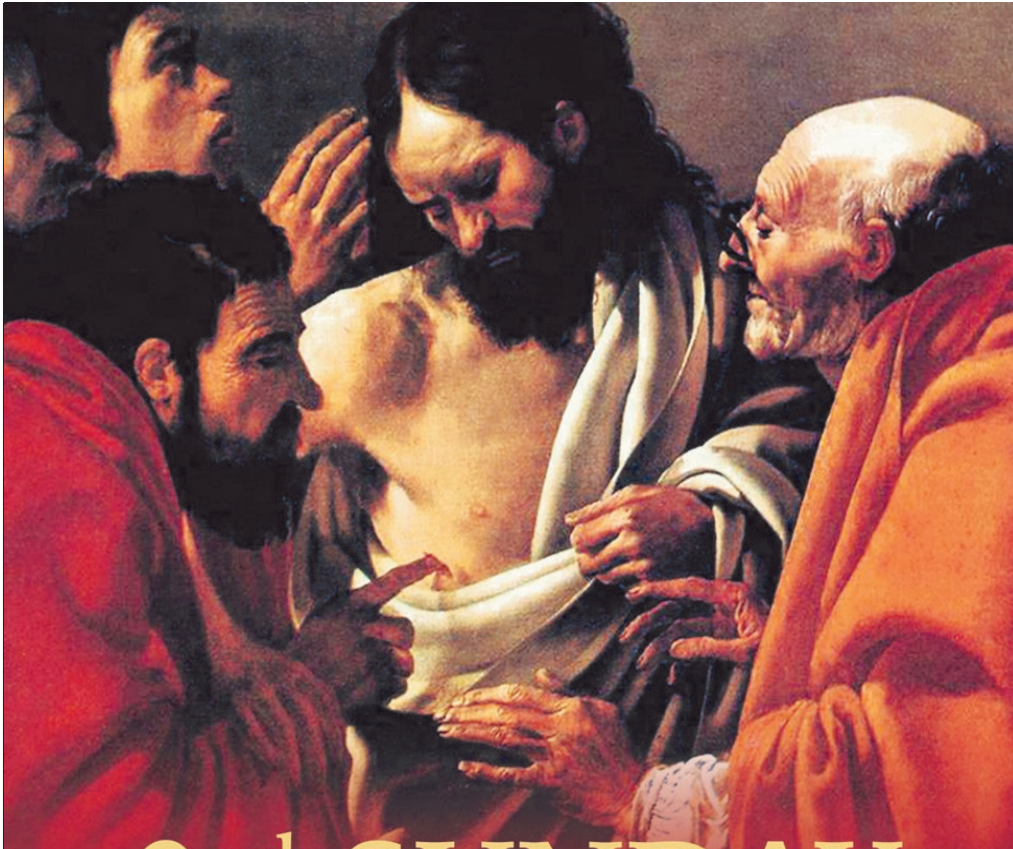




The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"
Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you
have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have
believed." —Jn 20:28-29

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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 19, 2020 Sunday of Divine Mercy

The Spirit of the Lamb of God

By Sister Joan Gormley

Before the Communion of every Mass, we three times entreat the Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world to have mercy on us. In so addressing the Lord we are about to receive, we use a title applied to Jesus by John the Baptist (Jn 1:29, 36) as he points out to the people of Israel and to his own disciples the one whom God sent for the salvation of the world. A title with roots deep in the Old Testament, "Lamb of God" in the Johannine writings comes to summarize the mystery of Christ in His saving passion and in his glorification.

Perhaps the most obvious connotation of "Lamb of God" is its relationship to the figure of the Paschal Lamb, sacrificed before the Passover from Egypt. Though it is true that the Passover lamb was not strictly speaking a sacrifice to take away sin, the blood of the lamb was used to avert the Angel of Death from Israel. The fourth Gospel makes quite explicit the coincidence of the killing of the paschal lambs in the Temple and Jesus' death on the cross which takes place on the eve of the Passover. The fact that Jesus' legs are not broken by the soldiers is regarded as the fulfillment of the instructions for the slaying of the Passover lambs (Jn 19:31-36; Ex 12:46) and His death is seen as, in some sense, a new Passover (cf. 1 Cor 5:7)

A second meaning of "Lamb of God" is found in its association with the Suffering Servant of the Lord, compared by the Prophet Isaiah to "a lamb that is led to the slaughter" (53:7). In this passage (Is 52:13-53:12), the deacon Philip, interpreting Isaiah for the Ethiopian eunuch, identifies Jesus in His suffering and death as the lamb led to the slaughter. It would seem that this same interpretation underlies the use of the title in the *Gospel of John*.

In the *Book of Revelation*, the figure of the Lamb who had been slain is the central image for the risen and glorified Christ "who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood" (Rev 1:5). The heavenly choir falls down before Him and sings a new song in praise of Him: "Worthy art thou to take the scroll and to open its seals, for thou wast slain and by thy blood didst ransom men for God from every tribe and tongue and people and nation." The *Book of Revelation* culminates with the Wedding Feast of the Lamb, the final triumph of God's plan of salvation in which Christ is joined forever with those He has redeemed.

The sacrifice of the Lamb of God was ordained for redemption from sin. In the *First Letter of John*, the writer says clearly, without use of image, that the Blood of Jesus, the Son of God, cleanses us from all sin (1 Jn 1:9) and that Jesus Christ is "the expiation for our sins, and not our only but also for the sins of the whole world" (1 Jn 2:2).

The gift which the risen Lord gives to His disciples and to the Church on Easter night is the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins. Part of the great good news of the Resurrection of the Lord is the news of His mercy and forgiveness. His greatest desire, which should be ours also, is that the whole world will avail itself of that never failing and completely efficacious mercy.

Sister Joan Gormley taught Scripture at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Md., and Fr. Campbell was one of her students as a Seminarian.



Fr. Campbell's Wednesday 6am Men's Bible Study will continue to meet. Bring a bible & Catechism of the Catholic Church. Strong coffee served.

The Marian hour with Fr. Campbell WSFI 88.5 FM Wed. April 22 at 2:00pm.

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?**

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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, Josephine Galassini and Daniel Lenegar. If anyone knows of any other sick persons in our parish, please call the rectory 262-694-4695.

Community Outreach collection for the month of April is for Care Net of Southeast Wisconsin. A Christ-centered ministry committed to upholding the sanctity of life by supporting unplanned pregnancies & the parents of small children. Providing spiritual, physical, educational and emotional support by sharing Christ's love through the Gospel. **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.

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 April 12, 2020

\$9,577.71

Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,327.00
Weekly offertory	\$9,577.71
Over/Under budget	\$5,250.71
Plan YTD	\$168,750.00
Actual	\$177,024.00
Excess (9 months)	\$8,274.00

No more Sunday parking lot Masses
Archbishop ListECKI has directed that there will be **no more Masses in parking lots**. Mass for the upcoming Sundays will be offered by Fathers Campbell and McDermott in both parishes without a congregation, but they **will be live-streamed** so that people may watch them: Just go to the parish websites and click on "Facebook." **Mt. Carmel 7am & St. Therese 10:30am.** Both churches will be open 8-10am for prayer; but please keep numbers no more than 10 at one time.

CONFESSION TIMES:

Confessions will be heard at both parishes on Saturdays 3-4pm. Please keep the numbers no more than 10 at one time inside the churches.

THANK YOU to all who have been so generous in supporting our parish during the time of this virus. We ask that you please continue to do so! Frs. Campbell & McDermott

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."

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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 all mass intentions will be rescheduled.

Monday, April 20

8:00 AM No Mass

Tuesday, April 21

8:00 AM † No Mass

Wednesday, April 22

5:45 PM † No Mass

Thursday, April 23

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, April 24

8:00 AM † No Mass

Saturday, April 25

4:00 PM † No Mass

Sunday, April 26

8:30 AM † No Mass

10:30 AM † No Mass

Readings: Week of April 19, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/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	No Mass	
Sunday Morning	10:30AM Live streamed only	
Weekday Masses	No Week Day Masses	
Holy Day Masses	Please consult Sunday bulletin.	
Confessions	Saturday 3:00 to 4:00 PM	Sunday
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
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Sacristan	Jim Lauzon	262-945-1855

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Rel. Ed. Coord.....	Beth Sturino
Liturgical Musician.....	Jan Sleyster
Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor.....	Mary E. Vestal

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Jim Lauzon, Trustee Secretary	Ray Irving
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Claudia Volpentesta, Vice-Chairman	Jerome Pudelek
Rita Van Guyse, Secretary	

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.