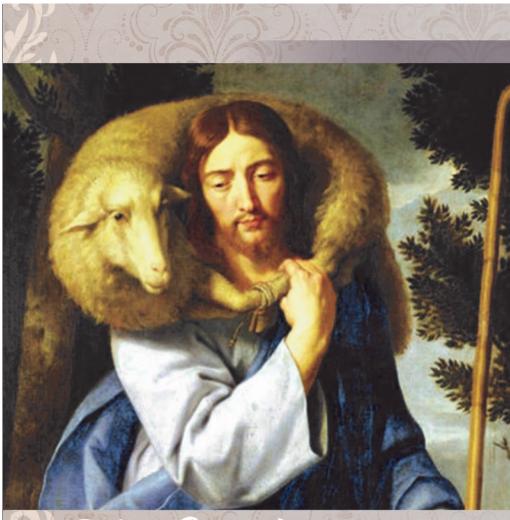


The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



24th Sunday

"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Lk 15:7b

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We are a welcoming
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committed to Catholic
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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.

Cardinal Burke: Faithful Catholics must remain in the Church, hold bishops accountable to Apostolic Tradition

'If everyone leaves, the Church would otherwise fall into the hands of those who destroy the Catholic faith and its practice.'

Louis Knuffke (LifeSiteNews, Aug. 29, 2022) In an interview with German Catholic news outlet *Die Tagespost*, Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke encouraged faithful Catholics to remain in the Church in fidelity to Christ, and to work from within the Church for a much-needed ecclesiastical reform, even should it require openly correcting bishops when they betray the faith.

"Catholics must bear witness to the truth of the faith," Burke said. Addressing the distress of orthodox Catholics at the agenda of pro-synodal bishops, such as those of Germany and Ireland, who are aggressively pushing for "another church and another faith," Burke tried to bolster the laity in their witness to Christ, saying, "In the tradition of the Church, a synod is a way to find out how to defend and promote the Catholic faith, not to create another Church and another faith [which is precisely what some bishops in this countries are proposing to do, calling people "rigid" who faithfully follow the teachings of Christ & His Church – Fr. Campbell]. I think these good Catholics, as painful as it is, must remain in their communities and fight for the truth of the faith."

"If everyone leaves," he continued, "the Church would otherwise fall into the hands of those who destroy the Catholic faith and its practice. It is important that the faithful do not leave the Church, because Christ promised us to always remain with us in the Church. We thus remain with Christ, even if we have to speak very openly with our own bishops when they propose something that does not correspond to the Catholic faith. We must return to the sacred tradition."

Emphasizing the need to be faithful to the Church's Apostolic Tradition, the cardinal declared, "To call fidelity to Catholic doctrine rigidity is simply wrong." Burke reminded the lay faithful that they have the right and duty to express their concerns about the Church to their pastors. He also recalled to bishops their duty to uphold the faith, which they undertook by oath at their episcopal consecration.

"The dynamism of the Catholic faith comes from its continuity," Burke said. "Faith is God's work and comes to us through the tradition of the apostles. This is not rigidity, but fidelity to tradition, and bishops are obliged to do so by the oath they took when they were ordained bishops. To call fidelity to Catholic doctrine rigidity is simply wrong. The faithful have the right and the duty to express their concerns about the Church. Believers should openly exercise this right – it is in canon law.

The cardinal doubled down on the need for good Catholics to correct their bishops when they have spoken or acted against the faith, saying, "In cases where the faith is betrayed even within the Church itself, it is even more important for her to insist on Catholic doctrine and practice. They must understand that they are not free to do so, but that they are obliged to defend the Catholic faith in these times. Obedience can never command us to do anything that is against faith and good morals."

Asked what practical means the faithful might use in defense of the faith, the prelate pointed to the effectiveness of the means of communication as well as the publication of the great Catholic classics. "First of all," Burke said, the faithful need "to use the means of communication to spread the message and, for example, to publish the classical expositions of the Catholic faith – from the Fathers of the Church, the great theologians and the reliable authors of the present. Insist on talking to the pastor about these issues."

Cardinal Burke remains a strong voice for faithful Catholics, who appreciate his outspoken defense of the Church's authentic doctrine and practice.

Science Gone Mad: Transgender in the Womb

Dr. Steven Mosher, President, Population Research Institute (PRI), www.pop.org, 8/19/22

Leading psychologist at Boston Children's Hospital, Dr. Kerry McGregor, PsyD, has claimed that children know they are transgender as early as in the womb. The video containing this declaration was made private almost immediately but did not escape unnoticed by the public. The hospital is known for affirming transgender children as young as two and boasts of its pioneering provision of transgender surgeries to minors.

"The same people who deny the humanity of the unborn are now claiming that unborn children can sense their gender," says PRI President Steven Mosher. "As if the transgender craze weren't bizarre enough already. It's not enough for them to claim that two-year-olds and five-year-olds should be allowed to freely 'transition,' they now have to impose their delusions on the unborn."

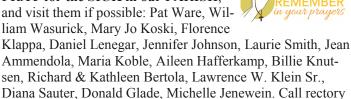
Fr. Campbell's **Wednesday 6am Men's Bible Study** will meet using ZOOM. Contact Fr. Campbell for the link at frcampbell@olmckenosha.org.



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. September 14, at 2pm.

PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH,

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Radical "Respect for Marriage Act" would Undermine Marriage

(LifeSite News, Aug. 31, 2022) The so-called Respect for Marriage Act (RFMA) would enshrine same-sex "marriage" into federal law, override laws in 35 states, require the federal government to recognize same-sex "marriage," polygamous "marriages" or any other redefinitions of marriage if a state approves them, and open the door to drastic attacks on religious freedom. Shamefully, the bill, sponsored by Democrats with many Republican supporters, is being proposed in the event that the Supreme Court overturns its 2015 *Obergfell* decision that mandated recognition of same-sex "marriage" nationwide.

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone of San Francisco, chairman of the U.S. Bishops Committee on Marriage & Family Life, said the "Respect for Marriage Act" would do the opposite of what its name implies, by mandating that states and the federal government honor whatever may be deemed 'marriage' by any other state." Children have a "basic right" to be raised by a mother and father in an exclusive, lifelong marriage whenever possible, he stressed.

OUR SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week for Ron Kaufmann requested by Jan Sleyster and in grateful recognition of Our Lord's Sacramental Presence in our tabernacle.



Friday Eucharistic Adoration:

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



Parish Support unavailable at time of publication.

International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima (which was sculpted in 1947 under the direction of Sister Lucia, the then-surviving Fatima seer, and through which many miracles have been worked), will come to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Tuesday, Sept. 20. The Statue will arrive at 5pm (during Eucharistic ado-

ration), and Rosary will be prayed. After Benediction (5:30pm) and 5:45pm Mass, **Patrick Sabat**, Director of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue Program of the World Apostolate of Fatima USA (Blue Army), will talk about Our Lady of Fatima and the relevance of the Fatima message today.

The Atlantic magazine attacks Catholics who pray the Rosary: In an Aug. 14, 2022 article appearing in *The Atlantic* magazine, "How Extremist Gun Culture Is Trying to Co-Opt the Rosary," author Paul Bedford says: "Just as the AR-15 rifle has become a sacred object for Christian nationalists in general, the rosary has acquired a militaristic meaning for radical-traditional (rad trad) Catholics. On this extremist fringe, rosary beads have been woven into a conspiratorial politics and absolutist gun culture." Elizabeth Yore responds, saying that this is a warning shot across the bow, signaling that Catholics who pray the Rosary, remain faithful to the Church's teachings and who oppose the culture of death promoted by the socialist New World Order can expect to face persecution.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLE: Next Mtg. is Mon., Sept. 12 at 9am. 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).

We are working on the **Parish directory** and would like to inform everyone that we will list each parish members name, address and phone numbers. If you would not like your information listed please contact the parish office. If you need to have your information updated please call the parish office 262 -694-4695 with your new information.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE - September 23rd & 24th, 9 to 3 both days. We are able to accept clean and in good condition household items, decor, shoes, toys, books, jewelry, kitchen, yard & garden, tools, etc. Please do not bring clothing, large appliances, TV's, electronics or furniture. We need your help setting up & selling. Daytime & evening hours available. Please call Tina Cajka @ 914-3480.

The **Women's Bible Study** will begin meeting at **St. Therese Church on Wednesday, September 28 from 10-11:30 am.** The Prophets will be the topic of the study presented by Sarah Christmyer and Thomas Smith through the Ascension Press biblical studies series. There will be 10 weekly sessions. New members always welcome. Contact Sharon at (262) 515-5779 or Patti at (262) 857-7415

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, September 12

8:00 AM Jessica Lambin (Tina Cajka)

Tuesday, September 13

8:00 AM † Deceased members of Ruffalo & DeCesaro Families (Family)

Wednesday, September 14

5:45 PM † Wayne Daun

Thursday, September 15

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, September 16

8:00 AM Lynsey Gallagher

Saturday, September 17

4:00 PM † Vic Misurelli † Albert Basten (Kirsch)

Sunday, September 18

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

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Saints & Readings: Week of September 11, 2022

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Patriot Day; Grandparents' Day, Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Mary, 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/

Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11 -17

Wednesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Nm 21:4b-9/ Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows, 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs, Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday, Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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

Please consult Sunday bulletin. Holy Day Masses 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.