



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



4th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

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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*

January 30, 2022 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is abortion always wrong? Can there be exceptions? (ProLifeWI.org)

Totally banning abortion makes some people uncomfortable. We've been told time and again that there are unique situations for which abortion is the best option: in cases of rape, incest, fetal deformity, or a perceived threat to the mother's life. Let's take a look at each of these situations and explain the error in thinking.

RAPE AND INCEST: Rape and incest are both criminal acts, and in our system of justice we punish the criminal. We do not punish the victim, nor do we punish the criminal's children. We are told that if a pregnancy results from an act of rape or incest the compassionate response is to offer the traumatized woman an abortion. No woman should be "forced to carry that monster's child," we are told. The trauma of sexual assault is very real. But why compound such severe trauma with the additional trauma of abortion?

Rape is an act of violence inflicted upon a woman. She is an innocent victim, and this knowledge may someday help her come to terms with the rape and rebuild her life. Abortion, on the other hand, is an act of violence that a mother inflicts on her own child. Through abortion, the mother becomes the aggressor, and this knowledge may haunt her long after she has dealt with the rape. Women - even those who were victims of sexual assault - have reported years of physical, emotional and psychological difficulty following their abortions. Abortion did not solve their problems; it merely created additional ones.


The compassionate response to rape is to meet the real needs of the mother. Providing life-affirming medical, financial, and emotional care meets these needs, and pro-life groups across the state of Wisconsin - more than 100 crisis pregnancy centers, and groups like Life After Assault League - are doing this work.

Abortion takes the life of a living human being. The circumstances of conception may have been criminal, but the life of the newly-created human being is just as valuable as any other person's. We do not put criminal's innocent children to death in our culture; it simply isn't done. It should not be done in this situation, either.


FETAL ABNORMALITY: When abortion is used to solve the problem of a disability, it is discrimination of the most severe kind. These children are not merely discriminated against for their disability; they are killed because of it. **Abortions in these cases raise frightening prospects, for if it is all right to kill a disabled person in the womb, could it not someday be permissible to kill a disabled infant? A disabled adult? The answer is clearly "no" in those cases; why is there any question when the victim is a child in the womb?** Preborn children diagnosed with disabilities deserve to be treated with the same respect as born people with or without a disability. Every human life is a gift from God. Caring for and loving a child with disabilities allows us to serve someone other than ourselves. It fosters patience, understanding and gratitude for the gifts we have been given. And it allows us to experience the joy of Christ whose life and death was total self-giving, unconditional love for each one of us.

THE MOTHER'S LIFE: The so-called "life of the mother" exception for abortion is unnecessary and dangerous. To begin with, there are no situations where abortion, defined as the direct and intentional killing of an unborn child, is medically necessary to save the life of the mother. Bernard Nathanson, M.D., who performed over 30,000 abortions, said: "if women with heart and liver transplants can be carried successfully through pregnancy, we can no longer conceive of any medical condition which would legitimize abortion."

Medical operations such as the removal of a cancerous uterus or the removal of an ectopic pregnancy are moral even under Catholic teaching and are not considered abortions. If a pregnant woman has a cancerous uterus that imminently threatens her life, then the uterus may be removed even though such removal results in the death of the unborn child. Similarly, when a fertilized ovum lodges in the fallopian tube and grows there, the damaged portion of the tube containing the baby may be removed where it is clearly necessary to save the mother's life. **Such operations are justified by the "principle of double effect," because the death of the child is an unintended effect of an operation independently justified to save the mother's life. They do not involve the intentional and willful destruction of an unborn child.** Legally, such operations are not considered abortions. Moreover, an explicit exception for the life of the mother is dangerous. One should never attempt to codify in law the importance of one innocent human life over and above another. **Physicians must make their best effort to save both patients, giving equal care to mother and child. They should never be given a license to intentionally kill either of them.**

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. Feb. 9 at 2pm.**

PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH, and visit them if possible: 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, Billie Knutson, Richard & Kathleen Bertola, Jim Lauzon. 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 FORMED: A program which gives our Parishioners free access to many Catholic Programs and family friendly 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 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!**

DELIVERANCE PRAYER from PORNOGRAPHY
 "O Lord, please forgive my sin of lust, and cleanse my heart and mind of the images which I have allowed to consume my thoughts. Deliver me Jesus from my addiction to porn. Heal my heart from the damage I have caused by choosing to seek satisfaction from porn. And grant me wisdom and strength to quickly call upon you whenever I am tempted. Help me say 'No' to ungodliness and worldly passions. Empty my heart of sin O Lord, and then fill me with the Holy Spirit, through the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Most Pure Heart of Mary. Amen."

Parish Support
 Weekend of January 9, 2022

	\$3,948.30
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,010.00
Weekly offertory	\$3,948.30
Over/Under budget	(\$1,061.70)
Plan YTD	\$130,250.00
Actual	\$152,720.00
Excess (6 months)	\$22,470.00

Holy Name Society will be having an **Italian Beef dinner fundraiser on SUPERBOWL Sunday, February 13** featuring our famous summer festival Italian beef, buns, salad, dressing, chips and cookies for \$35 (feeds 4). Additional beef available for \$12 a pound. **Ordering is on our website: st-therese-kenosha.org and is prepay only.** Orders must be in by February 1. Pick up is from 1-3pm on February 13 at St Therese. 2020 91st, Kenosha, WI. 53143. Donations for supplies are welcome.

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

Please note: St. Therese Congregation will NOT automatically prepare contribution receipts for tax purposes for 2021. If you wish to have a written receipt, please contact the Parish Office, to request one be prepared for you.

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

Saint Blaise Day
 Thursday of this week, Feb. 3, there will be an eight o'clock Mass with the Blessing of Throats in honor of Saint Blaise.

CANDLEMAS DAY & BLESSING of CANDLES: Wednesday, Feb. 2, Feast of Presentation of Our Lord (40 days after the Birth of Jesus), called Candlemas Day. At Mass candles are lit & carried in procession. The light of the candle represents Christ, the True Light of the world, who was brought into the Jewish Temple for the first time and presented to God His Father. Traditionally, candles are blessed at this Mass for use in the home (during storms, threatening weather, plagues, etc.). You may bring your own candles to be blessed; also, candles will be available at both Mt. Carmel and St. Therese Churches (a donation is requested).

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**Monday, January 31**

8:00 AM † Susan Snedker

Tuesday, February 1

8:00 AM † Sheila Swenson

Wednesday, February 2

5:45 PM † Luis Pacheco

Thursday, February 3

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

Friday, February 4

8:00 AM † Janice Konsbruck

Saturday, February 5

4:00 PM † Dave Davison † Pat Roach † Tom Andrews

Sunday, February 6

8:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

10:30 AM † Barbara Granahan † Paul Costanzo † Mark Marano

Saints & Readings:**Week of January 30, 2022**

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week, Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: St. John Bosco, Priest, 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life, Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop, 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr, 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs, Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

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
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Liturgical Musician	Jan Sleyster	262-331-4734
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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
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Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor.....	Mary E. Vestal

Parish Pastoral Council

Robert Beales, Trustee Treasurer	Kristen Kelly
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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.