



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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 con-  
soling troubled souls with heavenly  
graces, in our unfailing interces-  
sions 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*

## 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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June 27, 2021 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **A Priest's Clear Response to Fr. James Martin's Call to Support "Gay Pride"**

(*The Wanderer*, from *Catholic News Agency*) Fr. Nelson Medina, a Dominican priest from Colombia, responded to the June 2 Instagram video posted by Fr. James Martin, S.J. in which he [Martin] maintained that a Catholic can celebrate gay pride month in June. This is not the first time that Fr. Medina has responded to statements made by Fr. Martin, who on other occasions has also expressed positions contrary to Catholic morality.

On June 2, Fr. Martin posted a video justifying Catholics' celebrating gay pride month in June. In the video, the Jesuit considers two definitions of the word pride. The first is "the pleasure from your own accomplishments which can morph into vanity which is bad," and the second is based on "awareness of your own dignity, which is closer to what pride month is: a celebration of the human dignity of a group of people who for so long have been treated like dirt."

For Martin, "perhaps the best way to understand pride is to imagine what you would say to a young person who finally summoned up the courage to tell you that they are LGBTQ. You know that God created them, that God loves them and you know that God wants you to accept who they are." "So you would probably say 'I'm very proud of you' for you being able to say that. That's the kind of pride we celebrate. So, happy pride!" Fr. Martin concluded.

On June 4, Fr. Medina told ACI Prensa, CNA's Spanish language news partner, that "statements like those of Fr. James Martin cause confusion," which has taken hold in many Catholics, and "a kind of false mercy that seeks to approve the practice of sin so the sinner doesn't feel rejected."

"In that sense, any invitation to celebrate pride day, marches or pride month is ruled out for us Catholics because all of them are part of the effort to remove the state of sin from the practice of homosexual tendencies or other similar or related tendencies. It's not right for us to do that," the Dominican friar said. "Nor should we try to humiliate, belittle or destroy people who have these tendencies, even if they practice them," the Colombian priest stressed.

Fr. Medina explained that "what we should do, out of respect, is have the attitude of presence, accompaniment, sincerity, prayer and invocation together with them, out of the grace we all need to be and live as true children of God."

Regarding the pastoral consequences of Fr. Martin's statements, Fr. Medina said that "they're actually the *opposite* of what he's presenting. Because if what you want to offer is love, love is transforming and Christ shows us that in how he practiced it. He doesn't leave in the same condition those he finds in sin but calls them to a transformation, calls them to a change. He extends his hand and gives them the grace to change." "So these statements like so many others by Fr. James Martin are very unfortunate, they establish a wrong point of view, and as a pastoral practice distract from the true work and the true emphasis of our Christian faith which is always to preach and fully present the message of Jesus Christ," the Colombian priest explained.

Fr. Medina also said that to better understand Fr. Martin's statements it is necessary to understand that "Catholic moral theology teaches us that there are three typical ways of reacting to sin." The first way is "despair. The person considers what he's doing is bad but doesn't see a way out of it and sinks into guilt, sadness and self-destruction. That's not the true Christian way." The second way to react is "cynicism." The person "acknowledges the action but denies it's wrong or even perverse. When this path is taken, the person turns his sin into a source of pride. That's the psychological reaction necessary to completely close the door to sadness and the acknowledgment that we've done something wrong."

"The third way, the properly Christian way, unlike cynicism, is conversion. With conversion we recognize that there is sin in the world and in us, as well as our own weakness in getting out of the practice of sin and then we take the path of conversion," the Colombian priest said.

All of this, Fr. Medina stressed, "makes us see where the true Catholic attitude lies. It's not an attitude of simply accusing the sinner to beat down and destroy him, but neither is it an attitude of applauding and approving of sin. Our attitude, always out of respect and an understanding of human weakness, is to call for conversion through the action of divine grace and our humility and sincerity as our Lord Jesus Christ and the Apostles did."

**ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE SAFEGUARDING ALL OF GOD'S FAMILY SAFE ENVIRONMENT WEEK – PROCLAMATION:** WHEREAS, Safe Environment Week is for every parish and school, as well as the entire faith community to focus, at the same time, on the importance of keeping our children and youth safe; WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect are societal problems whose prevention depend on involvement among people throughout the faith community; WHEREAS, our children are our most valuable resources and will shape the future of not only the Archdiocese of Milwaukee but also the entire Church; WHEREAS, the theme for this year's Safe Environment Week will be "We are all responsible for creating safe environments."; WHEREAS, acknowledging that as a Church we have much work to do to rebuild the trust that has been broken; WHEREAS, we acknowledge that as bishops, clergy and church leaders we must work together as a community to increase awareness about child abuse and neglect and work to promote the social and emotional well-being of children, youth and families in a safe, healthy and nurturing environment; THEREFORE, I, Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI proclaim the week of April 18th – April 24th, 2021 as Safe Environment Week.

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. July 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 Knutson, Jean Ammendola, 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!

**Community Outreach collection for the month of June is for St. Vincent DePaul.** 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 June. Evangelization. The beauty of marriage.** Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian Community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

**Parish Support**

Weekend of June 13, 2021

**\$5,111.00**

Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,865.00
Weekly offertory	\$5,111.00
<b>Over/Under budget</b>	<b>\$246.00</b>
Plan YTD	\$233,538.00
Actual	\$258,257.00
<b>Excess (11 months)</b>	<b>\$24,719.00</b>

**ST THERESE FESTIVAL**

**Friday, July 16, open 5pm—11pm**

**Saturday, July 17, open 5pm—11pm**

**Sunday, July 18, open 12pm—7pm**

Food court, Raffles, Kids games, Live music & 31st Annual Car Show. Main Raffle drawing on Sunday at 9:00 pm.



**ALL-NIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**1ST FRIDAY JULY 2—SAT. JULY 3** Adoration begins on Friday after 8am Mass, and continues all day and throughout the night, and ends Saturday morning at 6am. We invite people to come and spend an hour in silent, prayerful adoration before Our Lord in the Eucharist, where we can speak with Jesus, heart to heart. If you've never spent time in Eucharistic Adoration, please consider doing so this coming First Friday-Saturday. Signup sheets are on the table to right as you enter the church. Jesus invites us: **"Can you stay awake with me one hour?"**



**2021 FESTIVAL ~ The Little Flower Sweet Shoppe**

Due to Special Considerations this year, please follow **These Guidelines** = We can only accept All types of Breads, Cookies, Brownies & similar 'bar' items. **Package and Label** your goods with any pertinent info ie. nuts/sugar free etc.

**We will price the items when delivered:** Thurs. 7/15, 5-7pm Fri. 7/16, 10-12am or to the Festival grounds all weekend.

**Not a 'baker'?** You may purchase the above items from any of Kenosha's finest bakeries. Many Thanks from the Proprietors – Jan Sleyster & Linda Kosecki

**Mt. Carmel Curbside Food Fundraiser  
Fri-Sun July 9-11**

Mt Carmel is hosting a "Curbside Summer Food to Go" fundraiser Fri/Sat July 9/10 from 4pm-8pm, and Sunday July 11 3pm-7pm. On Fri/Sat these foods: homemade spaghetti dinner, fried dough, egg rolls, homemade Italian cookies (genetti, taralli and biscotti slices) and dry pasta. On Sunday: fried dough, egg rolls, meatball bombers, homemade Italian cookies, dry pasta. Homemade spaghetti dinner includes homemade spaghetti/sauce, salad, 2 meatballs & dessert. Enter on 54th Street from 22nd Ave, pull your vehicle to curb on the south side of 54th Street. Dinner orders will be taken and brought to your vehicle.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**MT. CARMEL'S AND ST. THERESE'S  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL GRADES K-5  
MONDAY AUGUST 2ND-FRIDAY AUGUST 6TH  
AT ST. THERESE PARISH 8:30AM-12PM  
TO REGISTER CONTACT HEATHER AT  
[RELIGIOUSEDUCATION@OLMCKENOSHA.ORG](mailto:RELIGIOUSEDUCATION@OLMCKENOSHA.ORG)**

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, June 28**

8:00 AM † Reese Brooks

**Tuesday, June 29**

8:00 AM † Anthony, Argo & Yolanda Desantis

**Wednesday, June 30**

5:45 PM † Ralph Hewitt

**Thursday, July 1**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, July 2**

8:00 AM † Joan Defrang

**Saturday, July 3**

4:00 PM † Pat Roach † John & Julie Stancato

**Sunday, July 4**

8:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

10:30 AM † Relief of the Poor Souls in purgatory

**Saints & Readings:**

*Week of June 27, 2021*

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday: St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr, Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles, *Vigil*: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19, *Day*: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church, Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest, Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: St. Thomas, Apostle, Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day, Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

**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  
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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.