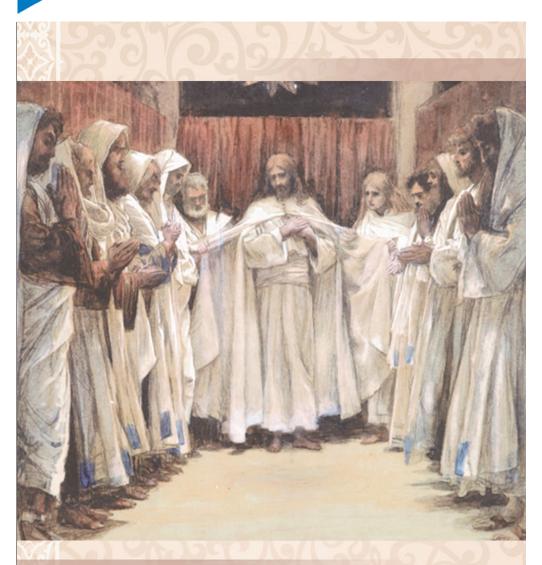


The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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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.

Guide to the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Mary, Mother of the Church

Alfred McBride, O. Praem.

Article #31



"Mary is the mother of the members of the Church, for with love she has cooperated in the birth of the faithful in the Church who are members of the Head, Christ," Catechism, 963.

A Catholic boy was telling a university professor about the greatness of our Blessed Mother. The professor made fun of the boy, "She's no different than my mother." The boy retorted, "There sure is a heck of a difference between their sons." Yet, the mothers are different. Mary is no ordinary woman: She is the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. On the Cross, Jesus said to John, "Behold, your mother," then He said to Mary, "Woman, behold, your son" (Jn 19:26-27). In calling her mother, Jesus referred to her biological parentage. In naming her woman, He spoke of her theological parentage of the Church.

Chief Model of Discipleship

As a dutiful son, Jesus made sure His mother was cared for after His death. As the founder of the Church, Jesus commissioned Mary to share in the Church's birth as the chief model of discipleship. As a woman, her powerful contemplation would affect the growth of the Church. "All the blessed mother's salutary influence streams from the overflow of Christ's merits. His mediation is its support. It is wholly dependent on that mediation, draws all its strength from it" (*Church*, 60). After Jesus' Ascension, Mary joined the community of believers in the Upper Room and prayed for the gift of the Holy Spirit. She was maternally present at the Incarnation of Jesus, and physically present at the birth of the Mystical Body of Christ at Pentecost.

The Assumption

Finally, the Immaculate Virgin completed the course of her life on earth and was raised, body and soul, to the glory of heaven. "In your childbearing you remain a virgin. In your dormition [Assumption] you have not left the world, O Mother of God. You have rejoined the source of life" (*Byzantine Troparion, Feast of the Dormition*, August 15th). From the first, the Church has honored Mary. This veneration of Mary is essentially different from the adoration given to the Trinity. Mary is a sign of hope about our eternal future. "She is the image of the Church's attainment of glory in the age that is to come. Here on earth, until the day of the Lord comes, she is the resplendent sign of sure hope and a comfort to the People of God on their pilgrimage" (*Church*, 68).

Reflection

1. Is Mary just our model of faith discipleship?

By her complete acceptance of the will of the Father, of the redeeming work of His Son, and of every prompting of the Spirit, the Virgin Mary is the model of faith and love for the Church. But her relation to the Church and humanity *goes much further*. "This was her wholly unique cooperation in the savior's work for the restoration of supernatural life in souls. She performed this with faith, obedience, hope, and burning love. This is why she has become our mother in the order of grace" (*Church*, 61; *Catechism*, 967-968).

2. What is the Church's teaching about Mary's Assumption?

The holy Virgin Mary, having accomplished the course of her earthly life, was assumed, body and soul into the glory of heaven. She participates already in the resurrection of her Son and anticipates the resurrection of the members of His Body (*Catechism*, 974).

3. Should we honor Mary and pray for her intercession?

We venerate Mary for her faith and obedience. We pray for her intercession as our heavenly Mother (Catechism, 971).

Prayer

Holy Mary, we approach you as our mother and Mother of the Church. Pray for us. Bring us close to Jesus.

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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. May 25 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, Michelle Jenewein. 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 May is for Salvation Army. 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.

Pope's Prayer Intention for May: For faith-filled young people. We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

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



Parish Support

Weekend of May 1, 2022

\$5,588.00

 Budgeted weekly need...
 \$5,010.00

 Weekly offertory
 \$5,588.00

 Over/Under budget
 \$578.00

 Plan YTD
 \$215,413.00

 Actual
 \$245,760.00

 Excess (10 months)
 \$30,347.00

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY! Mark your calendar! Church photography sessions for our new Directory will be Thurs/Fri/Sat June 9, 10 & 11! More details to follow

Mass & Dedication of Monument to the Unborn: Last year parishes of Kenosha raised \$26,000 to provide a monument to the unborn babies buried at All Saints Cemetery. Please join us for the dedication of the Monument at All Saints Cemetery, 3300 Springbrook Rd., Pleasant Prairie. Bishop James Schuerman will celebrate Mass followed by the dedication: Sat. June 18; Mass 4:00pm followed by dedication. BYO lawn chair. We'll have a large tent! Please RSVP by June 11: Dr. David Kreutz at bdkreut@yahoo.com (847)-456-7330 or Terry Glidden, taglidden@gmail.com (262) 951-6689.

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.



Thank you to all the families that participated in the May Crowning Procession on Mother's Day. Above is a picture of some of the children in front of the Mother Mary statue.

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 16

8:00 AM † Carol Freeman

Tuesday, May 17

8:00 AM Intentions of John Stancato

Wednesday, May 18

5:45 PM † Louis Valetti

Thursday, May 19

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, May 20

8:00 AM † Jean Beales

Saturday, May 21

4:00 PM † Souls in Purgatory † John Campbell

Sunday, May 22

8:30 AM † Kevin Arentz, Vincent & Lucille Mancuso

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Saints & Readings: Week of May 15, 2022

Sundays: 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 Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr, Acts 15:1-6/Ps

122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11 Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest Acts 15:22-31/Ps

57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Armed Forces Day, Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious, Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

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)

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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.