



St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

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As a parish family we rejoice that five of our children are receiving their First Holy Communion on May 6. At this time we recall our own first communion where we felt so close to Jesus. We thank God for the gift of children, and for the families that nurture their faith. We congratulate them and offer them our prayers.

We rejoice with Vanessa Martin, who received the sacrament of Confirmation on April 12 at St. Jude's Church together with youth from other parishes. We pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit may enable her to live the Catholic faith fully and undertake ministries that enrich the church.

At this time of the year we are involved in the difficult task of balancing our budget. Your generous contributions go a long way in helping to achieve this difficult balance. We are grateful to you for doing your best in spite of your many needs. On our part we promise to make sure that every dollar you give to your parish is used responsibly.

At this time parents are considering enrolling children in the schools. Please do whatever you can to promote St. Vincent Pallotti School. We are all aware that our school provides quality education. We are grateful to the members of the UAC for their dedicated service to the parish and for organizing a luncheon on April 22, in commemoration of St. Vincent Pallotti's birth anniversary.

Thank you for all the ways you support our parish, though your prayers and participation in the liturgy. May the Risen Lord continue to bless you with his presence during this Easter season.

Fr. Thomas Kuttianickal
(Administrator)

John Hyland
(Stewardship Committee Chair)

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Monthly contribution..... \$ _____

Dismas Ministry \$ _____

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Dismas Ministry

A National Catholic Prison Outreach

providing free Catholic Scripture, faith and prayer resources to inmates

We support restorative justice efforts for all who suffer the effects of crime: the victims and their loved ones, as well as prisoners, those released from prison, and the entire community. Dismas Ministry focuses primarily on a spiritual approach with prisoners who want to understand and strengthen their relationship with God. As one of them wrote, *“Prisoners need God and the love of Jesus and Mary as much or even more than the population as a whole.”* Prisoners who deepen their faith and grow in understanding of scripture will become less likely to offend others when they are released. For this reason, Dismas provides free Catholic bibles and faith study materials, and a prayer book for prisoners.

Dismas Ministry also supports victims of crime by creating an awareness of their needs in the community. It does this in various ways: by providing literature about victims’ needs and resources for their care, special prayer services for victims in which they can find support from the faith community and mutual encouragement from their fellow victims. Victims can lead the way in showing us how to be there for them.

Our goal is to reach inmates in all 50 states with our Catholic scripture, faith and prayer resources. We currently serve 43 states.