



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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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*

May 8, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Easter

“Love Her & She Will Lead You to Her Son”

By Ven. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

It is objected that there is much repetition in the Rosary because the Lord's Prayer and the Hail Mary are said so often; therefore it is monotonous. That reminds me of a woman who came to see me one evening after instructions. She said: "I would never become Catholic. You say the same words in the Rosary, over and over again, and anyone who repeats the same words is never sincere. I would never believe such a person and neither would God." I asked her who the man was who was with her. She said it was her fiancé. I asked, "Does he love you?" "He told me." "What did he say?" He said "I love you." "But never before?" "He tells me every night." I said, "Do not believe him." He is repeating; he is not sincere." The beautiful truth, there is no repetition in "I love you." Because there is a new moment of time, another point in space, the words do not mean the same as before. Love is never monotonous in the uniformity of its expression. The mind is infinitely variable in its language, but the heart is not. The heart of man in the face of the woman he loves is too poor to translate the infinity of his affection into different words. So the heart takes but one expression, "I love you" and in saying it over and over again, it never repeats. It is the only real news in the universe.

That is what we do when we say the Rosary. We are saying to the Holy Trinity, to the Incarnate Savior, to the Blessed Mother, "I love you," "I love you," "I love you." The beauty of the Rosary is that it is not only a vocal prayer. It is also a mental prayer. You have sometimes heard a dramatic presentation in which while the human voice was speaking, there was a background of beautiful music, giving force and dignity to the words. The Rosary is like that. While the prayer is being said, the heart is not hearing music but meditating on the Life of Christ, but applied to our own life and our own needs. As the wire holds the beads together, so meditation holds the prayers together. We often speak to people while our minds are thinking something else. But in the Rosary we do not only say prayers; We think Bethlehem, Galilee, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Golgotha, Calvary, Mount Olivet, Heaven--all these move before our mind's eye as our lips pray. It all comes down to this: the world will change when we change. But we cannot change without prayer, and the power of the Rosary as a prayer is beyond description.

Learn to sanctify all the idle moments of life. It can be done thanks to the Rosary. As you walk the streets, pray the Rosary in your hand or in your pocket. While sitting in traffic, while in a waiting room, or sitting on a train. All these moments can be sanctified and made to serve your inner peace. If you wish to convert anyone to the fullness of the knowledge of our Lord and His Mystical Body, teach him the Rosary. One of the two things will happen. Either he will stop saying the Rosary, or he will get the gift of faith.

Faith is the portress that admits joy into the soul because only faith can dare to hope that it will eventually come into the possession of what it loves. Only faith can dare to be open to the truly and astoundingly new, to things that have never been heard or seen before but that nevertheless hold great promise of fulfilling every longing of the soul. The joy that is the natural effect of every contact with Jesus must always continue to shape and quicken the Christian's words that offer Jesus to the world. It is a joy that should always indwell a believing heart, joy flowing from the certainty of the active presence of the Beloved within us, a quiet energy of delight that can exist in our heart independent of all subjective states of relative gladness or sadness, generated by a host of variable causes beyond our control. "It is enough for me if Jesus lives. If he lives, I live, since my soul hangs on him." (Guerric of Igny)

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. May 11 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 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.



THANKS to all who worked on our Lenten Fish Fries and made them a great success. We made a profit for the Parish of \$11,443!



First Holy Communion Mass celebrated on May 1 with Fr. McDermott.

The **Holy Name society** will be having a meeting on **Sunday, May 22** after the 8:30 am Mass in the hall. This will be the last meeting before summer break. All men of the parish are invited.

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



Parish Support

Weekend of April 24, 2022

\$3,565.26

Budgeted weekly need... \$5,010.00

Weekly offertory \$3,565.26

Over/Under budget (\$1,444.74)

Plan YTD \$215,413.00

Actual \$245,760.00

Excess (10 months) \$30,347.00

Mark your calendar! Church photography sessions for our **new Parish Directory** will be **June 9, 10 & 11!** More details to follow.

Prayer: To Heal the Wounds of Blasphemy

Jesus, help me to foster honor and reverence to your most Holy Name;
Grant me the courage to publicly witness my faith and hope in You;
Inspire me to help to atone for those who thoughtlessly or blasphemously use Your Holy Name in vain;
Accept the bow of my head at the sound of Your Name as my silent prayer.

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.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLE: Next mtg is Mon., 5/9 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: 764-1864.

Mother's Day Roses

\$3.00 each. All proceeds to Wisconsin Right to Life.

The Irreplaceable Work of a Mother

The great Christian apologist and convert to the Catholic Faith, G.K. Chesterton, in his classic work, *What's Wrong with the World*, asked:

"How can it be a large career to tell other people's children about the Rule of Three, and a small career to tell one's own children about the universe? How can it be broad to be the same thing to everyone, and narrow to be everything to someone? No; a woman's function is laborious, but because it is gigantic, not because it is minute. I will pity Mrs. Jones for the hugeness of her task; I will never pity her for its smallness."

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 Confirmation is a 3 year program To receive the Sacrament of Confirmation students must be enrolled Freshman, Sophomore & Junior years. Students who attend Catholic HS who are in 11th grade, to be confirmed, contact: **Heather 262-925-3187** religiouseducation@olmckenosha.com

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, May 9

8:00 AM Intentions of Julie Stancato

Tuesday, May 10

8:00 AM † Mary Hall (Scott & Linda Lantz)

Wednesday, May 11

5:45 PM † Minnie & Peppy Greco

Thursday, May 12

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, May 13

8:00 AM Rick Jurvis (Beth Sturino)

Saturday, May 14

4:00 PM † Mary Hall (Scott & Linda Lantz) † John Campbell (Terry Ruggiero & Chic Marasa)

Sunday, May 15

8:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

10:30 AM † Hazel Basten (John & Sharon Kirsch)

**Saints & Readings:
Week of May 8, 2022**

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day, Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr, Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Our Lady of Fatima, Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: St. Matthias, Apostle, Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore, Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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
Sacristan		

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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
Jim Lauzon, Trustee Secretary	Ray Irving
Paul Gillespie, Chairman	Patricia Soens
Claudia Volpentesta, Vice-Chairman	Jerome Pudelek
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.