



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

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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 con-
soling troubled souls with heavenly
graces, in our unflinching interces-
sions 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 5, 2020 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings in this time of Passiontide (the last two weeks of Lent, which includes Holy Week). The crucifixes and holy images of saints at Mt. Carmel and St. Therese Churches have been draped in violet, which this year I think has additional significance given that our Masses have been suspended.

Father McDermott and I hope all of you are well, and are making the best of this trying time by praying and offering up the difficulties that come with being withdrawn from social contact and from the Mass. We truly miss offering Mass publicly; we all must be patient until this crisis is over.

Please remember as we journey towards Easter that every Sunday is the Lord's Day in which we celebrate the Christ's Resurrection; that's why every Sunday is a Holy Day. The obligation to attend Mass is temporarily suspended, *but not the obligation to adore God on His Holy Day*. Please do your best to keep it holy by watching the Mass: **TV Sunday Masses:** on EWTN (ordinary form) on cable or through streaming services such as ROKU or through this link: ewtn.com/tv/weekly-grid; St. John Cantius (ordin. & extraordinary form): https://www.cantius.org/go/news/detail/live_stream_of_masses/

Also, on Sundays, and every day, we must pray - especially the Holy Rosary, in which we meditate on the life of Jesus through the eyes of the Heart of Mary. If you can, pray the Rosary together as a family, or as a married couple. It will bring you many blessings and great peace during this difficult time. Please remember to pray for all those who are suffering from the virus, for those who are without gainful employment at this time, and that we return to normalcy soon.

Also, please keep up your good Lenten resolutions to use this troubling time to grow spiritually; and remember that **Good Friday is a day of both abstaining from meat** (for all 14 years old and older), and of **fasting** for those 18 to 59 years of age, which means only one full meal, two other smaller meals that together cannot equal the main meal, and no eating between meals (though you may drink fluids).

Sadly, we will not be able to celebrate Palm Sunday (this coming Sunday), Holy Week and Easter as a parish community. However, we will have **blessed palms available** for everyone **this coming weekend: this Saturday afternoon our churches will be open for confessions from 4 to 5pm**; and the following day, **on Palm Sunday, the churches will be open for prayer from 8am-10am, and blessed palms will be available at the entranceways of both churches.**

On **Easter Sunday**, the churches, decorated for Easter, will be open once again for prayer from **8-10am**. Please come and make a visit and offer a prayer to risen Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. At Mt. Carmel Church our new Stations of the Cross are up (they look spectacular!); and at St. Therese (if you have not yet seen it) there is a beautiful mosaic of Mary and her Immaculate Heart hanging behind where the choir sings.

On both **Palm Sunday weekend** and on **Easter Sunday** there will be **baskets available for a donation/weekly envelopes**. Please **remember** that while our Masses are temporarily suspended, we must still pay our bills, and we ask for your **generous support**. (You may also bring your envelope to the **church office**, or **mail** in your donation.) A **big thanks** to all who have kept up your contributions these past few weeks; we are most grateful!

Sincerely yours in the Hearts of Jesus & Mary,

Fr. Dwight Campbell & Fr. Robert McDermott

Fr. Campbell's Wed. 6am Men's Bible Study continues.

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.

Our Lady's Revelation to St. Bridget

In a famous apparition the Virgin Mary spoke these words to the great mystic, St. Brdget of Sweden (+ 1473), which powerfully reveal Mary's role as associate and Co-Redemptrix with Jesus in redeeming the human race:

"When my Son was scourged and tortured it was as if my heart was scourged and tortured. . . . I stood very near to His cross and, as what is close to the heart is tortured more severely, in the same way, my sorrow was deeper than that of all the others. . . . Therefore I dare say that His suffering was my suffering because His heart was my heart. For as Adam and Eve sold the world for an apple, so my Son and myself: we redeemed the world as if with one heart."

Community Outreach collection for the month of April is for Care Net of Southeast Wisconsin Supports.

Needs: Wipes, ointment, diapers-sizes 4 & 5, teething medicine/teething rings, Bottles, Thermometers, Nail clippers, Baby towels, Washcloths, Pacifiers, Crib sheets, Receiving blankets, Baby wash, Shampoo, Lotion, Newborn & Children clothing (up to size 4T-new/gently used). Monetary donations are also welcome and may be placed in the Community Outreach box.

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."

Pope's Prayer Intention for April. Universal: Freedom from Addiction. We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

Parish Support

Weekend of March 29, 2020

\$2,084.00

Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,327.00
Weekly offertory	\$2,084.00
Over/Under budget	\$(2,243.00)
Plan YTD	\$147,115.00
Actual	\$158,742.00
Excess (8 months)	\$11,627.00

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER IS CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

Sign up for FORMED: A program which gives our Parishioners free access to many Catholic Programs and movies. **Want to create a new FORMED account with your parish or group?**

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, you're in!

The Marian hour with Fr. Campbell WSFI.5 FM Wed. April 8 at 2:00pm.

Stella Coeli
Prayer in Time of Pestilence

The Star of Heaven that nourished the Lord drove away the plague of death which the first parents of man brought into the world. May this bright Star now vouchsafe to extinguish that foul constellation whose battles have slain the people with the wound of death. O most pious Star of the Sea, preserve us from pestilence; hear us, O Lady, for Thy Son honours Thee by denying Thee nothing. Save us, O Jesus, for whom Thy Virgin Mother supplicates Thee.



V: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray

O God of mercy, God of pity, God of benign clemency, Thou Who hast had compassion on the affliction of Thy people, and hast said to the angel striking them, "Stop thy hand;" for the love of this glorious Star, whose breasts Thou didst sweetly drink as antidote for our crimes, grant the assistance of Thy grace, that we may be safely freed from all pestilence, and from unprovided death; and mercifully save us from the gulf of eternal perdition: through Thee, Lord Jesus Christ, King of Glory, who livest and reignest, world without end. **Amen.**

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

With all public Masses being suspended all mass intentions will be rescheduled.

Monday, April 6

8:00 AM † No Mass

Tuesday, April 7

8:00 AM † No Mass

Wednesday, April 8

5:45 PM † No Mass

Thursday, April 9

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, April 10

8:00 AM † No Mass

Saturday, April 11

4:00 PM † No Mass

Sunday, April 12

8:30 AM † No Mass

10:30 AM † No Mass

Readings: Week of April 5, 2020

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

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/Mt 28:1-10

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 Mt 28:1-10

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 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
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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.