



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



2nd Sunday OF ADVENT

A voice of one crying out in the desert:
"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths."
- Lk 3:4

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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 con-
soling troubled souls with heavenly
graces, in our unfailing interces-
sions 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*

December 5, 2021 Second Sunday of Advent

The Family That Prays Together

Venerable Patrick Peyton's call for parents to lead their families in prayer is vital to building unity and peace

By Philip Kosloski

IN 1942, Father Patrick Peyton, a newly ordained priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross, couldn't bear to hear another news story about the lives being lost in World War II. Families were being devastated and communities destroyed, with no end in sight.

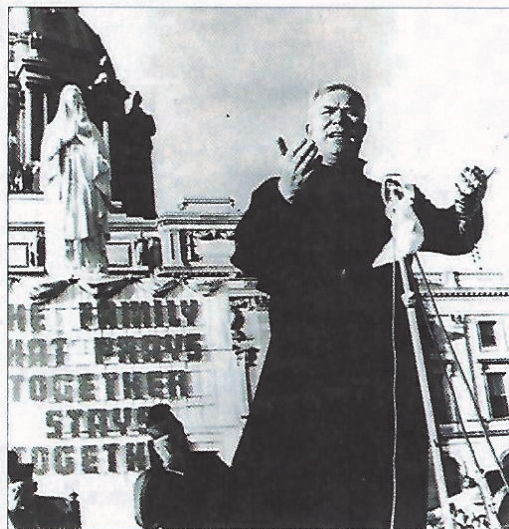
Then, Father Peyton had an idea to bring lasting peace. He recalled the great Battle of Lepanto in 1571, when an outnumbered Christian fleet rallied to defeat a threatening array of Ottoman warships. Pope Pius V turned to the rosary, joined in prayer by the sailors aboard the ships. Together they implored the help of the Virgin Mary, and the Ottoman forces were miraculously defeated.

Father Peyton firmly believed that the rosary could again play a key role in bringing peace to the world. He had been taught the importance of family prayer back in Ireland, kneeling with his parents and eight siblings every night to pray the rosary. He also believed that the Blessed Mother had healed him from tuberculosis while he was a seminarian, and he had made a vow to spread her love to all the world.

However, the young priest knew he needed help. Wanting to reach as many people as possible using modern technology, but without any background or connections in mass media, he went to New York City and convinced a woman from the Mutual Broadcasting System that the nation needed a Catholic radio program. She gave Father Peyton a chance, on one condition: He needed to enlist the help of Hollywood stars.

Father Peyton nervously called Bing Crosby and, somehow, was able to win him over. The radio show hit airwaves May 13, 1945, and featured Crosby, Archbishop Francis Spellman of New York, President Harry Truman and members of the Sullivan family — whose five sons had been killed in action in 1942 — leading the rosary. Father Peyton ended the program with an appeal for families to pray the rosary together for peace.

The show was a resounding success, leading to the creation of a regular radio program and the establishment of Family Theater Productions in 1947. Many of Hollywood's biggest stars were eager to support Father Peyton in his work, and his new company would go on to produce more than 800 radio programs and 83 TV specials.



During this time, Father Peyton became known as the “Rosary Priest” and popularized the phrase “The family that prays together stays together.” A new “crusade” was born, a “Crusade of the Family Rosary” that would take Father Peyton to hundreds of massive Rosary Rallies around the globe, bringing millions together in prayer.

The Knights of Columbus supported Father Peyton's mission from the beginning. In 1944, the Supreme Council adopted a resolution to “endorse and recommend the program of the Family Rosary.” The Order also supported Father Peyton's radio broadcasts, helping him get airtime

on local radio stations. In 1956, the Supreme Council named Father Peyton an honorary Fourth Degree Knight.

Father Peyton continued his work spreading family prayer until his death in 1992. Family Theater Productions continues that work now and recently produced a powerful documentary film about his remarkable ministry — *Pray: The Story of Patrick Peyton*. An associated campaign, called “Pray Together Now,” invites families to commit to praying together daily.

“The greatest thing a child can get,” Father Peyton said, “is spiritual leadership in his mother and in his father, a leadership that never takes their eyes off God.”

There is a tremendous need for families to answer Father Peyton's call today. Our world may not be in the midst of a world war, but family life is in crisis. Now is the time to lead another “crusade” of prayer, giving hope to the world when it needs it the most.

At his final Rosary Rally in 1985 in Manila, Father Peyton had a special message for fathers. “Don't be afraid to kneel beside the wife that's yours and let those precious innocent children hear your voice, as I heard my father's voice,” he said. “Lead the family and make that little home a small little church.”

To watch *Pray* and join the “Pray Together Now” campaign, visit praythefilm.com. †

PHILIP KOSLOSKI, a member of Msgr. Reding Council 1558 in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., writes for Aleteia.org. He is the author of the comic book *The Tale of Patrick Peyton* (Holy Cross Family Ministries, 2019).

Fr. Campbell's **Wednesday 6am Men's Bible Study** will meet using ZOOM. Contact Fr. Campbell for the link at frcampbell@olmckenosha.org.



The **MARIAN HOUR** with Fr. Campbell **WSFI 88.5 FM & and now also on 750AM** every 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Next program: **Wed. Dec. 8 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, Billy Knutsen, Richard & Kathleen Bertola. Please call the rectory for other sick persons 694-4695.



Emergency Assistance Fund: Contact Fr. Campbell if you need financial assistance (652-7660).

St. Therese Parish will be preparing a new membership directory in the Spring. Volunteers are needed to help organize the project and take candid pictures of Parish activities. Contact Sharon Beales, 262-960-8114.

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!

Sign up for free **Daily Advent Reflections** by Dr. Tim Gray on FORMED at **DAILY.FORMED.org**. To sign up for FORMED see ad in our bulletin!

Pope's Prayer Intention for December: Evangelization: Catechists. Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Parish Support

Weekend of November 21, 2021

\$4,050.00

Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,010.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,050.00
Over/Under budget	(\$960.00)
Plan YTD	\$110,212.00
Actual	\$104,610.00
Shortfall (5 months)	(\$5,602.00)

Book Study w/Fr. Campbell
How to Destroy Western Civilization and Other Ideas from the Cultural Abyss
Last Class: Dec. 7 @ 7pm Parish Hall

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Wed. Dec. 8 (Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass Schedule:

Tuesday, Dec. 7, **5:45PM**

Wednesday, Dec. 8, **8:00AM & 5:45PM**

Christmas Mass Schedule

St. Therese: Christmas Eve Friday Dec. 24: 4pm & 10pm
(Caroling Concert 9:30pm before 10pm Mass on Fri. Dec. 24)

Christmas Day Sat. Dec. 25: 8:30am & 10:30am

Mt. Carmel: Christmas Eve Friday Dec. 24: 4pm

Midnight Mass (Latin): 12am

Christmas Day Sat. Dec. 25: 10am

(Christmas hymns sung before Masses)

Additional Confession Times in Advent

St. Therese: Wednesday Dec. 22: 4:30-5:30pm; 6:15-7:15pm

Mt. Carmel: Tuesday Dec. 21: 4:30-5:30pm
Friday Dec. 24: 11am-12pm

BLEST ART, which sells olive wood statues, crucifixes and other religious artifacts, will be at our parish on the **weekend Dec. 11 & 12**. By purchasing goods from Blest Art we help to support Christians in the Holy Land.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLE

Please consider checking out our CWC most welcoming group Mon., Dec. 13th 9 – 10 a.m. in the church mtg room. No need to sign up, just join us to meet new friends & learn about opportunities to support St. Therese Parish, and each other. For more info contact Jean Marie @ 262-764-1864.

The CWC will be having a **Christmas Cookies & Bread sale Dec. 18th & 19th** after Masses. Bakers needed.

HEROIC MEN is a 100% FREE Catholic streaming platform designed especially for men who want to discover (or re-discover) the truth, beauty and goodness of the Catholic faith. Offering more than 100 feature-length films, TV shows, documentaries and short films, Heroic Men seeks to source the best Catholic media available and bring it all to you, all in one place.

Some examples of programs on Heroic Men:

"RISE": a 30-day challenge for greater peace and balance in your life

"STRIVE": a 21-day challenge to break free from addiction to pornography. Go to the website: heroicmen.com

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, December 6

8:00 AM † John Nagode Sr. (Nagode Family)

Tuesday, December 7

8:00 AM † John Stancato III

5:45 PM † Parishioners (Vigil, Immac. Conception)

Wednesday, December 8 Immaculate Conception

8:00 AM † Louigi DeCesaro & Rosemary DeCesaro

5:45 PM † Aurora Farago (Rita Van Guyse)

Thursday, December 9

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, December 10

8:00 AM † Lawrence Beales

Saturday, December 11

4:00 PM † John Stancato Jr. † Ron Baruffi † Jerry Baruffi

Sunday, December 12 Third Sunday of Advent

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

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Saints & Readings:

Week of December 5, 2021

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent, Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Monday: St. Nicholas, Bishop, Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf. Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin, Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Our Lady of Loreto, Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: St. Damasus I, Pope, Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent, Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

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

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Heather Schweitzer	262-914-2288	

Parish Staff

Pastor.....	Rev. Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D.
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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
Jim Lauzon, Trustee Secretary	Ray Irving
Paul Gillespie, Chairman	Patricia Soens
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.