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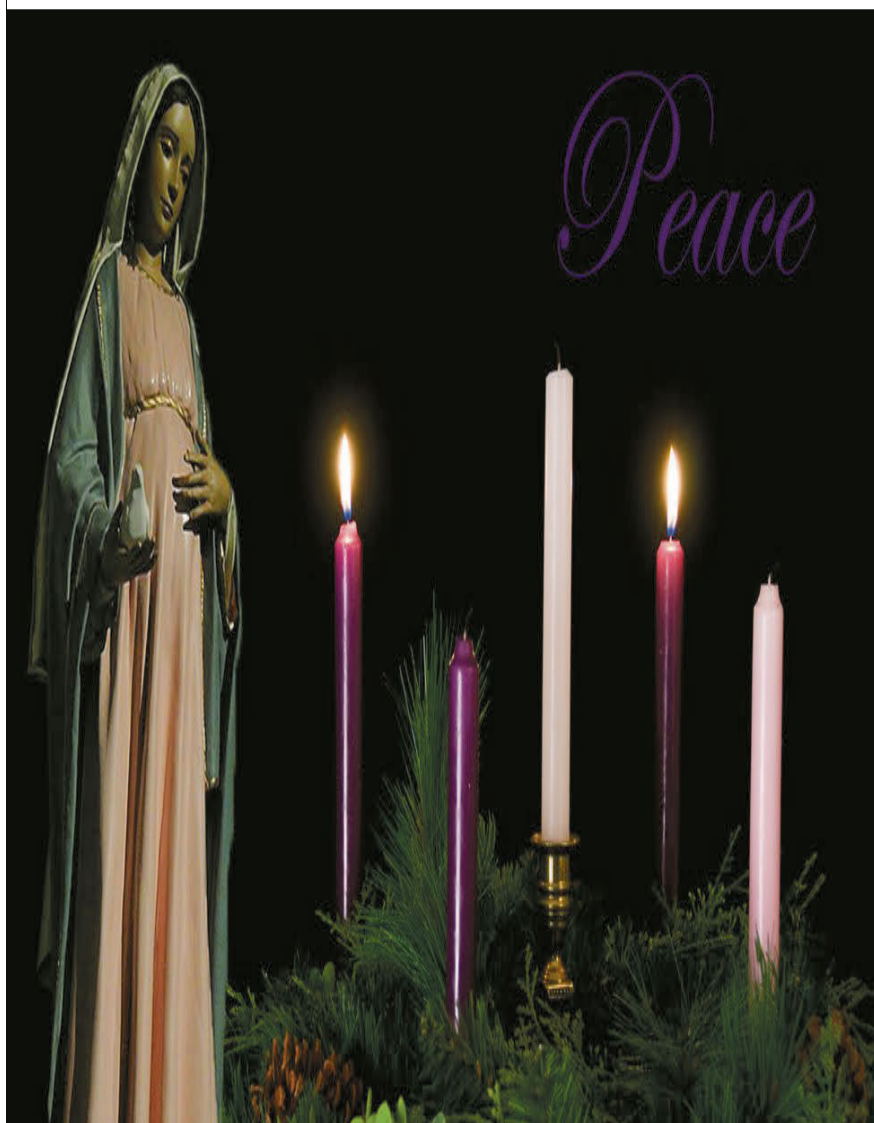
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December 10, 2023



Second Sunday of Advent

10:00am 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.

PARISH OFFICE

WEBSITE: WWW.STVINCENTPALLOTTI.ORG

201 N. 76th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53213
8:30am - 3:30pm Monday through Friday

Office: (414) 453-5344 **Fax:** (414) 453-4225

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm West Site
Sunday 7:30am East Site
10:30am West Site

Weekday Mass Schedule

Mon., Wed., Fri. : 6:25am - East Church
Tues: 8:00am - West Church
Thurs: 12 Noon - West Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm- West Site
Sunday 6:45-7:15am- East Site
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
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.

St. Therese Mass Times & Adoration

Sunday: 9:00am Mass
Tuesday: 8:30am Mass in Chapel
Wednesday: 6:00pm Adoration followed by
6:30pm Mass

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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, Beverly Moraska, Mary Kirchner, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Josette Jaeger, Patricia Pajunen, Helen Klister, Mary & Peter Carlis, Beverly T., Dan Heinz, Rachel Lund, John Wachowiak, Joseph G., Chris Wehausen, Loretta Merz, Jim Irving, Dean Doberstein

This Weekend: December 9-10**Gianna Mary Schuh!**

Welcome to St. Vincent Pallotti Catholic Church.

May God's blessings follow you all the days of your life.

Cookies, Crafts, Ham Sandwiches, and Santa!

The choir Cookie Sale is this weekend after the 4:00PM Mass on Saturday and after the 7:30AM Mass and 10:30AM Mass on Sunday. Choose your own homemade cookies for \$11 per pound. Prepared, wrapped plates of assorted cookies will also be available.

Wonderful Christmas craft items made by the SVP Craft Circle will also be available for purchase. Proceeds from the craft sale will benefit the choir as well as the SVP Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Live music will get us in the holiday mood!

After the 10:30AM Mass, ham sandwiches will be available for purchase and ... Santa will be happy to chat and pose for a picture.

Ho Ho Ho!

Thank you for your support.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Volunteers are needed to help put up the Christmas Trees! Those who are able to help out, please join us after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, December 17. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.



Caritas Christi Bus Trip #2084480:

Beautiful Vermont!

Sunday, June 2 to Saturday, June 8, 2024

Departs from St. Vincent Pallotti East Church at 8am

\$950 per person, double occupancy

(Single: \$1269, Triple: \$930 per person)

Reserve your spot with \$75 by February 2, 2024

Final payment due March 26, 2024

For more information, call Fr. Leon Martin, SAC at 414-331-1273 or Diamond Tours at 800-336-5711

Carmelite Sisters' Bake Sale

In the Parish Center

Saturday, December 16, after the 4pm and

Sunday, December 17, 10:30am Mass

The **Christmas Novena** begins on **Saturday, December 16 at 1:00pm at the East Church**. Please see the Advent/Christmas Liturgical Schedule for more information.



Advent Penance Service

Join us on **Wednesday, December 20** for our Advent Penance Service at St. Therese Church. We will start with Adoration at 6:00pm, followed by Mass at 6:30pm and then a brief service around 7:00pm, followed by individual confessions.

Human Concerns is collecting Christmas cards

to help a homeless sister or brother reconnect with their loved ones. You can donate Christmas cards by placing them in the decorated Christmas bags found at each vestibule. We are accepting cards through the weekend of **Dec. 16-17**. Please say a prayer for the person who will send the card and the one who will receive it. Thank you for your generosity. Questions? Call Cathy Healey at 414 - 412 -7940.

GIVING TREE



Human Concerns is collecting new toys and warm winter clothing for the Capuchins.

December 2 - 16.

Decorate the tree with hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, sweatshirts and pants, sweaters, jackets or any other warm clothing. Gently used is fine for this Christmas season. **Toys are also needed!**

The Capuchins' assist over 1,000 central city households and are in need of items for children aged 10 and under. **Toys should be unwrapped and if possible, in gift bags.**

All gifts can be placed under the Giving Tree. Human Concerns will have shopping lists available by the Giving Tree. Questions? Contact Cathy Healey at 414.412.7940. Thank you for your generosity.



NEW YEARS TO EASTER

90 days to encounter Jesus Christ, grow more firm in your faith, and emerge more confident in sharing the Gospel than ever before.

Emmaus 90 "pilgrims" receive:

- > daily prayer prompts
- > challenges to grow in holiness
- > robust formation sessions (by livestream on Thursday nights or recording)
- > discussion questions for small groups and families

MORE INFO AND REGISTER BY DEC. 10
WWW.ARCHMIL.ORG/EMMAUS-90



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See your email for an invitation or speak with a volunteer after Mass for more information.

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday (December 10)

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- Choir Christmas Cookie Sale after all the Masses. See the bulletin for more details!
- Reconciliation - 6:45 - 7:15AM - EC
- Rosary - 7:00AM - EC
- Mass - 7:30AM - EC
- Mass - 10:30AM - WC



Monday (December 11)

Tuesday (December 12)

Wednesday (December 13)

- School Prayer Service - 8:15AM - WC

Thursday (December 14)

- Adoration - 11:30AM - WC
- Mass - 12Noon - WC
- Choir Rehearsal - 4:00-5:30PM - WC

Friday (December 15)

- Church Cleaning - 9:00-11:00AM - WC
- Scouts - 5:00-9:00PM - PC

Saturday (December 16)

- **Christmas Novena Begins** - 1:00PM - EC
- Birthday Weekend and St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Reconciliation - 3:00 - 3:45PM - WC
- Rosary - 3:15PM - WC
- Carmelite Sisters' Bake Sale - Following 4PM Mass - PC


Sunday (December 17)

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- Birthday Weekend and St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Reconciliation - 6:45 - 7:15AM - EC
- Rosary - 7:00AM - EC
- Mass - 7:30AM - EC
- Mass - 10:30AM - WC
- Carmelite Sisters' Bake Sale - Following 10:30AM Mass - PC
- **Christmas Novena** - 1:00PM - EC



STEWARDSHIP PARISH SUPPORT

	Actual Amount Received in November, 2023	Budgeted Amount for November, 2023	Budgeted Year to Date 7/01-11/30/2023
Envelopes	\$11,634.00	\$14,346.30	\$86,345.37
Offertory	\$3,141.06	\$2,771.08	\$16,182.47
Donations	\$829.50	\$1,945.89	\$6,331.89
TOTAL	\$15,604.56	\$19,063.27	\$108,859.73

Thank you for your contributions!

The Special Collection for December will be donated to the *Sojourner Peace Center*.

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, December 11 Advent Weekday; *St. Damasus I, Pope*

- 6:25am - East - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
Readings: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab, 10-14/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 12 **Our Lady of Guadalupe (USA)**

- 8:00am - West - †Gerry Burke (M. Feedar)
Readings: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bc, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Wednesday, December 13 *St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr*

- 6:25am - East - Blessings for Brenda Aranda
Readings: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday, December 14 *St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church*

- 12Noon - West - †Lena Eaton
Readings: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1, 9,-13ab/Mt 11:11-15

Friday, December 15 Advent Weekday

- 6:25am - East - Blessings for Brenda Aranda
Readings: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, December 16 Advent Weekday

- Readings:* Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, December 17 **Third Sunday of Advent**

- Readings: Gather # 998* Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-50, 53-54/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

- (Sat.) 4:00PM: West: †Jerry Jarmusz (Family)
- 8:00AM: East: Parishioners
- 10:00AM: West: †Christopher Koller (The Koller Family)

LITURGIAL MINISTERS Dec. 16-17

4:00 PM Lector: Louise Faragallah
Euch. Ministers: Joan Anderegg, Thomas Barth, Michael Griffin, Carol Lemmermann, Mary Noeske
Servers: TJ Radetski/Rick Kramasz
Sacristan: Thomas Barth

7:30 AM Lector: Patrick Carroll
Euch. Ministers: Dan Brady, Br. Jim Scarpace

10:30 AM Lector: James Proulx
Euch. Ministers: Eileen Donohoo, Cathy Healey, John Hyland, Diane Kramasz, Lenny Schaefer
Servers: Rick Kramasz, **Volunteer Needed**
Sacristan: Michael Donohoo

Liturgical Ministry Coordinators

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Did You Know???


Some “Do’s” for Advent and Christmas time


It’s hard to believe that we are only a few days away from Christmas. The holidays can come and go before you know it. This year, slow down and truly experience this special season centered around family, joy, giving, and most importantly—Jesus. Here are a few ideas to help you prepare for Christmas.


 **Reflect.** Take note of the many reasons you have to be thankful this Christmas. Spend time thanking God specifically for ways He has provided for you—spiritually, relationally, financially, etc. Praise Him for His goodness, grace, and faithfulness in all seasons of life.


 **Gather.** Spend uninterrupted time with the people you love. If necessary, limit the activities and parties you commit to so that you can focus on time with your family instead. We often rush through our busy Christmas schedules and miss time to really be present in the moments we are together with our loved ones. Make memories together as you celebrate Christmas.


 **Sing.** This may seem a little silly at first but spend time singing your favorite Christmas songs aloud. Pay close attention to the words, thanking God for His incredible gift of our Savior. Sing these traditional carols as worship songs to the Lord.

 **Celebrate.** Jesus, the One who holds all things together, chose to enter the world in the humblest form—a small, helpless baby. Jesus’ birth is the greatest gift we will ever receive and that is definitely a reason to celebrate! Embrace the joy found in the birth of Immanuel—God with us.

 **Listen.** Practice the art of truly listening to others as you gather with family and friends. Truly listening is one of the best ways to show your loved ones that you care.

 **Enjoy.** Christmas is a beautiful season—sparkling Christmas lights, decorations hung with care, memorable moments with family. Appreciate the little moments. Slow down long enough to delight in the beauty all around.

 **Pray.** Lift up those who do not know Jesus in prayer. Pray for the lost and hurting. Ask God to open your eyes to opportunities to share the gospel with those around you—with family, friends, and even strangers. Pray for those who are all alone this Christmas; pray they will encounter Jesus and find hope in the One who loves them and will never leave them.

 **Worship.** Christmas is the perfect opportunity for worship. Worshipping God encompasses so much more than simply singing. Worship is a way of life. This Christmas, seek to honor Him with the way you live. Speak words to others that breathe life, not discouragement. Love the people in your life selflessly. Humbly serve your family. Praise God with the little moments in your daily life.

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