



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18b-19

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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 24, 2020 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Guide to the Catechism of the Catholic Church
"He Ascended Into Heaven and is Seated at the right hand of the Father"
Article 6

"So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God." Christ's body was glorified at the moment of his Resurrection, as proved by the new and supernatural properties it subsequently and permanently enjoys. But during the forty days when he eats and drinks familiarly with his disciples and teaches them about the kingdom, his glory remains veiled under the appearance of ordinary humanity. Jesus' final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory, symbolized by the cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God's right hand. Only in a wholly exceptional and unique way would Jesus show himself to Paul "as to one untimely born", in a last apparition that established him as an apostle.

The veiled character of the glory of the Risen One during this time is intimated in his mysterious words to Mary Magdalene: "I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." This indicates a difference in manifestation between the glory of the risen Christ and that of the Christ exalted to the Father's right hand, a transition marked by the historical and transcendent event of the Ascension.

This final stage stays closely linked to the first, that is, to his descent from heaven in the Incarnation. Only the one who "came from the Father" can return to the Father: Christ Jesus. "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man." Left to its own natural powers humanity does not have access to the "Father's house", to God's life and happiness. Only Christ can open to man such access that we, his members, might have confidence that we too shall go where he, our Head and our Source, has preceded us.

"And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." The lifting up of Jesus on the cross signifies and announces his lifting up by his Ascension into heaven, and indeed begins it. Jesus Christ, the one priest of the new and eternal Covenant, "entered, not into a sanctuary made by human hands. . . but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf." There Christ permanently exercises his priesthood, for he "always lives to make intercession" for "those who draw near to God through him". As "high priest of the good things to come" he is the center and the principal actor of the liturgy that honors the Father in heaven.

Henceforth Christ is *seated at the right hand of the Father*: "By 'the Father's right hand' we understand the glory and honor of divinity, where he who exists as Son of God before all ages, indeed as God, of one being with the Father, is seated bodily after he became incarnate and his flesh was glorified."

Being seated at the Father's right hand signifies the inauguration of the Messiah's kingdom, the fulfillment of the prophet Daniel's vision concerning the Son of man: "To him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed." After this event the apostles became witnesses of the "kingdom [that] will have no end".

IN BRIEF

Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. *Acts 1:11*); this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men (cf. *Col 3:3*).

Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him forever. Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

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

Eucharistic Adoration

this Friday, May 29, 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.

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 17, 2020

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

Sunday May 24 Mass: to watch live go to parish websites, click on "Facebook." **Mt. Carmel 7am & St. Therese 10:30am.** Both churches open 8-10am for prayer.

PUBLIC MASSES (with people) begin SAT/SUN MAY 30/31! Seating: Families may sit together; others must be spaced 6 ft. apart; every other pew will remain empty. You may wear facemasks & may bring wipes to wipe tops of pews in front of where you are sitting (where your hands will touch). Those who fear infection are dispensed from attending Mass.

CONFESSION TIMES: 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!**

WSFI 88.5 FM
CATHOLIC RADIO

Learn about the glories
and privileges of Mary

THE MARIAN HOUR

with
Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D.
Pastor, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
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, May 25

8:00 AM No Mass

Tuesday, May 26

8:00 AM † No Mass

Wednesday, May 27

5:45 PM † No Mass

Thursday, May 28

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, May 29

8:00 AM † No Mass

Saturday, May 30

4:00 PM † Jim McGovern (Family)

Sunday, May 31

8:30 AM † John Ruggiero, Joseph & Regina Pumpera & Mary Marasa

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

*Saints & Readings:
Week of May 24, 2020*

Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20, *7th Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Monday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin; Memorial Day, Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: St. Philip Neri, Priest, Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf. 7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday, *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.

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
	Fax	262-694-7284
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Parish Staff

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Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor	Mary E. Vestal

Parish Pastoral Council

Robert Beales, Trustee Treasurer	Kristen Kelly
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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.