



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” - Mt 24:40-42

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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.
Amen*

November 27, 2022 First Sunday of Advent

HIGHLIGHTS ON FORMED

This November, engage with some of FORMED's latest content:

The Siege of Vienna

Step back in time to learn the true story of one of the most important military battles in history. On September 11, 1683, thousands of Islamic troops attacked Vienna, the gateway to the Christian West. The city's forces were both outnumbered and unprepared. From the darkness of despair, an unlikely hero arose: Blessed Marco D'Aviano, who rallied the people and called them to prayer. As more help arrived, the tides began to shift. Watch the story unfold and allow your faith to be inspired by this epic film. Viewer discretion is advised as this film contains some violence.

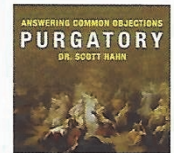


What Is Purgatory? and Purgatory by Dr. Scott Hahn

The Church dedicates the month of November to the holy souls in purgatory. Understanding that our prayers are effective and answered by God, the Church invites her members to intercede for the souls in purgatory. Though your parishioners may regularly pray for the souls in purgatory, they likely have questions about this period of purification after death.



To enrich your understanding of purgatory and aid your prayers this month, recommend these two great resources from FORMED to your parishioners. In the audio talk *Purgatory* by Dr. Scott Hahn, the renowned speaker and professor answers common objections to the Catholic concept of purgatory. In a conversational style, Chris Stefanick and Dr. Michael Barber continue to discuss this topic in an easy-to-understand way in *What is Purgatory?* Through these resources, we are confident that your parishioners will grow in their knowledge of purgatory.



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

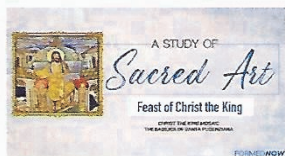
Encourage your parishioners to deepen their knowledge of the liturgical calendar through the following resources:



November 8: Blessed John Duns Scotus

Blessed Duns Scotus: Defender of the Immaculate Conception

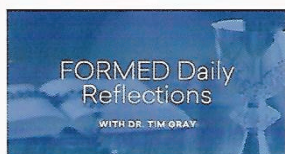
Celebrate the saint who defended Our Lady's Immaculate Conception this November. This film highlights the life of Blessed John Duns Scotus—a Franciscan priest and theologian—who laid the groundwork for the dogma of the Immaculate Conception. The "Subtle Doctor" spent much of his life demonstrating the need to approach faith with understanding, even amid many challenges.



November 20: Christ the King

Sacred Art: Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

In celebration of the Feast of Christ the King, dive into the riches of sacred art with *Sacred Art: Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*. This FORMED Now episode focuses on Christ's kingship, connecting it to the season of Advent while reflecting on the beauty of this work of sacred art.



November 27: First Sunday of Advent

Daily Reflections with Tim Gray

Prepare your parishioners for Christmas this Advent through FORMED's *Daily Reflections with Dr. Tim Gray*. Parishioners will engage with Scripture and enrich their prayer life by taking a few minutes to explore each day's readings with Dr. Tim Gray. Structured with a reflection and a daily action item, the *Daily Reflections* are an excellent way to increase devotion to Sacred Scripture.

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. December 14, at 2pm.**

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!

The **Holy Name Society** will be having a meeting in the hall on **Sunday, November 27** after the 8:30 am Mass. All men of the parish are invited.

The **Holy Name society** will be having a **free pancake and porky breakfast on Sunday, December 11 from 9 to 11 am** in the hall. Donations will be accepted.

The Meaning of Advent by Fr. William Lawrence, FSSP

This season of Advent is easily overlooked by Catholics, having been largely subsumed by the secular Christmas season. Let us be careful, however, not to lose the graces which are offered us during this beautiful season of God's grace. The liturgical color of Advent is predominantly violet, indicating penance and expectation. Nevertheless, the proper prayers of the season are full of hope and joy. This Advent theme of joyful hope mixed with penance can, in fact, be applied to our life here on earth as a whole. We are all sinners and in need of penance. We are also away from our true home, Heaven.

In Advent we look ahead to the Lord's coming. We look toward Christmas, which commemorates His First Coming, we look toward His coming in grace in our souls, and also toward His Second Coming. This holy season is not simply for us to prayerfully consider the coming of Christ, but also to prepare ourselves for it. We recognize that we will all have to face judgment, both particular judgment at the end of our earthly lives and the general judgment when Our Lord will come on the clouds of glory. At the time of our judgment, it will be too late to repent or put our lives in order. However, God in His mercy gives us the opportunity to do so now. For many, the first step is a good and sincere confession. This can be very intimidating, especially if it has been years or decades since one's last! Our Divine Savior, however, chose to come as an Infant seeking our love rather than as a mighty warrior in order to dispel our fears and draw our hearts.

May each one of you take advantage of the holy Season of Advent this year to prepare the way of the Lord in your life so that you may be able to truly rejoice in the coming of Our Divine Savior.

Parish Support: Unavailable at time of Publication

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Thursday, December 8
A Holy Day of obligation.

Vigil Mass: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 5:45pm
Masses: Thursday, Dec. 8, 8:00am & 7:00pm

Mt. Carmel: Wed. Dec. 7, 7pm
Thurs. Dec. 8, 8:00am & 5:30pm (Latin Mass)

The Giving Tree Garland

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.



OUR PALADINS YOUTH GROUP FROM ST. THERESE & MT. CARMEL PARISHES PAINTED CROSSES (DONATED FROM ST. ANNE'S CHURCH) AND PLACED THEM AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF OUR PROPERTY IN OCTOBER (RESPECT LIFE MONTH) IN MEMORY OF PREBORN CHILDREN KILLED THROUGH ABORTION.

Words of Wisdom for the Culture War

(from James G. Bruen, Jr., *Culture Wars*, November 2022; cwbullets@yahoo.com)

- CA Gov. Gavin Newsom bought billboards in 18 Republican states touting California as an abortion destination. "Texas doesn't own your body. You do," says a handcuffed woman on one. "Need an abortion? California is ready to help," declares another. He's hoping to use the corpses of aborted children as a platform to launch a presidential campaign.

- If the First Amendment's free exercise of religion clause prohibits bans on abortion [as some now claim], then no law prohibiting any activity should survive a similar challenge.

- "Bless me, Father, *in* my sin." Catholic bishops in Belgium instituted blessing ceremonies for same-sex couples, forgetting there's already an apt ceremony: Confession and Absolution.

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, November 28

8:00 AM † Gary Druding † Chad Aiello (Gina Bonn)

Tuesday, November 29

8:00 AM † Al Cophen

Wednesday, November 30

5:45 PM John Stancato

Thursday, December 1

8:00 AM No Mass

Friday, December 2

8:00 AM † Poor Souls in Purgatory (Gina Bonn)

Saturday, December 3

4:00 PM † Pat Roach † Bill Pivour

Sunday, December 4

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

† Mary Marasa

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Saints & Readings:

Week of November 27, 2022

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent, Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: St. Andrew, Apostle, Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest, Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent; St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

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.