



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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*

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



"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,  
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all  
that you vow." - Mt 5:33

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February 12, 2023 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Theological Reflections

BY REV. JOHN A. HARDON, S.J.  
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# No Eucharist Without the Priesthood

Among the maxims of Pope John XXIII was the exclamation of Saint Augustine, “O wonderful the dignity of priests; in whose hands the Son of God is made flesh as in the womb of the Virgin.”

It is this truth of our faith that over the centuries has sustained the Catholic Church in her loyalty to Christ and His teaching. It is also this mystery of faith which lies somewhere near the bottom of the crisis through which the Church is now passing, especially in the academically sophisticated western world.

### What Is the Eucharist?

In the solemn language of the Council of Trent, the Eucharist is Jesus Christ. Once the words of consecration are pronounced by the priest, what had been bread and wine cease to be bread and wine. Their substance becomes the whole Christ (*totus Christus*).

Jesus Christ, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity who became incarnate in Mary’s womb at Nazareth, was born in a stable at Bethlehem, died on the Cross in Jerusalem, rose from the dead, ascended into Heaven—this same identical Jesus Christ, with all that makes Christ, Christ, is now “contained” under the appearances of bread and wine. The substance of bread and wine are

changed into the whole Jesus Christ, God and man, with all the substance and properties that belong to a human body and soul.

### What Is the Priesthood?

The priesthood is the Sacrament which Christ instituted at the Last Supper.

Everything in the priesthood depends on these facts of our Faith:

- That at the Last Supper, Christ literally and therefore physically changed what had been bread and wine into His Incarnate Self;
- That at the Last Supper, Christ offered His human life to His Heavenly Father in a sacrifice that would be completed on Calvary;
- That at the Last Supper, Christ conferred on the Apostles the twofold power of Transubstantiation and of continuing the Sacrifice of Calvary, the Mass, until the end of time.

We say correctly that on Holy Thursday night Christ instituted the Sacrament of the Eucharist. That is true, but it is true only because, at the Last Supper, Christ instituted the priesthood without which there would be no Eucharist:

- as Real Presence;

- as Holy Communion;
- as the Sacrifice of the Mass.

### Prevalent Errors

Over the centuries, the single most devastating error to plague the Church—primarily as *Catholic* Christianity—has been the denial of or subtle doubt about, the basic dignity of the priesthood. What is this basic dignity? It is the awesome power that Jesus gave the Apostles and, through them, to bishops and priests:

- to bring the Incarnate Son of God to earth, in the Eucharist, and;
- to offer Jesus to His heavenly Father in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

By the end of the sixteenth century there were some two hundred interpretations of Christ’s words, “This is My Body...this is My Blood.” Those interpretations have multiplied beyond number in our day. They are also an index of catholicity. They show how close to or distant from the Church founded by the Savior is any church or denomination. 🙏

**Remember the IRL  
in Your Will or Estate Plan!**

Our legal name is:  
*Institute on Religious Life, Inc.*

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 22, 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, Bruce Kennedy. Call rectory for sick persons 694-4695.



**CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLE**  
Our next meeting will be **TUESDAY, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9 a.m.** Please join us to meet new friends & learn about opportunities to support St. Therese Parish, and one another. Childcare available: Kindly let us know how many kids to expect (764-1864).

**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.



**DEALING with PAIN of ABORTION:** Are you, or someone you love, dealing with the pain of abortion? You are not alone. **Rachel's Vineyard** is a **weekend retreat** created to help anyone who has struggled with the aftermath of abortion. Discover the power of God's love, compassion, and mercy to deal with buried emotions and begin healing. Each retreat is run by a trained team of volunteers who help with forgiveness, peace, and reconciliation. Many team members have suffered the same loss. We understand that your loss may be something you have never shared with another person. All interactions with the retreat team are completely confidential. **Upcoming retreat dates, locations & contact info.:** Feb 17-19 in Williams Bay (near Lk Geneva) [www.pregnancy-helpline.org](http://www.pregnancy-helpline.org); March 24-26 near Baraboo [www.madisondiocese.org/rachel](http://www.madisondiocese.org/rachel); April 21-23 in Woodstock, IL [Info@rachelsvineyardrockford.org](mailto:Info@rachelsvineyardrockford.org) National Hotline: 1-877-HOPE-4-ME There are brochures in the back of church.

**Parish Support**

Weekend of Jan. 29, 2023	\$4,417.00
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,567.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,417.00
<b>Over/Under budget</b>	<b>(\$1,150.00)</b>
Plan YTD	\$172,577.00
Actual	\$175,428.00
<b>Excess (7 months)</b>	<b>\$2,851.00</b>

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

**Ash Wednesday Masses, Feb. 22:**

**St. Therese:** 8am, 7pm  
**Mt. Carmel:** 8am, 12pm (Latin), 5:30pm  
**LENTEN REGULATIONS:** The Lenten season begins Ash Wed. Feb. 22. Lenten regulations are as follows:  
a) Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent;  
b) Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The Lenten fast: One may eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday (but may still be done).

**A Study Series for single Catholics!** Starting the week of February 6th, NCSC will also be hosting a **6-week study series - "Relationship Ready: A Single Catholic's Roadmap to Marriage"** that will cover topics such as the meaning of love, communication, conflict resolution, male/ female complementarity and much more. To sign up for these programs, visit [NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://NationalCatholicSingles.com)

**St. Therese 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!

**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!**

**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](http://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!

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week****Monday, February 13**

8:00 AM † Byron Burleson (Scott &amp; Linda Lantz)

**Tuesday, February 14**

8:00 AM † Dwayne Scherneck (Patty Soens)

**Wednesday, February 15**

5:45 PM † Ernest Skau

**Thursday, February 16**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, February 17**

8:00 AM † James Reising (Tina Cajka)

**Saturday, February 18**

4:00 PM John Stancato Family

**Sunday, February 19**

8:30 AM † Poor Souls in Purgatory (Gina &amp; Kevin Bonn)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:****Week of February 12, 2023****Sunday:** 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day, Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37**Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13**Tuesday:** Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day, Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21**Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26**Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33**Friday:** The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order, Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13**Next Sunday:** 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48**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
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**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.