



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

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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*

July 25, 2021 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisconsin Bishops Warn of Harm to First Amendment Freedoms Under *Equality Act*

Wisconsin's Catholic bishops have issued a letter urging the faithful to actively oppose H.R. 5, a federal bill that if signed into law would dramatically limit First Amendment freedoms, especially the free exercise of religion. Known as the Equality Act, H.R. 5 would alter provisions of the federal Civil Rights Act, adding "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" as categories of people protected from discrimination.

The Catholic bishops of Wisconsin affirmed that "every person is made in the image of God and must be treated with respect and compassion. Individuals have a right to live free of discrimination or harassment."

Nevertheless, the bishops explain that **the Equality Act actually fosters inequity and intolerance.** "As Catholics, we are called to shield individuals from discrimination, accompany the vulnerable, and be a voice for the voiceless. However, the Equality Act would require religious entities to abandon the very principles of faith that undergird their ministry and service. **Under the Equality Act, ministries would not be able to acknowledge the biological reality of male and female.**"

The impact on religious providers would be dramatic. "Faith-based shelters would be punished for limiting access to women's sleeping quarters. Religious charities that offer adoption services would be forced to deny children the right to a mother and a father. **Even worship facilities, schools, and other religious institutions would be forced to deny their core beliefs or cease operation.**"

The letter also warned that **the Equality Act would explicitly remove existing legal protections for religious expression** provided under the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA). This federal law, passed with bipartisan support, was enacted under President Bill Clinton to limit unnecessary government-imposed burdens on the practice of faith.

The bishops noted that such a drastic change in federal law has far-reaching implications, even for those who may not agree with the Church's teaching.

"We recognize that not all will agree with our Catholic views of marriage, family, and human sexuality, some of which are shared with other faith traditions. However, the First Amendment protects free speech and the free exercise of religion thereby ensuring that different views about these fundamental realities may be openly expressed and lived. The Equality Act would suppress these liberties, which are essential to a free and open society."

The U.S. House of Representatives has passed the Equality Act and it is currently under consideration in the U.S. Senate. Catholics are encouraged to **contact their Senators and urge them to oppose it.**

Sen. Ron Johnson (R) can be contacted at (202) 224-5323; email: <https://www.ronjohnson.senate.gov/email-the-senator>

Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D) can be contacted at (202) 224-5653; email <https://www.baldwin.senate.gov/>

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 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!

A BIG THANKS to Adam Kavalauskas and all who donated their time and energy in making our 2021 ST. THERESE FESTIVAL a HUGE SUCCESS! We estimate at this time that we grossed \$132,000, which is a record for us. And we THANK GOD for granting us perfect weather! Many thanks again to all who helped!

Parish Support

Weekend of July 18, 2021

\$4,250.61

Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,865.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,250.61
Over/Under budget	(\$614.39)
Plan YTD	\$233,538.00
Actual	\$258,257.00
Excess (11 months)	\$24,719.00

**"MARY'S GARDEN"
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



**Mt. Carmel & St. Therese parishes
Monday August 2nd-Friday August 6th
8:30am-Noon**

**The VBS will be held at
St. Therese Church 2020-91st Street
For children entering grades K-5th
To register by July 31st contact Heather at
religiouseducation@olmckenosha.org**

Attention St. Therese Parents who will be registering their 7th 11th grade students in CCD, there is a Mandatory Religious Education Registration and Parent Meeting

**Thursday August 26th, 2022, 6:30PM
In the Italian Gardens at Mt. Carmel (Enter via double brown doors in rear parking lot that face Columbus Park)
NOTE: Confirmation is a 3-year program: Students wishing to be Confirmed should be enrolled 9th-11th grades.
Catholic school students in 11th grade wishing to be Confirmed, please contact: Heather Schweitzer 262-925 3187 religiouseducation@olmckenosha.com**

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.

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 26

8:00 AM † Bill & Mary Doherty (Family)

Tuesday, July 27

8:00 AM † Eugene Bilotti

Wednesday, July 28

5:45 PM † Mckenna Skarda (Grandparents)

Thursday, July 29

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, July 30

8:00 AM † Marvin Norstrom (John & Sharon Kirsch)

Saturday, July 31

4:00 PM † Donald J. Stancato (B-day)

Sunday, August 1

8:30 AM † John & Thomas Higgins

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:
Week of July 25, 2021**

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

Monday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: St. Martha, Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

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
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
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 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.