



## **St. Vincent Pallotti Parish**

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Congratulations to all our Graduates, those making their First Communion or Confirmation. We wish them God's many blessings as they partake in these joyous celebrations.

God has generously entrusted us with the care, development and enjoyment of everything he created. As his stewards we are responsible for the management of his gifts. With this in mind, please consider your offering in the service of God.

The top portion of this form should be detached and included with your contribution to the parish. The back side allows you to direct portions of your contribution to specific purposes.

Each month, the Human Concerns Commission researches a number of deserving charities and selects one for us to contribute to. The charity for this month is highlighted below. We thank you for your continued support of the parish. May God bless you.

Sincerely,  
Your Stewardship Commission

Here is how I want my contribution for the month to be split/distributed

Monthly contribution.....	\$.....
Dismas Ministry.....	\$.....
Vincent de Paul Society .....	\$.....
Building maintenance .....	\$.....
<b>Total (for the month)</b> .....	<b>\$.....</b>

Check No .....

## **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.