant support for our parish community. Inspired by the apostolic zeal of **St. Vincent Pallotti** and the humble devotion of **St. Therese**, your time, prayers, and generosity make this divine love tangible. Whether you serve in ministries, support our collections, or offer your talents, you help our parish grow stronger every single day as a true home of faith, hope, and charity.

I warmly invite you, your families, and your loved ones to join our parish community as we gather to celebrate the birth of our Savior. Please find our schedule of services below:

🎄 **Christmas Eve – Thursday, December 24** 🎄

- **St. Therese Parish, 4:00 PM** – Vigil Mass
- **St. Vincent Pallotti Parish. 4:00 PM** – Vigil Mass

🎄 **Christmas Day – Friday, December 25** 🎄

- **St. Vincent Pallotti (East) 7:30 AM** – Christmas Morning Mass
- **St. Vincent Pallotti (West) 10:00 AM** – Christmas Day Mass

May your faith journey bring you peace, and may God bless you and your families with health and happiness throughout the Christmas season and the New Year 2027.

With prayers and blessings,



Fr. Tom PC, SAC