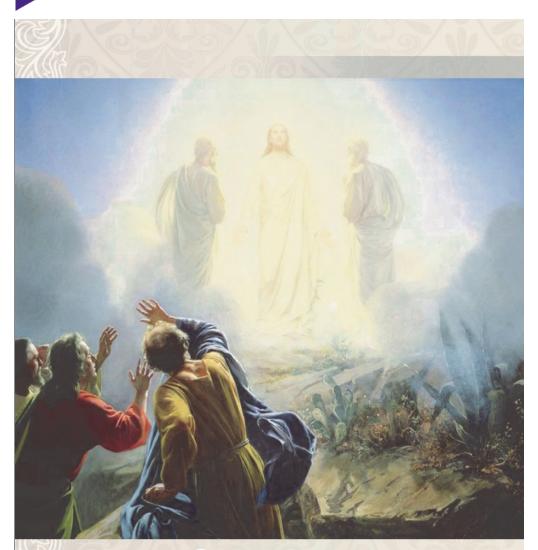


The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



2nd Sunday

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

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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.

Catechesis and Policy on Questions Concerning Gender Theory (Part 2 of 2)

By Archbishop Jerome Listecki

2.4 Respect for creation is also a respect for one's biological sex. As Pope Francis writes, "It is enough to recognize that our body itself establishes us in a direct relationship with the environment and with other living beings. The acceptance of our bodies as God's gift is vital for welcoming and accepting the entire world as a gift from the Father and our common home, whereas thinking that we enjoy absolute power over our own bodies turns, often subtly, into thinking that we enjoy absolute power over creation. Learning to accept our body, to care for it, and to respect its fullest meaning, is an essential element of any genuine human ecology. Also, valuing one's own body in its femininity or masculinity is necessary if I am going to be able to recognize myself in an encounter with someone who is different. In this way we can joyfully accept the specific gifts of another man or woman, the work of God the Creator, and find mutual enrichment. It is not a healthy attitude which would seek 'to cancel out sexual difference because it no longer knows how to confront it" (*Laudato si*, 155).

3. POLICY

The following policy seeks to provide guidance in applying the Church's moral teachings regarding the challenges presented by "gender theory." This policy is put forth for parishes, organizations, and institutions of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

As a general rule, in all interactions and policies, parishes, organizations, and institutions are to recognize only a person's biological sex. This policy applies, but is not limited to, all Church employees, personnel, volunteers, and those entrusted to the care of the Church, including all contracted vendors when they are on-site and may have contact with those entrusted to the care of the Church.

- **3.1 Designations and Pronouns**. Any parochial, organizational, or institutional documentation which requires the designation of a person's sex is to reflect that person's biological sex. No person may designate a "preferred pronoun" in speech or in writing, nor are parishes, organizations, or institutions to permit such a designation. Permitting the designation of a preferred pronoun, while often intended as an act of charity, instead promotes an acceptance of the separability of biological sex and "gender" and thus opposes the truth of our sexual unity.
- **3.2 Bathrooms and Locker Rooms**. All persons must use the bathroom or locker room which matches their biological sex. Archdiocesan parishes, organizations, and institutions are permitted to have individual-use bathrooms which are available for all members of the respective community.
- **3.3 Attire**. All persons are to present themselves in a manner consistent with their God-given dignity. Where a dress code or uniform exists, all persons are to follow the dress code or uniform that accords with their biological sex.
- **3.4 Athletics and Extra-Curriculars**. Participation in parish, school, and extra-curricular activities must be conformed with the biological sex of the participant. Some sports and activities may be open to the participation of individuals of both sexes.
- **3.5 Single-Sex Schools, Buildings, and other Programs and Institutions**. Admission to single-sex programs, including but not limited to single-sex schools, camps, and retreats, is restricted to persons of the designated biological sex. Dormitories or other single-sex buildings are restricted to persons of the designated biological sex.
- 3.6 Medication. No person is permitted to have on-site or to distribute any medications for the purpose of gender reassignment. Also, students and those entrusted to the care of the Church are not permitted to take "puberty blockers," even if self-administered, on parish or school property, with the purpose of a potential or actual "gender reassignment."
- **3.7 Protecting the Vulnerable**. Those entrusted to the care of the Church who express a tension between their biological sex and their "gender" and others directly affected by this tension (parents, guardians, etc.) should be directed to appropriate ministers and counselors who will help the person in a manner that is in accord with the directives and teachings of the Church. Parishes, schools, and other Catholic institutions or organizations should take the necessary precautions, in accord with the policies of this document, to avoid bullying and to protect the integrity of those who may express tension or concerns about their biological sex.

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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 <u>88.5 FM</u> & and now <u>also</u> on <u>750AM</u> every 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Next program: Wed. March 23 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.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

"The HOLY FAMILY of
JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH:
MODELS of SANCTITY
for FAMILY LIFE"
at St. Therese Church
Sunday March 27 - Thurs. March 31, 7pm
will be preached by
Msgr. Arthur Calkins, S.T.D.
world-renowned expert on the BV Mary,
the Hearts of Jesus & Mary, and St. Joseph

Msgr. Calkins will talk discuss various topics: Devotion & Consecration to Sacred Heart of Jesus, the B.V. Mary & St. Joseph Plan to attend and invite family members & friends!

Our insurance the archdiocese recommends that **whenever anyone is volunteering for any activity** in the parish, try to have at least **two people** in the event of an unexpected injury.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLE: Next Mtg is Mon., 3/14 at 9 a.m. Join us to meet new friends & learn about opportunities to support St. Therese Parish & one another. We offer childcare to enable moms to join us! Let Jean Marie at 262-764-1864 how many kids to expect. CHURCH CLEANING CREW: Families/all ages welcome! Thurs. 3/17 @ 6 p.m. If daytime works better contact Jan at (262) 331-4734.

Change in Friday Eucharistic Adoration Schedule During Lent: because of weekly fish fry Friday adoration will end at 3pm (rather than 5pm). Also, no all-night Eucharistic adoration on the First Fridays of March and April.

Parish Support

Weekend of February 27, 2022

\$4,361.32

 Budgeted weekly need...
 \$5,010.00

 Weekly offertory
 \$4,361.32

 Over/Under budget
 (\$648.68)

 Plan YTD
 \$175,337.00

 Actual
 \$201,218.00

 Excess (8 months)
 \$25,881.00

LENTEN STATIONS of the CROSS: Wednesdays following 5:45pm Mass at St. Therese. Fridays 5:30pm at Mt. Carmel.

There will be 8:00 AM Masses here at Saint Therese on **Thursday**, March 17, Saint Patrick's Day and **Saturday**, March 19th the Solemnity of Saint Joseph.

Course by Fr. Campbell on Papal Encyclicals

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

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

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) *Encyclicals can be found on Internet: type name of encyclical in google search, or go to www.Vatican.va

40 Days for Life continues w/prayer at Planned Parenthood **1601 N. Lewis Ave., Waukegan, IL**, **8 am-6 pm daily**. Come and pray for an end to abortion in our community!

St. Therese Church DRIVE-UP Fish Fry Fundraiser
March 18, 25 / April 1, 8 / 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm
\$14.00 Cash or Check [payable to St. Therese] MENU: 3 pc.
Fried Cod, Tartar sauce. French Fries, Cole Slaw, Cookies

Men of Christ Conference Saturday March 26
"Reawakening the Catholic Man: A Life Rooted in Virtue"

2 Locations: HOLY ROSARY Church: 7:30am Patriotic Rosary 8am Morning Mass 8:30 Coffee & Bagels 8:30 Confessions Begin - OR - ST ANNE Church: 7am Morning Mass 7:30 Patriotic Rosary 7:30 Confessions Begin 8:00 Breakfast 8:45

Opening Remarks 9:10am First Talk: Kevin O'Brien The Wakeup Call 9:30 Second Talk: Fr. Burke Masters Authentic Masculinity 10:25 Third Talk: Fr. Cajetan Cuddy Spiritual Weaponry 11:00 Fourth Talk: Dr. Peter Kreeft Retaking the Culture by Remaking the Culture 11:45 We Need Heroes, Archbishop Jerome Listecki 12:00 Angelus 12:15 Benediction 12:30 Wrap-up, Lunch REGISTER at MenofChrist.net.

Baby Bottles Campaign for local Pregnancy Center Support. The Knights of Columbus will have baby bottles available for pickup on March 19th & 20th at the St. Therese church entrance. Please take a bottle home and fill it with pocket change, then place the bottle in the baby bottle return box. If you wish to donate without taking a bottle, we have very large baby bottles for donation too. 100% of the donations will go to local prenatal and postnatal care programs.

OUR SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week for John Ruggiero requested by Terry Ruggiero and in grateful recognition of Our Lord's Sacramental Presence in our tabernacle.



Pro-Life Quote: "To experience the gift of married love while respecting the laws of conception is to acknowledge that one is not the master of the sources of life but rather the minister of the design established by the Creator." (St. Paul VI, *Humanae Vitae*)

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, March 14

8:00 AM † Nancy Olivito (Joe DeCesaro)

Tuesday, March 15

8:00 AM † Carmella Jaskolski

Wednesday, March 16

5:45 PM † Frank Lakaszewicz

Thursday, March 17

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

Friday, March 18

8:00 AM † Nancy Olivito (Joe DeCesaro)

Saturday, March 19

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

4:00 PM † Art & Bessi Kellar † Richard Leys

Sunday, March 20

8:30 AM † Bill & Carmen Schoor † James Reising

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Saints & Readings: Week of March 13, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins, Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28 Thursday: St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day, Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20 -21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent, Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

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.

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)

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 262-694-4695

 Fax
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 Rel. Ed. Coor
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Sacristan

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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.