



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way
and how he was made known to them in the breaking of
bread. —Lk 24:35

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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 26, 2020 Third Sunday of Easter

Prayer According to One's Chosen Way of Life

Servant of God Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J. (*Religious Life* magazine, March/April 2020)

Who needs mental prayer? There is an easy answer to the question, “Who needs mental prayer?” Everybody needs it! Men, women and children need it, the young and the old, the rich and the poor, people in every profession and situation. They need it not occasionally, or only when faced with some overwhelming decision or crisis. They need it always—daily. Depending on their lot in life they may need it often during the day. I speak as one who thinks he needs it often during the day.

In order to make clearer this universal need for mental prayer, subdivide the faithful into five categories—pretty much as the Second Vatican Council classified the People of God in urging all to respond to the universal call to holiness: bishops, priests, religious, married and single. What are we talking about? We are talking about mental prayer as the indispensable means of reaching sanctity in all the major states of life to which God calls those whom He has sealed in Baptism and signed with the confession of the true faith. No two states of life are quite the same. The needs of one are not the needs of another, and the responsibilities of one are not precisely those of another.

One of the pities of our age is that so many people are trying to live other people's lives. Call it role-playing or personality-substitution or dissatisfaction with one's state of life. Whatever the name, it is a phenomenon that should be given more attention than it is getting with all sorts of shifting of life's goals until Western society is writhing with a massive confusion which this instability has created. It is almost as though there were no states of life.

Everybody seems to want to be somebody else. So many women behaving as though they wanted to be men; men as though they were women; husbands as though they were not married; and wives as though they had no husbands or families; priests as though they were businessmen, politicians or social activists; and religious as though they were secular men and women in the world. Consequently, when we speak of everyone needing mental prayer, this means that everyone needs a certain amount of regular reflection in God's presence and in conversation with Him in order to be what God wants him or her to be.

All of these responsibilities in the main states of life recognized by the Church must be sustained by assiduous mental prayer. Mental prayer is necessary even to recognize one's own vocation as distinctive from that of others. It is necessary to maintain one's commitment to a definite choice, once and for all made. It is necessary to remain faithful in one's special calling from the Lord. How few—better, how none—who when they enter on a state of life could possibly foresee all contingencies that this life will bring. Mental prayer is necessary to resist the temptation to discouragement or to needless change, forgetting what Saint Paul tells us, that the particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. But I must see that purpose. To resist the temptation to change from what I have been to what I might be, I need prayer.

There is no problem so grave in any state of life that cannot be resolved through humble mental prayer. But there is also no problem so small in every vocation that cannot become an impassable jungle in the absence of mental prayer. Mole hills become mountains or, as I watch the ants working along the pathway, ant hills become the Rockies, unless through daily mental prayer we keep our perspective.

“Holy Spirit,” we need pray, “teach me to pray in such a way that I shall find joy in my chosen way of life. Teach me to respond to the responsibilities of my vocation with a generous heart, seeing that there is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit, that is, You.”

“There are all sorts of service to be done but always the same Lord working in all sorts of different ways in different people,” paraphrasing the Apostle quoting the Holy Spirit.

To know the particular way the Spirit wants to work in me and to have the courage to let Him do what He wills is the main purpose of mental prayer for everyone. It is also the surest means of achieving peace, when I know that I'm doing the will of God.

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

Listen to the next **Marian hour with Fr. Campbell WSFI 88.5 FM Wed. May 13 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?**

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!

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 19, 2020

\$6,980.00

Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,327.00
Weekly offertory	\$6,980.00
Over/Under budget	\$2,653.00
Plan YTD	\$168,750.00
Actual	\$177,024.00
Excess (9 months)	\$8,274.00

SUNDAY MASSES LIVE-STREAMED ONLY
Mass for upcoming Sundays will be offered in both parishes without a congregation, but they **will be live-streamed** so that people may watch them live: 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 in church.

CONFESSION TIMES:

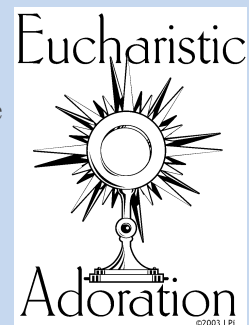
Confessions will be heard at both parishes on **Saturdays 3-4pm.** Please keep the numbers no more than 10 at one time inside the churches.

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 which enables you to receive important news and info. about the parish through texts & emails. **To sign up:** Send the word **LOOP** (typed in all caps) as a text message to this address: **84576.** Then you'll be part of the "flock" & receive notes. **And please pass this info on to others!**

**ALL-NIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
1ST FRIDAY MAY 1—SAT. MAY 2**

Adoration begins on Friday at 9am, and continues all day and throughout the night, and ends Saturday morning at 6am. We encourage people to come and spend an hour in silent, prayerful adoration before Our Lord in the Eucharist, where we can speak with Jesus, heart to heart. If you've never spent time in Eucharistic Adoration, please consider doing so this coming First Friday-Saturday. Signup sheets are on the table to the left as you enter the church. Jesus invites us: "Can you stay awake with me one hour?"



Please Note: During the time of this virus we will have all day Eucharistic Adoration 9am to 5pm every Friday other than First Friday. There will be sign up sheets on the table as you enter the church.

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

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

Monday, April 27

8:00 AM No Mass

Tuesday, April 28

8:00 AM † No Mass

Wednesday, April 29

5:45 PM † No Mass

Thursday, April 30

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, May 1

8:00 AM † No Mass

Saturday, May 2

4:00 PM † No Mass

Sunday, May 3

8:30 AM † No Mass

10:30 AM † No Mass

Readings: Week of April 26, 2020

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

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf.17b]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

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 No public Masses (with people attending)
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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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.