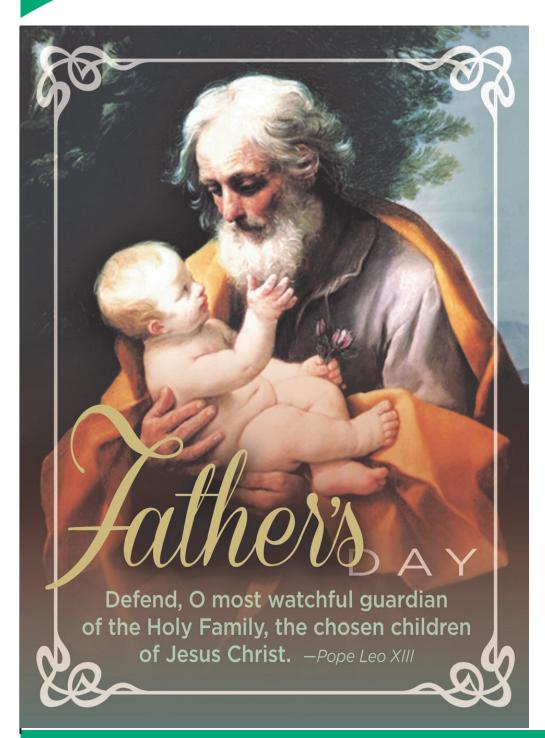


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**CATHOLIC CHURCH** 



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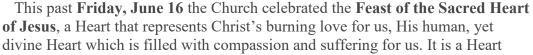
We are a welcoming
Christian family
committed to Catholic
values, responding
to the call of Christ
revealed in the diversity
of human need. We
practice a conscious,
living, active faith
in a community whose
source of strength is
the Eucharist.

# 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.

# To the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary

By Ronald Rodrigues MI National President militiaoftheimmaculata.com





full of love but also a Heart of sorrow, a Heart we tried to kill and a love we tried to extinguish. It is a Heart encircled with thorns, pierced by our sins, and filled with the indifference of humanity towards Him. Jesus' Heart is on fire with his love for us. He points to His Heart to show us His eternal love for each one of us. Jesus Christ took on our weak and fragile human body to give us eternal salvation and reveal His infinite love for us.

This past **Saturday** the Church celebrated the **Feast of Immaculate Heart of Mary**. Devotion to her Immaculate Heart focuses on her burning love for God, her maternal love for her Son, Jesus, and her great desire to bring all of us to her Son. Hers is a heart hurt by the indifference and offenses of mankind committed against her Son and her love for us. Roses surround Mary's Heart showing her purity and sinlessness. Mary's redemptive suffering and her spiritual crucifixion is shown with a sword piercing her heart. Simeon told Mary "a sword would pierce through your soul" (Lk 2:35). The sword represents the sorrows Mary would experience.

On Friday we worshipped the Heart of the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who gave Himself to us out of love and allowed His Heart to be pierced by our sins (CCC 2669). St. John Paul II said, "*The Sacred Heart has given us everything: redemption, salvation, and sanctification.*" The very next day we honored the Heart of Mary, our Mother, who loves us and leads us to her Son, Jesus. She brought Jesus into this world, so He could save us from ourselves and give us the path to eternal life.

The Hearts of Mary and Jesus are united as one. Jesus received His humanity from the flesh and blood of His Blessed Mother. At Calvary, the Hearts of Jesus and Mary were united for the salvation of mankind. In the Gospel of St. Luke, we hear that Mary pondered all things in her heart. In Luke 12:34, Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Mary's treasure was Jesus and there her heart was also. "The heart that resembles that of Christ more than any other is without a doubt the Heart of Mary, His Immaculate Mother, and for this reason the liturgy holds them together for our veneration" (Pope Benedict XVI)." Sister Lucia dos Santos, one of the children of Fatima, said: "While Jesus was in Mary's womb, the Heart of Jesus was beating in unison with the Heart of Mary."

Their Hearts cannot be separated. For nine months the blood of Christ was the blood of Mary, taken from her Immaculate Heart, beating in unison. Jesus told Sister Lucia that He wanted us to have a devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary along with the devotion to His Sacred Heart. . . . When we praise, love and honor Mary or give her our worries and requests, she then gives God praise, honor and love and presents our requests to Him. We go to the Father through the Heart of Jesus and to Jesus through the Heart of Mary.

The Heart of Mary is intimately united with the Heart of Jesus, such that they cannot be separated. If we desire to come closer to the love of God, then we should go first to Mary, and she will lead us along the shortest path to the Heart of Jesus. St. Maximilian Kolbe says: "Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did." When we honor the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we truly give honor to Jesus. She is our Mother (Jn 19:25-27; cf. Rev 12:17). "If you put the love of all the mothers into one heart, it still would not equal the love of the Heart of Mary for her children" (St. Louis de Montfort). St. John Eudes emphasized: "So closely are Jesus and Mary bound up with each other that whoever loves Jesus, loves Mary; whoever has devotion to Jesus, has devotion to Mary."

Mary's Heart is a heart filled with love for Jesus, for God. She shows us the way we should love God. We honor Mary as the woman chosen to be the Mother of God and we imitate the love she has for Jesus.... The important goal of our devotion is to unite mankind to God through Mary's Heart.... Our consecration to Mary's Immaculate Heart is linked to the consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our consecration is ultimately to God through the Heart of Mary. (See the *Act of Consecration to the Immaculata* on p. 2 of this week's bulletin.)

June 18, 2023

Fr. Campbell's Wednesday 6am Men's Bible Study will meet using ZOOM. Contact Fr. Campbell for the link at frcampbell@olmckenosha.org.



The MARIAN HOUR with Fr. Campbell WSFI **88.5 FM & and also on 750AM** every 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Next program: Wed. June 28, 2pm.



PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH, and visit them if possible: William Wasurick,

Mary Jo Koski, Florence Klappa, Daniel

Lenegar, Jennifer Johnson, Laurie Smith, Jean Ammendola, Maria Koble, Aileen Hafferkamp, Billie Knutsen, Richard & Kathleen Bertola, Lawrence W. Klein Sr., Diana Sauter, Michelle Jenewein, Bruce Kennedy, Randy Bonn. Call rectory for sick persons 694-4695.

Friday Eucharistic Adoration: Friday adoration begins after 8am Mass, closes w/Benediction at 5pm. First Friday adoration continues to Saturday 6am.



Please join us Sunday nights 6pm at St. Therese to pray the Rosary & litany for our world & personal intentions before Jesus in the Tabernacle.



#### Festival News

- Booth Captains are needed for the Corn and the Pizza & Pretzel booths. Please call the Parish Office for more de-
- Volunteers are NEEDED, Sign-up Sheets are in the vesti-
- Festival dates are July 21, 22 & 23; Friday & Saturday 5pm-10pm and Sunday 12pm-8pm

Dear Fr. Campbell, Fr. McDermott, all members of St. Therese Parish, We the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (The Blue Nuns) wish to express our profound gratitude to you for reaching out to us in our dire need and circumstance. The fire of January 30th was a life-changing experience for us but your generosity, your love, and your words of encouragement made this perplexing experience able to bear. May the blessing of Mark 9:41, always remain with you, we pray for you in gratitude. Yours Gratefully, The Immaculate Heart Sisters, Kenosha Community

Sign up for FLOCKNOTE which enables you to receive important news and info. about the parish through texts & emails. To sign up: Send the word LOOP (typed in all caps) as a text message to this address: 84576. Then you'll be part of the "flock" & receive notes. Please pass this info on to others!

Parish Support

Weekend of May 28, 2023 \$4,135.00 Budgeted weekly need... \$5,567.00 Weekly offertory \$4,135.00 Over/Under budget (\$1,432.00)Plan YTD \$267,231.00 Actual \$272,492.00 Excess (11 months) \$5,261.00



THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

Love One Another Campaign Update

Thank you to the generous families of St. Therese Parish who have made campaign pledges. Your help is still needed to maximize potential with this campaign.



**Updated on 6/13/23** 

Parish Goal: \$355,144

Total Pledged: \$422,075

Percent Goal Pledged: 119%

Number Pledges: 62

Average Pledge: \$6,807

The parish will receive a greater percentage of the funds now that we are over goal. If we reach 125%, we will receive 100% of the funds pledged after that point.

#### COURSE ON TRUE DEVOTION to MARY

Fr. Campbell will teach the 2nd class on St. Louis de Montfort's book True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin, to prepare oneself for a total consecration to Mary: Tuesday evening: June 20, 7-8:30pm at St. Therese Church. Course materials: 2 books: True Devotion to the BV and Preparation for Total Consecration, avail for purchase at Holy Family Catholic Bookstore 9240 Old Green Bay Rd

# Act of Total Consecration to the Immaculata

(Prayer composed by St. Maximilian Kolbe):

O Immaculata, Queen of Heaven and earth, refuge of sinners and our most loving Mother, God has willed to entrust the entire order of mercy to you. I, (name), a repentant sinner, cast myself at your feet humbly imploring you to take me with all that I am and have, wholly to yourself as your possession and property. Please make of me, of all my powers of soul and body, of my whole life, death and eternity, whatever most pleases you. If it pleases you, use all that I am and have without reserve, wholly to accomplish what was said of you: "She will crush your head," and, "You alone have destroyed all heresies in the world." Let me be a fit instrument in your immaculate and merciful hands for introducing and increasing your glory to the maximum in all the many strayed and indifferent souls, and thus help extend as far as possible the blessed Kingdom of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. For wherever you enter, you obtain the grace of conversion and growth in holiness, since it is through your hands that all graces come to us from the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. V. Allow me to praise you, O sacred Virgin. R. Give me strength against your enemies.

Special Collection Offerings Community Outreach for June: Place cash offerings in donation box to purchase every type of food for those in need supported by St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. Shalom Center: Please put non-perishable food in baskets.

## MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, June 19

8:00 AM Jim Masi Family

Tuesday, June 20

8:00 AM † Jim Steel

Wednesday, June 21

5:45 PM † Larry Arntz

Thursday, June 22

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, June 23

8:00 AM † Wayne Daun

Saturday, June 24

4:00 PM † June Randle (Loyd & Darlene Skarda)

† Stan McCormick (Jim & Sally Hauke)

Sunday, June 25

8:30 AM † Bill & Carmin Schoor

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

# Saints & Readings: Week of June 18, 2023

**Sunday: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day**, Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

**Monday: St. Romuald, Abbot,** 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday: World Refugee Day**, 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious,** 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs, 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

**Friday**: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23 **Saturday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist** *Vigil*: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 *Day*: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Next Sunday: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

#### **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 4:00 PM

Sunday

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)

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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.