



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



8th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,’ when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?” - Lk 6:42a

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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*

February 27, 2022 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Theological Reflections

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Living in the Presence of God

There is no single subject in spiritual literature that is more highly recommended or insisted upon as more indispensable than the spirit of recollection or living in God's presence. There is no question about its fundamental role. The important thing is, how do we grow or develop in this spiritual practice?

If we wish to cultivate living in the presence of God, we must first set our minds to think about God. We must place Him before the eyes of our mind. And this God will not obtrude Himself. We must look at Him with the power of our mental reflection enlightened by faith. We must first look at God with that faculty whose principal purpose is to see God. We must, then, see Him with that strange power we have, or recalling people we want to think about. One of the privileges we have is that if we want to, we will; however, if we don't want to, we won't. It is the power we have over these minds of ours to direct them to attend to whom we wish to think about. And if we want to, we can forget.

Of course it demands some effort, especially effort to stop thinking about other things less than God. But we must take every occasion to use or, if need be, create situations which then become occasions for being "thought-full" of God, where our thoughts are full of God. What we have to convince ourselves of is that we have the power of turning our minds to what we want.

The creating of occasions to become full of thoughts of God is the fundamental principle operative in spiritual reading. What is the difference between spiritual reading and that which is not "spiritual" reading? The nature of spiritual reading ought to be such that it reminds us of God. This is also the purpose of sacred images: pictures, statues, and crucifixes. This is the purpose of liturgical ritual and of religious symbolism—down to the cut of the vestments and the color for different liturgical days.

It is moreover, the fundamental reason in God's Providence for external gestures and words, posture and position, in times of prayer and is the whole purpose for creating such occasions: that we should be surrounded, literally immersed in religious symbols which will remind us of God. This is so basic that, if we wish to foster living in God's presence, we must make sure that He first comes to our attention outside of the mind, in order that He will enter inside the mind.


Yet just thinking about God is not yet living in God's presence in the way in which we know we should as Christians, not to say religious. God must also, and especially, be in our wills. Here we have Christ's own formula for cultivating this presence of God. At the Last Supper, among other things, He said, "If anyone loves Me he will keep My word," meaning: he will do My will, "and My Father will love him, and We shall come to

him and make Our home with him." The "if" is up to us—always, of course, with God's grace; the "and," in this case, is up to God. We take care of the "if" and He will take care of the "and."


Is there some practical rule for growing in the presence of God? How do we do it? We make progress living in the presence of God the better we learn to live less and less in the presence of self. There are all kinds of ways you can divide the human race; the men and the women, the rich and the poor, the literate and the illiterate, the Christian and the non-Christian. We can also divide the world into two parts: those who spend most of their time living in the presence of self and those who try, as far as possible to live in the presence of God.

We hear much about the function of grace as given to us by God in order to carry out His will; that is undoubtedly one of the purposes of grace. But the role of grace is not only that we might do God's will, but that we might enjoy doing it, by sensing down deep in the recesses of our souls that He is with us. This sense of God being with us is His gift, on one condition: that we try to be with Him.

Living, then, in God's presence is the joy He gives us in this life as a foretaste of the joys in store for us, when all effort and struggle will cease and only peace and beatitude will be had. You see, Heaven is living in God's presence where we don't have to work. ☪

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. March 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 Knutsen, Richard & Kathleen Bertola, Lawrence W. Klein Sr., Diana Sauter, Donald Glade. Please call the rectory for other sick persons 694-4695. 

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!**

Community Outreach collection for the month of February is for Women's & Children's Horizons. 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.

Change in Friday Eucharistic Adoration Schedule During Lent

During the Season of Lent, because of the weekly fish fry, Friday adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will end at 3pm (rather than 5pm).

Also, There will be no all-night Eucharistic adoration on the First Fridays of March and April.

Parish Support

Weekend of February 6, 2022

	\$5,493.00
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,010.00
Weekly offertory	\$5,493.00
Over/Under budget	\$483.00
Plan YTD	\$155,298.00
Actual	\$179,982.00
Excess (7 months)	\$24,594.00

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE (March 2):

St. Therese: 8am & 7pm

Mt. Carmel: 8am, 12pm (Latin), 5:30pm

LENTEN STATIONS of the CROSS:

Wednesdays following 5:45pm Mass at St. Therese.

Fridays 5:30pm at Mt. Carmel;

4-Week Course by Fr. Campbell on Papal Encyclicals

When: First Four Tuesdays of March: 1, 8, 15 & 22, 7-8:30pm

Where: St. Therese Church, 2020 91st St.

March 1: Pope Leo XIII: On the Rosary, *Adiutricem Populi*, Sept. 5, 1895

March 8: Pope Leo XIII: On the Rosary (cont'd); and On St. Joseph, *Quamquam Pluries*, Aug. 15, 1889

March 15: Pope Pius XII: Mary Queen of Heaven, *Ad Caeli Reginam*, Oct. 11, 1954

March 22: Pope Pius XII: Mary Queen of Heaven (cont'd)

*These papal encyclicals can be found easily on the Internet: simply type in the name of the encyclical as a google search, or go to the Vatican website: www.Vatican.va

FISH FRY 2022 begins March 4th for the six weeks of Lent. It will be a **Drive-Up** style as we did last year. **Hours: 4:30-7pm. Cost is \$14.00** for 3 pc. Fish dinner that includes fries, tartar sauce, cole slaw & cookies for dessert. Call the parish office if you can be a volunteer!

Holy Name Society will be having a meeting on **Sunday, February 27** in the hall after the 8:30 am Mass. All men of the parish are invited.

Women's Bible Study will begin meeting at St. Therese Church **Wed. March 9 from 10-11:30am.** It will cover A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion by Edward Sri known on EWTN. There will be 5 weekly sessions. New members welcome. Contact Sharon at (262) 515-5779 or Patti at (262)-857-7415

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.

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, February 28

8:00 AM † Bob & Jean Ramsdell

Tuesday, March 1

8:00 AM † Nancy Olivito (Joe DeCesaro)

Wednesday, March 2 Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

7:00 PM † Mike Gifford

Thursday, March 3

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, March 4

8:00 AM † Bill Doherty (Sharon Kirsch)

Saturday, March 5

4:00 PM † Pat Roach † Paul Anderson † Paula Bonn

Sunday, March 6

8:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

10:30 AM † Kurt Humbrecht † Dan Milkent

Saints & Readings:

Week of February 27, 2022

Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday, Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin, Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: St. Casimir, Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent, Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

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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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.