

The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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.

July 10, 2022 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cardinal Raymond Burke's Keynote Address on Pope St. John Paul II encyclical *The Gospel of Life* at the WSFI Catholic Radio Awards Banquet, April 30, 2022 (Part 2 of 3)

Inviolable Dignity of Innocent Human Life

Having set forth clearly the natural moral law and its relationship with Catholic teaching, Pope John Paul II made three authoritative declarations of the content of the moral law in what pertains to the Gospel of Life. The first statement reads:

Therefore, by the authority which Christ conferred upon Peter and his Successors, and in communion with the Bishops of the Catholic Church, *I confirm that the direct and voluntary killing of an innocent human being is always gravely immoral*. This doctrine, based upon that unwritten law which man, in the light of reason, finds in his own heart (cf. Rom 2:14-15), is reaffirmed by Sacred Scripture, transmitted by the Tradition of the Church and taught by the ordinary and universal Magisterium (no. 57)

Having stated the perennial teaching of the Church regarding the inviolable dignity of innocent human life, Pope John Paul II made clear that the conscious and deliberate destruction of an innocent human life is always and everywhere evil "and can never be licit either as an end in itself or as a means to a good end" (no. 57). Such an act is, in the words of Pope John Paul II, "a grave act of disobedience to the moral law, and indeed to God himself, the author and guarantor of that law; it contradicts the fundamental virtues of justice and charity" (no. 57).

Destruction of Innocent Human Life and Procured Abortion

The next two authoritative statements are applications of the first. The second applies the truth of the inviolable dignity of innocent human life to the question of procured abortion. Pope John Paul II declared:

Therefore, by the authority which Christ conferred upon Peter and his Successors, in communion with the Bishops who on various occasions have condemned abortion and who albeit dispersed throughout the world, have shown unanimous agreement concerning this doctrine – *I declare that direct abortion, that is, abortion willed as an end or as a means, always constitutes a grave moral disorder*, since it is the deliberate killing of an innocent human being. This doctrine is based upon the natural law and upon the written Word of God, is transmitted by the Church's Tradition and taught by the ordinary and universal Magisterium (no. 62).

Although time does not permit the treatment of a number of moral issues directly related to procured abortion, Pope John Paul II makes clear that practices like experimentation on human embryos and selective, so-called "eugenic," abortion which utilizes prenatal diagnostic techniques are always and everywhere evil (no. 63).

Destruction of Innocent Human Life and Euthanasia

The third authoritative statement applies the truth of the inviolable dignity of innocent human life to the practice of euthanasia. After having distinguished "an action or omission which of itself and by intention causes death, with the purpose of eliminating all suffering" (no. 65), from "the decision to forego so-called 'aggressive medical treatment', in other words, medical procedures which no longer correspond to the real situation of the patient, either because they are by now disproportionate to any expected results or because they impose an excessive burden on the patient and his family" (no. 65), Pope John Paul II declared:

Taking into account these distinctions, in harmony with the Magisterium of my Predecessors and in communion with the Bishops of the Catholic Church, *I confirm that euthanasia is a grave violation of the law of God*, since it is the deliberate and morally unacceptable killing of a human person. This doctrine is based upon the natural law and upon the written word of God, is transmitted by the Church's Tradition and taught by the ordinary and universal Magisterium (no. 65).

Once again, time does not permit the discussion of the moral issues directly related to euthanasia, for example, so-called assisted suicide, which Pope John Paul II addresses (cf. no. 66).

Principal Means of Proclaiming the Gospel of Life

What then are the principal means of proclaiming the Gospel of Life? The fundamental locus of the proclamation of the Gospel of Life is the family, in which children witness the Gospel of Life in the relationship of their parents with one another and in the relationship of their parents with them. Such witness pertains not only to the beginning of human life, in the correct understanding and living of human sexuality, but also to the end of life in the acceptance of human suffering as the way of unconditional love of others. John Paul observed, "the family has a special role to play throughout the life of its members, from birth to death" (no. 92).

July 10, 2022

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. July 13 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!

Grooming Your Kids (Deacon Mike Manno, www.thewandererpress.com 5/9/22): The Biden Justice Department has recently sent a letter to all state attorneys general warning them that if anyone, including the state or parents, interferes with a minor receiving gender-affirming care, they could be violating civil rights and other laws protecting the child. This means that a child who is still a minor, can request such treatment through a social worker. teacher, or some other adult, without the knowledge or approval of the parent. The choice, according to those who control the government, belongs to a child, even though the law considers the child incapable of any other legal choice. Dr. Jay Richards, Ph.D. describes this as "grooming:" "If they are not put on this pathway, most kids who suffer gender dysphoria will grow out of it. Some 61 percent to 98 percent of these kids will naturally reconcile with their biological sex after going through puberty. In many cases puberty itself may be the cure for gender dysphoria. But that healing can be thwarted if a child is socially transitioned at home and school, and put on puberty blockers and then cross-sex drugs." He noted that the effect of keeping parents in the dark is to ultimately destroy the family unit.

OUR SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week for Richard Sleyster requested by Jan Sleyster and in grateful recognition of Our Lord's Sacramental Presence in our taberna-



St Therese Annual Festival

Please join us at the St Therese Festival on Friday, July 15 from 5pm until 11pm, Saturday, July 16 from 5pm until 11pm and Sunday, July 17 from 1pm until 9pm. Come and enjoy great music, food and our 32nd Annual Car Show! Our raffle grand prize is \$5,000! Please call the St Therese church office at 262.694.4695 with any questions. We hope to see you there!

2022 Festival~Little Flower Sweet Shoppe Bakers Needed for Our Best Choices = ALL types of breads/pound cakes, cookies & bars; chocolate brownies, rice krispy squares, puppy chow, trail mixes, candies.

Please, NO cakes/cupcakes. Package & label your goods with any health info such as no nuts/sugar free etc. We will price the items when brought to church on 7/14, 5-7pm / 7/15,10-12pm or to the Festival Grounds after Noon & all weekend. Not a 'baker'? Donate baked goods from any of Kenosha's fine bakeries. Thanks for your donation.

Mt Carmel 73rd Annual Festival

Please join us at the Mt Carmel Festival held at Columbus Park in Kenosha on **Saturday**, **July 9 from 4pm until 11pm and Sunday**, **July 10 from 2pm until 10pm**. Come and enjoy great music and food! Our spaghetti dinner will be in the church hall on Saturday from 4pm until 8pm. Please join us for our annual procession on Sunday which begins at 12:30pm with lineup and ends in the church with benediction. **Our raffle grand prize is \$10,000!** We hope to see you there!

Next Rosary Rally: July 16th 11:00 am, Waukegan Planned Parenthood, 1601 N Lewis Ave, Waukegan, IL (take 39th Ave. our of Kenosha south, it turns into Lewis Ave). Jesus protect and save the unborn!

Ushers/others: Recommendations in dealing with protesters or anyone disturbing the Mass:

- 1. Try not to engage with the protestors or anyone disturb ing the Mass.
- 2. Ushers should ask anyone disturbing the Mass to leave.
- 3. If possible, video anyone disturbing the Mass.
- 4. Immediately call the police. Police are the only ones with legal authority to deal with these protestors.
- 5. Everyone should kneel down and pray the Rosary until the police remove those disturbing the Mass.
- 6. If media shows up, make no comment; direct the media to speak with the priest.

Parish Support unavailable at time of publication.

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, July 11

8:00 AM † John Campbell (John & Sharon Kirsch)

Tuesday, July 12

8:00 AM † Maria & Francis Rog

Wednesday, July 13

5:45 PM † Barny Barndollar

Thursday, July 14

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, July 15

8:00 AM † Jamie Davis † Bill Knutsen

Saturday, July 16

4:00 PM John & Julie Stancato

Sunday, July 17

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

† Mary Marasa

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Saints & Readings: Week of July 10, 2022

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: St. Benedict, Abbot, Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24 Wednesday: St. Henry, Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin, Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30 Friday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

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.