



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday of the Divine Mercy



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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*

April 24, 2022 Sunday of Divine Mercy

Prepare Yourself Properly for Divine Mercy Sunday

Going to Confession is not the only way we should prepare ourselves for Divine Mercy Sunday. As Cardinal Francis Macharski, then Archbishop of Cracow, Poland, explains in a 1985 pastoral letter, we are not simply called to ask for God's mercy with trust. We are also called to be merciful:

Our own merciful attitude is likewise a preparation. Without deeds of mercy, our devotion would not be real. For Christ does not only reveal the mercy of God, but at the same time He places before people the demand that they conduct themselves in life with love and mercy. Pope John Paul II states that this requirement constitutes the very heart of the Gospel *ethos* (*Rich in Mercy*, 3) — it is the commandment of love and the promise: 'Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy' (Mt 5:7). Let it be a mercy that is forgiving and true, and universal, with good words, deeds, and prayer for others!"

Our Lord's words to St. Faustina about this requirement to be merciful are very strong and leave no room for misinterpretation:

Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy. ... I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it (*Diary of St. Faustina*, 742).

Thus, to fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy, we should:

- Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter;
- Sincerely repent of all our sins;
- Place our complete trust in Jesus;
- Go to confession, preferably before that Sunday;
- Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast;
- Venerate* the Image of The Divine Mercy;
- Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.



*To venerate a sacred image or statue simply means to perform some act or make some gesture of deep religious respect toward it because of the person whom it represents — in this case, our Most Merciful Savior.

McKenzie Scott Gives Huge Gift to Planned Parenthood

info@illinoisrighttolife.org, 4/13/22

MacKenzie Scott is the ex-wife of Amazon founder, Jeff Bezos. When Scott divorced Bezos in 2019, she walked away from the marriage with over \$35 billion dollars in Amazon stock and became the third wealthiest woman in the world. But now MacKenzie Scott has another distinction, a rather dubious one. On March 23, Scott donated a whopping \$275 million to Planned Parenthood, the largest charitable gift in the deadly organization's history.

Planned Parenthood, of course, is the nation's largest abortion provider. According to their last annual report, they received over \$600 million in government funds as well as close to \$400 million in private donations during FY 2019. An additional \$275 million in Planned Parenthood's budget will simply mean more babies killed and more women with a lifetime of regret.

The amount of money the abortion industry receives from the government and private donations is simply heartbreaking. Imagine how many lives could be saved with such a transformative gift to the pro-life movement.

Illinois Right to Life and every pro-life organization [like Pro-Life Wisconsin & Wisconsin Right to Life] operates with a fraction of the funding Planned Parenthood does. **Please donate:** Illinois Right to Life: illinoisrighttolife.org; Pro-Life Wisconsin: prolifewi.org; Wisconsin Right to Life: wisconsinrighttolife.org.

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 27 at 2pm.**

PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH, and visit them if possible: Pat Ware, William Wasurick, Mary Jo Koski, Phyllis Giovannoni, Florence Klappa, Daniel Lenegar, Jennifer Johnson, Laurie Smith, Jean Amendola, 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 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!**



Congratulations to Silas Rocco Kelly (L) and Thomas Gregory Stanczak (R) who were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil, April 16th.

Friday Eucharistic Adoration: Friday adoration will begin after the 8:00am Mass and close with Benediction at 5pm.

Parish Support

Weekend of April 10, 2022

\$4,539.00

Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,010.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,539.00
Over/Under budget	(\$471.00)
Plan YTD	\$195,375.00
Actual	\$223,776.00
Excess (9 months)	\$28,401.00

Safe Environment Week April 23rd – April 24th
The Archdiocese of Milwaukee recognizes April 24th – April 30th as Safe Environment Awareness Week. Each year in the month of April, which is recognized around the country as child abuse prevention month, we dedicate a week to elevating the general awareness of the Church's efforts to keep our children safe. We want people to know that we are committed to maintaining safe environments in our parishes and schools through adult child abuse prevention training; criminal background checks for all clergy, volunteers working with minors, and employees; safety training for children in each grade level; and adhering to all mandatory reporting requirement laws.

SPRING CLEAN-UP AND PICNIC! Sat., May 14th at 10 a.m. Bring a rake & your appetite! We encourage everyone to join us. Enjoy some grilled hotdogs & hamburgers - our treat. We'll also provide pop, water, and snacks, or bring your own drinks, and a dish to pass, if you'd like.

BAKERS NEEDED – Mother's Day Cookie Sale May 7th & 8th. Please drop off your cookies by Thur., May 5th at 2:30 - Many Thanks!

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
- Week 5: 290 Meals and 135 Cars
- Week 6: 261 Meals and 134 Cars

May Crowning

Saturday May 7th at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Immediately following the 8:30am Mass

All youth of OLMC and St. Therese Parishes Are invited to participate in a special May Crowning event.

**It will not replace the Crowning events traditionally held at each parish.*

**The First Communicants are invited to wear their FHC attire.*

**Fr. Campbell will pick one young lady to crown Our Lady.*

**Every participant will present Our Lady with a flower.*

***Please RSVP: religiouseducation@olmckenosha.org*

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** religiouseducation@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.

religiouseducation@olmckenosha.org

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, April 25

8:00 AM † Steven Arentz

Tuesday, April 26

8:00 AM † Jeffrey Heck (Patti Soens)

Wednesday, April 27

5:45 PM † Dale Alan Hannaman

Thursday, April 28

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, April 29

8:00 AM † Mary Hall

Saturday, April 30

4:00 PM † Mary Hall (Scott & Linda Lantz)

Sunday, May 1

8:30 AM † Larry Arntz † Richard & Yolanda Leys (Beth Sturino)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:
Week of April 24, 2022**

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy); St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr, Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: St. Mark, Evangelist, 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals' Day, Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest, Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church; Arbor Day, Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: St. Pius V, Pope, Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the Worker, Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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. Coor	262-705-9097
Liturgical Musician	Jan Sleyster	262-331-4734
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Parish Staff

Pastor.....Rev. Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D.
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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.