



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” - Jn 14:27

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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 con-
soling troubled souls with heavenly
graces, in our unending interces-
sions 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 22, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Left's Denigration of Free Speech

by Professor Stephen M. Krason (thewandererpress.com; <https://skrason.wordpress.com/>, 5/7/22)

A half-century and more ago, liberalism was known for defending free speech. Liberals spoke and wrote vigorously in defense of the decisions of the Supreme Court under Chief Justice Earl Warren that gave almost absolute protection to freedom of expression—even extending that to propagandists for communism, which aims to destroy all freedom. There was no question for liberals then that political speech was above legal reproach. They insisted that a health society requires a completely free exchange of ideas, no matter what positions were being espoused and promoted. What we are seeing now on the American left is a striking contrast.

The left's readiness to suppress speech that supports or advocates views it disagrees with is evident just from the following small sampling of recent facts. First, there is the left's pushing the idea of suppressing "hate" speech, whose definition is dangerously vague. It typically applies to expressions critical of certain groups of people. Does that mean that criticizing BLM is "racist" or attacking the homosexualist movement is "homophobic," and so can be suppressed and punished? Eric Sammons, the Editor of *Crisis Magazine*, wrote that he was recently locked out of his Twitter account for engaging in "hateful conduct" for writing that homosexuality is a sin, abortion is murder, and transgenderism is a sign of mental illness.

What Twitter did is typical enough of big tech companies, which are notorious for their leftist orientation. While this is not a constitutional issue, as with government suppressing free speech, it tells us a great deal about the intolerance the left has with opposing viewpoints and will do what it can to stop them from being expressed. By the way, the left is currently up in arms that Elon Musk has purchased Twitter and says that he wants to stop its censorship.

We hear the American left clamoring for censoring the Internet, as is done in China. They want to stop what they claim is "fake news" on the Internet, which is often nothing more than *what they are ideologically opposed to*. Democrats in Congress have long called for censoring social media sites, and the sites have often obligingly gone along—censoring, of course, those expressing what are considered conservative views. U.S. Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, one of the highest profile leftists, has attacked Facebook for not censoring what she calls "false" political ads (i.e., those she disagrees with). Prominent Democratic Congressman Adam Schiff of California did her even better by writing to the executives of Google, Twitter (before Musk), and YouTube demanding censorship of anything deemed "misinformation" and "false information." Now the Biden administration has begun to act on these demands. The Department of Homeland Security has established a **Disinformation Governance Board**. Its claim is that the Board is supposed to counter false information by human smuggling organizations and by countries like Russia trying to interfere with American elections and is motivated by national security concerns. It will be headed by a leftist ideologue who says that most disinformation comes from conservatives and has claimed that online mockery of Vice President Harris and other women in public life—no doubt, she means leftist ones—threatens national security. Unsurprisingly, Congressional Republicans have been denouncing this Board as an "Orwellian Ministry of Truth."

The Democrats' 2016 presidential candidate, Hillary Clinton, has said that political speech—the area of speech historically given the most constitutional protection—should be regulated to preclude the "manipulation of information." Of course, that is a not too well disguised euphemism for censoring ideas she and the left don't like. Coming from a major leader of the left, one can be sure she represents a widely-held viewpoint on that side of the political spectrum. The Democratic stronghold of California mandated that the staff at crisis pregnancy centers had to effectively advocate for abortion by requiring them to inform the pregnant women who come to them where they could go to get free or cheap abortions. The Supreme Court rejected this as a violation of free speech. . . .

During the 2020 campaign Texas Democrat Beto O'Rourke threatened to strip churches of their tax-exempt status if they opposed something that has become sacrosanct to the left: same-sex "marriage." To be sure, other leading Democrats opposed him on that—at least for now. O'Rourke was actually outdone by another Democrat, Congressman Jared Huffman of California, who said that the Catholic Church should have its tax-exempt status revoked if Joe Biden isn't allowed to receive Holy Communion. Here is a case where leftists seek to subvert both free speech and religious freedom—in other words, to destroy most of the First Amendment.

The suppression of speech—especially that espousing positions contrary to left-wing orthodoxy—is even more pronounced on many college and university campuses. A study by FIRE (the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education) revealed that a full 92% of American higher education institutions had policies prohibiting certain categories of constitutionally-protected speech. Many of these institutions are state-controlled or related, and so constitutional standards would directly apply to them. This, coupled with what we're lately hearing about the indoctrination occurring in pre-college education, makes it unsurprising that in surveys 60% of young people say that the First Amendment should be changed to ban speech they don't like. It's not surprising that we recently saw episodes like the one at the State University of New York at Buffalo—I received my law degree and Ph.D. from there—where prominent black conservative Alan West was stopped from speaking about how America isn't a racist country and had to be protected by campus police. The student organizers of his talk were assaulted and pursued by a mob. All of this suggests even more ominous implications for free speech in America a generation down the road when such violent student radicals become political leaders.

If there is a word to describe what the left's desire to suppress free speech demonstrates—just like its seeming to dispense with the rule of law when it suits its purposes, as I have written about previously in *The Wanderer*—is its authoritarian impulse. While certain elements of the left have long demonstrated this, a particularly disturbing current fact is that it now seems to be characteristic of even mainstream liberalism and of prominent members—indeed even high officeholders—of the Democratic party.

The very maintenance of liberty ostensibly is becoming the central issue in American politics and these developments signal the need for anyone concerned about maintaining our traditions and the character of our democratic republic to step up, organize, and aggressively resist the leftist effort to suppress it.

[*Stephen Krason is a professor at Franciscan University of Steubenville]

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 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 8, 2022

\$3,922.00

Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,010.00
Weekly offertory	\$3,922.00
Over/Under budget	(\$1,088.00)
Plan YTD	\$215,413.00
Actual	\$245,760.00
Excess (10 months)	\$30,347.00

Be sure to have your photo taken for our NEW PARISH DIRECTORY!

St Therese will be putting together a new parish directory and we would like all of our parishioners - those who have been here many years as well as new members - to be photographed for our new directory. Universal Church Directories is the company we're working with. Photographs will be taken at St. Therese Church.

DATES for members to be PHOTOGRAPHED:

Thursday June 9, Friday June 10 & Saturday June 11

The sooner you register, the better your chance to reserve the spot that works best for you.

HOW to SIGN UP to be PHOTOGRAPHED (no charge)

- You may go online to www.ucdir.com to make your reservation. Click on the box to schedule appointment, enter church code wi195 & enter password photos.
- You can also **sign up for a photo session after Masses** on weekends in upcoming weeks.
- Each family that has their photos taken will receive a **church directory** and a **free 8" x 10" portrait**. You will also have the opportunity to purchase additional photos. If you have family members or friends who are not parish members who would like their own free family portrait please invite them to register. They will not be included in our parish directory but will get their own free 8" x 10" portrait. Don't be surprised to see cameras around the church or group photos being taken. Make sure that you are always wearing your biggest smile around St Therese!

Knights of Columbus Council 973 is hosting a Golf Outing on Saturday, June 25th at Petrifying Springs Golf Course. 9-Hole and 18-Hole Scrambles. Cookout afterwards 12pm. For ticket info see forms in the back of church or contact Dr. David Kreutz at 847-456-7330 or bdkreutz@yahoo.com. Registr deadline 5/31.

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

The **Holy Name society** will meet 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.

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 23**

8:00 AM † James Reising

Tuesday, May 24

8:00 AM † Michael Beales

Wednesday, May 25

5:45 PM † Carol Freeman

Thursday, May 26

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, May 27

8:00 AM † John Campbell

Saturday, May 28

4:00 PM † John Campbell † Joseph DeCesaro

Sunday, May 29

8:30 AM † John Ruggiero, † Joseph & Regina Pumpera

† Mary Marasa

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Saints & Readings:**Week of May 22, 2022**

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

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin, Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: St. Philip Neri, Priest, Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord;

St. Paul VI, Pope; World Communications Day, *Ascension*:

Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 *Seventh Sunday of Easter*: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

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		

All Saints Catholic School	262-925-4000
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Heather Schweitzer	262-914-2288

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