



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” - Jn 6:56

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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*

June 14, 2020 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## St. Louis de Montfort's Advice for Reception of Holy Communion with and through the Intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

By John-Henry Weston (*LifeSiteNews.com* June 2, 2020)

St. Louis de Montfort, in the final pages of his masterpiece *True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin*, describes a method for the reception of Holy Communion which is, especially for us sinners, an immense grace.

**Before Mass**, St. Louis teaches us to place ourselves humbly in the presence of God, and pray:

*"I renounce myself and all my inner dispositions, no matter how good my self-love may make them look. I'm all Thine my dear Mistress with all that I have and I take Thee for my all. Please give me Thy heart O Mary that I might receive Thy Son here with the same dispositions as Thine own. For it touches Thy Son's glory to be put into a heart as sullied and inconstant as mine which would not fail either to lessen his glory or to destroy it. But if Thou will come and dwell with me in order to receive Thy Son, He will be well received by Thee without danger of being outraged or unnoticed for "God is in the midst of her. She shall not be moved."*

Isn't that cool? So my heart so filthy and poor is given to this good Mother and She in turn gives me Her Holy and Immaculate Heart where Jesus wants to dwell. **The prayer continues:**

*"I know that of all the gifts that I have given Thee of my own goods I have given Thee nothing worthy of Thee, but with this Gift I make Thee the same Gift as the Eternal Father gave Thee. And I know that by giving Thee this Gift I give Thee more than if I gave Thee all the gifts in the entire world."*

Awesome or what? Remember when you're Mother gave you a gift for your Dad, when you had nothing to give, and nothing worthwhile you could buy anyway? Well here is the opportunity to give your heavenly Mother the Gift of Gifts. And sure, this is like child's play, but that is what the life of faith is all about. "Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." (Matt. 10:25)

**And the prayer before Mass concludes:**

*"And finally Jesus still desires to take His pleasure and repose in Thee even in my soul, though it be far filthier and poorer than the stable where He did not hesitate to come simply because Thou were there. I take Thee for my all, please give me Thy heart O Mary."* That final part is to me the very best since it so perfectly states what I feel. My heart is very much like that stable in Bethlehem, full of animal manure and dirt, of cold and stench. And yet there He came.

I have taken to adding a **quick prayer to St. Joseph** at the end after years of reflecting on the reality of Bethlehem. I pray: *"Good St. Joseph please come and by Thy intercession cleanse the stable of my heart as Thou did the stable in Bethlehem."*

And that completes the before Mass preparation. But there's more.

Just **before Communion**, at the 'Lord I am not worthy....', De Montfort adds three invocations to each Member of the Blessed Trinity. **First to God the Father:**

*"Lord I am not worthy because of my sins and ingratitude toward so good a Father to receive the Body and Blood of Thy Son but I beg of Thee to have mercy on me, and behold not me, but behold the handmaid of the Lord, who acts for me and gives me a singular confidence and hope with Thy Majesty."*

Think about how great that is. Incorporating Mary's original prayer at Her first reception of Christ into Her Body into our own reception of Christ in the Eucharist.

**Then to God the Son:**

*"Lord I am not worthy because of my sins and infidelity to Thy service to receive Thy Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in this great Sacrament of Thy Love, but I beg of Thee to come to me that I might bring Thee into the heart of Thy well beloved Mother, into the chamber of Her that bore Thee."*

*"I take no confidence in my own preparations, strengths and merits, I trust only in Mary Thy dear Mother as Jacob did in Rebecca, and sinner and Esau that I am, I dare to approach Thy sanctity supported and adorned as I am by the virtues of Mary Thy Most Holy Mother."*

There is so much to unpack there, but let's just say we have the privilege of bringing Jesus to the Heart of His Mother. Of coming before the King of Kings with Her glorious virtues, of pleasing Him with the only human heart which never was touched with the slightest stain of sin.

**And finally to God the Holy Spirit:**

*"Lord I am not worthy because of my sins and resistance to Thy holy inspirations to receive this Masterpiece of Thy Charity. But I beg of Thee to come to me in Mary, Thy most holy and inseparable Spouse. Come to me in Her whose bosom is as pure and heart as burning as ever. For without Thy descent into my soul neither Jesus nor Mary will be formed nor worthily lodged."* After receiving Jesus in Holy Communion, I welcome Him into the Heart of Mary His Mother and I renew my consecration.



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. June 24 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.

**LITTLE FLOWER DREAM RAFFLE**

P.S. Although our St. Therese festival has been cancelled, we are still holding a raffle – not our normal raffle (when everyone receives a packet of tickets), but a **\$30,000 raffle**: the cost is **\$100 per ticket** (which means you have a **1 in 300 chance of winning!**), with a **grand prize of \$10,000, second prize \$3,000 and third prize \$2,000.**

The **parish will profit \$15,000 from this raffle.** So we urge everyone to purchase at least one ticket. **Tickets may be purchased** at church after Saturday/Sunday Masses, or on our website (<https://st-therese-kenosha.org/>), or at the parish office.

The **Annual Corpus Christi Blood drive** has been cancelled for 2020, due to the Virus. It will hopefully be back next year. If you would like to still help out by giving blood, you can call and make an appointment at the Blood Center. The Blood Center is located at 8064 39th ave, Kenosha. The phone number is 877-232-4376.

**Parish Support**

Weekend of June 7, 2020

**\$6,756.32**

Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,327.00
Weekly offertory	\$6,756.32
<b>Over/Under budget</b>	<b>\$2,429.32</b>
Plan YTD	\$207,692.00
Actual	\$214,230.00
<b>Excess (11 months)</b>	<b>\$6,538.00</b>

**WEEKEND MASSES:** 4pm Sat.; 8:30 & 10:30am Sun. Seating: Families may sit together; others must be spaced 6 ft. apart; every other pew will remain empty. You may wear facemasks. Those who fear infection are dispensed from attending Mass.

**CONFESSION TIMES: Saturday 3-4pm.**

**Emergency Assistance Fund** to provide financial assistance to any active parish members (i.e., who attend Mass every week) who are in need of money for bills, food, etc. Please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Campbell if you need financial assistance (652-7660).

**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.

**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. **Please pass this info on to others!**

**Daily Mass Schedule:**

**St. Therese Church,** Wed. 5:45pm, Fri. 8am  
**Mt. Carmel Church,** Mon. 7:15am, Tues. 5:45pm  
**St. Elizabeth Church,** Thurs. 12:00pm, Sat. 12:00pm

**The unparalleled hypocrisy . . .**

**of politicians who put forth Orwellian Big Brother Newspeak ("Death is Life"):** Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer says that access to abortion during the China virus pandemic is "life-sustaining."

**of the experts:** Dr Anthony Fauci says we should avoid shaking hands, going to Mass, etc., but as for hooking up for a sexual encounter: "If you want to go a little bit more intimate, well, than that's your choice regarding a risk."

**and of leftist liberals:** "The leadership of the city [of Minneapolis] and state [Minnesota] could not persuade the protesters it claims to represent to remain peaceful. And when rioting, looting, and arson erupted, and attack on police began, that leadership sat morally and politically paralyzed. The elites could not condemn both the killing of George Floyd and, with equal moral vehemence, the violent and criminal element that came to permeate the ranks of the protesters and because of the failure to condemn that criminality, and the paralysis of Minnesota's political leadership class, the black community in Minneapolis has lost hundreds of businesses - some forever - that had provided them with the necessities of a decent life. Liberals may equate the term 'law and order' with racism, but without law and order, there is no justice and no peace." (columnist Patrick J. Buchanan)

**Finally: Why do black lives matter? Not because they're black, but because they are human!**

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

*Mass intentions are being rescheduled.*

**Monday, June 15**

8:00 AM No Mass

**Tuesday, June 16**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Wednesday, June 17**

5:45 PM † Mary McDermott (Christina DeCesaro)

**Thursday, June 18**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, June 19**

8:00 AM † Elizabeth Mancuso (Vincent & Lucille Mancuso)

**Saturday, June 20**

4:00 PM † Deceased Sturino Family (Family)

**Sunday, June 21**

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

(Theresa Ruggiero) † Mary Marasa (Chic Marasa)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:  
Week of June 14, 2020**

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day, Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [cf. 3a]/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 [cf. 17]/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; World Refugee Day, 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day, Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

**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	Saturday Evening	4:00 PM
	Sunday Morning	8:30 & 10:30 AM
Weekday Masses	Wednesday	5:45 PM
	Friday	8:00 AM

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
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Liturgical Musician.....	Jan Sleyster
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.