



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” - Mk 7:15

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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 unending 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*

August 29, 2021 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Faith and Women's Sports

by Dr. Anthony Esolen, *Crisis*, 6/6/21 (<https://www.crisismagazine.com/2021/the-faith-and-womens-sports>)

In a healthy and just society, every custom that distinguishes between the sexes is to help to preserve the people and to protect and promote marriage and family life. Wellington is supposed to have said that the Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton. The meaning is clear. The boy's sport is a preparation for the man's war. The football team is the hunting party, the ship's crew, the infantry platoon. It has been so in all human cultures. . . .

When the girl looks at the boy carrying the football, his uniform covered with mud from the shoulder pads to the knees, something deep in her soul finds it attractive because such a man will be strong, will give up his body for the common good, will be able to unite with other men to defeat the enemy, and will protect his own. Of course I am not speaking about individuals. I am speaking about the anthropological universal. Western Europeans are, if anything, rather tame in this regard. If you really want to see the human male in a team or as the lone warrior, on display for his fellow fighters and for the woman who will love him and bear his children, go behold the fire-knife dancers of Samoa, or the Zulu war dancers of Southern Africa. Learn about the samurai.

What the woman seeks from the man is not what the man seeks from the woman, though these desired things complete one another, like a lock and a key. They are inscribed upon our bodies. The woman has the chin and the voice of the child. They say, "This person must be protected." Her wide hips and her prominent breasts say, "This person is the garden of fertility, and you are utterly barren without her."

The man's voice bespeaks authority: it booms, and can put fear into those who want to hurt you. His narrow hips are made for speed. His broad shoulders are made for force. His heavier bones are evident even in the face, and they make for that masculine look that both men and women say is *not* beautiful, but that many a woman seeks.

Now, far be it from me to say, in a free country, that women shouldn't compete in sports. Far be it from me to deny them the sheer fun of it, or the healthy bodies they can build by it. It is good that there should be women gymnasts. Miss Biles is an artist in the air.

It is, however, not the same kind of thing as the male sport. I am not talking about mere quality. When it comes to that, even in a sport such as running, which puts little premium on strength and penalizes the heavier male body, women at the highest level are outmatched by high school boys at the highest level. When it comes to sports that do put a premium on strength, such as football, there is no competition at all. But I am talking about what the sport *means*.

The male team sport is readily congruent in form with the good of marriage and family-making and the establishment of prolific communities. The female team sport is not so. Here we need not turn to such people as the aggressively lesbian and self-uglified Megan Rapinoe, the soccer player who resents that male players earn more money than she does, though the only reason why she can play at all is that her league is permitted to exclude males, even teenage boys.

We need only consider what women must do to keep fit to compete for their teams. Their bodies must look more male than female. They must not put themselves in danger of becoming pregnant, and that means either that they do not take up with men, or that they use contraception regularly; otherwise, the team could not rely on them. How many abortions does a women's soccer team represent? If the women are runners, they commonly lose so much body fat that the body thinks it is starving and does not ovulate. And males are not sexually attracted to females whose bodies look male, or barren.

Women's sports have long been a political counter for feminists, and that puts a few dozen bottoms in the stands. Mostly they are entertainment for people, more men than women, who enjoy a good game regardless of who is playing it or what the skills are. What women's sports are *not* is culturally necessary. We could do without them. In the real world in which men in teams must sometimes fight against other men in teams, or against the brute forces of nature either in building or in protecting what has been built, we cannot do without the cultural practices that train boys to be such men.

What connection, if any, does this matter have with the Catholic faith? Only this, I believe: the social teaching of the Church places what Pope Leo XIII called the *societas domestica*, the society of family life, as the foundation of all social good, and as its principal, though by no means sole, beneficiary. Right now, in the United States, virtually all cultural practices and expectations that once were aimed, directly or indirectly, at the good of marriage and family life have been obliterated.

Some of the obliteration has been by design: and many a feminist has supported women's sports for just that reason. Some has been the sad but predictable effect of the Lonely Revolution, that collapse of sexual mores that has left the Western world a ruin of families destroyed, or battered, or poorly or incoherently formed and thus exposed to every wind, or never formed to begin with. We form soccer players and gymnasts of both sexes by design. Marriages we leave to accident.

We should concern ourselves less with what a gymnast does or does not do half a world away and more with the young men and young women in our midst who never do cartwheels, because they never feel the joy for it, because they are alone. . . .

Anthony Esolen, PhD, a contributing editor at *Crisis*, is a professor and writer-in-residence at Magdalen College of the Liberal Arts. He is the author, most recently, of *Sex and the Unreal City* (Ignatius Press, 2020).

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. September 8 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, Darlene Skarda. 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 August is for Frank & Brass Elementary Schools. 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 August. Evangelization. The Church. Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Parish Support

Weekend of August 15, 2021

\$5,151.01

Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,010.00
Weekly offertory	\$5,151.01
Over/Under budget	\$141.01
Plan YTD	\$20,040.00
Actual	\$18,371.00
Shortfall (1 month)	(\$1,669.00)

ALL-NIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 1ST FRIDAY SEPT. 3—SATURDAY SEPT. 4



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?"**

Women's Weekly Bible Study will begin meeting at St. Therese Church **Wed. Sept. 15, 10-11:30am**. It will cover The Book of James by Jeff Cavins, known on EWTN. There will be 11 weekly sessions. Contact Sharon at (262) 515-5779 or Patti at (262)-857-7415.

Religious Education (RE) Enrollment Information for grades K – 11th

St. Therese K-6th Registration on August 29th 9:30am – 10:30am in vestibule area. Religious Education Registration Forms are available at the kiosk in the vestibule and on the Parish Website. **Classes and Parent Meeting begin September 15th, Sunday, 9:25am – 10:25am.** If you have any questions contact RE Coordinator Mrs. Beth Sturino 262-705-9097 or beth.sturino@wi.rr.com.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

FRI. & SAT. SEPT. 17TH & 18TH 9 AM TO 3 PM



Now is a good time to look into the nooks and crannies around the house for unused items. Please consider donating them for our rummage sale.

DROP-OFF'S BEGIN 9/4!

8 AM TO 2 PM (NOT FRIDAY) & DURING MASS TIMES
 We are able to accept good condition clothing & shoes, toys, books, kitchen & household items, yard & garden, tools, jewelry, etc. Please do not bring large appliances, TV's, electronics or furniture (**ANYTHING 1 PERSON CANNOT CARRY BY THEMSELF**). **For more details or to help out, contact Tina Cajka @ 914-3480.**

Welcome her into eternal life... *Father Campbell, Father McDermott, and the Parish community of St. Therese wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Helen Grabowski. O, Lord, comfort them in their time of sorrow and grief. Eternal rest grant unto her, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in the peace of Christ.*

Covid Vaccines & Conscience: Health Care Workers/Others

For health care workers and others whose employers are forcing them to receive a (non-FDA approved) Covid vaccine, please contact Fr. Campbell if you would like a letter asking for an exemption based on conscience for religious purposes.

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, August 30

8:00 AM † John & Julie Stancato

Tuesday, August 31

8:00 AM † Richard Spindler

Wednesday, September 1

5:45 PM † Lucille Thomsen (Fitzpatrick)

Thursday, September 2

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, September 3

8:00 AM † Dick Sleyster (Jenewein Family)

Saturday, September 4

4:00 PM † Pat Roach † John Stancato Family

Sunday, September 5

8:30 AM † Joe & Carmella Sturino † Joseph & JoEllyn Sturino

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:
Week of August 29, 2021**

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church, Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: BVM, Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

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

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Shared Associate Pastor.....Rev. Fr. Robert T. McDermott
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Liturgical Musician.....Jan Sleyster
Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor.....Mary E. Vestal

Parish Pastoral Council

Robert Beales, Trustee Treasurer Kristen Kelly
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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.