



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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August 4, 2019 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hormonal contraceptives cause abortions, researchers find

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 29, 2019 ([LifeSiteNews](#)) — In a review of available scientific literature, three physician-researchers have found evidence that women using hormonal birth control do conceive children, who are then destroyed by the chemicals in an early abortion.

Researchers Donna Harrison, Cara Buskmiller, and Monique Chireau published “Systematic Review of Ovarian Activity and Potential for Embryo Formation and Loss during the Use of Hormonal Contraception” in the January 2019 *Linacre Quarterly*, a peer-reviewed publication of the Catholic Medical Association. Having examined scientific papers dating back to 1990 that studied the use of hormonal contraception, they found evidence that high levels of estrogen and progesterin hormones, which circulate when ovaries produce ova, are accompanied by the conception of embryonic babies who die.

In an email response to LifeSiteNews, Dr. Harrison explained that the study shows that eggs are “released much more frequently during the use of hormonal contraceptives than was previously thought.” She wrote that when eggs are released during the use of hormonal contraception, progesterone (the hormone needed to sustain a pregnancy) is not produced very well. Hormonal contraception, she wrote, interferes with the woman’s “ability to produce progesterone to sustain a human embryo.” Dr. Harrison, while acknowledging that much more research is needed, expressed concern over “how many embryos are actually produced during the use of hormonal contraceptives and what happens to those embryos created but which do not live long enough to produce a positive pregnancy test at the end of a cycle.”

In the abstract of the paper, the authors wrote that because the progesterone produced while taking hormonal contraceptives is lower than previously known and can thus lead to embryo loss, they recommend that this information should be included when establishing informed consent for women who are considering the use of hormonal contraception.

The summary of the paper states that the authors found that women using hormonal birth control (including the birth control pill) may experience “abnormal ovulation, or release of an egg followed by abnormal hormone levels [.]” It added, “This may increase the number of very early human embryos who are lost before a pregnancy test becomes positive. For women who are thinking about using hormonal birth control, this is important information to consider.”

At a conference on Catholic teachings on contraception and abortion in 2006, Toronto-based endocrinologist Dr. Maria Kraw described how hormonal contraceptives may actually serve to end the life of a tiny human being at the very beginning of pregnancy. In a talk titled “Medical Consequences of Contraception,” Dr. Kraw said she refrains from using the word “contraception.”

“This is because it implies solely the ‘prevention of conception,’” she said, while adding that hormone dosing results in abortion and other negative consequences. She noted that hormonal birth control works by introducing artificial estrogen and artificial progesterone (progestins) at four to 10 times the amount produced naturally by the human body. These high levels of hormones, she said, induce the brain to cause ovulation to stop, having been triggered by an ostensible pregnancy.

While hormonal birth control can prevent conception by preventing sperm from entering the cervix and thus fertilizing eggs released by the ovaries through the fallopian tubes, it also prevents an embryo from being implanted. This occurs when a new human being has already been conceived, Kraw stated, after the artificial hormones have thinned the uterus lining. “So rather than sort of snuggling into a nice nourishing uterus to continue development,” she explained, “the uterus is hostile and the embryo is discarded.”

Fr. Campbell's Wednesday morning 6 am Men's Bible Study: No Bible Study on Wednesday, August 7, class will resume on August 14.

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 Kratowicz, Rebecca Dugan, Eleanor DeCesaro, Maria Miller, Pat Ware, JoAnne Spino, Ben Evangelista, Catherine Meyer 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: name, email (for parish name say Our Lady of Mount Carmel); **Step 2:** do an Internet search by typing in: **formed.org** (the Formed program works best on Google Chrome web browser).
- Link to a video showing how to register: <https://www.facebook.com/olmckenosha/videos/987079598110290/>. Q;s, call Diane Jacobson at 262-884-6865.

Christian Women's Circle of St. Therese – Our next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, August 12th** at 9:00 am. We will also have an evening meeting on Wed., August 14th at 6:30 pm.

Community Outreach collection for the month of August is for Frank & Brass Elementary Schools. Providing students returning to school with the basic supplies necessary for learning. **Needs:** All basic school supplies, facial tissues and hand sanitizer. Monetary donations are also welcome and may be placed in the Community Outreach box.

Pope's Prayer Intention for August. Evangelization: That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

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 July 28, 2019

\$4,560.62

Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,327.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,560.62
Over/Under budget	\$234.00
Plan YTD	\$17,308.00
Actual	\$19,401.00
Excess (1 month)	\$2,093.00

Packers v. Bears: 100 Years of Rivalry: Let Sportsmanship Prevail
Saturday, Aug. 31, St. Therese Catholic Church, Kenosha, WI

To celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the first NFL season and the Green Bay Packers & Chicago Bears rivalry, the St. Therese Holy Name Society will be hosting a dinner and discussion of Packers & Bears history with John Lombardi (grandson of Vince Lombardi) & Patrick McCaskey (grandson of George Halas), Sat. Aug. 31, St. Therese Church, 2020 91st St., Kenosha: Mass at 4pm, appetizers & cash bar at 5pm, dinner 5:15pm. Talks will follow dinner, then Q & A. \$10 per person; proceeds to WSFI Catholic Radio (88.5 FM). Reservations please: call 262-694-4695 Mon. - Thurs. 7:30am-2:30pm by Aug. 22.

12-day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Leave Sunday eve. Oct. 20 O'Hare Airport; return Thurs. Oct. 31, **\$3,699** incl. flights, hotels, 2 meals a day (breakfast/dinner), ground travel; led by Fr. Dwight Campbell; **Holy Land Travel Center:** info@holylandtc.com Tel. (866) 261-7024; **Tour Number: KEN-1020/12D; \$1650 by July 15; balance of \$2049 due Sept. 15.**

The Women's Weekly Bible Study will begin meeting at St. Therese Church beginning on **Wednesday morning, September 11th from 10:00-11:30.** The study will include an organized guide entitled The Acts of the Apostles authored by Jeff Cavins. Jeff is well known for his appearances on EWTN Catholic Network. The study will include 20 sessions. The sessions will be weekly, starting at 10:00am on Wednesdays. Please contact Sharon Kirsch at (262) 515-5779 or Patti Soens at (262) 857-7415 if interested in attending or for more information.

Masses for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation):

St. Therese Church

Wed. Aug. 14, 5:45pm Anticipated Mass
Thurs. Aug. 15, 8am & 7pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Wed. Aug. 14, 7pm
Thurs. Aug. 15, 8am, 12 noon & 5:30pm

Parish Office closed on Thursday, Aug. 15.

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, August 5

8:00 AM † Michael Beales

Tuesday, August 6

8:00 AM † James Billon

Wednesday, August 7

5:45 PM † Bill Doherty (Family)

Thursday, August 8

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, August 9

8:00 AM † Martin & Kaitlin Walsh

Saturday, August 10

4:00 PM † Pat Roach (Jim Roach)

† Fr. Maibusch (Jim Roach)

Sunday, August 11

8:30 AM † Robert, Ramona & Larry Siville (Lucille Thomsen)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Readings for the Week of August 4, 2019

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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
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Parish Staff

Pastor.....Rev. Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D.
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
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.