



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



25th Sunday

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

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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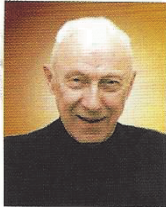
OUR PARISH MISSION

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*

September 18, 2022 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Theological Reflections

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Fatima & the Call to Conversion

The message of Fatima adds nothing new to the Divine Revelation which was completed at the end of the apostolic age, about the year 100 A.D.

But this raises a question: Why, then, does God periodically communicate certain messages to the world, through such mystics as St. Francis of Assisi, St. Catherine of Siena and St. Teresa of Avila?

He does this, not in order to reveal something unknown before, but to alert people to a revealed truth that had been ignored and that desperately needs to be met at certain periods of human history.

What is the single greatest need of our day? It is radical conversion from self-idolatry to faith in a loving God who became man and died on the Cross out of love for us, so that we might be willing to die to ourselves and out of love for Him.

There is no real understanding of the essential message of Fatima unless we realize how deeply the modern world is steeped in sin.

Pope John Paul II expressed this fact in the clearest possible language during his three-day stay in Fatima in 1982.

“Today,” he said, “the Successor of Peter...presents himself before the Mother of the Son of God at Fatima. In what way does he come?” The Pope answered his own question.

He presents himself reading again with trepidation the motherly call to

penance, to conversion, to the ardent appeal of the Heart of Mary that resounded at Fatima, one hundred years ago. Yes, he reads it again with trepidation in his heart because he sees how many people and societies—how many Christians—have gone in the opposite direction to the one indicated in the message of Fatima. Sin has made itself firmly at home in the world, and denial of God has become widespread in the ideologies, ideas and plans of human beings.

The essential message of Fatima is, therefore, the most fundamental need of the modern world. It is conversion, or turning away from sin and returning to the obedient service of God.

We know that the Fatima message does not stop with identifying the world’s greatest need. It also provides the most effective way to meet this need.

The underlying strategy of Fatima is to urge the followers of Christ to use the channels of superhuman grace made available by Jesus Christ.

What are these channels of grace? They are primarily:

- Faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of God who became the Son of Mary;
- Prayer to Jesus Christ, especially through His Mother, Mary;
- Penance as the voluntary sacrifice of what is naturally pleasant, in reparation for sin and in union with the sufferings of Jesus Crucified.

As you read the story of the original Fatima apparitions and the Church’s explanation, you are struck by their utter simplicity.

There are no subtleties, and no theological speculations. Three little children could understand—why? Because they had faith, they prayed, and they had a spiritual instinct for self-denial as a means of expiating sin. Among those three—faith, prayer and expiation—the most fundamental is faith.

But it has to be the true faith. The Roman Catholic faith, as revealed by the Son of God became man, and entrusted to the Church whose visible head on earth is the Bishop of Rome and the Vicar of Jesus Christ.

To talk about overcoming sin in the absence of the true faith is wasted effort. It is nonsense.

That surely must be one reason why Our Lady chose such simple persons as the three children of Fatima, to share with them her concern over the sinfulness of mankind. These children were academically untrained, and in the eyes of a sophisticated world, three nobodies. Yes, but they had the Faith.

Given the faith, prayer was the spiritual atmosphere they breathed and reparation the most obvious way that we can appease an offended God who punishes sin by temporal suffering in this life, and even eternal pain for the stubborn rejection of mercy from a loving God. ☩

INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE
of Our Lady of Fatima



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Time: 5pm - 7:30pm CST

- **5 pm** Procession into the Church Sanctuary followed by the prayer of the Holy Rosary (**Confession will also be available**)
- **5:30 pm** Benediction
- **5:45 pm** Holy Mass
- **6:15 pm** Talk by Patrick Sabat, The Statue Custodian
- **6:45 pm** Q & A
- **7-7:30 pm** Private Veneration by the faithful

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APPRECIATION DINNER for ALL CHURCH & FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS: SATURDAY OCTOBER 15, 6pm at Parkway Chateau (W of Brat Stop) 12304-75th Street, Kenosha. Menu: main course sliced beef & baked chicken, sides green salad, mostaccioli & mashed pot. Coffee/tea /water; cash bar. To save on expenses, **we will bring desserts-volunteers needed, sign up sheet will be avail. for all attending & for desserts.**

MARCH FOR LIFE WISCONSIN SAT. SEPT. 24
 Join us for the **second annual March for Life Wisconsin** on **Saturday, September 24, 2022, from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the State Capitol!** Hear from inspirational pro-life leaders, march, and pray for an end to all abortion. Pro-Life Wisconsin will once again provide buses from various Wisconsin cities for \$30/rider. *Registration is not necessary if you are securing your own transportation.* Whether riding the bus or driving yourself, please bring a pack of diapers to be donated to local pregnancy resource centers. For more information, visit: Pro-LifeWI.org/marchforlife.

Parish Support	
Weekend of September 4, 2022	
\$4,399.00	
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,567.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,399.00
Over/Under budget	(\$1,168.00)
Plan YTD	\$50,103.00
Actual	\$45,640.00
Shortfall (2 months)	(\$4,463.00)

Holy Name will be having a **meeting on Sunday, September 25** after the 8:30 am Mass in the hall. All men of the parish are invited."

Mt Carmel October Homemade Spaghetti Dinner:
 Fri/Sat. Oct 7 & 8 from 4-7pm, Sun Oct 9, 11am-2pm in church hall. \$12 for homemade spaghetti/sauce, 2 meatballs, salad & dessert; or \$10 for meatball sub sandwich, salad, dessert. Tickets sold at door. Dine in or carry out. Details at www.olmckenosha.org.

OUR SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week for Mary Marasa requested by Terry Ruggiero and in grateful recognition of Our Lord's Sacramental Presence in our tabernacle.

We are working on a **New Parish Directory**. We will list each parish member's name, address & phone number. If you do not like your info listed please contact parish office. If your info needs updating please call the parish office 262-694-4695.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE Fri/Sat Sept. 23rd & 24th, 9am-3pm both days. We are able to accept **clean and in good condition** household items, decor, shoes, toys, books, jewelry, kitchen, yard & garden, tools, etc. **Do not bring clothing, large appliances, TV's, electronics or furniture.** Deadline for dropping off items is Sept. 21, Wed. at 2pm. For more info please call Tina Cajka @ 914-3480.

The **Women's BIBLE STUDY** begins **St. Therese** on **Wed. Sept. 28, 10-11:30 am.** The **Prophets** will be the topic of the study (led by Sarah Christmyer & Thomas Smith, Ascension Press). 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 19

8:00 AM † Dorothy Tredup

Tuesday, September 20

8:00 AM † Josephine Galassini (Joanne Spino)

Wednesday, September 21

5:45 PM † Lou Cicchini

Thursday, September 22

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, September 23

8:00 AM † Albert Basten (John & Sharon Kirsch)

Saturday, September 24

4:00 PM Dan Stancato & Special Intentions of Joseph Schmitt

Sunday, September 25

8:30 AM † Vern Giffin

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Saints & Readings:

Week of September 18, 2022

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

Monday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr, Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs, Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest, Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Migration Week, Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

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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Liturgical Musician.....Jan Sleyster
Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor.....Mary E. Vestal

Parish Pastoral Council

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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.