



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

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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 unflinching 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*

March 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent

## Homily of Raymond Cardinal Burke/Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

(First Friday, March 1, 2024, Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, Lacrosse, WI)

The Lenten battle which we are engaged is indeed an intensification of the daily struggle which belongs to each of us in taking up the cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ, following Him and overcoming in ourselves the temptations to sin and overcoming the forces of evil with the grace of Christ, through the grace of Christ.

It's the same way today, man wants to be God and has the pretense to decide for himself when life begins and ends then, instead as clearly is the case, life is a gift from God and calls us into being at the appropriate time and call us home to Himself, to that destiny of that destiny of our earthly pilgrimage, which is eternal life. This way too, now man has the pretense to decide his own nature and go against the gift of life itself and its peculiarities, which is the gift of life, and man has the pretense to mutilate himself, to try to configure himself in his own image instead of living in the joy and peace of being an image of God, an image and likeness of God.

What is the goal of Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving? - to once again turn to Our Lord, to once again, place our hearts in His Most Sacred Heart, with that poverty of spirit, by which we recognize that all we are and have is a gift from God, that we are His steward, we rejoice in being a steward, and we strive each day, to serve His faithfully and to render glory to Him and in this way too, to serve our brothers and sisters in their eternal salvation through our prayers.

Especially, we place ourselves before God pleading to Him all that we need to be good and faithful servants and at the same time trusting that His grace will not be lacking for us, if we strive to do His will in all things. If we remain with Him as He comes to us as God the Son, as Our Lord Jesus Christ.

He is present with us in Holy Church, especially in this Holy Mass which I am offering this morning for our Prayer Warriors and those who engage daily in praying the Holy Rosary for the many graces that are needed in the world today. They fulfill their stewardship in a very beautiful way through this warfare, this evil and sin - using the great instrument of the Holy Rosary.

We offer the Holy Mass for all who participate in this Storm Heaven Campaign and our Rosary Warriors as this First Friday of the month, we contemplate in particular the joy in the Sacred Heart of Jesus and recognize the victory of the Heart of Jesus over sin and death, particularly today when Satan seems to be truly on the rampage. And the condition of the world and the Church is very grave, with so much corruption, so much rebellion against God, so much violence, so much death.

We can feel rather hopeless and many do become greatly discouraged as I confess that I myself suffer these temptations and discouragement. But when we look upon the Heart of Jesus we immediately see His victory, for the Heart of Jesus is the Heart of Christ the King, the Lord of Heaven and Earth, who has conquered sin and death. And if we remain in Him and we strive to be holy in His company, with the help of Our Blessed Mother and all the saints, we can be confident that in seemingly impossible situations will be transformed according to God's design for the salvation of souls, for His glory.

**Cardinal Burke also spoke about the 9 Month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, which begins on March 12**, nine months before the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe and will end on the December 12 feast day - invoking the intercession of the Mother of God in these very dark times, to bring us to the light, to bring us to the salvation, to bring us to her Divine Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, even as she did in 1531 when she appeared to St. Juan Diego.

His Eminence then invited everyone to sign up to receive the official novena prayer and to say that prayer daily. We trust that Our Lady will not fail to intercede for us and also trust that Our Lord will hear her prayers:

*“Join me, Rosary Warriors, in this novena for this nation, for this critical time, for the whole world is beset by so much violence, death and corruption. And for the Church herself, that she might be more perfectly the light of Christ in the world, drawing all peoples to Him, who alone is our Salvation.*

*May the Heart of Jesus, the treasure-house of all wisdom and knowledge, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”*

**\*Join the 9 Month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe: See the 9-Month Novena Prayer in this week's bulletin, or go online: <https://novena.cardinalburke.com/>**

Fr. Campbell's **Wednesday 6am Men's Bible Study** will meet using ZOOM. Contact Fr. Campbell for the link at [frcampbell@olmckenosha.org](mailto:frcampbell@olmckenosha.org).




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



**POLAND PILGRIMAGE June 18-28, 2024**

Join Fr. Campbell, priests and parishioners of St. John Cantius Church in Chicago to see magnificent churches, medieval castles and learn about the 1000 years of Christianity in Poland. Mass offered daily in an historic church. Sites include: Czestachowa & Our Lady's shrine, Krakow & Wawel Castle, Auschwitz, Kety (home of St. John Cantius), Wadowice (home of Pope St. JP II), Kalwaria & the Divine Mercy Shrine where St. Faustina received her visions, Zakopane mountain town. Tour guides: Dorothy Carollo (led our Fatima/Lourdes trip), Fr. Denis Kolinski. Full itinerary in church, email [pilgrimages@avemariatours.org](mailto:pilgrimages@avemariatours.org), or call 908-246-6626. **Total cost: \$3,800; \$500 deposit deadline due March 18.**

 Knights of Columbus **"Baby Bottles for Life.** Baby bottles avail at church entrance: take a bottle home and fill it w/change, then place it in the baby bottle return box next weekend. OR just place money in the large baby bottle.

**12 HOURS OF CONFESSIONS:**


**Wed. March 20, 8am-8pm Mt. Carmel Church**  
**Additional Holy Week confession times:**  
**St. Therese:** Wed. March 27, 4:30-5:30pm  
 Holy Saturday: 10:45-11:45am  
**Mt. Carmel:** Tues. March 26: 4:30-5:30pm  
 Holy Saturday: 3-4pm

Parish Trustee: Bob Beales has faithfully served as our parish financial trustee. Fr. Campbell is nominating him to serve another term. If anyone would like to challenge this nomination and run himself, please contact the parish office.

The **Holy Name meeting on Sunday, March 24** after the 8:30 am Mass in the hall. All men of the parish are invited.

**Please be aware that in an emergency, to contact a Priest, call Mt. Carmel Rectory 262-652-7660.**

**Persecution in Nigeria ..8,000 Christiana Killed in One Year:**  
 A new report detailing the atrocities of the of persecution of Christians in Nigeria reveals that more than 8,000 Christians were killed in 2023 by Islamic militants in a bloodbath that international watchdogs are calling an ongoing genocide. Also, Muslims kidnapped nearly 4,000 people since newly-elected president Bola Ahmed Tinubu' took office in May of 2023. In some cases hostages were killed because the ransom was not paid. (The Wanderer, Feb. 29, 2024) [Fr. Campbell asks: Where is the public outcry in the media? Why are we not sending these persecuted Nigerians - many of whom are Catholic - arms and other aid to defend themselves? Could it be because these are Black Africans & no one cares?]

**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, Bart & Aileen Hafferkamp, Billie Knutsen, Richard & Kathleen Bertola, Lawrence W. Klein Sr., Diana Sauter, Jim Lauzon, Betty Burt, Betty Campbell, Marilyn Tercek, Richard Hiser. Call rectory for sick persons 694-4695.

**Holy Rosary Cheese Stuffed Shells Meal Friday March 22, 4:40-7pm, \$12 dinner:**  
**St. Mary's Lenten Fish Fry Fri March 22, 4:30-7pm, \$15:**  
 7307 40th Ave.

**PRAYER of the 9-MONTH NOVENA to OUR LADY of GUADALUPE:**  
**March 12 to Dec. 12, 2024**



O Virgin Mother of God, we fly to your protection and beg your intercession against the darkness and sin which ever more envelope the world and menace the Church. Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, gave you to us as our mother as He died on the Cross for our salvation. So, too, in 1531, when darkness and sin beset us, He sent you, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, on Tepeyac to lead us to Him Who alone is our light and our salvation.

Through your apparitions on Tepeyac and your abiding presence with us on the miraculous mantle of your messenger, Saint Juan Diego, millions of souls converted to faith in your Divine Son. Through this novena and our consecration to you, we humbly implore your intercession for our daily conversion of life to Him and the conversion of millions more who do not yet believe in Him. In our homes and in our nation, lead us to Him Who alone wins the victory over sin and darkness in us and in the world.

Unite our hearts to your Immaculate Heart so that they may find their true and lasting home in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Ever guide us along the pilgrimage of life to our eternal home with Him. So may our hearts, one with yours, always trust in God's promise of salvation, in His never-failing mercy toward all who turn to Him with a humble and contrite heart. Through this novena and our consecration to you, O Virgin of Guadalupe, lead all souls in America and throughout the world to your Divine Son in Whose name we pray. Amen.

Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke  
 To be prayed daily throughout the nine-month novena from March 12 to December 12, 2024.

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, March 18**

8:00 AM † Bart Hafferkamp

**Tuesday, March 19 Solemnity of St. Joseph**

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

**Wednesday, March 20**

5:45 PM † Bart Hafferkamp

**Thursday, March 21**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, March 22**

8:00 AM † Elisabeth Grybek

**Saturday, March 23**

4:00 PM † Jerome Baruffi

**Sunday, March 24 Palm Sunday**

8:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

10:30 AM † Elizabeth Mancuso (Vincent & Lucille Mancuso)

**Lenten Stations of the Cross:**

**St. Therese** Wed. after 5:45pm Mass

**Mt. Carmel** Fridays 5:30pm



**Saints & Readings:**

**Week of March 17, 2024**

**Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**, Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33, *Scrutiny*: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**, Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42**

**Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59**

**Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42**

**Saturday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**, Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

**Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week begins**, Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

**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 [office@st-therese-kenosha.org](mailto:office@st-therese-kenosha.org) 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 no-

**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)		
Parish Telephones	Parish Office	262-694-4695
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Beth Sturino	Rel. Ed. Coor K-5	262-705-9097
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Pastor.....	Rev. Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D.
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Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor.....	Mary E. Vestal

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Robert Beales, Trustee Treasurer	Joyce Hui
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Jim Lauzon	
Nancy January, Secretary	

**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.