



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

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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*

April 11, 2021 Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

## ***DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Sunday, April 11***

This Sunday, April 11, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Here is the background for this feast.

In the 1930's Jesus appeared many times to a Polish nun, Sr. Faustina Kowalska – the first person canonized a saint by Pope St. John Paul II in the Jubilee Year 2000 to begin the New Millennium. Our Lord revealed to her the mercy He wishes to pour out upon souls. Jesus appeared to Sister Faustina with white and red rays emitting from His Heart, to symbolize the mercy which has continually flowed from His Sacred Heart after His Heart was pierced with the lance and water and blood flowed forth.

Jesus told Sister Faustina that He wanted an image painted as she saw Him, with the words, “*Jesus, I Trust in You.*” This image would be a means of spreading devotion to divine mercy, and to let sinners know they should *not fear*, but rather *trust in the infinite mercy of God*.



Jesus also told Sister Faustina that He wanted the Sunday after Easter to be celebrated as the feast of Divine Mercy. (On this Sunday, the Gospel reading from ch. 20 of St. John's Gospel recounts the institution of the Sacrament of Penance by Jesus with the words, “Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them”.) **Our Lord told Sister Faustina, “*On that day, the very depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession [within eight days of Mercy Sunday] and receive Holy Communion [on this day] shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.*”**

When Pope John Paul II canonized Sister Faustina, he decreed that from now on the Sunday after Easter shall be known as “Divine Mercy Sunday.”

Jesus promised a “complete forgiveness of sin and punishment” due to sin for those who confess their sins, and who receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. ***This is likened to getting baptized over again, since baptism not only washes away all sins, but remits all punishment due to sins as well.*** If someone dies after having all the punishment for their sins forgiven, there is no need for any purification after death in Purgatory; that person goes directly to Heaven. This is the effect of the promise made by Jesus to St. Faustina. What a wonderful outpouring of mercy!

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. April 14 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, Jean Amendola, Maria Koble. 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!

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

**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 April is for Captain James A Lovell Federal Health Care Center.** Needs: At this time we can only accept Cash Donations. Please deposit your offering in our Donation box in the Lobby.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for April. Universal: Fundamental rights.** We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

**Parish Support**

Weekend of March 28, 2021

**\$4,491.95**

Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,865.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,491.95
<b>Over/Under budget</b>	<b>(\$373.05)</b>
Plan YTD	\$189,750.00
Actual	\$213,156.00
<b>Excess (9 months)</b>	<b>\$23,406.00</b>

**Course on Critique of Evolution: "FOUNDATIONS RESTORED: A Catholic Perspective on Origins":** **Next class Tues. April 13, 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.

**Catholic Homes Needed!**

**For Hosting an Exchange Student**

It's a great opportunity for students from another country to learn about the U.S while being a part of your family and community!

**How to Host:** Its simple to participate! Nacel Open Door Inc. (NOD) is seeking Catholic families who are willing to open their lives hearts and homes to Catholic exchange students. **Catholic Families are desperately needed!**

**Host Families will provide:** Room, Board, & a safe environment with loving parental guidance.

**NOD Students come to the U.S with:** Spending money, medical insurance, and can speak English proficiently.

**If interested please contact Carrie Schulz at 414-899-3890** by text or phone; or email [schulzcarr@aol.com](mailto:schulzcarr@aol.com)

St. Therese Church will again be selling Roses on **Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9th** for \$2.00 each in support of the Wisconsin Right to Life program.

**Numbers of meals sold for fish fry:**

**1st week: 288/128 cars; 2nd week: 340/148 cars  
 3rd week: 402/165 cars; 4th week: 320/146 cars  
 5th week: 349/154 cars; 6th week: 368/162 cars**



*May Crowning*

*Saturday May 8th at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*

*Immediately following the 8:30am Mass*

*All youth of OLMC and St. Therese Parishes Are invited to participate in a special May Crowning event.*

*\*It will not replace the Crowning events traditionally held at each parish.*

*\*The First Communicants are invited to wear their FHC attire.*

*\*Fr. Campbell will pick one young lady to crown Our Lady.*

*\*Every participant will present Our Lady with a flower.*

*\*\*Please rsvp: [religiouseducation@olmckenosha.org](mailto:religiouseducation@olmckenosha.org)*

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, April 12**

8:00 AM † Joseph & JoEllyn Sturino (Family)

**Tuesday, April 13**

8:00 AM † Mary Doherty (Family)

**Wednesday, April 14**

5:45 PM † Russ Sesto

**Thursday, April 15**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, April 16**

8:00 AM † Joe & Carmella Sturino (Family)

**Saturday, April 17**

4:00 PM † Shirley & Dick Bonn (Kevin & Gina Bonn)

† Gerald Dosemagen (Joan Ziccarelli)

**Sunday, April 18**

8:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

10:30 AM † Thomas Meo † Joe & Carmella Sturino

(Family)

**Saints & Readings:  
Week of April 11, 2021**

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy), Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr, Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Tax Day, Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter, Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

**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	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
Sacristan	Jim Lauzon	262-945-1855

All Saints Catholic School 262-925-4000  
St. Joseph Catholic Academy 262-654-8651

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**Parish Staff**

Pastor.....Rev. Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D.  
Shared Associate Pastor.....Rev. Fr. Robert T. McDermott  
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  
Jim Lauzon, Trustee Secretary Ray Irving  
Paul Gillespie, Chairman Patricia Soens  
Claudia Volpentesta, Vice-Chairman Jerome Pudelek  
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.