# The Faith Community of ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC CHURCH

# 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:39b

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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

September 26, 2021 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **Catholic Medical Association joins lawsuit to overturn Biden Admin transgender mandate** (J-P Mauro – *Aleteia* 08/26/21)

A lawsuit has been filed to challenge **a Biden administration mandate requiring doctors to perform gender transition procedures**. The lawsuit was filed jointly by the Catholic Medical Association (CMA) and the Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF), who claim the mandate disregards the medical judgments and religious beliefs of doctors.

According to a press release, the CMA and ADF are representing an OB-GYN doctor who specializes in adolescents. CMA president, Dr. Michael Parker, decried the HHS's reinterpretation of the Affordable Care Act, which prohibits gender discrimination in medical practice. Dr. Parker said: "This mandate not only puts the health and safety of our patients in jeopardy, but it in effect also mandates that healthcare providers give up their fundamental right to conscience. This sets a dangerous precedent with incalculable implications for the ethical practice of medicine." Dr. Parker went on to stress that, "Biological identity must remain the basis for treating patients."

The new interpretation of the Affordable Care Act <u>requires</u> gender transition interventions, services, procedures, and drugs <u>on demand</u>. These demands must be met, <u>even for children</u>, <u>regard-less of a doctor's conscientious objection</u>, or better medical judgement. Senior Counsel of the Alliance Defending Freedom, Ryan Bangert, supported Parker's statements. Bangert expounded upon the perils of subjecting children to gender transition. "The laws of our land and the medical profession have long respected the biological differences between boys and girls and the unique needs they each present in health care. Forcing doctors to prescribe transition hormones for 13-year-olds or perform life altering surgeries on adolescents is unlawful, unethical, and dangerous," said ADF Senior Counsel Ryan Bangert.

# News about China from Dr. Steven Mosher, President, Population Research Institute (pri@pop.org)

(Dr. Steven Mosher was the first person to report Communist China's brutal forced abortion/one child policy which he learned of while working as a graduate student in China back in the 1980's. Then an atheist, he converted to the Catholic Church, largely under the influence of the great pro-life priest Fr. Paul Marx, OSB and now heads the pro-life/pro-family *Population Research Institute*)

**Communist China: Doomed and Dangerous:** PRI President Steven Mosher reviewed the new **three-child policy** that Xi Jinping has instituted in China. It is doubtful that raising the birth limit to three will have much effect on China's demographic issue. Mosher points out, "There are simply too few young women of childbearing age remaining to offset the coming population crash." In addition to this, women in China who are of childbearing age have responded negatively to the policy. Many Chinese work a "996" schedule, meaning 9:00am to 9:00pm six days a week, leaving little to no free time for family life, such as helping elderly parents or raising children. The question arises, what will the CCP do if the Chinese people do not comply? Mosher shared with Raymond Arroyo on his EWTN show the World Over, "I don't think we are going to be in the voluntary state very long. It [the CCP] would not hesitate to force women to have children, so we may be seeing forced pregnancy."

**China's Persecution of the Catholic Church:** PRI President Steven Mosher appeared on Raymond Arroyo's EWTN show the World Over and said that the Chinese Communist Party has upped their persecution of Christians, especially Catholics. Mosher notes that CCP officials confiscate Bibles, destroy crucifixes, and fine the "offending" Catholics.

# September 26, 2021

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** <u>88.5</u> <u>FM</u> & and now <u>also</u> on <u>750AM</u> every 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Next program: **Wed. Oct. 13 at 2pm**.

**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, Jean Ammendola, Maria Koble, Aileen Hafferkamp. Please call the rectory for other sick persons 694-4695.

**Emergency Assistance Fund:** <u>Contact Fr. Campbell</u> <u>if you need financial assistance</u> (652-7660).

Holy Name Society will be having a meeting on Sunday, September 26 after the 8:30 am Mass in the hall. All men of the Parish are invited.

Sign up for FLOCKNOTE which enables you to receive important news and info. about the parish through texts & emails. <u>To sign up</u>: 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. <u>Please pass this info on to others!</u>

**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 September is for Edward Bain School of Language Arts**. Needs: At this time we can only accept Cash Donations or Gift cards (with activation receipt) are always welcome: for clothing, restaurants, groceries or gas. Please deposit your offering in our Donation box in the Lobby.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for September. Universal. An environmentally sustainable lifestyle.** We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Parish Support	
Weekend of September 12	2, 2021
\$4,40	8.35
Budgeted weekly need	\$5,010.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,408.35
<b>Over/Under budget</b>	(\$601.65)
Plan YTD	\$45,087.00
Actual	\$41,154.00
Shortfall (2 months)	(\$3,933.00)

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING: On Friday, October 1st, all young adults are invited to spend time in Adoration at St. Therese from 6-7 pm followed by a bonfire and s'mores at the Hazinski House. This event is for young adults of all stages - single, married, or young families! Please contact Colette Hazinski at <u>colettehazin-</u> ski@gmail.com for more information.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all who gave items and donated time to work the Fall Rummage Sale. We made \$3,200.00!

Mount Carmel Church Homemade Spaghetti Dinner: Friday/Saturday Oct. 8 & 9, 4-7pm, Sunday, Oct. 10, 11am-2pm in the church hall. \$12 includes homemade spaghetti w/sauce, two meatballs, salad and dessert. Tickets sold at the door. Dine in, or carry out dinners are available enter church hall to order and pick up your carry out dinner. Q's call church office: 262.652.7660. Full details, see Mt Carmel Church website at <u>www.olmckenosha.org</u>.

Kenosha's Annual *Life Chain* event will be Sunday, Oct. 3rd, 1:30-2:30 pm at the intersection of 75th St. and 39th Ave. in Kenosha. Meet in St. Mary's Catholic Church parking lot, rain or shine. Signs will be available at the event. For more info call Marcia at 262-891 -7665 or Facebook: Kenosha Chapter Right to Life.

**People Needed to Undergo Training to Use Defibrillator**: We are in need of people who are willing to be trained (or have their previous training updated) for using the defibrillator at our parish. should there be an emergency with someone in cardiac arrest at Mass or at a social event. If you are interested in undergoing training (2-3 hours), please contact the parish secretary.

> Wedding Banns <u>3rd Banns</u> Ivan Guzman & Gena Malsack

An in-pew commitment for the **2021 Catholic Stewardship Appeal will NOT take place this weekend, but will take place <u>Sat/Sun Oct 9-10</u>**. All who have not had a chance to respond to a mailing from Archbishop Listecki will be asked to consider making a pledge to support the ministries supported by the CSA.

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

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

# MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, September 27 8:00 AM † Mary Jane Johnson **Tuesday, September 28** 8:00 AM † Phyllis Wachowiak Wednesday, September 29 5:45 PM † Joseph & Christopher Stancato Families **Thursday, September 30** 8:00 AM † No Mass Friday, October 1 8:00 AM † Lucille Thomsen (Fitzpatrick) Saturday, October 2 4:00 PM † Pat Roach † John Surber Family † Phyllis Wachowiak Sunday, October 3 8:30 AM † Thomas & Mary Stancato † Kathy Jenewein (Sue Kaeppler) 10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

### Saints & Readings: Week of September 26, 2021

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 Monday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest, Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs, Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels, Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12 Friday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: The Holy Guardian Angels, Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday, Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/ Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

#### 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.

## September 26, 2021

#### Parish Directory

Saturday Evening	4:00 PM	
	8:30 & 10:30 AM	
	8:00 AM	
·	5:45 PM	
No 8:00 AM Mass on Thurs	day or Saturday	
Please consult Sunday bulletin.		
Saturday 3:00 to 4:00 P	M	
Sunday		
Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30	AM Friday to	
6:00 AM Saturday		
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions (Follow the Wednesday 5:45 PM Mass)		
Parish Office 26	2-694-4695	
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Parish Secretary & Bulletin EditorMary E. Vestal

#### **Parish Pastoral Council**

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Kristen Kelly Ray Irving Patricia Soens Jerome Pudelek

**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.