



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

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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.

Amen

April 3, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Lent

This Lent, Let's Take Up the Cross

Archbishop Jerome Listecki, catholicerald.org

This is the season of Lent. It is an opportunity to deepen our relationship with Jesus. Although it is a reminder of our mortality — the fact that we are dust and to dust we shall return — it is also a reminder that we belong to God and his Son, who sacrificed himself for our salvation out of love. We began this Lenten journey by accepting the ashes, a sign of our willingness to repent, to examine our lives and to establish those priorities that bring life. . . . In our modern world, our lives are surrounded by ideologies and popular trends; the sign of the cross marks us for something different. The sign of the cross presents us as intentional believers committed to Christ. But external trappings alone will not suffice. We must internalize the outward and grow in our understanding of what we are called to do as instruments of Christ in our world.

Christianity teaches an objective truth. Today's ideologies reject objective truth and dwell in the idea of a relativism that is so particular that one must affirm another individual's judgment, even if it is outrageously wrong and under that approach there is no such thing as sin. It may be wrong for you, but it is right for me. If no one sins, why do we have need for a redeemer? There is no need for salvation if we do not need to be saved. Is there anything which is always wrong? Of course, there is, and relativizing the truth does not dismiss the wrong.


We need witnesses to the faith. This will not be easy. It means that we must be counter-cultural. The Church's teachings reflect God's direction for us in this world. This may mean we must stand against even our family members for the sake of the truth. In Luke 14:26, the cost of discipleship is that our loyalty to Jesus outweighs even our loyalty to family. "If anyone comes to me without hating his father, and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." But we always do so out of love and concern for their souls. This is a stark reminder of the centrality of our relationship with Christ for our salvation and the salvation of those we love.

The Other Battle in Europe: Abortion Attacks, Pro-Lifers Defend the Innocent: (Population Research Institute <pri@pop.org>) In Europe, events can happen quickly. We now have a war in Ukraine that a month ago we didn't expect. But not even a European war will stop abortion boosters from continuing their own perpetual war to expand the abortion agenda. Less than a month ago, President Macron told the European Parliament that one of his goals was to invent a "right to abortion" for all of Europe. Although Macron is currently focused on how to deal with Putin and his aggression against Ukraine, the abortion promoters are pressing on. Now that public attention is focused on the war, pro-abortion forces in France and Spain are going full speed ahead. Let us pray for Europe, imploring the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus, the Lord of Life, to protect the lives of the tens of millions of pre-born children in Europe.

The latest pro-abortion bombshell: A bill has been introduced in the Maryland legislature that would legalize the killing of newborn infants! But Maryland is not alone. Colorado is also considering legislation that would allow infanticide. This is not a mistake or an exaggeration. Abortion advocates are now promoting the murder of newborn children! Here is the link to read about the Maryland bill: <https://www.lifenews.com/2022/03/08/maryland-legislature-considers-sill-that-could-allow-infanticide-up-to-28-days-after-birth/>; and here is the link to read about the Colorado bill: <https://www.liveaction.org/news/colorado-infanticide-force-abortion/>. Invoke the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patroness of the United States under her title the Immaculate Conception, to intercede for our nation!

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. April 13 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. 



First Holy Communion Class learning about the Passover and the Last Supper.

NOW OPEN 2022-2023
Religious Education Registration for Jr. High & High School
 Please register online:
<https://olmckenosha.org/children-and-teens>
 6th-11th grade classes meet 2 Wednesdays a month from 4:30pm-6:30pm
CLASS DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Confirmation is a 3 year program Students wishing to be Confirmed should be enrolled during Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years. Catholic High school students in 11th grade who wish to be confirmed, please contact: **Heather Schweitzer 262-925-3187 religioeducation@olmckenosha.com**

NOT CONFIRMED BUT WOULD LIKE TO BE?????
 If you are an adult, who is a practicing Catholic but has not been Confirmed and would like more information on possibly being Confirmed this May, please contact Heather Schweitzer as soon as possible for more information.
religioeducation@olmckenosha.org

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!

Parish Support
 Weekend of March 20, 2022
\$3,753.00

Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,010.00
Weekly offertory	\$3,753.00
Over/Under budget	(\$1,257.00)
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.

Holy Week Schedule
Holy Thursday April 14
St. Therese: 7pm Mass of the Last Supper, Adoration following until 10pm
Mt. Carmel: 7pm Mass of Last Supper, Adoration until 10pm
Good Friday April 15
St. Therese: 12pm Stations of the Cross
 3pm Service (Gospel of St. John, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion)
Mt. Carmel: 12pm Stations of the Cross
 12:30-2:30pm Meditation on 7 Last Words of Christ by Fr. Campbell
 5:30pm: Service (Gospel St. John, veneration, Holy C)
Holy Saturday April 16
St. Therese: 10:45am Blessing Easter Baskets
 11am-12noon Confessions
 8pm Easter Vigil Mass
Mt. Carmel: 3-4pm Confessions; 8pm Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday April 17
St. Therese: 8:30am & 10:30am Mass
Mt. Carmel: 7am & 10am Mass, 12 noon Latin Mass

St. Therese Church DRIVE-UP Fish Fry Fundraiser
 April 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
St. Therese Lenten DRIVE-UP Fish Fry Served:
 Week 1: 302 Meals and 139 Cars
 Week 2: 280 Meals and 128 Cars
 Week 3: 257 Meals and 123 Cars
 Week 4: 254 Meals and 128 Cars

Ukraine Assistance: The Knights of Columbus will match up to \$500,000 for funds donated to the crisis in Ukraine. If you wish to help, please send a check made out to the Knights of Columbus and mail it to Knights of Columbus, % Ukraine Fund, 2318 - 63rd St. Kenosha WI 53143.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLE: Next Mtg. is Mon., 4/11 at 9 am. Join us to meet new friends & learn about opportunities to support St. Therese Parish, and one another. Childcare available: Kindly let Jean Marie know how many kids to expect (262-764-1864).

Join the Church Cleaning Crew
 All members of the parish are welcome. We need your help
 Thurs., April 7 at 6 p.m. If daytime works better for you, please call Jan at 331-4734 to setup a time.

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!**

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, April 4

8:00 AM † Warren Harris

Tuesday, April 5

8:00 AM † Thomas Beales

Wednesday, April 6

5:45 PM † Frank & Grace Liegl

Thursday, April 7

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, April 8

8:00 AM † Ramona Siville

Saturday, April 9

4:00 PM † Frank Ingram † Chad Aiello † Frank & Carmella Savaglio

Sunday, April 10

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

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:
Week of April 3, 2022**

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent, Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Monday: St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest, Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Holy Week begins; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

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
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Heather Schweitzer 262-914-2288

Parish Staff

Pastor.....Rev. Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D.
Shared Associate Pastor.....Rev. Fr. Robert T. McDermott
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
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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.