



St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

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Hope you had a nice Thanksgiving celebration. We are always grateful to God for the many ways he blesses us, our family, our parish and our country. Above all we are grateful for the faith and spiritual life he has given us. **The season of Advent** is a special opportunity God gives us to grow closer to Him and especially prepare our hearts to receive the Savior. We need the Lord in our lives more than we know. He instills in us a hope filled anticipation, and helps us to prepare for His coming through intense prayer, acts of charity and sacrifices. The Lord offers us the courage to change what needs to be changed in our lives.

In this mailing, in addition to the regular envelope and contribution slip, there is a separate envelope and pay-slip to make your valuable Christmas gift (special contribution) to your parish-family. There will be three Christmas Masses this year. In addition to the abundant blessings from the Holy Infant, a special gift will be waiting for you as a loving token of our appreciation for you. Please don't forget to take it as you leave the Christmas Mass. Fr. Thomas would like to hand it to you personally. However that may not be practical. So we hope to have ushers to hand them to you at the door. We will mail the gift to those who are homebound.

Thank you for being there and for all you do. Together let us make our parish and our homes little mangers where the Lord is pleased to dwell, where angels sing and poor shepherds feel welcome.

God bless you all. Let us pray for one another.

Fr. Thomas Kuttiyanickal
(Administrator)

John Hyland
(Stewardship Committee Chair)



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Sojourner Family Peace Center

To transform lives impacted by domestic violence.

Our primary goals are to ensure the safety of victims of family violence and provide a pathway out of violence for victims and abusers through opportunities to make positive and lasting changes for themselves and their children.

Sojourner Family Peace Center is the largest nonprofit provider of domestic violence prevention and intervention services in Wisconsin, serving over 9,500 clients each year. Sojourner provides an array of support aimed at helping families affected by domestic violence achieve safety, justice and well-being.

Shelter

187 Women, 188 Children, Bed Capacity:46

9,243 Nights of Shelter Provided

Courthouse Advocacy Program

3,398 Females; 947 Males: 9,269 contacts

Domestic Abuse Victim Advocates

1,271 Women, 172 Men: 1,443 Total

2,706 contacts

Community Domestic

Abuse Advocacy Program

5,047 referrals; 3,013 victims contacted

4,587 contacts

Hours Donated by Volunteers

4,347 at shelter

1,575 in systems programs

1,235 from Quarles & Brady (CH)

1,863 in Children's Program

9,020 Total hours donated

Children's Program

188 Children in Shelter

106 non-residential children served

294 participated in Children's Program

Family Advocacy Support Services

1,470 women, 89 men; 1,559 total served

8,551 contacts

Beyond Abuse

377 Men, 96 Women: 473 Total

5,907 contacts

Community Education

200 Presentations: 7,965 Total attendees

24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline

6,672 Police Calls, 2,220 Crisis Calls

1,812 Information & Referral Calls

1,887 Jail Release Calls 6,120

VINE Calls

18,711 Total Calls

8,501 duplicated clients, 64,707 contacts