



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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



"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a

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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.  
Amen*

May 17, 2020 Sixth Sunday of Easter

## Reflection on St. Maximilian Kolbe for May, the Month of Mary

*“His mother kept all these things in her heart” (Lk 2:51)*

In her pilgrimage of faith, Mary learned day after day to welcome the events of life, not so much through a rational process but rather through the experience of meditation. She kept and pondered in her heart everything life presented, what she understood and what she did not, and in doing so she embraced all the events and words, welcoming them even if she did not grasp them completely.

In Our Lady’s disposition, we may discover the secret for being authentic disciples of her Son. She teaches us to be attentive to what we live, to treasure in our hearts every experience we go through in life, to leave the Lord free to fill them with meaning, that is, to see in them His Presence and how He forms and transforms us through them. Nothing we live is meaningless, if we learn to discern the action of God who never abandons us.

Without a doubt, St. Maximilian Kolbe lived this attitude of Mary in his own life and learned from her the best way to follow Jesus, which does not spare us from difficulties and hardships. He wrote: “Day after day, hour after hour, moment by moment, in the faithful discharge of our ordinary duties and the commitment to conform to the will of God, she will teach us how to give proof of our love for the Divine Heart: a generous love, through fulfillment of His Will, despite difficulties, sacrifices and crosses.”

Our Blessed Mother was for him a teacher of the spiritual life, as also St. Paul VI suggested a few years later, “The faithful at a very early date began to look to Mary and to imitate her in making their lives an act of worship of God and making their worship a commitment of their lives” (*Marialis Cultus*, 21).

St. Maximilian’s life had been dedicated fully to the apostolate but, in wartime, the occupying forces sealed the printing presses, thus causing the missionary activity of the City of the Immaculata (in Poland) to stop. In response to the friars’ despondency and uncertainty, he urged them not to forget love and shared with them how he was pondering every event in his heart: “Here, the Immaculata lets us see for ourselves her protection. Since our release from captivity, on the day of her Immaculate Conception, she always grants us new graces. If only we were at least able to respond to those graces! .... Like everywhere else right now, tomorrow is uncertain, but without the Will of God nothing can happen. Also, the Immaculata is the Owner and the Lady here, and she may do as she pleases.”

Addressing the friars’ concern about the future of the work of the Militia of the Immaculata, shortly before his final arrest in 1941 he wrote: “Let us remain peaceful. If the cause of the MI is a work of the Immaculata, we may rest assured that no trouble could possibly be harmful to it; but if it is not, then it might as well collapse. When we do what conscience tells us, we may look to the future with confidence, even in spite of our shortcomings. I commend you to the Immaculata and ask for a prayer.”

In the words of St. Ambrose, let us pray: “May the heart of Mary be in each of us to proclaim the greatness of the Lord; and her spirit be in everyone to exult in Him!” (*Militia Immaculatae* Intern’l Office)

**Act of Total Consecration to the Immaculata** (Prayer composed by St. Maximilian Kolbe): O Immaculata, Queen of Heaven and earth, refuge of sinners and our most loving Mother, God has willed to entrust the entire order of mercy to you. I, (name), a repentant sinner, cast myself at your feet humbly imploring you to take me with all that I am and have, wholly to yourself as your possession and property. Please make of me, of all my powers of soul and body, of my whole life, death and eternity, whatever most pleases you. If it pleases you, use all that I am and have without reserve, wholly to accomplish what was said of you: “She will crush your head,” and, “You alone have destroyed all heresies in the world.” Let me be a fit instrument in your immaculate and merciful hands for introducing and increasing your glory to the maximum in all the many strayed and indifferent souls, and thus help extend as far as possible the blessed Kingdom of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. For wherever you enter, you obtain the grace of conversion and growth in holiness, since it is through your hands that all graces come to us from the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. V. Allow me to praise you, O sacred Virgin. R. Give me strength against your enemies.

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. May 27 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!

**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.

**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!

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

Weekend of May 10, 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.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**this Friday, May 22, 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 signup sheets on the table as you enter the church.

**Our Pandemic & the Wisdom of Ven. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**

The church continues to turn to Mary, especially during this time of pandemic, imploring her protection, as it renews its consecration to her Immaculate Heart. It does not go unnoticed, that 100 years ago, the two youngest children from Fatima, Francisco and Jacinta, died during another pandemic, the Spanish Flu. This outbreak infected 500 million people, about 1/3 of the world's population at the time and was one of the deadliest pandemics in human history.

May 8, marks the 125th anniversary of the birth of the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen whose great devotion to our Blessed Mother is a model for many. May 12 marks the 125th anniversary of Sheen's baptism. He once said:

*The revelation of **Fatima** is a reminder that we live in a **moral** universe, that evil is **self-defeating**, that good is **self-preserving**, that the basic troubles of the world are not in politics or economies but in our **hearts** and our **souls**, and that spiritual **regeneration** is the condition of social **amelioration**.*

Let us turn to Venerable Servant of God Fulton J. Sheen as an example of devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and seek his intercession for the end of this current pandemic throughout the world.

Bishop Daniel Jenky, Bishop of Peoria IL

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

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

**Monday, May 18**

8:00 AM No Mass

**Tuesday, May 19**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Wednesday, May 20**

5:45 PM † No Mass

**Thursday, May 21**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, May 22**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Saturday, May 23**

4:00 PM † No Mass

**Sunday, May 24 Ascension of the Lord**

8:30 AM † No Mass

10:30 AM † No Mass

### Saints & Readings: Week of May 17, 2020

Sunday: May 17, 6th Sunday of Easter, 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

Monday: May 18, St. John I, Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2,  
3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: May 19, Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c  
-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: May 20, St. Bernardine of Siena, Acts 17:15,  
22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: May 21, Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf.  
2b]/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: May 22, St. Rita of Cascia, Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-  
3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: May 23, Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/  
Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: May 24, *Ascension of the Lord*: Acts 1:1-11/  
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

*7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1  
Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

**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
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Pastor.....	Rev. Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D.
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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
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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.