



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## Month of the Rosary

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### OUR PARISH MISSION

*We are a welcoming Christian family committed to Catholic values, responding to the call of Christ revealed in the diversity of human need. We practice a conscious, living, active faith in a community whose source of strength is the Eucharist.*

### **Miraculous Prayer to the Little Flower**

*O Little flower of Jesus, ever consoling troubled souls with heavenly graces, in our unfailing intercessions I place my confident trust. From the heart of our Divine Savior, petition the blessings of which I stand in greatest need.....Shower upon me your promised roses of virtue and grace, Dear St. Therese, so that swiftly advancing in sanctity and perfect love of neighbor, I may someday receive the crown of life eternal.*

*Amen*

October 6, 2019 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **US, 18 other nations tell UN: ‘There is no international right to an abortion’**

NEW YORK, September 23, 2109 ([LifeSiteNews](#)) — The United States delivered a joint statement at the United Nations General Assembly today asserting “there is no international right to an abortion” and repudiating the use of ambiguous terms signaling abortion “rights” in UN documents. The statement also declared that the family is “the foundational institution of society and thus should be supported and strengthened” and affirmed the “protective role of the family” when it comes to sex education of children.

**U.S. Secretary for Health and Human Services Alex Azar** delivered the statement Monday before the High-Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage on behalf of “19 countries representing more than 1.3 billion people.”

Those countries are: the United States, Bahrain, Belarus, Brazil, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iraq, Libya, Mali, Nigeria, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen. The “diverse nations here today are united on a positive, constructive goal: focusing the international discourse around healthcare on better health and on the preservation of human life,” said Azar in a preamble to the statement.

“That is the goal of my work in the American healthcare system under President Trump, and that is the goal President Trump believes in working toward on the world stage.”

“Ahead of the #UNGA High-Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage, I joined colleagues in delivering a joint statement asking Member States to join us in concentrating on topics that unite rather than divide on the issues surrounding access to healthcare.”

The statement by the 19 signatories urged UN member states to “join us in focusing on the important work of expanding health and opportunities for all people, and especially those in situations of risk and/or vulnerability,” and to concentrate “on topics that unite rather than divide on the critical issues surrounding access to health care,” Azar read.

“We do not support references to ambiguous terms and expressions, such as sexual and reproductive health and rights in U.N. documents, because they can undermine the critical role of the family and promote practices, like abortion, in circumstances that do not enjoy international consensus and which can be misinterpreted by U.N. agencies,” said the statement.

“Such terms do not adequately take into account the key role of the family in health and education, nor the sovereign right of nations to implement health policies according to their national context,” the statement says.

“There is no international right to an abortion and these terms should not be used to promote pro-abortion policies and measures.”

The statement further asserted that “the family is the foundational institution of society and thus should be supported and strengthened,” and that the signatories “only support sex education that appreciates the protective role of the family in this education and does not condone harmful sexual risks for young people.”

“We therefore request that the U.N., including U.N. agencies, focus on concrete efforts that enjoy broad consensus among member states. To that end, only documents that have been adopted by all Member States should be cited in U.N. resolutions,” the statement read.

“This is an amazing statement, and one that is much needed to counter the aggressive anti-life and anti-family agenda that continues to spread at the United Nations,” said Matthew Wojciechowski, vice president of Campaign Life Coalition, Canada’s national pro-life political lobbying group. Campaign Life has been lobbying to defend the sanctity of human life at the UN, where it has official Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) status, for more than 20 years.

“We applaud the U.S. administration and the many nations that co-signed this statement for reminding the UN and policy makers, that there is no international right to abortion,” said Wojciechowski, who oversees Campaign Life’s NGO efforts at the United Nations.

“I also believe that the positions expressed in this statement are not exclusive to these 19 nations. These positions are held by an overwhelming majority of members states, but they are often silenced by a very loud minority of abortion activists inside UN agencies and influential NGOs,” he told LifeSiteNews.

The UN’s 74th annual General Assembly (UNGA) started September 17 and first day of high-level general debates begin Tuesday, Sept. 24. The UNGA runs until September 30.

**Sign up for FLOCKNOTE!** To sign up: Send the word LOOP (typed in all caps) as text message to this address: 84576. Then you will be in our parish “loop.”

**Fr. Campbell's Wednesday morning 6 am Men's Bible Study:** 6am in the meeting room of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School. Bring a Bible & Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC). We study the upcoming Sunday Scriptures.

**PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH,** and visit them if possible: Jan Petrin, Diana Sauter, Josephine Gombar, Germaine Brennan, Gerry Buhnerkempe, Guy Turco, Sue Krawtowicz, Rebecca Dugan, Eleanor DeCesaro, Maria Miller, Pat Ware, Ben Evangelista, Catherine Meyer, Eileen Johnson, Melanie Johnson, William Wasurick and Daniel Lene-gar. If anyone knows of any other sick persons in our parish, please call the rectory 262-694-4695.

**Save the Date--Holiday Hoopla**

Holiday Hoopla is returning on **Dec 14 and Dec 15**. It will include a craft and vendor fair over the 2-day period as well as a spaghetti dinner, bake sale, and visit with Santa. Money raised is used to support St Therese Church and the American Cancer Society via the St Therese Relay for Life team. If you are interested in a booth for the craft/vendor fair, contact Rob Jenewein for details at 262-945-0129. Watch the bulletin for additional details on the event as it approaches.

**Annual Life Chain Event**

**October 6th is Respect Life Sunday**

This is a family friendly, prayerful and peaceful demonstration of our support for the protection of all human life from conception until natural death. We will meet at the intersection of 75th Street (Hwy 50) and 39th Avenue from 1:30-3:00 pm. Come for a few minutes, or for the entire time. Signs will be available. Questions? Please call Mary Wanta at 262-654- 0064. Hope to see you there!!

**Community Outreach collection for the month of October is for Frank & Brass Elementary Schools.** Providing students with cold weather comfort as winter approaches. **Needs:** New winter hats, gloves, mittens and/or scarves to be shared with all needy students in our Community. Monetary donations are also welcome and may be placed in the Community Outreach box.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for October. Evangelization:** That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

**Parish Support**

Weekend of September 29, 2019

**\$4,067.62**

Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,327.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,067.62
<b>Over/Under budget</b>	<b>\$(259.38)</b>
Plan YTD	\$56,250.00
Actual	\$57,654.00
<b>Excess (3 months)</b>	<b>\$1,404.00</b>

**8-PART COURSE on The Mystical City of God (The Divine Life of the Most Holy Virgin) by Ven. Mary of Agreda (1602-1666) begins Tuesday, Oct. 8, 7pm at St. Therese Church, Kenosha.**

Mary of Agreda was a mystic who received revelations on events of the life of the Bl. Virgin Mary & other topics (e.g., creation of the world, Lucifer's rebellion). We'll use a new abridged version of Mary of Agreda's work, ***The Divine Life of the Most Holy Virgin***; copies available to purchase at \$17 at St. Therese Church & Mt. Carmel Church prior to 1st class & at class; or order the e-book (\$6.98) at tanbooks.com. Call St. Therese to register: 262-694-4695.

**Mt Carmel Homemade Spaghetti Dinner**

Please join us at the Mt Carmel Homemade Spaghetti Dinner on Friday and Saturday, October 18 and 19 from 4pm until 7pm and on Sunday, October 20 from 11am until 2pm in the church hall. For only \$10, you will enjoy a complete meal of homemade spaghetti and sauce, a meatball, sausage, salad and dessert. Tickets are sold at the door. Carry outs are available. We are handicap accessible. Please contact the church office with questions at 262.652.7660.

**THE WOMEN OF CHRIST CONFERENCE**

The women of Christ conference will be held this year on **Saturday, November 9th 2019**. This year's theme is, "Come and See, He delights in you!" It will be at the Washington County Fair Park in West Bend Wisconsin. The conference is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$45 per person, box lunch included. Speakers include Kimberly Hahn, Steve Ray, Bishop Donald Hying and others. For more info and Registration call 262-384-8414 or [www.womenofchrist.net](http://www.womenofchrist.net).

**Check out our PARISH LIBRARY**

In our community room (where we have coffee/donuts) we have a parish library that we have been building for many months. In our library you'll find books on various topics: theology, prayer/spirituality, lives of the saints, etc.; we also have dvds with wholesome movies as well as stories of the saints and other religious topics. Just fill out a card to take out a book or a dvd.

**ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION**

**Please join us on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. The procession with the Eucharist will begin at St. Peter's Church and end at Holy Rosary Church.**

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, October 7**

8:00 AM Sick & Suffering of St. Therese Parish

**Tuesday, October 8**

8:00 AM † Souls in purgatory

**Wednesday, October 9**

5:45 PM † Souls in purgatory

**Thursday, October 10**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, October 11**

8:00 AM † Souls in purgatory

**Saturday, October 12**

4:00 PM † Pat Roach (Jim Roach)

† Marvin Norstrom

**Sunday, October 13**

8:30 AM † John Ruggiero (Theresa Ruggiero)

† Mary Marasa (Chic Marasa)

† Regina & Joseph Pumpera (Theresa Ruggiero)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Readings for the Week of  
October 6, 2019**

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

**Monday through Thursday 7:30 am to 2:45 pm  
Closed Friday**

Please submit bulletin announcements in writing to the Parish Office or e-mail to valang@tds.net by 9:00 AM Thursday of the week before publication.

**PRIVACY LAWS:** Please notify the Parish Office if you or a family member is in the hospital, nursing home, hospice, etc. With the new privacy laws, medical institutions will not call unless you ask them to notify the Parish. If you would like a home visit, please call the Parish Office or Homebound Ministry.

**Parish Directory**

Weekend Masses	Saturday Evening	4:00 PM
	Sunday Morning	8:30 & 10:30 AM
Weekday Masses	Monday, Tuesday & Friday	8:00 AM
	Wednesday	5:45 PM
	No 8:00 AM Mass on Thursday or Saturday	
Holy Day Masses	Please consult Sunday bulletin.	
Confessions	Saturday	3:00 to 3:45 PM
	Sunday	8:00 to 8:15, 10:00 to 10:15 AM
First Fridays	Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30 AM Friday to 6:00 AM Saturday	
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions (Follow the Wednesday 5:45 PM Mass)		
Parish Telephones	Parish Office	262-694-4695
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**Parish Staff**

Pastor.....Rev. Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D.  
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 Liturgical Musician.....Jan Sleyster  
 Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor.....Mary E. Vestal

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Robert Beales, Trustee Treasurer Kristen Kelly  
 Jim Lauzon, Trustee Secretary  
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 Rob Jenewein, Vice-Chairman Rita Van Guyse  
 Rita Van Guyse, Secretary Claudia Volpentesta

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** Adults or children interested in baptism, reception into the Catholic Church, Confirmation and/or First Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

**Baptism** Please call the Parish Office to arrange for Baptism. Those who wish to have a child baptized must be attending Sunday Mass regularly for at least four months.

**Marriage** Please call the Pastor at least six months in advance to make arrangements. Couples who are sharing the same abode will be asked to live separately prior to their marriage.

**Home Visitation** Anyone unable to attend Mass because of sickness/old age, contact the Parish Office.

**Estate Planning** Please keep St. Therese in mind when planning your estate. This is a wonderful gift that will last many years.