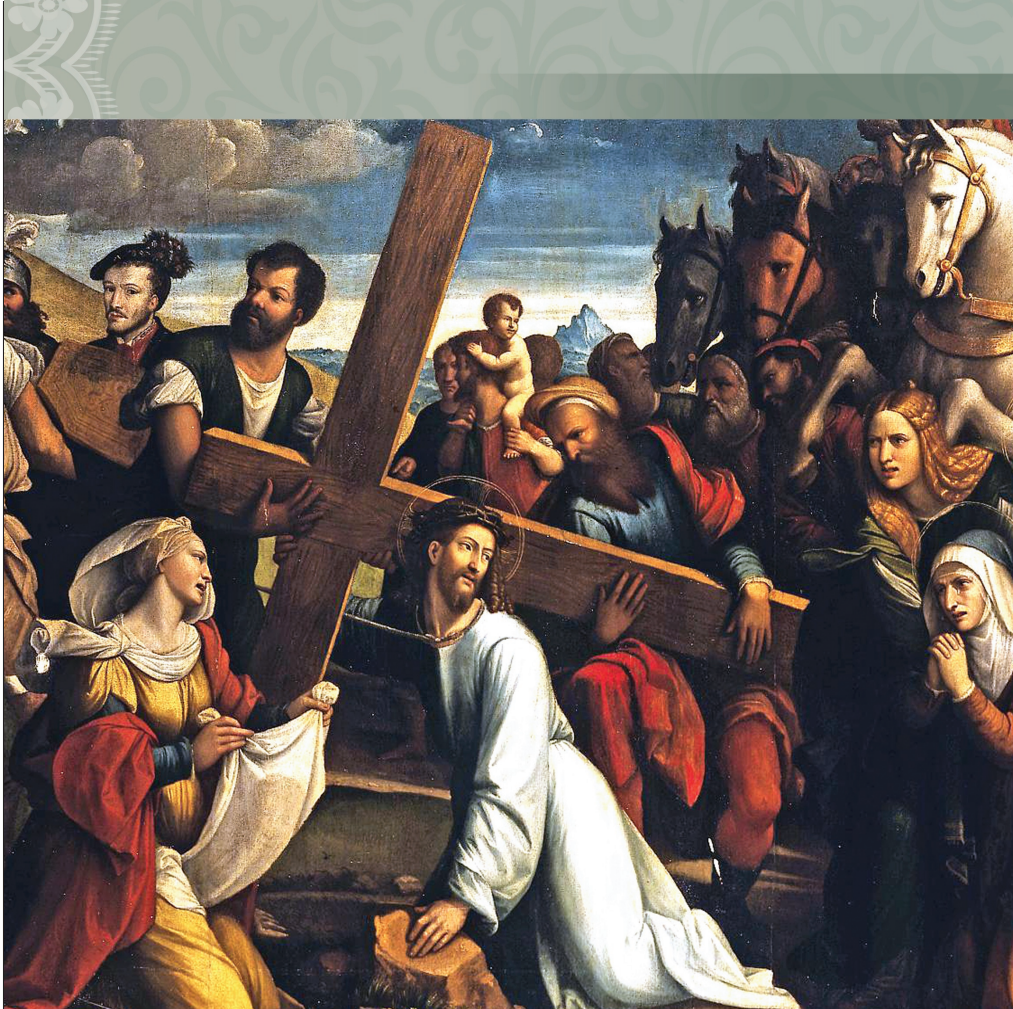




The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:27

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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*

September 8, 2019 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Survey: most Catholics don't believe in "Real Presence" of Jesus in the Eucharist

By Jonah McKeown and Kevin Jones

Washington D.C., Aug 10, 2019 / 03:32 pm (CNA). After a recent survey found that two-thirds of Catholics do not believe Church teaching about the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, Catholic commenters are stressing the importance of better faith formation. "We should never assume that 'everyone here knows the basics.' We have to constantly reiterate the basics and take every advantage that we have to catechize," said John Bergsma, a professor of Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

A recent Pew Research study found that just 31% of U.S. Catholics they surveyed believe that the bread and wine used in the Eucharist, through a process called transubstantiation, become the body and blood of Jesus—a fundamental teaching central to the Catholic faith, known as the Real Presence. Sixty-nine percent of Catholics that Pew surveyed reported their belief that the bread and wine used during the Eucharist "are symbols of the body and blood of Jesus Christ." This mindset made up a majority in every age group surveyed.

"Most Catholics who believe that the bread and wine are symbolic do not know that the church holds that transubstantiation occurs," Pew reported Aug. 5. "Overall, 43% of Catholics believe that the bread and wine are symbolic and also that this reflects the position of the church. Still, one-in-five Catholics (22%) reject the idea of transubstantiation, even though they know about the church's teaching." Interestingly, a small percentage of those surveyed—3%—claimed to believe in the Real Presence despite not knowing that this is what the Church teaches.

Los Angeles Auxiliary Bishop Robert Barron said the study made him angry because it showed poor formation for generations in the Church. "This should be a wake-up call to all of us in the Church—priests, bishops, religious, laypeople, catechists, parents, everyone—that we need to pick up our game when it comes to communicating even the most basic doctrines of the Church," Barron wrote on his blog Aug. 6.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* in paragraph 1374 states: "In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist 'the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained' ...it is a substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present."

Bergsma told CNA that he found the results of the Pew survey unsurprising, as similar polls in the past two decades have turned up similar results. He said many of the "self-identified" Catholics surveyed probably don't show up at Mass very often, if at all. "Really what this poll shows, once again, is that there are large numbers of persons in the United States who consider themselves 'Catholic' almost as an ethnic or cultural category, because they received one or more sacraments when they were children, or their family is traditionally Catholic," Bergsma said.

"However, although these persons consider themselves 'Catholic' as a demographic category, they haven't and don't practice the Catholic faith, and they haven't made much effort to learn what the Catholic Church teaches." He called for better catechesis, especially in parish and school settings, to counter the lack of belief shown in the survey.

For Bergsma, a former Protestant pastor who once preached vehemently against the Catholic Church, a big factor in his conversion was encountering the Church's teaching on the Eucharist. "Jesus said, 'This is my body ... this is my blood.' Every Christian who claims to follow Christ should take him at his word and believe in the Real Presence," he said.

"The early Christians surely did, and reading the earliest Christian writings on the Eucharist is what converted me on this issue...For those who don't know or reject the Church's teaching, I would encourage them to give it a chance. Read, for example, what the Catechism says about the Eucharist, and ponder it with an open mind."

Father Bradley Zamora, director of liturgy at Mundelein Seminary in Illinois, told CNA that the Eucharist—and what the Church teaches about it—is the "very core" of the Catholic faith, and the fact that it seems to be so misunderstood is disheartening. "As a person of faith, as someone who has chosen to follow Christ as a disciple, you have to be willing to enter into the narrative of what we believe," he said.

"You have to be willing to give your heart completely to Christ, you have to put on eyes of faith, you have to open your ears to the very voice of Christ. This is the disposition, as difficult as it may be, that our faith begs of us. When we gather for the Eucharist we see and hear things happening in front of us, but beneath what we see and what we hear is the very Paschal Mystery coming to life before our eyes."

Zamora, like Bergsma, emphasized the need for better catechesis and teaching about the basic tenets of the Catholic faith. He also said that Catholics do themselves a "disservice" as a Church when they don't speak about the mysteries of the faith as often as they can. As a seminary professor, he said he tries to bring his seminarians back to the reality of the Real Presence constantly as he teaches them how to celebrate Mass.

"When we pronounce the words of the institution narrative, 'This is my body,' and 'This is my blood,' it is Christ Himself who prays those words again in our time and space just as He did at the Last Supper," Zamora explained. "What we do when we gather for prayer is not some stage play, but rather we re-present the very mystery Christ instituted."

**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, Guy Turco, Sue Krawtowicz, Rebecca Dugan, Eleanor DeCesaro, Maria Miller, Pat Ware, JoAnne Spino, Ben Evangelista, Catherine Meyer, Eileen Johnson, Melanie Johnson and Daniel Lenegar. If anyone knows of any other sick persons in our parish, please call the rectory 262-694-4695.

**Women's Weekly Bible Study** will begin meeting at St. Therese Church **Wed. Sept. 11, 10-11:30am**. It will cover The Acts of the Apostles by Jeff Cavins, known on EWTN, 20 weekly sessions Wed. mornings 10am. Contact Sharon Kirsch at (262) 515-5779 or Patti Soens at (262) 857-7415.

**Christian Women's Circle of St. Therese** – Our next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, September 9th** at 9:00 am. We will also have an evening meeting on Wed., August 11th at 6:30 pm.

**A Rummage Sale is coming!**

**Fri. & Sat. Sept. 20th & 21st** 9am to 3pm. Drop-Off's Begin NOW! 8am to 2pm (NOT FRIDAY) & During Mass Times. Please DO NOT bring: Furniture, Large Appliances or Electronics. For more Info, or to help out: Call Tina Cajka @ 262-914-3480.

**2019 St. Therese Parish Picnic**—A Gathering of Friends & Family (Rain or Shine) **Sunday, September 8, 2019**– 12:00 noon-3:00pm on the Parish Festival Grounds.

**Seven Days of Service to help celebrate 150 anniversary of Archdiocese of Milwaukee:**

A collaborative event with Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Catholic Charities, and Local Host Parishes: We invite participants to bring donated items to create Care Bundles, to support people most in need. Care Bundles for Catholic Charities will be collected at **St. Mark Church on Thursday, Sept. 26, 6-8pm**. Items needed are Bar Soap, Deodorant, Laundry Detergent, Shampoo and Conditioner, Toothbrush, Toothpaste. To register, go to: [https://archmil.regfox.com/7-days-of-service-care-bundles?utm\\_campaign=website&utm\\_source=sendgrid&utm\\_medium=email](https://archmil.regfox.com/7-days-of-service-care-bundles?utm_campaign=website&utm_source=sendgrid&utm_medium=email)

**Parish Support unavailable at time of publication.**

**Religious Education (RE) for children and teens, grades K – 11, begin September 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Registration Sign-Up** will take place after Masses starting Aug 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>. Religious Education Registration Forms are available at the kiosk in the vestibule and on the Parish Website.

Religious Education (RE) classes are one dimension of faith formation and religious education for Catholic students K-11. The program teaches Catholic history and doctrine, fosters community, and prepares students for Christian service. This program is available to all who do not receive religious education classes on a regular basis at a Catholic School. Note: First Holy Communion is a 2 year program and Confirmation is a 3 year program.

**RE Class Information:**

K-6<sup>th</sup> grade at St. Therese on Sundays 9:25 AM to 10:25 AM

7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Sundays 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM (3 weeks/month)

**Parent Meeting:** A meeting for parents/guardians of children in RE classes K-6<sup>th</sup> at St. Therese will be held on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> following the 8:30 AM Mass, at approximately 9:45 AM in the Meeting room.

**JOIN US, Learn God's Plan for Life and Love**

LoveEd is a program designed to help you have meaningful conversations with your child about love, life, sexuality and purity. There is much confusion and false information about the meaning and purpose of human sexuality, marriage, and sexual/gender identity as a result of false messages in movies and television, popular music, the news media, in the public schools, and even among friends, fellow students and peers of children and young people. LoveEd helps you empower your child with the truth as they enter the various stages of development, so that they can become the person God wants them to be, and learn to love according to His plan.

A video explaining the program is at: <https://www.saintbenedictpress.com/index.php/love-ed/>

Join us for a **LoveEd Kickoff Evening for Parents** of children ages 2-14 on **Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 7pm** at St. Therese Church, followed by sessions for Moms & daughters and Dads & sons grades 4-6 and 7-8. \*Parents with children under those age groups are encouraged to attend the parent session. Each seminar is age- and gender-specific and has an accompanying guide for use at the parish program, plus reading together at home. Registration Required: LoveEd Parent Guide \$24.95: per family, used for children of all ages Registration Deadline: Monday, September 17th

**Parent only Session** (w/children ages 2-14) **Mon. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7-9pm:** St. Therese Parish Hall

**Session parents & children 9-11 years old: Mon. Sept. 30, 7-9pm,** St. Therese Hall

**Session parents & children 11-14 years old: Wed. Oct. 2, 7-9pm,** St. Therese Hall

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**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, September 9**

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

**Tuesday, September 10**

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

**Wednesday, September 11**

5:45 PM † Joe Sturino (CWC)

**Thursday, September 12**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, September 13**

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

**Saturday, September 14**

4:00 PM † Pat Roach (Jim Roach)

Eugene & Jennie Ruhle (60th Anniversary)

**Sunday, September 15**

8:30 AM † Carmella Sturino (Family)

† Grace Martin (Family)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Readings for the Week of  
September 8, 2019**

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

**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](mailto: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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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.