



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

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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*

November 21, 2021 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



HUMANAE VITAE COALITION

Expert: Brighter Days Ahead For Truths of *Humanae Vitae*

by Dr. Christopher Manion, Director of the *Humanae Vitae* Project

Dr. Janet Smith, distinguished professor of theology and one of America's most valiant defenders of *Humanae Vitae*, sat down with us recently to discuss the encyclical.

The good news is, the worst is behind us.

"For the most part, it's been ignored by the priests and the hierarchy over the years," she reports. And that means that the laity have never heard of it.

Nonetheless, Dr. Smith senses the promise of a revival of the Church's teaching on family, sex, and marriage.

On the practical level alone, many women now realize that the pill is an abortifacient, and that messing with hormones can be dangerous.

Add to that the damage that the contraceptive mentality can inflict on a relationship, and more women are thinking twice. "Maybe it's better to be faithful to Church teaching after all. Living in accord with God's will always has its benefits," Smith says.

For 50 years, seminary professors like Charles Curran told future priests that *Humanae Vitae* would soon be overturned, Smith said, so it's not surprising that many priests have never bothered to preach on it. Today, seminaries are doing a much better job. Most of them now have a "largely faithful faculty, which is a novelty in the last 50 years," she tells us.

Why Is *Humanae Vitae* Such a 'Hard Teaching'?

In spite of its truths on every level, "it's still a hard teaching," Dr. Smith says, "because everything in the culture is against it. Even priests who honor the encyclical often avoid teaching it. In fact, in church these days, there's virtually no moral teaching given from the pulpit. You generally hear, 'Be nice and be kind.'"

But priests who do dare to teach on the subject are often pleasantly surprised at the reception they receive. "Sure, some are mad, but others say, 'Father, I've never heard that, thank you.'"

Smith doesn't hesitate to point out the obvious when it comes to the cohabiting craze. "Many young people have a hard time with this, of course, because no one has ever told them that it's wrong. Parents don't want to alienate their children," she says, "but they need simply to say, 'I brought you into this world to bring you into heaven. And what you're doing now is not easing your way into heaven.'"

While parents are the "first teachers" of their children, we still can ask our priests for help. "We can gently suggest to them that they help us spread the word," she says. And then we should volunteer to give them all the help they might need.

That goes for other moral challenges as well. For instance, Smith says, "the Church's teaching on homosexuality is not hard to get, once

you understand that sexuality means the complementarity of male and female, to be able to show complete love to each other."

And since sex is for procreation, she says, "the homosexual sexual relationship doesn't fit in that picture at all. So the benefits of speaking on this particular teaching are widespread."

And pornography? "It's a difficult issue because the culture is saturated in it, but people who are living this teaching become very reverential toward everything involved in the sexual relationship. It is really a great gift from God that should be treasured and revered."

Summing it up, Smith says, "I just wish young people would open their eyes, look around, and see who's happy and who's unhappy. They'll see that if they look at people who have been faithful to the Church's teaching and are having large families. I go to a Traditional Latin Mass now, and the pews are just filled with people who have had large families or people who are starting their families. When you watch them, you say, 'Wow.' I mean, it's hard, obviously a lot of responsibility. And that's what makes adults out of people—responsibility."

As Saint John Paul II put it, it's all about "Love and Responsibility." That's the challenge—and the gift—of *Humanae Vitae*.

For the full interview, visit:
[https://www.pop.org/
 an-interview-with-dr-janet-smith/](https://www.pop.org/an-interview-with-dr-janet-smith/)

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. Nov. 24 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 November is for Chavez Learning Station. 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 November: Universal: People who suffer from depression. We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Parish Support unavailable at time of publication.

Book Study w/Fr. Campbell *How to Destroy Western Civilization and Other Ideas from the Cultural Abyss*

by Dr. Peter Kreeft

avail. at Holy Family Catholic Bookstore

WHEN: Tuesdays Nov. 30 & Dec. 7 @ 7pm

WHERE: St. Therese Parish Hall, 2020 91st St.

Thanksgiving Day Mass, Thursday, November 25th at 9:00am.

Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day, we bow our hearts to You and pray. We give You thanks for all You've done, especially for the gift of Jesus, Your Son. Let us always be aware that all gifts come from You, and may we serve Your heavenly will in everything we do. Amen.



Holy Name will have a meeting on **Sunday, November 28** after the 8:30 am Mass in the hall. All men of the parish are invited.

INFLATION

If you have been following the news or have been shopping lately, you are no doubt aware that inflation is increasing. The factors giving rise to this situation also affect St. Therese. The Parish Finance Committee has noticed that many of our members have been contributing the same amount weekly/monthly for several years. When inflation was low, the impact has been somewhat muted. However, over time the impact is more severe.

If you have not adjusted your contributions for several years, please consider whether an increase might be feasible. We appreciate the generosity of our parishioners and realize that what we are asking may not be possible for many. We just ask that you be aware of the parish needs and consider what you can afford. "God loves a cheerful giver" (St. Paul). Thank you.

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 religionseducation@olmckenosha.org

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, November 22

8:00 AM † Howard Preston

Tuesday, November 23

8:00 AM † John Schumacher

Wednesday, November 24

5:45 PM † Alex Losoda

Thursday, November 25 Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM † Marion & Floyd Randle † Marion Gratz

Friday, November 26

8:00 AM † Herbert Lang (Fr. Campbell)

Saturday, November 27

4:00 PM † Richard Spindler † John Baruffi Jr. † William Knutsen

Sunday, November 28 First Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM † William "Pa" Gehrke † Thomas & Anita Peltier

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Saints & Readings:

Week of November 21, 2021

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr, Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr, Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs, Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day, Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: BVM, Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent, Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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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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.