



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter  
every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be  
glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a

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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 unflinching 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 29, 2023 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## WHO Demands Radical Abortion Laws Worldwide

Katarina Carranco, (pop.org, Jan. 16, 2023)

The Supreme Court's reversed *Roe v. Wade* last June. Since then, according to the Guttmacher Institute, 24 of the 50 U.S. states have banned or are likely to ban abortion. Not surprisingly, grassroots pro-life organizations all over the world have been galvanized by this landmark decision. They have redoubled their efforts in their own countries to stop the killing of the unborn.

But the other side is energized as well, especially those who are profiting from the multi-billion-dollar abortion industry. Take the **World Health Organization (WHO)**, which sees itself—despite its massive failures on the China Virus pandemic front—as *the* foremost authority on international health. The WHO defines abortion as a fundamental human right. It claims that it is an essential means of “self-care.” Its world-renowned “experts” see nothing wrong with abortion being the leading cause of death worldwide. Indeed, they perversely celebrate the killing of the unborn as a win for women and for “sexual reproductive and health rights.”

**In 2021**, according to Worldometers, **there were more than 44 million deaths by abortion worldwide**, and the numbers are expected to be in higher in 2022. This is nearly four times the number of deaths from infectious diseases. This slaughter of the innocents is still not enough for the World Health Organization, however. It now insists that any law that limits or in any way impedes access to abortion at any stage of pregnancy and for *any* reason be cast aside. This new demand even goes beyond the guidelines to “safe abortion” they issued *just last year*, not to mention their earlier policy briefings intended to provide a “supportive law and policy environment” for abortion.

Abortion is a criminal offense in many countries, although most allow certain exceptions such as rape or endangering the mother's health or life. The WHO aims to change that—one country and one law at a time—with the goal of fully decriminalizing abortion with no exceptions. Universal abortion for all is their goal. The WHO is even opposed to conscience protections for health care providers. Currently, in a number of EU member states, health care providers can refuse to perform an abortion if this goes against their conscience, faith, or beliefs.

The WHO sees this as a barrier to availability and access, as well as being profoundly disrespectful of a “woman's human right.” How dare you refuse to perform an abortion, it says in effect to a Catholic doctor. Every medical professional in the world must be required to take the life of unborn child when told to do so. They are to be punished for refusing by abortion laws or by “facility-level policy that is more restrictive than the law.”

The WHO wants to eliminate all exceptions. It wants abortion available on request without mandatory waiting periods or third-party authorizations. It wants to eliminate any and all requirements for approval from parents, or spouses, doctors or judges prior to an abortion. It wants no restrictions on gestational age limit—which means that abortions will be performed up to any point of birth, and perhaps beyond.

What is this but a war on people—population control by another name? WHO's evil intentions are clear: the only good baby is a dead baby. This explains why WHO wants almost anyone to be able to perform an abortion. The expanded list of authorized abortion personnel includes doctors, nurses, midwives, pharmacists prescribing abortion pills, and even the pregnant women themselves. The goal is clear: universal abortion on demand, available to everyone and performed by anyone without hesitation.

While abortion-on-demand is far from universal today, some countries, such as South Africa, are coming close. In that Communist-run state, doctors who refuse to make abortion referrals are subject to substantial fines. Other groups are gearing up to train virtually anyone how to perform abortions, and to cast abortion in a positive light.

“Over the past 2,000 years, as Christianity spread around the world, it ended human sacrifice among the peoples that it touched,” says PRI President Steven Mosher. “They came to see human beings, created in the image and likeness of God, as precious. Now this heinous practice is once again rearing its ugly head, funded by our tax dollars, and supported by powerful elites and international organizations. It must be stopped.”

Fr. Campbell's **Wednesday 6am Men's Bible Study** will meet using ZOOM. Contact Fr. Campbell for the link at [frcampbell@olmckenosha.org](mailto: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. February 8, at 2pm.**

**PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH**, and visit them if possible: Patricia 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, Michelle Jenewein. Call rectory for other sick persons 694-4695.



**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!**

**Please note:** St. Therese Congregation will **NOT** automatically prepare contribution receipts for tax purposes for 2022. If you wish to have a written receipt, please contact the Parish Office, to request one be prepared for you.

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



**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!

**January Special Collections**

**For Paladins of Carmel youth group:**

Bottles of Baby wash.

**For Community Outreach:**

Cash donation to Walking In My Shoes for Grandparents raising their Grandchildren.

**Shalom Center:**

Non-perishable food items.

**Parish Support**

Weekend of Jan. 15, 2023	<b>\$3,728.00</b>
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,567.00
Weekly offertory	\$3,728.00
<b>Over/Under budget</b>	<b>(\$1,839.00)</b>
Plan YTD	\$144,742.00
Actual	\$150,199.00
<b>Excess (6 months)</b>	<b>\$5,457.00</b>

**3-Week Course on Pope St. Paul VI's Encyclical *Mysterium Fidei* (On the Holy Eucharist)** by Fr. Campbell: Tuesdays Feb. 7, 14 & 21, 7-8:30pm at St. Therese Church. Come and learn about the Eucharist, called the Mystery of Faith. Paul VI's encyclical is avail. online at the Vatican website [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va). Just do google search: *Mysterium Fidei* (Sept. 3, 1965) + Pope Paul VI.

Enjoy a taste of summer while watching the **Super Bowl**. **St. Therese Holy Name Society** will again be having an **Italian beef carry out dinner** for the big game on **Feb. 12**. Enjoy a dinner for 4 featuring our famous Italian beef from our summer festival. Dinners include 1 lb. of beef, 4 buns, salad, dressing, 4 bags of chips, & cookies for \$40.00. Extra beef will be available for \$12 lb. Orders can be placed online at [st-therese-kenosha.org](http://st-therese-kenosha.org). Place orders by Feb. 7.

**CANDLEMAS DAY & BLESSING of CANDLES:**

**Thursday, Feb. 2, Feast of Presentation of Our Lord** (40 days after the Birth of Jesus), called Candlemas Day. At Mass candles are lit & carried in procession. The light of the candle represents Christ, the True Light of the world, who was brought into the Jewish Temple for the first time and presented to God His Father. Traditionally, candles are blessed at this Mass for use in the home (during storms, threatening weather, plagues, etc.). You may bring your own candles to be blessed; also, candles will be available at both Mt. Carmel and St. Therese Churches (a donation is requested).

**Famous Fish Fry Begins Friday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>**

We are bringing back the option to dine in! This means we will need many volunteers to prep ahead of time and help out on Friday evenings during Lent. Even if you are only able to work one shift, we would appreciate the help. Fulfill one of your new year's resolutions to get more involved and make new friends at the same time. Please do consider joining us to help provide fellowship and a delicious meal!

The Knights of Columbus are holding their "**Baby Bottles for Life**" fundraiser next weekend. Baby bottles will be available for pickup at the church entrance. Please take a bottle home and fill it with pocket change, then place it in the baby bottle return box next weekend. If you wish to give without taking a bottle, we also have a very large baby bottle for donations. **100%** of the donations will go to local prenatal and postnatal care programs.

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, January 30**

8:00 AM † Donald Barengo

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8:00 AM † Donald Barengo

**Wednesday, February 1**

5:45 PM † Kathryn Williams (Georgette Williams)

**Thursday, February 2 Feast Presentation of the Lord**

8:00 AM † Isabel Taglione

**Friday, February 3**

8:00 AM † Jeanne Berendsen

**Saturday, February 4**

4:00 PM John Stancato Family † Anna Grafina Gaal von Gyula

**Sunday, February 5**

8:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

10:30 AM David Lee Family

**Saints & Readings:**

**Week of January 29, 2023**

**Sunday:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week, Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

**Monday:** Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** St. John Bosco, Priest, Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life, Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Friday:** St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop, Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

**Next Sunday:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

**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](mailto: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
	Fax	262-694-7284
	Rel. Ed. Coord.	262-705-9097
Liturgical Musician	Jan Sleyster	262-331-4734
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**Parish Staff**

Pastor.....	Rev. Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D.
Shared Associate Pastor.....	Rev. Fr. Robert T. McDermott
Rel. Ed. Coord.....	Beth Sturino
Liturgical Musician.....	Jan Sleyster
Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor.....	Mary E. Vestal

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Robert Beales, Trustee Treasurer	Joyce Hui
Jim Lauzon, Trustee Secretary	Ray Irving
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Rita Van Guyse, Secretary	

**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.