



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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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*

January 21, 2024 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Henry Kissinger and the War on People

Dr. Stephen Mosher, President, Population Research Institute, [www.Pop.org](http://www.Pop.org)

It was Henry Kissinger, as Nixon's National Security Advisor, who oversaw the production of an infamous memo that turned population control into a weapon in the Cold War. Even today, his argument that America's national security depends upon waging war on people continues to be used to justify the promotion of abortion, sterilization and contraception around the world.

**National Security Study Memorandum 200** (NSSM 200) was more commonly known as "**The Kissinger Report**" after its author. The 250-page report, a joint effort of the NSA, CIA, State, and Pentagon was kept secret—for good reason—until it was finally declassified in 1989. Believing that people mean power, and worried about the demographic decline of the West, these practitioners of *realpolitik* unapologetically sought to engineer a fertility decline among more prolific peoples. And they were fully prepared to deceive and strongarm other countries into doing so.

The Kissinger Report warned that, "If present fertility rates were to remain constant, the 1974 population of 3.9 billion would increase to 7.8 billion by the year 2000 and rise to a theoretical 103 *billion* by 2075." [*italics added*] Having conjured up this impossible flood of humanity, what consequences did these "secret" agencies foresee for America?

The report argued that rapid population growth is a security threat because it would lead to competition for the raw materials needed for the U.S. economy, and provide opportunities for the Soviet Union and China to promote communist revolutions and recruit client states.

Thus was population control declared to be a weapon in the Cold War. The immediate result was a huge jump in population control spending by the U.S. and its allies. Dozens of countries around the world were identified as targets, especially those which were considered to be vulnerable to communist insurrection, such as Thailand and the Philippines, and those sitting on top of valuable metals, including the nations comprising the southern tier of Africa. Population control ... would preserve America's global advantage in arms, wealth, and all-around geopolitical muscle.

Most Americans think of their country as a force for good in the world. The Kissinger Report has the U.S. doing the opposite, promoting violence, weakening democracy, and hindering the economic growth of competitors. Instead of promoting freedom it encourages governments to intervene, even violently, in the most private decisions of families. Instead of encouraging democracy, it imposes population control on sovereign nations. Instead of promoting open economies it hobbles economic growth by reducing human numbers.

**Darkness always hates the light.** It is not surprising that the originators of this report not only wanted it kept secret, but also wanted it carried out by surrogates like the U.N. Population Fund and the World Bank. The involvement of such "multilateral" agencies, the study reasoned, would help to conceal the U.S. role and purpose in implementing such programs. "It is vital that the effort to develop and strengthen a commitment on the part of the LDC [less-developed countries] leaders not be seen by them as an industrialized country policy to keep their strength down or to reserve resources for us by the 'rich' countries."

The "key countries" targeted by NSSM 200 for population control were those likely to grow into regional powers, those rich in natural resources, or both. **Brazil**, which "clearly dominates" Latin America in demographic significance, has the potential to exert its influence far beyond its borders. Its expanding population suggests a "growing power status for Brazil in Latin America and on the world scene over the next 25 years." In Africa **Nigeria** was singled out: "Already the most populous country on the continent, with an estimated 55 million people in 1970, Nigeria's population by the end of this century is projected to number 135 million. This suggests a growing political and strategic role for Nigeria."

Henry Kissinger had his way. The Kissinger Report was formally adopted as U.S. foreign policy by National Security Decision Memorandum 314 (NSDM 314), which was signed on 26 November 1975 by Kissinger's successor as National Security Advisor, Brent Scowcroft, on behalf of President Gerald Ford. The war on people was off and running. A follow-up report, issued in 1976 by the Interagency Task Force on Population Policy for the Under Secretaries Committee of the NSC, asks—and suggests answer to—some disturbing questions: Would food be considered an instrument of national power? (Yes.) Are mandatory population control measures appropriate for the U.S. and/or others? (Maybe.)

The 1976 report also virtually endorsed strong-arm tactics to carry out population control programs. The NSC report might have been describing the enforcement mechanism of China's soon-to-be announced one-child policy, which for decades relied upon a "well-administered and executed" program of forced abortion, forced sterilization, and forced contraception to eliminate excess births. The 1976 report also recommended ways to silence the rising chorus of developing world criticism directed at the new U.S. foreign policy... First and foremost, U.S. officials were never to use phrases like population control or birth control... population control programs were to be represented as "reproductive health care" and "maternal health care."

Both the tactics and the rationalization for population control laid out in the Kissinger Report and its follow-ons continue in use today. For over 50 years the population controllers have carried out a gigantic, costly, and inhumane program to reduce human numbers. They have abused women, targeted racial and religious minorities, undermined primary health care, and aborted countless babies. They even embraced the most brutal birth control campaign in human history: China's infamous one-child policy. by **Dr. Steven Mosher, President, Population Research Institute ([pop.org](http://pop.org))**

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).



The **MARIAN HOUR** with Fr. Campbell **WSFI 88.5 FM & also on 750AM** every 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Next program: **Wed. Jan, 24, 2pm.**



**PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH,** and visit them if possible: William Wasurick, Mary Jo Koski, Florence Klappa, Daniel Lene-gar, Jennifer Johnson, Laurie Smith, Jean Ammendola, Maria Koble, Bart & Aileen Hafferkamp, Billie Knutsen, Richard & Kathleen Bertola, Lawrence W. Klein Sr., Diana Sauter, Michelle Jenewein, Randy Bonn, Jim Lauzon, Betty Burt, Betty Campbell. 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 b/4 Jesus in the Tabernacle.



**Holy Name Society** will be having a **meeting on Sunday January 21** after the 8:30 Mass in the hall. All men of the parish are invited.

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER Campaign**  
**Parish Goal: \$355,144; Total Pledged: \$460,193 (130% of Goal); 92 Pledges, Average Pledge: \$5,002**  
**\*For anyone who has not made a pledge, please consider doing so. We now keep 80% of all funds raised. Envelopes are at church entrance.**

**MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED**  
 We are in need of another team of three money counters, to count the collections for the weekend Masses. Please contact the Parish Office if you are willing to volunteer.

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

The **National Eucharistic Congress** will be held from July 17-21, 2024 in Indianapolis. Registration is available at: <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/register>. You can also access housing. **Anyone interested in going**, and who would like to **carpool**, contact Nancy January at [nanjanil@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nanjanil@sbcglobal.net).

**FASHION SHOW** - Featuring First Communion Dresses & Veils provided by Holy Family Catholic Bookstore. Bring your Daughters, Granddaughters & Goddaughters! Refreshments will be served, and admission is free. It will be held on **Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00** in the church hall.

For more info., call 262-697-0333 or go to [www.holyfamilycatholicbookstore.com](http://www.holyfamilycatholicbookstore.com)

**TOUR of the CATHOLIC FAITH/RCIA CLASS**  
**When & Where:** Tuesday evenings, 7-9 pm at Mt. Carmel School (enter through door facing east/ Columbus Park) **Text: Catholic Catechism Course** by Fr. Hardon, cost: \$25. This course is a year-long, complete tour the Catholic Faith, open adults/teens, an RCIA course for non-Catholics.

The **St Therese Holy Name Society** will be having a **Super Bowl Italian beef fundraiser on February 11**. Enjoy a taste of our famous Italian beef from our summer festival. A dinner for 4 includes Italian beef, buns, chips, salad, and cookies. Cost is \$45 with additional beef available for purchase. Deadline for ordering is January 28. See the St Therese website for order info.

**Coffee & Donuts with a film on Blessed Carlo Acutis (Patron of Eucharistic Revival) Sunday Jan. 21, after 8:30 & 10:30am Masses** in the church hall. The Holy Name Society is sponsoring this event. All are invited. This excellent video (25 min.) shows how **Bl. Carlo**, who died as a teen, **promoted Eucharistic miracles through the media.**

**Thank you, Bakers and our Patrons**  
 The last sale netted \$842! Our Bakers went above and beyond, even plating their delicious homemade treats with ribbons and bows, so one could buy a ready-made gift!  
 Some of the things the proceeds have been used for include: the purchase of a 65" and a 55" TV; Two VCR players; Coffee pots; Various bushes, trees, plants, flowers & garden supplies; and a generous donation for the IHM Sisters who lost all of their possessions in the fire at St. Elizabeth.

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, January 22**

8:00 AM † Nerissa Ott

**Tuesday, January 23**

8:00 AM † Gladys Reyes  
† Lawrence Story

**Wednesday, January 24**

5:45 PM † Priest Intention

**Thursday, January 25**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, January 26**

8:00 AM † Deceased members of Gittens Family

**Saturday, January 27**

4:00 PM † Priest Intention

**Sunday, January 28**

8:30 AM † Randy Piwoni † Ed Piwoni  
10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:**

**Week of January 21, 2024**

**Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**, Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

**Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**, 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin**, 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**, 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**, Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

**Friday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops**, 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin**, 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

**Next Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week**, Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

**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)		
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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Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor.....	Mary E. Vestal

**Parish Pastoral Council**

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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.