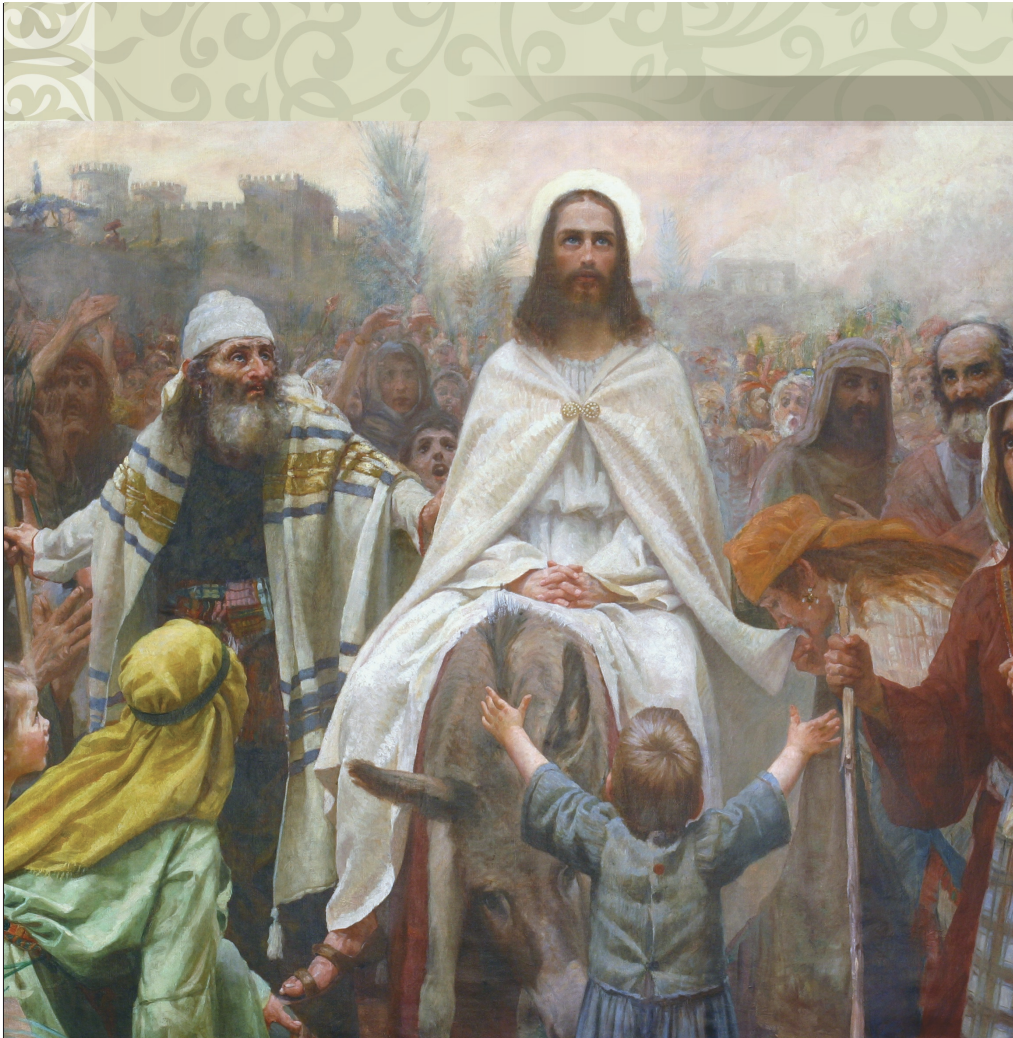




The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

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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*

April 14, 2019 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### Jesus' crown of thorns venerated during Lent by faithful in Paris

Jeanne Smits, April 4, 2019 ([LifeSiteNews](#)) — On Friday, March 29, the cathedral of Notre Dame de Paris was silent — the silence broken only by the rhythmic jangling of a large and precious incense-bearer. Several dozen Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre processed toward the center of the nave, from where they solemnly and silently moved to the high altar draped in purple.

They were there for a reason: for their knighthood, which is to preserve and protect the holy relics of Christ's passion. The **Holy Crown of Thorns** is about to be presented to the faithful. As the procession advanced in the hushed medieval majesty of Notre Dame, Catholics from all over the world fell on their knees as the reliquary approached in the first part of the nave, which was closed to tourists for the duration of the ceremony. The Holy Crown of Thorns is considered to be one of the holiest relics of Christendom, second only to the Shroud of Turin.

The veneration of the Holy Crown of Thorns is a regular event in Paris and, strangely enough, not a well-known one, even by Parisians. It takes place every Friday during Lent and on every First Friday during the rest of the year from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Good Friday, there is exposition from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The veneration is always done with great solemnity and accompanied by prayers and lectures led by the Cathedral rector, Msgr. Patrick Chauvet, and other clergy.

A tradition subscribed to by St. John Chrysostom indicates that St. Helena, mother of Constantine and the emperor of Byzantium, had a vision around the year 325 that led her to discover the holy cross in Jerusalem, when she ordered her servants to dig in a certain place. Of the three crosses found, only one miraculously healed a dying woman. The wood of this cross was collected and parts were distributed in the Christian world. St. Helena is also said to have found the "titulum" bearing the letters "INRI" near this Cross.

From the fourth century on, not only the cross but other relics of the passion were publicly venerated. Through the centuries, many would be taken to Constantinople for safekeeping because of the Persian invasions, and relics also became a sign of prestige for the Christian empires and monarchies of the time. The crown of thorns' existence and the veneration it received are attested from the fourth century on.

The future **St. Louis, king of France** in the 13th century, decided to buy the crown and several other relics from the Latin emperor of Byzantium, Baudouin II de Courtenay, who was in financial need. Louis also had to pay Venetian bankers, who had accepted the crown as security for the Latin empire's debts.

The negotiations were successful and on August 10, 1239, King Louis IX went in person to receive the relics in Villeneuve l'Archevêque, 80 miles from Paris. Not only the crown of thorns but a number of thorns of the *Spina Christi* plant of which 70 considered to have been used during the passion are presented in different European cities as authentic, a large nail and also a 9.5-inch piece of wood of the cross, including a mortise joint consistent with it having been part of the crossbar.

Both the nail and the wood are now presented at the veneration of the holy crown in Paris but remain on the central altar during the ceremony.

St. Louis is known to have distributed the thorns of the holy crown as presents for other heads of state and religious dignitaries.

Together with his brother, Louis IX divested himself of his kingly garments and wearing a simple tunic accompanied the relics on their way to Paris. Taking off his shoes, he carried the crown barefoot all the way to Notre Dame de Paris.

He then decided to build a monumental reliquary where all the relics of the passion would be kept. It became the beautiful "Sainte Chapelle," an extraordinary Gothic sanctuary that can be visited inside the present "Palais de justice" close to Notre Dame.

With the troubles of the 1789 [French] Revolution, the relics were removed from their sanctuary, deposited in the Basilica of Saint-Denis and then transferred to the National Library. Thanks to officials who still had Christian feelings left, they were kept unharmed and later restored to the archbishop of Paris in 1804 after the Concordat between the Catholic Church and Napoleon in 1801. In 1806, they were placed in the Treasure of Notre Dame, where they remain.

**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, Eugene Renberg, Guy Turco, Denise Dickman, Mary Doherty, Sue Krawtowicz, Cheryl Lyngen and Daniel Lenegar. If anyone knows of any other sick persons in our parish, please call the rectory 262-694-4695.

“**FORMED**” program offers catechetical materials, courses on various topics, movies (live streamed), electronic & audio books, and CD's.

- To access & set up an account: **Step 1:** go to [olmckenosha.formed.org](http://olmckenosha.formed.org): name, email (for parish name say Our Lady of Mount Carmel); **Step 2:** do an Internet search by typing in: [formed.org](http://formed.org) (the Formed program works best on [Google Chrome](http://Google Chrome) web browser).

- [Link to a video](https://www.facebook.com/olmckenosha/videos/987079598110290) showing how to register: <https://www.facebook.com/olmckenosha/videos/987079598110290>. Q;s, call Diane Jacobson at 262-884-6865.

**The Pontifical Good Friday Collection**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest, and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

**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.”

**Parish Support**

Weekend of April 7, 2019

**\$4,548.60**

Budgeted weekly need... \$5,185.00

Weekly offertory \$4,548.60

**Over/Under budget** \$(636.40)

Plan YTD \$207,500.00

Actual \$182,282.00

**Shortfall (9 months)** (\$25,218.00)

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday of Holy Week, April 17 - Confessions**

**St. Therese** 6:15 to 7:15 pm

Mt. Carmel 4:30 to 5:30 pm

**Holy Thursday, April 18**

**St. Therese** Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm & Adoration following until 10:00 pm

Mt. Carmel Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm & Adoration following until 10:00 pm

**Good Friday, April 19**

**St. Therese** 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross

12:30 to 2:30 pm – Meditation on the Seven Last Words of Christ—Fr. Campbell

3:00 pm Good Friday Service

Mt. Carmel 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross

5:30 pm Good Friday Service

**Holy Saturday April 20**

**St. Therese** 10:45 am—Blessing of Easter Baskets

11:00 am to Noon—Confessions

8:00 pm—Easter Vigil

Mt. Carmel 10:00 am—Blessing of Easter Baskets

3:00 to 4:00 pm—Confessions

8:00 pm—Easter Vigil Easter Sunday

**Easter Sunday Apr. 21**

**St. Therese** 8:30 am and 10:30 am Mass

Mt. Carmel 7:00 am, Mass 10:00 am, Mass 12:00 Noon

Latin Mass

**9-PART COURSE ON CHURCH HISTORY:**

Fr. Campbell is teaching a 9-part course on the history of the Catholic Church on **Tuesday evenings, 7-8:30pm**, at St. Therese Church, Kenosha, next meeting **MON., April 15.**

**ST. THERESE PARISH EASTER MISSION:**

**“GOD, the FATHER of MERCIES”**

**Sun. May 5 - Thur. May 9, 7pm**

**preached by Fr. Jewel Aytona, C.P.M.**

Fr. Jewel Aytona, CPM (Fathers of Mercy), will preach a parish Easter mission on the theme of God, the Father of Mercies at St. Therese Church, Kenosha (91<sup>st</sup> St. & 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave) Sun.-Thur., May 5-9 at 7pm. Themes: “God, the Father of Mercies”; “The Holy Eucharist: Food for the Journey”; “Theotokos: Mary, the God-Bearer”; “Holy Matrimony: Two Shall Become One”; and “The Power and Priority of Prayer.” Please plan to attend – and bring a friend!

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, April 15**

8:00 AM † Bob & Jean Ramsdell (John & Sharon Kirsch)

**Tuesday, April 16**

8:00 AM † Thomas & Anita Peltier (Bruce Peltier)

**Wednesday, April 17**

5:45 PM † Tadeusz Sitko (Family)

**Thursday, April 18 Holy Thursday**

7:00 PM † Priest Intention

**Friday, April 19 Good Friday Service 3:00 PM**

**Saturday, April 20 Easter Vigil Mass**

8:00 PM † Gail Ann Dosemagen (Joan Zicarelli)

**Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday**

8:30 AM † Priest Intention

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Readings for the Week of  
April 14, 2019**

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

**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
	Fax	262-694-7284
	Rel. Ed. Coord.	262-705-9097
Liturgical Musician	Jan Sleyster	262-331-4734
Sacristan	Jim Lauzon	262-945-1855

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Shared Associate Pastor.....Rev. Fr. Robert T. McDermott  
Rel. Ed. Coord.....Beth Sturino  
Liturgical Musician.....Jan Sleyster  
Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor.....Mary E. Vestal

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Robert Beales, Trustee Treasurer	Kristen Kelly
Jim Lauzon, Trustee Secretary	
Bruce Havrilak, Chairman	Patricia Soens
Rob Jenewein, Vice-Chairman	Rita Van Guyse
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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.