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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 unflinching 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*

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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August 9, 2020 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Roman Catholics: The Original Abolitionists

Paul Kengor, <https://www.crisismagazine.com/>, July 21, 2020

Progressives eagerly remind America of its past of slavery and racism. So much so that *The New York Times*' 1619 Project literally dates America that way, defining the country's start by the year 1619 (rather than 1620 or 1776), with the arrival of the first Africans to Virginia that year. Mobs target statues of everyone from Washington and Jefferson to (curiously) Union generals like Ulysses S. Grant, who defeated the Confederacy before battling the KKK, and even Abraham Lincoln and (most bizarre of all) Frederick Douglass, the great black abolitionist. Very often, the mob engages in bad history, targeting literal saints who sought to protect natives from persecution, such as Saint Junípero Serra, who is being hunted and torn down throughout California. For a downright chilling display, watch the video of a raging mob in Sacramento blowtorching Serra's face, spray-painting the statue with obscenities, and then pouncing on it with hammers while cheering, chanting, and cursing in the dark of night.

The problem with mobs, you see, is that they behave like, well, mobs.

We Catholics know this will not stop with Saint Serra. Also in the crosshairs are the likes of Saint Louis, Christopher Columbus (obviously), and who knows who else. Last weekend, one of Serra's mission churches in California went up in flames, with the cause of the fire not yet known. In the last few days, a statue of Mary was set on fire in Boston and another was vandalized in Brooklyn (among others). As to what Mary has to do with the modern anti-statue-racism movement is anyone's guess.

Nonetheless, if one is genuinely seeking accurate history, then today's activists ought to look back in admiration at the impressive track record of the Roman Catholic Church. In fact, now is a good time for Catholics to step up with a teachable moment regarding how their Church has long condemned human enslavement. This history goes back to at least 1435, over a half century before Columbus set sail for the New World. This rich record spans from the 1400s into the modern era with Pope Francis.

This record is typically dated to January 13, 1435, when Pope Eugene IV in Florence issued *Sicut Dudum* ("Against the Enslaving of Black Natives from the Canary Islands"). Regarding the activity on these "*said Islands*," Pope Eugene IV stated: "*They have deprived the natives of the property, or turned it to their own use, and have subjected some of the inhabitants of said islands to perpetual slavery, sold them to other persons, and committed other various illicit and evil deeds against them, . . .*" Thus the Church formally set forth to "*rebuke each sinner about his sin*" and exhorted "*one and all . . . among the Christian faithful . . . that they themselves desist from the aforementioned deeds, cause those subject to them to desist from them, and restrain them rigorously.*" The pope commanded those responsible under threat of excommunication.

Sicut Dudum was merely the start of many papal bulls, apostolic letters, and encyclicals condemning the slave trade over the next six centuries. Two such statements that applied specifically to the Native Americans: Pope Paul III's *Sublimis Deus* (May 29, 1537), in which he credited the enslavement of Indians to no less than Satan; and Gregory XVI's *In Supremo Apostolatus* ("Condemning the Slave Trade") (Dec. 1, 1839), over two decades prior to America erupting into Civil War over slavery. It stated: "*We have judged that it belonged to Our pastoral solicitude to exert Ourselves to turn away the Faithful from the inhuman slave trade in Negroes and all other men. . . . We prohibit and strictly forbid any Ecclesiastic or lay person from presuming to defend as permissible this traffic in Blacks under no matter what pretext or excuse . . .*"

Much more could be quoted here. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, of course, condemns slavery (section 2414): "The Seventh Commandment forbids acts or enterprises that for any reason—selfish or ideological, commercial, or totalitarian—lead to the enslavement of human beings, to their being bought, sold and exchanged like merchandise, in disregard for their personal dignity. It is a sin against the dignity of persons and their fundamental rights."

Pope Francis has addressed this issue repeatedly, focusing on human trafficking in particular. Ironically, among Francis's commendations of Church figures who combated the mistreatment of those who sought to enslave others was his canonization homily for Saint Junípero Serra. In Washington, D.C., in September 2015, Francis said, "Junípero sought to defend the dignity of the native community, to protect it from those who had mistreated and abused it. Mistreatment and wrongs which today still trouble us." That very much flies in the face of the claims of Serra's persecutors right now.

In sum, [we have] a rich record of indisputable documentary evidence of six centuries of consistent Magisterial wisdom. This material should be known by Catholics and taught, especially as the mob eyes up our statues. Believe me, they will come. They have done so in the past, and there's no reason to expect we'll be spared today.

REMEMBER! Join in Praying 54 Day Rosary Novena for Our Nation: August 15 - October 7!

America has been drifting away from God for decades. We need to pray for the conversion of our country. Please join in this powerful campaign of spiritual warfare, the **54 Day Rosary Novena for Our Nation** - beginning August 15, the Solemnity of Mary's Assumption, until October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary). **Raymond Cardinal Burke** says that Our Lord "*has called us to be His soldiers on the ground, working with Him for the salvation of the world.*"

Fr. Campbell's **Wednesday 6am Men's Bible Study** continues to meet via ZOOM. Have a bible & Catechism of the Catholic Church. Contact Fr. C for link.

The **MARIAN HOUR** with Fr. Campbell **WSFI 88.5 FM Wed. August 12 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.

Community Outreach collection for the month of August will be for Frank and Brass Elementary Schools. Providing students returning to school with the basic supplies necessary for learning. **Needs:** All basic school supplies, facial tissues and hand sanitizer. Monetary donations are also welcome and may be placed in the Community Outreach box.

Pope's Prayer Intention for August. Universal: The Maritime World. We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

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!**

Parish Support

Weekend of July 26, 2020

\$3,285.00

Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,327.00
Weekly offertory	\$3,285.00
Over/Under budget	\$(1,042.00)
Plan YTD	\$207,692.00
Actual	\$214,230.00
Excess (11 months)	\$6,538.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program

Knights of Columbus will celebrate "**Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose**" program at St. Therese **Sat. Aug. 15th**, which honors Our Lady of Guadalupe and reaffirms the sanctity of life, begins with **8:30am Mass**, then a prayer service at St. Therese pavilion. Bring chairs & set up around the pavilion b/4 the 8:30 Mass.

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.



Now Enrolling!

All Saints Catholic School is accepting enrollments for the 2020-21 school year for in person instruction. We offer a faith filled, values driven, rigorous academic environment for children age 3 through 8th grade all at one campus. Before and after-care is available starting at 6am and ending at 6pm on school days. Call for more information and visit our website. Space is limited. (262) 925-4024. allsaintskenosha.org 4400 22nd Avenue



Are you looking for a school for your children to attend this fall?

St. Joseph Catholic Academy is still accepting students in some grades. Whether you have a preschooler just starting out, or a high school student looking for the next challenge, SJCA has a highly acclaimed school ready to develop your child academically, spiritual, physically and morally. In a supportive environment that nurtures the whole child, SJCA students soar at all levels. School begins in-person on August 19, 2020. If you are looking for a faith-filled, well-rounded educational experience for your child, contact the SJCA Admissions Department at 262-654-8651 (ext. 104) or admissions@sjcawi.org.

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, August 10

8:00 AM † John Kirsch (Family)

Tuesday, August 11

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

Wednesday, August 12

5:45 PM † Priest Intention

Thursday, August 13

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, August 14

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

Saturday, August 15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin

8:30 AM † Priest Intention

4:00 PM † Jamie Davis (Doris Bruff)

Sunday, August 16

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 August 9, 2020**

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr, 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: St. Clare, Virgin, Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious, Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs, Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr, Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, *Vigil*: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8] 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. *Day*: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

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	Monday, Tuesday & Friday	8:00 AM
	Wednesday	5:45 PM
	No 8:00 AM Mass on Thursday or Saturday	
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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Parish Pastoral Council

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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.