

# 2024 Jubilee

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SISTER MARIE VIANNEY POTTEBAUM, SSND

**Sister Marie Vianney Pottebaum** was born in Teutopolis, Illinois, and professed first vows in 1949 in St. Louis. Sister Marie Vianney taught music and served in the classroom at St. Francis of Assisi School in Brookhaven, Mississippi (1949-51); St. John the Baptist School in Burlington, Iowa (1951-52); St. Joseph School in Manchester, Missouri (1952-53); St. Thomas School, St. Thomas, Missouri (1953-58); and St. Augustine School, Breese, Illinois (1958-59). In 1959, she received a Bachelor of Arts in music theory from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. She then taught at schools throughout Missouri, Iowa and Illinois: St. Wenceslaus School, St. Louis (1959-62); Sacred Heart School, Fort Madison, Iowa (1962-65); St. Philip School, East St. Louis, Illinois (1965-67); St. John the Baptist School, Burlington, Iowa (1967-69); Our Lady Queen of Peace, House Springs, Missouri (1969-71); Hannibal Catholic School, Hannibal, Missouri (1971-74); St. John the Baptist School, Burlington, Iowa (1974-78); and St. Gabriel the Archangel School, St. Louis (1978-79). In 1980, she engaged in pastoral ministry at Sacred Heart, Dexter, Missouri (1980-81); and at St. Louis, Nokomis, Illinois (1981-83). Sister Marie Vianney then spent the next 12 years performing community service, first at Sancta Maria in Ripa, St. Louis (1983-85); and then at Villa Gesu, St. Louis (1985-95). She served as staff at Villa Gesu, St. Louis for the next four years, until retiring in 1999. Sister Marie Vianney then engaged in part-time roles, including as an organist at The Sarah Community in Bridgeton, Missouri (1999-2014); and St. Roch Church in St. Louis (2002-14). Since 2014, Sister Marie Vianney has dedicated herself to prayer, presence and community service by providing music for liturgies in St. Louis, and then at The Sarah Community, Bridgeton, Missouri.

## A memory I have to share....

I was blessed from childhood with teachers who live the charism of SSND Foundress, Blessed Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger. I am grateful for my vocation each day. God is good all the time! All the time God is good!

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