



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 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*

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

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February 19, 2023 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Theological Reflections

BY REV. JOHN A. HARDON, S.J.
SERVANT OF GOD/IRL FOUNDER (1914–2000)



Respect for the Priesthood

Christ instituted the Sacrament of Holy Orders for three reasons. The first reason is so that the Holy Eucharist would be possible. We need the priesthood in order to have the Holy Eucharist: the Sacrifice sacrament of the Mass; the Communion sacrament of Holy Communion; and the Presence sacrament of Christ's Real Presence. *No priesthood, no Eucharist.*

The second reason lies within the Sacraments of Forgiveness. Principal, of course, is the Sacrament of Confession, where we tell our sins to a priest. This is called *auricular* confession. As a priest must hear what the penitent is confessing, this sacrament requires the priesthood. Only in Heaven will we know what a precious gift the Sacrament of Confession really is.

But, it is not only the Sacrament of Confession, but also the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick which removes sins. Through the Sacrament of Anointing the priesthood can also enable the forgiveness of sins, including grave sins, and thus the removal of the eternal punishment, which we believe is the consequence of mortal sin.

There is a third level to what we are saying. There are three great gifts Christ gave to His Church through the priesthood—the Holy Eucharist,

forgiveness of sins, and *authority*. Christ founded the Church on the Apostles. In his diocese, the bishop has authority to teach the people, to tell them what to do and what not to do. He has a right to command. And always the bishop of Rome has supreme authority. However, even a priest, for example in Confession, has authority to direct the people he absolves. After the penitents have confessed their sins, the priest can tell them how they are to live, what they are to do or stop doing. In other words, the authority which Christ bestowed on His Church, is vested in the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Therefore we should pray and sacrifice for priests, asking Our Lord to give them the grace they need to be faithful to their priesthood. Priests also need encouragement. And never for a moment forget that a priest, no matter how he may talk or behave, still needs respect for his priesthood from the faithful.

How are we to assist priests in this area? By using their services. I cannot begin to tell you how important it is for a priest to be needed. You should not hesitate to make demands on priests. In other words, give them an opportunity to exercise their priesthood. And this is especially to exercise their priesthood in giving counsel.

There is one more large area that I want to share with you regarding the priesthood. There is now as you know in the Church, a *crisis*. And the crisis is, especially, a crisis in the priesthood. As I have said before in all my years I have come to believe that the priest is one who is to give us the guidance and direction we need. And pray that priests will give you that kind of guidance and direction. We must know our own Faith, especially the Church's moral teaching, so well that, when necessary, we can help priests so that they will give us the right direction.

Finally, the more we can use the Sacrament of Confession, the more God will bless the priest through you. What priests need is to hear confessions of people who have only venial sins to confess, because, as a priest I can assure you, a priest's ministry depends on the people to whom he ministers. Only in Heaven will you know how you have helped priests to live a holy, obedient, humble and chaste life, by your own lives of humility, obedience and chastity.✚

**Do You Have a Father
Hardon Story to Share?**

Please visit:
www.HardonStories.com

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. 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, Julia Angelos. Call rectory for sick persons 694-4695.



Movie "Mother Teresa- No Greater Love" Tuesday Feb 28th at 6pm at St. Anne's Church..

The **Holy Name Society** will be having a meeting on **Sunday, February 26,** after the 8:30 am Mass in the hall. All men of the parish are invited.

LENTEN Friday Eucharistic Adoration: Friday adoration begins after 8am Mass, closes w/Benediction at **3pm** during Lent **all Fridays** b/c of the Fish Fry's.



Kayne West Speaks Out Against Planned Parenthood: "People said to me multiple times, 'Visit the Holocaust Museum.' I said, "Visit our Holocaust Museum, it's called Planned Parenthood. Six million Jews died in the Holocaust and I am sorry for your losses. 20 million blacks died to abortion. The number one cause of death for black people in America is abortion."

40 DAYS for LIFE: Feb. 22-April 7

With the end of *Roe*, WI laws prohibit abortion in most cases, but women & abortionists now travel to Waukegan. From Feb 22nd – April 7th, you're invited to pray & fast for 40 days to end to abortion. You're also invited to pray during this 40-day vigil outside Waukegan Planned Parenthood, 1601 N. Lewis Ave., and ask others to join. More info and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Leslie, (847) 951-1064, hazfam6@comcast.net.

Parish Support

Weekend of Feb. 5, 2023	\$4,974.07
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,567.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,974.07
Over/Under budget	(\$592.93)
Plan YTD	\$172,577.00
Actual	\$175,428.00
Excess (7 months)	\$2,851.00

Course on Pope St. Paul VI's Encyclical *Mysterium Fidei* (On the Holy Eucharist) by Fr. Campbell: Tuesday Feb. 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. 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

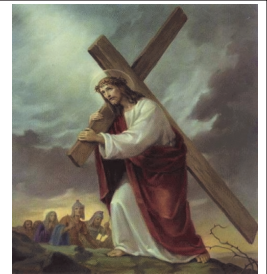
LENTEN REGULATIONS: The Lenten season begins Ash Wed. Feb. 22. Lenten regulations are as follows:

- 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: Only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food at two other meals, but no food between meals during those days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday (but may still be done).

Stations of the Cross

St. Therese: Wednesday's after 5:45pm Masses

Mt. Carmel: Friday's at 5:30pm



ST. THERESE Kenosha FRIDAY LENTEN FISH FRY—DINING IN THIS YEAR (or carry out option): Fridays in Lent (except Good Friday), begins Fri. Feb. 24, 4:30-7pm. \$16 for fish dinner (baked or fried cod); grilled cheese or mac & cheese \$8. 2020 91st St., Kenosha.

Desserts for Fish Fry

Desserts are needed each week for the Dessert table. Please drop off during Parish Office Hours or Friday afternoon. Thank you!

All Saints Catholic School Gala and Fundraiser is Sat. March 4, 5pm. Tickets \$70 per person: includes cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a delicious meal at the school. **Dinner reservation link:** <https://allsaintskenosha.org/gala-tickets/> Please respond by Feb. 22, 2023. Also, register to bid for the online auction: <https://allsaintskenosha.maxgiving.bid/about-us>. Q's contact Lesley Feudner at ascsgala@allsaintskenosha.org or 262-925-4003.

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, February 20

8:00 AM † Carol Spindler (Scott & Linda Lantz)

Tuesday, February 21

8:00 AM † Carol & Richard Spindler (Scott & Linda Lantz)

Wednesday, February 22 Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM Intention of Ruth Kern

7:00 PM † Freddy Tilsner

Thursday, February 23

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, February 24

8:00 AM † Ricky Spindler III (Scott & Linda Lantz)

Saturday, February 25

4:00 PM Nancy Reising (Tina Cajka)

Sunday, February 26

8:30 AM † Erica Hlavacek (Jeanne Hlavacek)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Saints & Readings:

Week of February 19, 2023

Sunday: 7th 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

Monday: Presidents' Day, Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday, Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr, Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent, Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

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
	Fax	262-694-7284
	Rel. Ed. Coor	262-705-9097
Liturgical Musician	Jan Sleyster	262-331-4734
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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.