



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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 unending 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*

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

*"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2*

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May 10, 2020 Fifth Sunday of Easter

## **Archbishop Listecki Joins U.S. Bishops in Re-consecrating Our Nation to Mary, Mother of the Church**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last Friday, I joined with other bishops across the country in concert with Archbishop José Gomez, the Archbishop of Los Angeles and President of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB), in rededicating the United States of America to Mary under the title of Mary, Mother of the Church. Our Blessed Mother has many titles. She is the patroness of many religious orders, countries and organizations. She is the patroness of the United States under the title of the Immaculate Conception.

It was at the end of the Second Vatican Council that Paul VI entrusted the work of the council to Mary, Mother of the Church. It was at the foot of the cross when Jesus gave His mother to the care of His beloved disciple, John, when he said, “Woman, behold your son.” It was also at the foot of the cross that Jesus entrusted the beloved disciple to Mary. “Then, he said to the disciple, Behold your mother” (John 19:26-27). One might see this action as a loving son, caring for his mother after his death. This is true, but in a deeper sense, Jesus was also caring for his Church by entrusting the care of the Apostolic Tradition and the well-being of the People of God to Mary.

From the earliest moments, Mary has accompanied the Church in the profession of the faith. She was there at Pentecost with the Apostles, when the Holy Spirit descended upon them. From that moment, her maternal care for the Church has been evident in the response of her children throughout the ages. Praying the Rosary has been a powerful force of private devotion that has opened the mysteries of her Son’s life as a source of formation.

This is the month of May, the month of Mary. In our parishes and schools, there would normally be a crowning of the statue of Mary, acknowledging our mother and pleading for her continued intercession on our behalf. I hope, with the absence of the crowning processions, there will be the flowers of “Hail Marys” that form a crown of thanksgiving from her grateful children.

There was a bit of irony in the dedication of our country to Mary, Mother of the Church. Last year, we rededicated the Pastoral Center to Mary, Mother of the Church. We have plans for a statue to be erected honoring Mary under this title at the front entrance of the Center. My good friend and famed sculptor, Fr. Anthony Brankin, began to work on this project, but progress has been interrupted by the pandemic. However, he will complete it soon. I love his depiction of Mary. Mary is holding the child Jesus, and the child Jesus is hugging the tower of St. John the Evangelist, the Cathedral of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. She is truly Mary, Mother of Our Church.

I look forward to the dedication of our statue in the near future. Mother demands our love and respect. At the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, we will honor Our Mother in the greatest way possible, responding to her final statement recorded in Sacred Scripture, “Do whatever he tells you,” and he tells us to LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

Sincerely,

***Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki***  
Archbishop of Milwaukee

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? Follow these steps:**

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!

**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

**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, Daniel Lenegar, Arlene Bilotti. Please call the rectory for any other sick persons 694-4695.

**Community Outreach collection for the month of May is for ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Churches of America) Outreach Center.** Homeless/low income programs, job search assistance, internet access, GED classes, Youth services, clothing and personal care resources. **Needs:** School supplies, Adult socks, Personal care items: Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Toilet tissue. Monetary donations are also welcome and may be placed in the Community Outreach box.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for May. Evangelization: For Deacons.** We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

**Parish Support not available at time of publication.**

Weekend of May 3, 2020

	\$
Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,327.00
Weekly offertory	\$
<b>Over/Under budget</b>	\$
Plan YTD	\$186,058.00
Actual	\$201,909.00
<b>Excess (10 months)</b>	\$15,847.00

**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.

**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!**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**this Friday, May 15, 9am to 5pm.**

**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.

**Happy Mother's Day!**

"The Most Important Person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation... What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?—*Venerable Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty*

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

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

**Monday, May 11**

8:00 AM No Mass

**Tuesday, May 12**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Wednesday, May 13**

5:45 PM † No Mass

**Thursday, May 14**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, May 15**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Saturday, May 16**

4:00 PM † No Mass

**Sunday, May 17**

8:30 AM † No Mass

10:30 AM † No Mass

*Saints & Readings:  
Week of May 10, 2020*

Sunday: May 10, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; Mother's day, Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday: May 11, Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: May 12, Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr, Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: May 13, Our Lady of Fatima, Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: May 14, St. Matthias, Apostle, Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Friday: May 15, St. Isidore, Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: May 16, Armed Forces, Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: May 17, Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

**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	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
	Fax	262-694-7284
	Rel. Ed. Coord.	262-705-9097
Liturgical Musician	Jan Sleyster	262-331-4734
Sacristan	Jim Lauzon	262-945-1855

All Saints Catholic School	262-925-4000
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7-12 Rel. Ed. Coord.	<a href="mailto:heatherschweitzer04@gmail.com">heatherschweitzer04@gmail.com</a>	
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**Parish Staff**

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	Ray Irving
Paul Gillespie, Chairman	Patricia Soens
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.