



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

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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 unending 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*

November 13, 2022 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Guide to the Catechism of the Catholic Church

What Happens after Death?

Alfred McBride, O.Praem.

Article #34

“The Christian who unites his own death with that of Jesus sees death as a going to him and an entry into eternal life,” Catechism, 1020.

People who were declared clinically dead tell us of their experiences of the beyond. “I felt like a feather...I could see light...I felt that it was Christ.” Such statements do not scientifically prove we are immortal, but they reinforce what Christian faith has affirmed for two thousand years. When the Church has absolved dying persons from sins, sealed them with anointing, and given them Jesus in viaticum (Last Eucharist), she speaks with sweet assurance: “Go forth, Christian soul! May your spirit, as it leaves the body, be met by Mary and all the angels and saints. May you see your Redeemer face to face.” After death, the soul faces a “Particular Judgment.” Each one of us goes immediately either to heaven, hell, or purgatory. Death, this judgment, and the three outcomes are called the “four last things.”

Heaven, Purgatory, and Hell

Those who die in grace with God, and who are perfectly purified, will live forever with Christ. This perfect life with the Holy Trinity, with the Virgin Mary, the angels, and the saints is called heaven, the ultimate goal and realization of our deepest human desires. Those who die in grace but who are not fully purified from sinfulness are assured of their eternal salvation. However, they must still undergo a purification to obtain the holiness needed to enter heaven. This is purgatory. To die in mortal sin, without repentance and recourse to God’s mercy, means we have separated ourselves from Him by a deliberate and free choice. We do not love God if we sin gravely against Him, our neighbor, or ourselves. This definitive self-exclusion from communion with God is called hell.

A Call to Personal Responsibility

Scripture and the teaching of the Church on heaven and hell emphasize a call to personal responsibility to use our freedom, aided by divine grace, to affect our eternal destiny. God predestines no one to hell. Only those who freely and persistently turn away from God by living in mortal sin choose hell. The Church prays every day for conversion of her members (2 Pt 3:9i) While we use earthly images, both physical and psychological, to describe heaven, hell, and purgatory, none of them comprehensively describes them. It is better to concentrate on loving choices, moral and spiritual responsibility, and life-long conversion to Jesus Christ.

Reflection

1. What is the particular judgment?
Immediately after death, we face a particular judgment from God which examines our life in Christ and results in either a purification (purgatory), or entrance into the happiness of heaven, or eternal damnation (hell) (*Catechism*, 1022).
2. What should we learn from the doctrines of the “last things?”
The “last things” appeal to the responsibility to use our freedom with our eternal destiny in view. They are a strong call to conversion, recalling God’s patient mercy, “not wishing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance” (2 Pt: 9; *Catechism*, 1036).
3. Why are images poor descriptions of realities after death?
The divine mystery transcends all picture and images. “What eye has not seen and ear has not heard, [that] God has prepared for those who love him” (1 Cor: 2:9; *Catechism*, 1027).

Prayer

Merciful Judge, give me the grace of responsibility that I may make choices which lead me to heaven and eternal life.

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. November 23, at 2pm.**

PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH, and visit them if possible: Pat Ware, William Wasurick, Mary Jo Koski, 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.



Sign up for FORMED: A program which gives our Parishioners free access to many Catholic Programs and family friendly movies. **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!**

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



November Special Collections

For Paladins of Carmel youth group:

Baby wipes for our donation baskets.

For Community Outreach:

Cash offerings in our donation box to purchase clothing, hats & mittens for the Chavez Learning Station.

Parish Support:

Weekend of Oct 30, 2022	\$5,680.00
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,567.00
Weekly offertory	\$5,680.00
Over/Under budget	\$113.00
Plan YTD	\$100,206.00
Actual	\$89,988.00
Shortfall (4 months)	(\$10,218.00)

The Giving Tree Garland will be on display beginning Nov. 19/20. Please choose gifts from the requests on each tag, with the suggested price of \$25.00. The **UN**wrapped gifts *must be returned by Dec. 4th*. We greatly appreciate your caring generosity.



CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLE: Next Mtg is **Mon., 11/14 at 9 a.m.** 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).



Come hear **Doug Barry** (host of EWTN's "Battle Ready") speak on **Spiritual Warfare & the Signs of the Times** at **Mt. Carmel Church, 1919 54th St., Kenosha, WI, Saturday Nov.**

19, 10am (after the 8:30am Mass, coffee & donuts will be served until Doug's talk) No charge - free will donation.

Thank you to all who participated in the Paladins of Carmel youth group diaper drive! Because of you it was a success! You donated 32 packages for a total of 2,011 diapers. This will go a long way in helping the babies and families who are assisted by Elizabeth's Closet.



Thank you to all who came out for the **All Saints Day** party. A wonderful time was had remembering the Church Triumphant. Many thanks to Fr. Campbell, who came to visit with the children and families and to judge the saintly costume contest. Also, thank you to the teens who volunteered their time, helping to serve food and run the children's games.

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, November 14

8:00 AM Vincent & Lucille Mancuso

Tuesday, November 15

8:00 AM David Lee Family

Wednesday, November 16

5:45 PM † Mary McDermott

Thursday, November 17

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, November 18

8:00 AM † Sylvia & Marshall Raymond (Richard Dziurdzik)

Saturday, November 19

4:00 PM † David Bonn † Alex Bonn

Sunday, November 20

8:30 AM Special Intentions of Jim Lauzon

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Thanksgiving Day Masses: Thurs. Nov. 24
 St. Therese Church, 9:00am
 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church: 8:00am

Saints & Readings:

Week of November 13, 2022

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Discover Catholic Schools Week; St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin, Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin, Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious, Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin, Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

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.