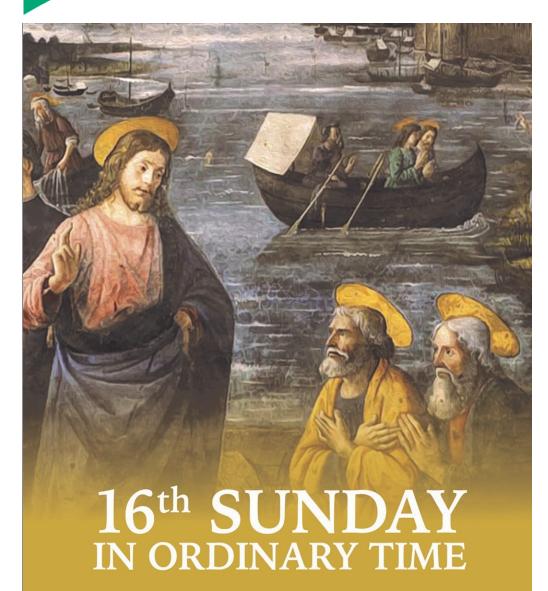


The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

**CATHOLIC CHURCH** 



He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. - Mk 6:31b-32

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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.

July 18, 2021 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## The Remedy for "Canceling" and Division: Catholic Education

Daniel Guernsey The Catholic Thing.org Wed. May 19, 2021

In the present moment, much of the popular culture is taken up with concerns about race, gender, and equity. But these questions are unfortunately complicated by radical ideologies and an intolerant "cancel culture," a type of religion that separates the woke from the un-woke, the privileged from the oppressed. The cancel culture surrounds us and now threatens to infect Catholic schools, colleges, and homeschooling. But we should not yield to it.

Authentic Catholic education does not cancel culture; it elevates, redeems, and transmits culture. It seeks out and celebrates truth, beauty, and goodness, wherever they are found – and if they are missing, Catholic education points that out as well. The transcendentals are not bound by culture, time, race, or gender. They do not flourish equally at all times, among all members of all cultures, but can always be celebrated in God's Creation and the best human works.

The Catholic pursuit of truth, beauty, and goodness and the Catholic understanding of human dignity and the common good provide a framework for dealing with perennial challenges facing humanity, including the current cultural crises concerning race and gender.

Catholic education serves the common good. Unjust discrimination based on race or gender is an affront to the common good, and therefore Catholic education should respond to these evils with the fullness of a Catholic worldview and morality. Catholic educators should bring the joy of the Gospel and the wisdom of the Church to bear on social justice issues, instead of duplicating or amplifying already loud and divisive secular voices.

The Catholic worldview is based in the dignity of all people and their universal call to holiness and salvation in Christ (Gal. 3:28). In Catholic education, "there is no longer any distinction between Gentiles and Jews, circumcised and uncircumcised, but Christ is all, Christ is in all." (Col. 3:7) This worldview has no room for unjust discrimination. In Catholic education, all men and women and people of all nationalities, races, and creeds are treated with their inherent dignity as children of God. Catholic education seeks to overcome division, not to create it. The answer to the division caused by the sins of racism and discrimination is the unity brought about by human fraternity and forgiveness.

There are key things that Catholic educators should – and should not – do to address hot-button topics like race, gender, and equity. The following is a partial list of some central things that can help Catholic educators avoid the pitfalls of ideology and division:

- Embrace a Catholic worldview throughout the institution, where faith and culture enrich and speak to each other.
- Bring to the table the Catholic values of faith, forgiveness, mercy, and justice, and shun sins of calumny, detraction, rash judgment, and pride.
- Relate discussions to a Catholic understanding of the human person through a clear and convincing Christian anthropology, which affirms our creation by God as male or female and the union of our bodies and spirits, as well as our common humanity and destiny.
- Teach students to analyze the morality of human acts (including separating the sin and the sinner), properly attribute degrees of culpability based on individual awareness and freedom, ascribe sin (in the proper sense) to individuals not groups, and affirm the possibly of repentance and forgiveness.
- Help students discover the religious dimension in human history and compare the actions of peoples according to Catholic morality and virtues, but also according to the level of development of a person or culture and the impact of surrounding conditions, knowledge, and understanding of the time.
- Relate discussions to Catholic social teaching, including its emphasis on the dignity of all persons, the sacredness of human life, the sanctity of marriage, and its importance as the central social institution.
  - Avoid compounding racial tension, promoting tribalism, and "if you're not for us you're against us" thinking.
  - Teach the use of logic and reason to uncover objective truth, especially when emotion and relativism run hot.
  - Promote dialogue as a means of pursuing truth and promoting unity, which can only be found in the truth of things.
- Use faithfully Catholic materials on racism, gender, sexuality, etc., and be very wary of speakers, materials, and programs that promote division, blame one particular group or culture for all the ills of humanity, or seek vengeance.
- Avoid politically charged terms or symbols seem to promote an "all in" approach to complex social flashpoints e.g., the "rainbow" flag, which promotes allegiance to a cause that does not clearly and fully embrace Catholic teaching.
  - Avoid replacing academic pursuits with activism, or allowing curricula to be driven by the current news cycle.
- Carefully selected music, art, poetry, literature, movies, and personal testimonies are better suited to driving empathy, which is the ability to enter into another's suffering without directly experiencing it, allowing suffering to fulfill its unifying capacity.

Catholic educators have a unique and powerful message to bring to a fallen world – of honesty, compassion, unity, and forgiveness. But beware of race/gender ideologies that do not lead to the inspired ends of Catholic education.

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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 28 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 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 July is for ELCA Outreach 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 July. Universal. Social friendship.** We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

#### **Parish Support**

Weekend of July 4, 2021

\$4,620.00

Budgeted weekly need... \$4,865.00
Weekly offertory \$4,620.00
Over/Under budget (\$245.00)
Plan YTD \$233,538.00
Actual \$258,257.00
Excess (11 months) \$24,719.00

## ST THERESE FESTIVAL

Friday, July 16, open 5pm-11pm Saturday, July 17, 5pm--11pm Sunday, July 18, 12pm—9pm



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

## 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.

<u>We will price the items when delivered:</u> Thurs. 7/15, 5-7pm\_Fri. 7/16, 10-12am or to the Festival grounds all weekend.

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

Knights of Columbus will host the Silver Rose Program Sat. Aug 14th at 9 am at St. Anne. This is a Prayer Program depicting a Silver Rose from Our Lady of Guadalupe Tunic. Come and spend some time with the Virgin Mary.

## "MARY'S GARDEN" VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mt. Carmel & St. Therese parishes
Monday August 2<sup>nd</sup>-Friday August 6<sup>th</sup>
8:30am-Noon
The VBS will be held at
St. Therese Church 2020-91<sup>st</sup> Street
For children entering grades K-5th
To register by July 31st

contact Heather at religiouseducation@olmckenosha.org

#### **Now Enrolling!**

There is still time to enroll at All Saints Catholic School for the 2021-22 school year. We offer a full or half day Preschool program to children 3

years old by Sept. 1st; also two classes of each grade level, 4K through 8th grade. Our class sizes are small. Our first day of school is September 1st. We would love for your family to join our family. Call or schedule a campus tour Allsaintskenosha.org, (262)925-4024, 4400 22nd Ave.

## MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, July 19

8:00 AM Hans Ceisel (Family)

Tuesday, July 20

8:00 AM † Francis & Maria Rog (Family)

Wednesday, July 21

5:45 PM † Magnus Sorensen

Thursday, July 22

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, July 23

8:00 AM † Eugene Bilotti

Saturday, July 24

4:00 PM † Minnie & Peppy Greco, Taylor Gallagher

Sunday, July 25

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

† Mary Marasa

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

## Saints & Readings: Week of July 18, 2021

Sunday:16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt

12:38-42

Tuesday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr, Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: St. Mary Magdalene, Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 Friday: St. Bridget, Religious, Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9,

10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest; BVM, Ex 24:3-

8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/ Jn 6:1-15

#### **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 262-694-7284 Fax Rel. Ed. Coor 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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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.