



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” - Jn 15:5

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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*

May 2, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Easter



Emma & Caleb with Fr. Campbell at their First Holy Communion.



Emma & Caleb with their RE Instructor Patti Soens at their First Holy Communion.

St. Peter Julian Eymard: Apostle of the Eucharist

Last weekend we celebrated First Holy Communion in both of our parishes. St. Peter Julian Eymard (1811-1868) was known as the “Apostle of the Eucharist.” He founded two religious congregations, the Blessed Sacrament Fathers (for men) and the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament (for women), dedicated to the spreading devotion to Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist.

Over the years, St. Peter delivered talks which are filled with magnificent insights on the great *Mysterium fidei* (the Mystery of Faith): Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. After he died, these talks were grouped together and published in nine volumes (short books) known as the “**Eymard Library**” (you can go online and order the entire set, or separate volumes). Each volume addresses a different aspect of the Eucharistic mystery; e.g., the Real Presence, Holy Communion. One of the volumes is “Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament,” wherein he instructs:

"The life of Mary was the life of Jesus, . . . everything was for Jesus. Consequently, if you want to have the spirit of Jesus, you must have the spirit of Mary, . . . so that by knowing Mary, we will know Jesus. In order to reach our weakness, the virtues of Jesus must pass through Mary; study Jesus in Mary, she is his sanctuary, his living ciborium, and his most perfect dwelling."

St. Peter Eymard stresses that Our Lady is “the Mother and the model of adorers,” for she was always at the side of Jesus; and she honored Him in His sacramental state in the Cenacle – the “upper room” where Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with His Apostles and instituted the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and where, according to ancient tradition, the Virgin Mary would worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (in His “sacramental state”) before she was assumed into Heaven. In the same volume Eymard says:

"The Blessed Virgin's center of life after the Ascension was the Cenacle. Since Jesus, her divine Son was there, her mind, heart, and will could not dwell anywhere else. Everything in her life focused on the sacramental state of our Lord and on the sacred Host which veiled Jesus' presence. Her mind thought of nothing but the Eucharist, since the mind is necessarily occupied with what concerns the heart. Her heart dwelt in the Cenacle, where Jesus remained in the Holy Eucharist."

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. May 12 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, Aileen Hafferkamp. Please call the rectory for other sick persons 694-4695.

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!

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!

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.

Community Outreach collection for the month of May is for Salvation Army. 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 May. Universal: The world of finance. Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Parish Support
Weekend of April 18, 2021

	\$4,873.59
Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,865.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,873.59
Over/Under budget	\$8.59
Plan YTD	\$189,750.00
Actual	\$213,156.00
Excess (9 months)	\$23,406.00

Sunday May 9 – 10:30am Mass May Crowning Procession

All Religious Education students and all children are invited to participate in the May Crowning Procession. Each child should bring their own flower from home, florist or may purchase a Wisconsin Right to Life Mother's Day Rose to carry and give to our Blessed Mother Mary.

Children should gather in the vestibule at **10:20am** with Mrs. Beth Sturino. After the procession children will sit with their families for Mass.

Let us participate and show our love to Our Blessed Mother Mary in this special procession! Thank You!
Mrs. Beth Sturino, Religious Education Coordinator



Mother's Day Cookie/Bread Sale May 8/9 after Mass.

One doz. assorted Cookies @ \$15. One med Bread @ \$10. No pre-ordering. Cash & Carry [or check].



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*

Adult Confirmation

Are you an adult, who is a practicing Catholic, attends Mass every weekend, and is in good standing with the Catholic Church, but for one reason or another has not been Confirmed, and would like to be? If so, please contact Heather Schweitzer at (262)925-3187 or by email at religiouseducation@olmckenosha.org for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, May 3

8:00 AM † Patricia Ngoma

Tuesday, May 4

8:00 AM † Deceased Members of Ruffalo/DeCesaro Family (Family)

Wednesday, May 5

5:45 PM † William Freeman

Thursday, May 6

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, May 7

8:00 AM † Patricia Ngoma

Saturday, May 8

4:00 PM † Aurora Farago † Maria Van Guyse (Rita Van Guyse)

Sunday, May 9

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

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:
Week of May 2, 2021**

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter, Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Sts. Phillip and James, Apostles, 1 Cor 15:1-8/ Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Cinco de Mayo, Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: National Day of Prayer, Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day, Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

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 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.