



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



6th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." - Mk 1:44

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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

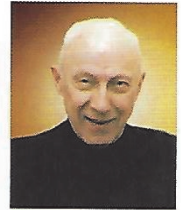
*O Little flower of Jesus, ever consoling troubled souls with heavenly graces, in our unfailing intercessions I place my confident trust. From the heart of our Divine Savior, petition the blessings of which I stand in greatest need.....Shower upon me your promised roses of virtue and grace, Dear St. Therese, so that swiftly advancing in sanctity and perfect love of neighbor, I may someday receive the crown of life eternal.
Amen*

February 14, 2021 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Theological Reflections

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Practical Recommendations for a Fruitful Lent

There are two guiding principles for the observance of Lent. During this penitential season, the faithful are to grow in their love of Jesus Crucified, and they are to practice extra penance for their own and other people's sins. Both aspects deserve some explanation.

Love of Jesus Crucified. The spirit of Lent is the spirit of Christ Crucified. Therefore, whatever enables us to better understand Christ's Passion and Death, and deepens our responsive love for His great love toward us should be fostered during the Lenten season. Some recommendations:

- Meditation on the Gospel narratives of Christ's Passion.
- Spiritual reading of books like Goodier's *Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ*, Abbot Marmion's *The Way of the Cross*, Edward Leen's *Why the Cross?*, Fulton Sheen's *The Seven Last Words*.
- Recitation of prayers like the *Anima Christi*.
- Besides making the daily Way of the Cross, encouraging others to make the Stations on Fridays.
- Having some symbol of Christ's Passion, like the crucifix, to remind us of the Passion at odd moments of the day.
- Having some short aspiration which is recited (at least mentally) a few times during the day, like, "My Jesus Crucified," or "Heart of Jesus, obedient unto death, have mercy on us."

- Occasionally reciting the Litany of the Precious Blood.
- Spending some extra time before the Blessed Sacrament, asking Our Lord to grow in the understanding of His continued Passion now in the Church, which is His Mystical Body on earth!
- Making an occasional entry into one's spiritual journal about, "How much the Passion of Christ means to me."

Reparation for Sin. In practicing penance, we should keep in mind that there are two levels of reparation we are to practice—for our own and other people's sins. We are to expiate the guilt incurred by failing in one's love for God. And we are to repair the harm done by disobeying the will of God.

On the first level, our penance should be the practice of a deeper and more generous love for God:

- By making acts of divine love.
- By doing our ordinary work with more selfless love for God.
- By putting our heart more sincerely into whatever we are doing, and periodically telling our Lord we are doing it out of love for Him.
- By deciding before Lent, what form(s) of charity to practice towards those with whom we live or work. Nothing is no more pleasing to God as expiation, especially through selfless love shown to others whom God puts into our daily life.

- By going through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, and selecting one or more on which we wish to concentrate during Lent, as our form of penance-as-love, offered to the loving but offended God.

On the second level, our penance should strive to endure some pain in order to expiate the sinful pleasure that is always the substance of sin. This can take on a variety of forms, and no two people are the same in this matter. The following are merely examples.

- More frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance.
- More frequent attendance at Mass.
- Sacrifice of some hours per week that would otherwise have been spent in watching television, listening to the radio, reading secular newspapers, magazines, or fiction.
- Walking instead of driving, and walking upstairs instead of using an elevator.
- Doing without some delicacy, or not eating between meals.
- Getting up promptly in the morning, and retiring in good time at night.
- Answering letters or writing to persons who would appreciate hearing from us.
- Gauging one's time in telephone conversation or conversation in general. ☺

Fr. Campbell's **Wednesday 6am Men's Bible Study** will meet using ZOOM. Bring a Bible & *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

The **MARIAN HOUR** with Fr. Campbell **WSFI 88.5 FM Wed. February 24 at 2:00pm.**

PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH, and visit them if possible: Germaine Brennan, Gerry Buhnerkempe, Maria Miller, Pat Ware, William Wasurick, Mary Jo Koski, Phyllis Giovannoni, Florence Klappa, Daniel Lenegar, Jennifer Johnson, Laurie Smith, Billie Lou Knutsen. Please call the rectory for other sick persons 694-4695.

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!

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!**

Community Outreach collection for the month of February is for Women's & Children's Horizons. Free, confidential services for those affected by domestic and sexual abuse-24 hour crisis line, 24 hour response to law enforcement, medical centers and emergency shelters. **Needs:** Boxed or canned foods, paper products, cleaning supplies, Personal care items, Baby wipes & diapers-Large sizes. Monetary donations are also welcome and may be placed in the Community Outreach box.

Pope's Prayer Intention for February. Universal: Violence against women. We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Parish Support

Weekend of January 31, 2020

\$3,120.00

Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,865.00
Weekly offertory	\$3,120.00
Over/Under budget	(\$1,745.00)
Plan YTD	\$150,827.00
Actual	\$168,649.00
Excess (7 months)	\$17,822.00

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE (Feb. 17):

St. Therese: 8am & 7pm
Mt. Carmel: 8am, 12pm (Latin), 5:30pm

LENTEN STATIONS of the CROSS:

St. Therese: Wednesday's after 5:45 pm Mass.
Mt. Carmel: Friday's 5:30 pm

A Lenten Fish Fry DRIVE-UP Fundraiser

St. Therese Church 2020 91st St 694-4695
Fridays 4:30-7:00 pm @ COST \$12.00
Cash or Check [payable to St. Therese]
Feb 19, 26 / March 5, 12, 19 =
3 pc. Fried Cod with tartar sauce
French Fries, Cole Slaw, Cookies

Course on Critique of Evolution: "FOUNDATIONS RESTORED: A Catholic Perspective on Origins": Next class

Tues. Feb. 16, 7pm, St. Therese Church. "Foundations Restored" is series of presentations on DVD defending the traditional Catholic doctrine of creation of the universe and of human life, as well as a refutation of Darwin's theory of evolution which has ushered in the world-wide culture of death.

Come and pray the Holy Rosary at St. Therese Church Sunday Evening's at 6:00pm.

Emergency Assistance Fund: Contact Fr. Campbell if you need financial assistance (652-7660).

Course "THE CASE FOR JESUS" on FORMED

Dr. Brant Pitre, Scripture scholar and bestselling author, uses biblical and historical evidence to bolster the "case for Jesus" by exposing many false theories re Jesus resulting in skepticism about our Christian Faith. He tackles questions like: Were the four Gospels written anonymously? Did Jesus claim to be God? and many more. Here is the link: <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-case-for-jesus>
*You can enjoy programs on FORMED on devices such as Desktop, iOS, Apple TV, Android, Android TV and Roku.



Sat. Feb. 6 our Youth Group made over 100 valentines for residents of Brookside Nursing home! Many thanks!

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**Monday, February 15**

8:00 AM † Fred Tilsner

Tuesday, February 16

8:00 AM † Glen & Calvin Patty

Wednesday, February 17 Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

7:00 PM † Bill Haddican

Thursday, February 18

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, February 19

8:00 AM † Vincent Molinaro

Saturday, February 20

4:00 PM † Edith & Gary Druding † Chad Aiello

(Kevin & Gina Bonn)

Sunday, February 21

8:30 AM † Phyllis Wachowiak (Bob & Barb Zicarelli) † Richard Arnott

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Saints & Readings:**Week of February 14, 2021**

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Valentine's Day, Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Presidents' Day, Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday, Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

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
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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.