



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



5th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

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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 unending 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

February 6, 2022 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**CONSECRATION TO
THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

By Fr. Paul A Duffner, O.P.

"Consecration to the Mother of God," says Pope Pius XII, "is a total gift of self, for the whole of life and for all eternity; and a gift which is not a mere formality or sentimentality, but effectual, comprising the full intensity of the Christian life - Marian life." This consecration, the Pope explained, "tends essentially to union with Jesus, under the guidance of Mary."

By our consecration we promise to become dependent on Mary in all things: to offer all our prayers and oblations to God through Mary, and to seek every gift from God through Mary. And we do this with the greatest confidence. Since she is our mother, she knows our needs better than we; and since she is Queen of Heaven, she has immediate access to the infinite treasury of graces in the Kingdom of her Divine Son.

Mary is not only the Mother of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father; she is also Mother of all the Father's adopted children. As their Mother, she has been given the role of molding them into the likeness of Jesus.

Every work of grace, every increase of grace, is a work of the Holy Spirit; but as in the Incarnation of the Divine Word God used human instruments, so does He in the sanctification of each individual soul. As He chose Mary as the instrument through whom He would come to us, so He chose Mary as the instrument through whom we should go to Him. And both the mystery of God coming to us through Mary, and our being led to God through Mary, is a work of the Holy Spirit. So when we speak of Mary's unique role in our sanctification, she is but the instrument the Holy Spirit uses in sharing with us the divine life of grace. It is in this sense that Mary fashions us into the likeness of Christ.



At the Sacred Spring
Domenico Tojetti, 1877

However, that this transformation - through Mary's help - be accomplished in a notable degree, there must be an awareness of her role in our sanctification, a confidence in her maternal concern and in her power under God, a surrender of oneself into her hands, and a fervent, frequent and confident seeking of her aid. This usually comes through some form of consecration to the Mother of God.

At Fatima Our Lady asked for consecration to her Immaculate Heart, a consecration which, among other things, calls for the devotion of the Five First Saturdays, which includes the Rosary, meditation and Communion of reparation - all done in reparation to her Immaculate Heart. It involves a striving to fulfill her requests for prayer and sacrifices for the conversion of sinners and in reparation for offenses against the Divine Majesty. In a word, it involves a striving to fulfill all that she asked for at Fatima, and trying to bring others to heed her requests.

Living that consecration means becoming an apostle of Mary, striving to imitate her virtues, and to place in her hands the flowers of little sacrifices of reparation for the salvation of souls, so that we might strengthen her hand against the attacks of the Evil One, and

hasten the day of the triumph of her Immaculate Heart. To everyone who makes that consecration and sincerely tries to live it, the words of Our Lady to the child Lucia at Fatima would also apply: "I will never leave you; my Immaculate Heart will be your refuge, and the way that will lead you to God." ■


**He hath regarded the humility of his
handmaid; for behold from henceforth
all generations shall call me blessed.
(Luke 1:48)**

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes: Feb. 11


On Feb. 11 the Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, which recalls a series of 18 appearances of the BV Mary to a 14-year-old French peasant girl, St. Bernadette Soubirous, in 1858. Mary first appeared on Feb. 11. Bernadette had gone with her sister and a friend to gather firewood. At a grotto she saw a light surrounding a woman who wore a white dress and held a Rosary. The lady in white made the sign of the Cross. Bernadette knelt down and began to pray her own rosary. When she had finished praying, the vision disappeared. The apparitions were approved by the bishop after a 4-year investigation.

On Dec. 8, 1854 Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of Mary's Immaculate Conception - that she was conceived without Original Sin. The apparitions by Our Lady to St. Bernadette were a heavenly confirmation of the dogma. When Bernadette asked Our Lady her name, Mary responded: "**I am the Immaculate Conception**" - indicating that Mary identified her very being with the singular grace that she had received: conceived without Original Sin and filled with grace, because she had been predestined from all eternity to be the Mother of the Son of God who would take flesh in her immaculate womb by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Pilgrims have prayed and bathed in the water flowing from the spring which Bernadette found after having been directed by Our Lady on Feb. 25. Experts have verified 69 cases of miraculous healings there.

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, Lawrence W. Klein Sr. 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

Italian Beef dinner fundraiser on SUPERBOWL Sunday, February 13 Pick up is from 1-3pm at St Therese.

The Knights of Columbus, John Neumann, Council 973 would like to thank Fr. Campbell & St. Therese Parish for allowing us to store our Christmas manger trailer at St. Therese.

 **Join Us!** The All Saints Catholic School Gala and Fundraiser is Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 5pm. Please consider joining us for our online/in person ASCS Gala! Tickets are \$65 per person which includes cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a delicious meal at All Saints Catholic School. Dinner reservation link: <https://allsaintskenosha.org/gala-tickets/> Please respond by February 21, 2022. Don't forget to register to bid for the online auction that starts March 2nd! Register To Bid link: <https://allsaintskenosha.maxgiving.bid/about-us> Any questions, please contact Lesley Feudner at ascsgala@allsaintskenosha.org or 262-925-4003. Thank you. **Allsaintskenosha.org (262)925-4024 4400 22nd Ave.**

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.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLE
Our next mtg is Mon., 2/14 at 9 a.m. in the church mtg room. We offer childcare to enable moms to join us! Kindly let us know how many kids to expect (please call Jean Marie at 262-764-1864). We always welcome new members. No need to sign up, just join us to meet new friends & learn about opportunities to support St. Therese Parish, and one another.

CHURCH CLEANING CREW
Families welcome! Please join us Thurs. 2/17 @ 6 p.m. If daytime works better for you, please contact Jan at (262) 331-4734 to setup a time.

Welcome them into eternal life...
Father Campbell, Father McDermott, and the Parish community of St. Therese wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the families of Richard Leys and Constance Conforti. O, Lord, comfort them in their time of sorrow and grief. Eternal rest grant unto them, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

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, February 7

8:00 AM † Walter & Edith Ohlson

Tuesday, February 8

8:00 AM † Eddie Ohlson

Wednesday, February 9

5:45 PM † Ruby Ohlson

Thursday, February 10

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, February 11

8:00 AM † Ramon Rivera

Saturday, February 12

4:00 PM † Bill Haddican † Julia DeRose † Chad Aiello

Sunday, February 13

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

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Saints & Readings:

Week of February 6, 2022

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

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin, 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: St. Scholastica, Virgin, 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes, 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day, Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/ Lk 6:17, 20-26

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 Pastoral Council

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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.