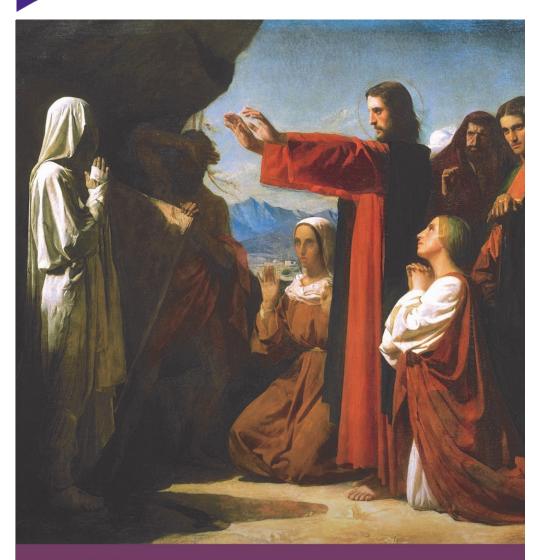


The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

- Jn 11:25

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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.

March 29, 2020 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Practical Spiritual Advice

The obligation to attend Mass is temporarily suspended, but not the obligation to adore God on His Holy Day. Sunday remains the Lord's Day and must be kept holy.

You can watch the TV Masses are available on WVTV, My24 at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m., and on WITI Fox 6, at 5:30 a.m; and on EWTN through this link: ewtn.com/tv/weekly-grid.

The **FAMILY ROSARY** is a wonderful way to pray together as family members. The Rosary is a compendium of the lives of Jesus, and of Mary. In praying this great prayer Our Blessed Mother draws us close to the Heart of Jesus, her beloved Son and our Savior. I like to remind people that it is a command of God to pray the Rosary daily: He sent Our Lady to Fatima, Portugal to tell us this!

The website *thesacredpage.com* offers wonderful reflections on the Sunday Gospel.

We want to use this Lenten season of prayer and penance, as well as the Chinese Coronavirus pandemic, to grow spiritually. Cardinal Raymond Burke's statement makes for excellent reading:

lifesitenews.com/news/cdl-burke-issues-new-statement-about-combatting-the-coronavirus

Frs. Campbell and McDermott continue to offer daily Mass (but these are not open to the public at the present time). **Confessions** avail. **Saturday 3-4pm** at Mt Carmel & St. Therese; also **Tues 5-5:30pm** at Mt. Carmel.

Please remember to SUPPORT our parish; expenses do not lessen with the suspension of Masses. Thanks to all who made a contribution last weekend. Please consider <u>mailing in your contributions</u>, or <u>bringing them in to the parish office</u>, or our deficit will increase.

Other Suggestions on how to sanctify this Lenten season in the midst of our crisis

Magnificat is offering their wonderful prayer book free for a while. Here it is: https://us.magnificat.net/free

FORMED is offering wonderful materials for <u>free</u>. Sign up for FORMED: A program which gives our Parishioners free access to many Catholic Programs & movies. **To create a FORMED account with our parish**: 1. Visit *FORMED.org*; 2. Click Sign Up; 3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"; 4. Find your parish by name or zip; 5. Enter your email, and you're in!

Rachel Campos-Duffy's tips for keeping kids busy at home during the coronavirus crisis: https://www.foxnews.com/media/rachel-campos-duffy-parenting-coronavirus-kids-busy

Sign up for FLOCKNOTE to receive news in our parishes. With FLOCKNOTE Fr. Campbell sends texts & emails to <u>everyone</u>. To SIGN UP for FLOCKNOTE: 1) type in the word LOOP as a text message; 2) the send this text message to 84576. It's that simple, then you're in and part of the "flock"!

C.S. Lewis' Sage Advice during these Troubling Times w/the Chinese Coronavirus

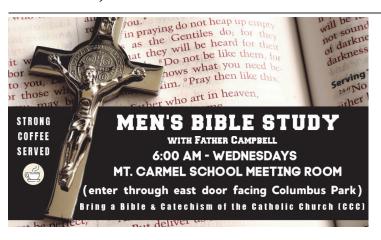
It's now clear that COVID-19 is a <u>deadly serious global pandemic</u>, and all necessary precautions should be taken. Still, C. S. Lewis's words, written 72 years ago, ring with some relevance for us. Just replace "atomic bomb" with "coronavirus." In one way we think a great deal too much of the atomic bomb. "How are we to live in an atomic age?" I am tempted to reply: "Why, as you would have lived in the sixteenth century when the plague visited London almost every year, or as you would have lived in a Viking age when raiders from Scandinavia might land and cut your throat any night; or indeed, as you are already living in an age of cancer, an age of syphilis, an age of paralysis, an age of air raids, an age of railway accidents, an age of motor accidents.

In other words, do not let us begin by exaggerating the novelty of our situation. Believe me, dear sir or madam, you and all whom you love were already sentenced to death before the atomic bomb was invented: and quite a high percentage of us were going to die in unpleasant ways. We had, indeed, one very great advantage over our ancestors' anesthetics; but we have that still. It is perfectly ridiculous to go about whimpering and drawing long faces because the scientists have added one more chance of painful and premature death to a world which already bristled with such chances and in which death itself was not a chance at all, but a certainty.

This is the first point to be made: and the first action to be taken is to pull ourselves together. If we are all going to be destroyed by an atomic bomb, let that bomb when it comes find us doing sensible and human things praying, working, teaching, reading, listening to music, bathing the children, playing tennis, chatting to our friends over a pint and a game of darts – not huddled together like frightened sheep and thinking about bombs. They may break our bodies (a microbe can do that) but they need not dominate our minds.

From: "On Living in an Atomic Age" (1948) in Present Concerns: Journalistic Essays.

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PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH, and visit them if possible: Jan Petrin, Diana Sauter, Josephine Gombar, Germaine Brennan, Gerry Buhnerkempe, Sue Kratowicz, Rebecca Dugan, Maria Miller, Pat Ware, William Wasurick, Mary Jo Koski, Phyllis Giovannoni and Daniel Lenegar. If anyone knows of any other sick persons in our parish, please call the rectory 262-694-4695.

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Community Outreach collection for the month of March is for Salvation Army. Provides a food pantry, household supplies, clothing, cleaning products, hygiene products, a medical clinic, a Christmas Toy Shop and spiritual guidance. Needs: Skillet dinners, Tuna, crackers, Macaroni dinners, Beans, Syrup, Pancake mix, Peanut butter & jelly. Toilet tissues, Personal care & baby items. Monetary donations are also welcome and may be placed in the Community Outreach box.

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Parish Support

Weekend of March 22, 2020

\$2,656.00

 Budgeted weekly need...
 \$4,327.00

 Weekly offertory
 \$2,656.00

 Over/Under budget
 \$(1,671.00)

 Plan YTD
 \$147,115.00

 Actual
 \$158,742.00

 Excess (8 months)
 \$11,627.00

The last two **Book Study classes on March 24** & 31 will be postponed.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

tentatively scheduled for Monday, April 27 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. ALL parishioners who have served our parish as volunteers in various capacities are invited; for ex., festival, fish fry, an usher, money counter, over-the-hill gang, religious ed, coffee & donuts, funerals; whether you offered your help individually, as part of a specific committee, as a member of an organization or club - you are invited! Please signup in the foyer by April 12, 2020.

Pope's Prayer Intention for March. Evangelization: Catholics in China. We pray that the Church in China may perservere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Saint Therese Parish Facebook

Did you know that Saint Therese Parish has a Facebook page? It can be found at https://www.facebook.com/st.therese.kenosha/ Stay up to date with what is going on in the parish!

If you haven't yet taken the "disciple maker survey" please do so. The online link is www.disciplemakerindex.com - you must check off Archdiocese of Milwaukee & St. Therese Parish, Kenosha; this link is on our parish website; or you may fill out a paper copy of the survey (avail. at church entrance) & return it to the parish office.

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Learn about the glories and privileges of Mary

THE MARIAN HOUR

with

Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D. Pastor, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Therese Parish Kenosha, WI

> 2nd & 4th Wednesday's of each month 2:00 pm



MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

With all public Masses being suspended until Friday, April 3, all mass intentions will be rescheduled.

Monday, March 30 8:00 AM No Mass Tuesday, March 31 8:00 AM † No Mass Wednesday, April 1 5:45 PM † No Mass

Thursday, April 2 8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, April 3

8:00 AM † No Mass

Saturday, April 4

4:00 PM † No Mass

Sunday, April 5

8:30 AM † No Mass 10:30 AM † No Mass

Readings: Week of March 29, 2020

Sunday: 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: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-

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 [8a]/Jn 8:51-50

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

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf.

10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

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. Coor 262-705-9097 Liturgical Musician Jan Sleyster 262-331-4734 Sacristan Jim Lauzon 262-945-1855 All Saints Catholic School 262-925-4000 St. Joseph Catholic Academy 262-654-8651

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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.