



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



2nd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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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 con-
soling troubled souls with heavenly
graces, in our unfailing interces-
sions 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*

January 16, 2022 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



HUMANAE VITAE COALITION

Women's Health Protection Act: Catholics, Congress and Conflict

by Dr. Christopher Manion, Director of the *Humanae Vitae* Project

In November 1928, on the Saturday following Republican Herbert Hoover's defeat of Democrat Al Smith in the presidential election, an Irish Catholic group in Cincinnati held their annual dinner.

As the program began, a local pastor delivered the invocation. It was brief: "Ladies and gentlemen: this past Wednesday, the shortest telegram in history was sent, from Al Smith to the Pope. It contained one word: 'Unpack!'"

The crowd roared, but my father, the evening's featured speaker, sighed. "He hit it out of the park. How was I supposed to follow that up?" he lamented years later.

Irish Catholics have always met adversity with humor, and those days were adverse indeed. Al Smith was the first Catholic presidential nominee of a major party, and the country was rife with Anti-Catholicism. That bigotry had top billing with the Ku Klux Klan, but a broad swath of Americans shared it as well.

Throughout the 1928 campaign, critics had pilloried Smith, a Catholic and the popular governor of New York, as a "tool of the Pope." However risible the charge might seem today, it was effective in 1928 because, at the time, the Democrat Party was the natural home for millions of America's Catholics.

Not anymore.

On September 24, by a vote of 218 to 211, the Democrat-led U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 3755, the "Women's Health Protection Act."

It was a Congressional Declaration of War on life.

Bishop Calls Act 'Nothing Short of Child Sacrifice'

San Francisco's Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone said the Women's Health Protection Act allowed "nothing short of child sacrifice." It is "surely the type of legislation one would expect from a devout Satanist, not a devout Catholic," he added. Kansas City Archbishop Joseph Naumann called it "most extreme pro-abortion bill our nation has ever seen."

That didn't matter to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, who corralled all of her fellow Catholic Democrats, save one, to vote for the bill. The outlier was Rep. Henry Cuellar of Texas, who joined the unanimous Republicans to vote against the bill.

Consider the bill's radical impact: its sponsors insist that the text merely "codifies" *Roe v. Wade*, the 1973 Supreme Court decision that overturned pro-life legislation in dozens of states. But that assertion is beyond deceptive. In fact, the bill mandates what its authors wish the Supreme Court had said in 1973.

H.R. 3755 bars any and all state legislation restricting abortion, up to, through and beyond birth. It prohibits waiting periods, informed consent, and conscience rights. All hospitals are required to provide abortions, and medical personnel cannot be exempted on the basis of conscience rights. Parents will have no right to withhold

consent for their minor daughters' abortions because they have no right to be informed about them.

Put plainly, Democrats have become the party of the Culture of Death. One wonders, why do our bishops find it so hard to confront them? Why are Archbishops Naumann and Cordileone not joined by a unanimous and forthright American hierarchy?

Some history might help.


In generations past, America's bishops had been strong supporters of Wilson, FDR, and JFK, all of them Democrat presidents. By the time today's bishops entered the seminary in the 1970s, being a Democrat was bred in the bone.

Catholic historian James Hitchcock said that even in 2007, most pro-lifers were Democrats — even those who had voted for Republicans because of abortion. Indeed, many never left the Democrat fold (in my family he was right: my father published Goldwater's "Conscience of a Conservative" in 1960; when he died nineteen years later, he was still a Democrat.)


My, how things have changed.

The legislation is unlikely to be approved by the Senate, but the Democrats' message is clear: their candidates on the national, state, and local level will either endorse abortion wholeheartedly, or they will be defeated.

Pro-lifers are now faced with the sad fact that there is no alternative regarding candidates and officeholders regarding abortion.

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. Jan. 26 at 2pm.**

PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH, and visit them if possible: Maria Miller, Pat Ware, William Wasurick, Mary Jo Koski, Phyllis Giovannoni, Florence Klappa, Daniel Lenegar, Jennifer Johnson, Laurie Smith, Jean Ammendola, Maria Koble, Aileen Hafferkamp, Billy Knutson, Richard & Kathleen Bertola, Jim Lauzon. Please call the rectory for other sick persons 694-4695. 

Please note: St. Therese Congregation will NOT automatically prepare contribution receipts for tax purposes for 2021. If you wish to have a written receipt, please contact the Parish Office, to request one be prepared for you.

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

Rosary Rally, Sat. Jan. 22, 12 noon at Waukegan Planned Parenthood, 1601 N Lewis Ave, Waukegan, IL. bring a friend.

Congratulations!



Baptism of Reese Marianne Guttormsen, daughter of John and Laura (Brothman) Sat. Jan. 8, Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord.

Parish Support
Weekend of December 25, 2021

	\$13, 342.10
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,010.00
Weekly offertory	\$13,342.10
Over/Under budget	\$8,332.10
Plan YTD	\$130,250.00
Actual	\$152,720.00
Excess (6 months)	\$22,470.00

Holy Name Society will be having an **Italian Beef dinner fundraiser on SUPERBOWL Sunday, February 13** featuring our famous summer festival Italian beef, buns, salad, dressing, chips and cookies for \$35(feeds 4). Additional beef available for \$12 a pound. Ordering is on our website and is prepay only. Orders must be in by February 1. Pick up is from 1-3pm on February 13 at St Therese. 2020 91st, Kenosha, WI. 53143. Donations for supplies are welcome.

"LIFE GATHERING STAND" in Kenosha: Sat. Jan. 22, 2022, 11am-12pm on the Anniv. of Roe V Wade. People will stand together on corner of 75th St. & 39th Ave. holding positive pro-life signs while praying; signs provided that God is Pro-life & abortion is evil. Soup/chili fellowship afterwards at 12:15 in fellowship hall building behind St. Mary's church.



Cologne, Germany Cathedral which houses relics of the Magi



Reliquary with relics of 3 Kings Caspar, Melchior & Balthasar

Mt. Carmel will be hosting a **Homeschool CO-OP** for **registered parishioners** of Mt. Carmel & St. Therese parishes.
 - CO-Ops are groups of homeschooling families who generally get together to teach or have their children taught in group classes.
 - If you are a parishioner who is currently homeschooling or if your family is considering homeschooling and you would like more information about joining the CO-OP you are welcome to join us for a planning meeting on Monday January 17th, 10am at Mt. Carmel. Please use the Religious Education doors to enter.
 - **Spring CO-OP begins Mon. Jan. 31.** Q's or more info. contact Heather at (262) 914-2288 or heatherschweitzer04@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, January 17

8:00 AM † Lawrence Story

Tuesday, January 18

8:00 AM † Lawrence & Trudy Lukas

Wednesday, January 19

5:45 PM † Robert, Ramona & Larry Siville

Thursday, January 20

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, January 21

8:00 AM † Joseph, Elie, Bev & Joe Cerretti

Saturday, January 22

4:00 PM † Genevieve & Andrew Dziurdzik, Annette & Greg Scarlotto

Sunday, January 23

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

† Mary Marasa

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Saints & Readings:

Week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot, 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr, 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr, 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne, Cope, Virgin Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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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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.