

St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

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caring for each other and reaching out to others*

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5424 W. Bluemound
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February 11, 2024

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PARISH OFFICE

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201 N. 76th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53213

8:30am - 3:30pm Monday through Friday

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm SVP West Church
Sunday 7:30am SVP East Church
9:00am St. Therese Church
10:30am SVP West Church

Weekday Mass Schedule

Mon., Wed., Fri. : 6:25am - SVP East Church
Tues: 8:00am - SVP West Church
Wed.: 6:30pm St. Therese Church
Thurs: 12 Noon - SVP West Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00-3:45pm - SVP West Church
Sunday 6:30-7:15am - SVP East Church
Or by appointment on weekdays

Pray the Rosary

Saturday: 3:15pm - West Church
Sunday: 7:00am - East Church

Adoration

First Friday 6:00pm - West Church
Wednesdays 6:00pm St. Therese Church
Thursdays 11:30am - West Church

Anointing of the Sick

Please call Lori in the parish office or Fr. Tom PC on his cell phone (414-308-6238) to arrange visits for yourself or someone you care for.

Baptism, Marriage and RCIA

Arrange with Pastor and Office (Nine months prior for marriage & RCIA).

Funerals

Contact Pastor before finalizing details

Parish Membership / Support

Anyone over age 18 is invited to register as an adult member. Please call Lori in the parish office to schedule a welcoming meeting.

Bulletin Article Deadline

Submit articles, announcements, and flyers via email to lgabert@stvpc.org before Noon on the **Friday of the week prior to the next weekend's publication.**

Please note: This deadline changes during holy days and holidays.

10:30am Sunday Mass Live-Streamed

Go to our website:
www.stvincentpallotti.org
On the main page, click the link for the "Live-Stream Mass."
Also available on YouTube.

Bequests

Please consider including St. Vincent Pallotti Parish in your estate plan. Contact your attorney with instructions to create a bequest for the parish in your will. If you would like more information regarding bequeaths, please contact the parish office.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

The following members of our Parish have asked for our prayers. To be included, please call the Parish Office.

Julie Kross, Terry McDermott, Matthew Harrison, Kathleen Fugiasco, Dorothy Ash, Mary Kirchner, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Josette Jaeger, Patricia Pajunen, Helen Klister, Mary & Peter Carlis, Beverly T., Dan Heinz, Rachel Lund, John Wachowiak, Joe & Kate G., Chris Wehausen, Loretta Merz, Dean Doberstein

Best Wishes and Blessings on all of our married couples this weekend with a special wish for



- **Jay & Karen Wendelberger 20 years**
- **Mike & Pat Griffin 25 years**
- **Steve & Lori Gabert 40 years**
- **David & Sharon Helterbran 45 years**
- **Jim & Fran Proulx 50 years**
- **Rick & Diane Kramasz 50 years**

“Love that leads to marriage is a gift from God and a great act of faith toward other human beings.”

-Pope John Paul II

UPCOMING EVENTS

LENT begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

6:25am - East Church

8:00am - Pius High School

12:15pm - St. Therese

6:30pm - West Church

During Lent,

- There will be Stations of the Cross each **Friday at 6:30pm at the East Church.**
- Stations of the Cross will take the place of Adoration on **Wednesdays at 6:00pm** prior to 6:30pm Mass at **St. Therese**
- and on **Thursdays at 11:30am** followed by Mass at **Noon at the West Church**

- ♦ **CRAFT CIRCLE:** February 26. Parishioners are welcome to join the Craft Circle from 6:00-7:00pm in the parish office.



In Loving memory of
Pulikkeel Chacko
By St. Vincent Pallotti Parish,
Milwaukee, USA

Thank You

This beautiful plaque (on left) can be found in a room at

The Good Samaritan Rehabilitation & Training Center (GSRTC) in India.

Thanks to the generosity of our wonderful Parishioners, this room was dedicated to Fr. Tom PC's Papa last week.

LENTEN MISSION

(You won't want to miss this.)

Lent is a holy time in which we empty ourselves – physically and spiritually-to be filled anew with God's love and mercy at Easter. To help prepare for this liturgical season of reflection and penance, you are invited to attend a special Lenten Mission which will include time for reflection, conversation, prayer and fellowship.

6:30pm on March 10 at St. Vincent Pallotti WC

6:30pm on March 11 at St. Therese.



This Lent, here's how you can help others:

Human concerns is collecting toiletries and clothing for Golden View nursing home on 65th and Bluemound from the weekend of February 3 thru March 4. Clothing items include pants with elastic waistbands, sweatshirts, and sweaters in sizes medium, large and X-large. Toiletries include items such as shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, combs, brushes, and perfume. Pick up a shopping list and drop off your donation in the boxes available in the vestibules.



Cleaning out your space?

The Parish Office is looking for **Coffee Mugs** for a special event. The mugs can be any color with any designs, except, **No Logos, please.**



We are also looking for **Empty Glass Jars.** For example: Jars that used to hold jam, jelly, pickles, pasta sauce, gravy etc. (~24 Oz.) *If possible, please remove any labels.*

Mugs, and/or Jars can be dropped off ASAP or by March 1 at the parish office during working hours.

Thank you in advance for your donations!



YOUR GIFT DOES GOD'S WORK

Please watch your mail for an envelope from the Archdiocese. Envelopes are also available in the vestibules. Please be generous as your help is needed.

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday (February 11)

- Marriage Blessing Weekend
- Reconciliation - 6:45 - 7:15AM - EC
- Rosary - 7:00AM - EC

Monday (February 12)

Tuesday (February 13)

Wednesday (February 14)

- ASH WEDNESDAY
- Mass - 6:25AM - EC
- Mass - 8:00AM - Pius High School
- Mass - 12:15PM - St. Therese
- Mass - 6:30PM - WC



Thursday (February 15)

- Stations of the Cross- 11:30AM - WC
- Mass - 12Noon - WC

Friday (February 16)

- Church Cleaning - 9:00-11:00AM - WC
- Stations of the Cross- 6:30PM - EC

Saturday (February 17)

- Birthday Weekend & St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Reconciliation - 3:00 - 3:45PM - WC
- Rosary - 3:15PM - WC

Sunday (February 18)


- First Sunday of Lent
- Birthday Weekend & St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Reconciliation - 6:30 - 7:15AM - EC
- Rosary - 7:00AM - EC



POCKET PRAYERS


There is a container of "pocket prayers" on the welcome table at the back of church. A pocket prayer is a piece of fabric cut from the corners of a prayer and comfort blanket. When your fingers touch the fabric, be mindful of God's love and grace for you. Keep it as a tangible symbol of God's peace. Pray daily for the sick, the parish, and those in need of prayer. Especially during this season of Lent.

STEWARDSHIP PARISH SUPPORT

	Actual Amount Received in January, 2024	Budgeted Amount for January, 2024	Budgeted Year to Date 7/01-1/31/2024
Envelopes	\$21,149.91	\$25,141.14	\$131,109.94
Offertory	\$4,499.31	\$5,084.37	\$25,754.27
Donations	\$7,353.58	\$7,535.50	\$15,590.13
TOTAL	\$33,002.80	\$37,761.01	\$172,454.34

Thank you for your contributions!

The Special Collection for February will be donated to the *Ronald McDonald House.*

To provide a contribution: Envelopes can be mailed to the Parish Office **OR** you can go to our **website** and do an **On-line giving** donation. Look for this logo: 

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

Monday, February 12 Weekday

- 6:25am - East - †Bonnie Krenz (J. Badura)
- Readings:* Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 13 Weekday

- 8:00am - West - †Rosemary Martin & Family
- Readings:* Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday

- 6:25am - East - Parishioners
 - 6:30pm - †Dolores Skalla (Mary Noeske)
- Readings:* Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-14, 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 15 Thursday After Ash Wednesday

- 12Noon - West - †Mary Ann Duehring (Family)
- Readings:* Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4,6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 16 Friday After Ash Wednesday

- 6:25am - East - †Louise Klein (Family)
- Readings:* Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 17 Saturday After Ash Wednesday;

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Readings: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, February 18 First Sunday of Lent

Readings: Gather # 1017 Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-9/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

- (Sat.) 4:00PM: West: Special Intentions for Louise Faragallah
- 7:30AM: East: Parishioners
- 10:30AM: West: †Rudy & †Josephine Barich (Mary Noeske)

LITURGIAL MINISTERS Feb. 14-18

Ash Wednesday, February 14, West Site

6:30 PM Lector: Patrice Nault

Euch. Ministers: Ana Radetski, Janice Radetski,
Lenny Schaefer

Servers: Rick Kramasz

Sacristan: Mary Noeske

February 17-18

4:00 PM Lector: Kathy Czaplewski

Euch. Ministers: Joan Anderegg, Thomas Barth,
Michael Griffin, Cathy Healey,
Mary Noeske,

Servers: TJ Radetski, VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Sacristan: Gail Callahan

7:30 AM Lector: Patrice Nault

Euch. Ministers: Dan Brady, David Schultz

10:30 AM Lector: Monica Hebl

Euch. Ministers: Maureen Kip, Diane Kramasz,
Ana Radetski, Janice Radetski,
Lenny Schaefer

Servers: Hunter/May Wendelberger

Sacristan: James Proulx

Love of God is not a human achievement; rather it is an act of surrendering to God, a sort of self-abandonment. When it comes to love of neighbor, all love between human beings is oriented toward God. In a sense, it is through the love of other human beings that a person can come to know God.

-Bishop James T. Schuerman

7 Benefits of Praying the Stations of the Cross

1. It gives us a way to make a spiritual pilgrimage.

In 1686, the Franciscans began displaying the Stations of the Cross in their churches. It made it easier for the faithful to pray this devotion. In 1726, Pope Benedict XIII granted it the same indulgence as visiting Jerusalem. Our hearts walk along with Jesus on His final steps as we pray.

2. We can gain a plenary indulgence to shorten our time in Purgatory.

There are a few conditions to receive this indulgence. First, we must receive the sacrament of Confession and be in a state of grace (detached from sin). It must be within 20 days (before or after) praying the devotion. We must also receive the Eucharist within that timeline. Next, we pray for the Pope's intentions.

3. Praying the Stations of the Cross helps inspire deep prayer.

God gives us the grace to contemplate the suffering of Jesus and feel deep empathy and love for Him. As we meditate on the events, they become more vivid and take root in our hearts.

4. We can look at suffering from a different perspective.

Our Lord understands our struggles and gives us the grace we need to bear them well. We can learn how to do this from His example. He endured His suffering with patience, dignity, and humility. Jesus never stopped loving, forgiving, and praying for his persecutors. Even though the situation was so intense, He obeyed God's Will. His response to such an extreme situation was one of love. He endured it for our salvation. From His example, we can learn to love with humility and patience despite our broken world.

5. Praying this devotion helps us grow in our love for God.

We can express our love for Him as we pray the stations. It reminds us that we are not alone in our struggles. Jesus chose to embrace every aspect of human life, including suffering and death. He embraced human suffering on the Cross in a way no one else ever had before Him or ever will again. He made it redemptive by conquering evil with good. Through grace and our union with His suffering, we can learn to offer up our struggles out of love for others.

6. Praying the stations helps us to become holy.

We learn to have more compassion for those who suffer. It pulls us out of our selfishness and teaches us to sacrifice for others. We can learn to be patient in situations of unavoidable suffering. It helps us to examine our conscience. We can think about how we have sinned, how it makes our Lord suffer, and then have remorse.

7. We learn to hope in the promise of salvation.

Christ's promise of salvation far outweighed the horrors he had to endure. His suffering was redemptive not because it was full of pain but because He endured it with great love. When we unite our struggles with our wounded Saviour, we can learn to bear them well. We can find courage and strength in times of difficulty because of His merciful love. **We can trust in Him.**

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