



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



18th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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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 unflinching 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*

July 31, 2022 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MORE on the CULTURE WAR – from ARCHBISHOP LISTECKI

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I have long held that we have been involved in a culture war for decades. There is a necessity on the part of the secular society to demean the influence of the Church and the Church's teachings. This is attempted by secular teachings that characterizes the Church's teachings as "out of date." These ideologies rely upon science when it fits the narrative, but often it is merely a dependency on the emotional presentation of the issues.

The worship that the Church engages in every Sunday is tolerated, but the voice of the Church is often minimized and excluded from the social conversation. For modern secularists, we should feel free to worship for an hour on a Sunday, but then remain silent in expressing our beliefs to the larger society. The beauty of the Church's teachings is that they are based on reason and revelation – there is a truth which will win out, but not without a struggle.

The modern culture wars have taken its toll not only on the value of human life from conception to natural death, but attacks on traditional marriage (marriage between a man and woman); the family and the primary role of parents in relationship to the raising of their children; and in a subtle way, the impact on religious liberty – the very first freedom. We can trace various moments that demand a surrender or accommodation of the Church's teachings, insistent that the Church's teachings are no longer relevant to a modern society.

The consistent teachings of the Church always embody a prophetic aspect to its presentation. I am old enough to remember the controversy surrounding the teaching on "birth control." There were angers and defiance over what some held to be an invasion of the Church in the sexual privacy of couples. St. Paul VI bravely proclaimed that one should never separate sexual relations from procreation. Prophetically, he offered that to do so would wreak havoc on the dignity of women, a weakening of the family, an increase in abortions and the potential for governments to use this as a means to regulate populations.

Sexualization of our society has only led to a glorification of the individual without consideration of the consequences to children, family, or personal dignity. This encyclical, *Humanae Vitae* (On the Transmission of Human Life) was issued July 25, 1968. In the United States, the *Roe v. Wade* decision was issued just five years later. For 26 years, we have been blessed with the teachings of St. John Paul II, whose works have commented on every aspect of social teachings of the Church, including *Humanae Vitae*, and expanded in his apostolic exhortation, *Familiaris Consortio* (Role of the Christian Family in the Modern World) on November 22, 1981.

In retrospect, St. John Paul II wrote two encyclicals that he used to form the basis for the Church's moral understanding and teachings: *Veritatis Splendor* (Splendor of the Truth) August 6, 1993, and *Evangelium Vitae* (The Gospel of the Life) March 25, 1995. Their importance forms a blueprint for consideration of any moral issues. He rejects modern moral methodologies that fail to consider absolutes and the effects of integrating the teachings into one's personal life.

In the culture wars that we are currently involved, we need the consistent and strong message of teachings that address the issues without ignoring the truth. It is in truth that we offer the best of how God has fashioned us as His creation.

Many can be discouraged by the onslaught of cultural attacks on our Catholic teachings, but this is not the first time the Church and its faithful have had to profess the teachings in the face of opposition. It is our mission to proclaim, with confidence, that the Lord Jesus and His Church is the only one who offers "Life Eternal." Be joyful that we will proclaim the truth, but with love. It will always be the heart joined to the head that gives its teachings its strongest testimony. It was in Antioch that the followers of Jesus were first called Christians – see how they LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

Sincerely,

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listeck, Archbishop of Milwaukee, July 5, 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 88.5 FM & and now also on 750AM** every 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Next program: **Wed. August 10, 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. Call rectory for other sick persons 694-4695.



For Sale-Extra food from our Festival. A list of items will be posted and available in Parish Hall. We have several tubs of the Amish Coleslaw available. Thank You for your support.

Paladins of Carmel Youth Group will be meeting August 5 from 6:00-8:30pm at St. Therese. We will start with Adoration and follow with board games. Any parishioner in grades 6-12 is welcome to join us! Email kris.granahan@yahoo.com with any questions.

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!**

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION CLOSES AUGUST 1st 2022-2023 Middle & High School CCD For more info & to register your child, go online to Mt. Carmel's Website: <https://olmckenosha.org/children-and-teens> *Confirmation is a 3-year program *Middle & HS CCD will be held twice a month on Wed. evenings 5pm-6:30pm *Mandatory Parent Meeting: Wed Aug 24, 6:30pm

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

1. Try not to engage with the protestors or anyone disturbing 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.

Friday Eucharistic Adoration: Friday adoration begins after 8am Mass, closes w/Benediction at 5pm. **First Friday** adoration continues to Saturday 6am



CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLE: Next mtg is Mon., 8/8 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).

DIOCESE of KITUI, KENYA COLLECTION is being taken this weekend. To make a donation, **make checks payable to St. Therese Church** with the notation "KITUI DIOCESE." If you are not able to donate this weekend (July 30-31) but would like to make a donation to support this impoverished area, you may do so by dropping a check off at church or putting a check in next week's collection. We thank Fr. Nicodemus for informing us about his diocese.

COVID Controversy: Dangerous Side Effects: The effect of COVID vaccines on women's menstrual cycles and reproductive organs has been a hot topic for the past two years. Now, the first peer-reviewed research study on this topic is out and shedding light on the dangerous effects of these drug treatments. "We are finding that lots of women suffered miscarriages and stillbirths after being subjected to experimental gene therapy," says PRI President Steven Mosher. "No women (or girls) who one day want to have children should go anywhere near the mRNA "vaccines." (*Population Research Institute INSIDER*, Vol. 2, Issue 21, June 10, 2022, pri@pop.org).

ATTENTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS

If you have a child in Catholic school and are wishing for them to be Confirmed, please contact Heather **no later than September 1st** at religiouseducation@olmckenosha.org

European Union takes Hungary to court for banning LGBT material in schools Brussels ([LifeSiteNews, July 20, 2022](https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/eu-takes-hungary-to-court-for-banning-lgbt-material-in-schools)) – The European Commission, the executive branch of the European Union (EU), is taking Hungary to the EU's highest court over its pro-family law banning the promotion of homosexual and "transgender" materials to minors in schools. The European Commission decided to refer Hungary to the Court of Justice of the EU over the government's refusal to revoke its Children Protection Act, which outlaws the promotion of hyper-sexualized content, including pro-LGBT materials, in schools in an effort to clamp down on pedophilia. The bill prohibits showing pornographic material or content portraying homosexuality or transgenderism to minors under the age of 18. Other measures include a registry of sex offenders, regulations on sexual education, and stronger policies against child pornography. EU bureaucrats accused the nation's conservative Fidesz government, led by the popular Prime Minister Viktor Orbán, of discrimination against LGBT-identifying citizens with the new law and violating the principles upon which the EU allegedly stands.

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MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, August 1

8:00 AM † Joseph DeCesaro (Friends & Neighbors)

Tuesday, August 2

8:00 AM † Richard Spindler Sr. † Ricky Spindler

Wednesday, August 3

5:45 PM David Lee Family

Thursday, August 4

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, August 5

8:00 AM † John Campbell (Dickman)

Saturday, August 6

4:00 PM † Pat Roach † Jammi Hui † Robt. & Ida Ludwig

Sunday, August 7

8:30 AM † Richard Sleyster (Jan Sleyster) † Mr. Mrs. Alex Vonneam

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:
Week of July 31, 2022**

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest, Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: St. John Vianney, Priest, Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major, Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord, Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest, Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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
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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.