



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



29th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:45

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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

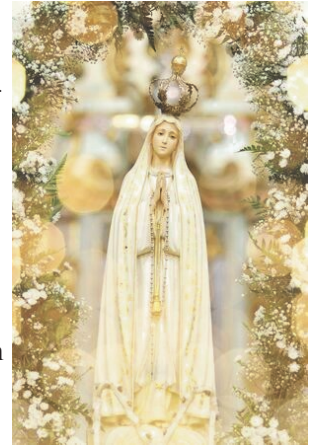
*O Little flower of Jesus, ever consoling troubled souls with heavenly graces, in our unflinching intercessions I place my confident trust. From the heart of our Divine Savior, petition the blessings of which I stand in greatest need.....Shower upon me your promised roses of virtue and grace, Dear St. Therese, so that swiftly advancing in sanctity and perfect love of neighbor, I may someday receive the crown of life eternal.
Amen*

October 17, 2021 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The BLESSED MOTHER, the ROSARY, and the BATTLE of LEPANTO

by D.D. Emmons osvnews.com 10/7/2018

In 1571, Christianity was saved at the Battle of Lepanto. Throughout history, Catholic Christians have sought the intercession of the Blessed Mother in every kind of situation. We acknowledge her in times of joy and happiness, and ask her help in times of adversity. How many of us have turned to her and prayed the Hail Mary when confronted with difficulties, catastrophes, disasters? How many combat soldiers have implored her help? When we can't think of another prayer, we say a Hail Mary. How many of our penances after confession include a Hail Mary? Pope Leo XIII said of her: "... and since Mary's greatest joy is to grant her help and assessment to those who call upon her, there is no reason to doubt not only that she wishes to answer the prayers of the universal Church but also that she is eager to do so."



In the 16th century, a strong and aggressive Muslim force was poised to conquer the European continent. Their goal was to wipe out Christianity, "to place a crescent on top of St. Peter's and a turban on the pope's head." In response, Christians banded together, turned to Mary, invoked the Rosary, and were saved when God gave them a victory at one of the most famous naval battles in history. The battle took place just off the coast of Greece at a place known as Lepanto; the year was 1571.

The opposing forces were a strong, well-trained and seasoned Ottoman Turk navy led by Ali Pasha, and a loosely connected Christian fleet called the Holy League. The bloody battle that ensued would impact the course of history.


After the Turks defeated Constantinople, they turned toward the western Mediterranean and Europe, conquering areas in the Balkans, Greece, Ukraine, North Africa and the Middle East in the mid-to-late 16th century, threatening all Christianity. They gave no quarter to any people or country, reveled in the spoils of war and committed widespread atrocities, especially against Christians. The Turkish military was well led, well organized; their navy was growing into one of the most feared among all nations.

In the Church of Rome, an unlikely leader surfaced in the person of Michele Cardinal Ghislieri, who in 1566 became Pope Pius V. He didn't want the job as the Holy Father and upon installation reportedly said: "With God's help, I will try to govern so that the public's grief at my death will be even greater than their grief at my election." He would become one of the most effective popes of the Middle Ages and in 1712 was canonized by Pope Clement XI (r. 1700-21). As the reign of Pope Pius began, the Christian world was in chaos. In Germany the Protestant Reformation was on fire, in France the Huguenots were fighting Christians, and England was rejecting Catholicism. The Council of Trent (1545-63) was completed. Pius had the God-given wisdom to recognize the Ottoman Turks as the biggest concern of the time.


The most recent victory of the Turks had taken place at Famagusta, Cyprus, in early 1571. For months the populace of Famagusta, which was under Venetian rule, had held out against a siege by the Turks. Finally, when food supplies were exhausted, the city negotiated a ceasefire with the Turks, who agreed to the safety of the citizens. However, when the Christian leaders were brought before the Turkish military, some were beheaded, some tortured; atrocities were committed against the populace and many became slaves. Hearing of another Ottoman victory and the cruelty imposed on the people, Pope Pius recognized that Europe was in line of sight of the Turks. He began in earnest to organize a *Holy League*, a crusade of European nations against the Muslim force. Unfortunately, many countries wanted to remain neutral; only Spain, the Papal States and Venice offered serious resources, while other states provided limited support. All combined, the Holy League consisted of 208 ships and 68,000 soldiers, sailors and oarsmen. The Muslim force had 282 ships and 87,000 men including oarsmen; the majority of their oarsmen were Christian slaves.

In 1569, Pius V had issued a papal bull which set the universal standard for praying the Rosary. As the sea battle between the Christians and Turks loomed, Pope Pius asked Christians throughout Europe to pray the Rosary, seeking the intercession of the Blessed Mother with her Son for a Christian victory. The pope also ordered churches to conduct continuous periods of Eucharistic adoration. He prompted the Rosary Confraternities in Rome to hold processions during which the Rosary was prayed. The faithful of Europe were all fervently praying at the same time for the same purpose: to save Christianity. Every Christian soldier and sailor aboard the Christian vessels prayed the Rosary on the eve of the battle and had received the Eucharist before sailing.

The Oct. 7 battle lasted some five hours with the ships fighting in close proximity. The Turks had the edge in numbers, but the tactics, total guns, leadership and Divine Providence won the day for the Christians. When the battle was over, the Turks had lost 20,000 men and 200 ships. The Christian losses were less than 8,000 men and only a few vessels. By the grace of God, Christianity was saved. Stories are told that Pope Pius was conducting business in the Vatican while the battle raged and at one point dispensed with what he was doing and announced that the Holy League had won a great victory. Official announcement of the battle results did not arrive in Rome until many days later. People were jubilant, Church bells rang and joyful praise was given to the Blessed Mother for her intercession with Our Lord Jesus. Soon the pope added a feast day, Our Lady of Victory, as an obligatory memorial to the Church calendar, celebrated every Oct. 7. The name of the feast changed over the centuries and became known by the current title, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

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 & and now also on 750AM** every 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Next program: **Wed. Oct. 27 at 2pm**.

PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH,  and visit them if possible: 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: 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 October is for Frank & Brass Elementary Schools. 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: Evangelization: Missionary disciples. We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

Parish Support
Weekend of October 3, 2021

	\$4,822.26
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,010.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,822.26
Over/Under budget	(\$187.74)
Plan YTD	\$65,125.00
Actual	\$60,531.00
Shortfall (3 months)	(\$4,594.00)

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home.

As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise you as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted in you.

May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life-especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.



!!SAVE THE DATE!!
ALL SAINTS DAY FAMILY PARTY
Monday November 1st, 2021
More details to come.



St. Therese church is having a 'cleaning party' on Tues. Oct 19th @ 6pm. We have needs that cannot be addressed by our cleaning service. If you are interested, please see me after mass or call me @ 262.331.4734. Thanks, Jan Sleyster

Holy Name Society will be having a meeting on **Sunday, October 24** after the 8:30 am Mass in the hall. All men of the parish are welcome.

Holy Name will be having a **pancake and porky breakfast on Sunday, November 7** from 9-11 am in the hall. \$7 for adults, 12 and under \$5, Kids under 2 free.

All Saints Catholic School will be selling World's Finest Chocolate Candy bars on **Saturday, October 23 and Sunday, October 24.**

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

First Holy Communion prep is a 2-year program
Students wishing to make their First Holy Communion are to be enrolled during both 1st and 2nd grade. Contact Beth Sturino at 262-705-9097 or sturibm@wi.rr.com.

Confirmation prep is a 3-year program
Students wishing to be Confirmed must be enrolled in 9th, 10th, and 11th grades. Contact Heather Schweitzer 262-925-3187 or religiouseducation@olmckenosha.org

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, October 18

8:00 AM † Hans Ceisel

Tuesday, October 19

8:00 AM † Mae Bush

Wednesday, October 20

5:45 PM † Hans Ceisel

Thursday, October 21

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, October 22

8:00 AM † Hans Ceisel

Saturday, October 23

4:00 PM † Joe & Carmella Sturino † Joseph & JoEllyn Sturino † Mary Kay Johnson

Sunday, October 24

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

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Saints & Readings:

Week of October 17, 2021

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday: St. Luke, Evangelist, 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs, Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest, Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: St. John Paul II, Pope, Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest; BVM, Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday, Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

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
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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.