



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

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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*

April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



The Meaning of Palm Sunday

Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem with His disciples to celebrate the Jewish Passover meal. When they reached the Mount of Olives, He sent two of the disciples to retrieve a donkey colt for Him to ride. He instructed them to untie it, and if anyone asked them why they were doing so, to tell them that the Master has need of it. They did as He instructed, and brought the colt to Him, laying their cloaks over it for Him to sit on it. As He rode into the city, people spread their cloaks and palm branches in the road, proclaiming, “*Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*” The spectacle attracted the attention of those in the city.

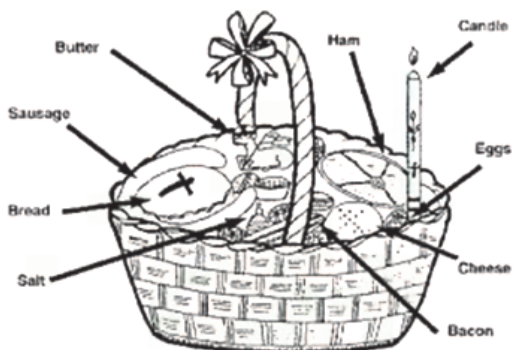
Our Lord’s entry to Jerusalem was prophesized in the Old Testament – something both SS. Matthew and John note in their Gospels; they both quote the Prophet Zechariah, who says: “*Exult greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! Behold: your king is coming to you, a just savior is he, humble, and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey*” (Zech. 9:9).

Why does Jesus ride a donkey? The donkey symbolizes that He comes in peace. Jesus comes to seek and to save the lost. He comes as the sacrificial lamb, to atone for our sins. In Luke’s account, we see Him weeping over Jerusalem, demonstrating His sorrow for its coming destruction, as well as for those who reject Him and the salvation that He brings.

This is a great contrast to His second coming, in glory, as King of kings and Lord of lords. The Book of Revelation describes Him as mounted on a horse - a majestic animal that conquering kings ride. Moreover, when Jesus comes again at the end of time, He will come not to be judged, but to bringing judgement:

“Then I saw the heavens opened, and there was a white horse; its rider was [called] ‘Faithful and True.’ He judges and wages war in righteousness. His eyes were [like] a fiery flame, and on his head were many diadems. He had a name inscribed that no one knows except himself. He wore a cloak that had been dipped in [His own] blood, and his name was called the Word of God. The armies of heaven followed him, mounted on white horses and wearing clean white linen. Out of his mouth came a sharp sword to strike the nations. He will rule them with an iron rod, and he himself will tread out in the wine press the wine of the fury and wrath of God the almighty. He has a name written on his cloak and on his thigh, ‘King of kings and Lord of lords’” (Rev. 19:11-16).

The celebration of Palm Sunday opens Holy Week. The priest blesses palms and distributes them to the congregation, and they are used in a procession through the church, recalling Christ’s entry into Jerusalem. The palms are kept and used as a reminder of Christ’s victory throughout the year, and then are burned and used as the ashes for the next year’s Ash Wednesday service.



What is the Blessing of Easter Baskets?

Baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to church to be blessed with Holy Water on Holy Saturday. The food blessed in the church remains untouched until the Easter Meal is served, when a platter of the blessed food is passed around and each person takes a sampling. The foods we eat at Easter are blessed to commemorate His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. We eat these blessed foods to break our Lenten fast so that we might joyfully remember that He is risen, alive and with us.

***Blessing of Easter Baskets: Holy Saturday: 10am at Mt. Carmel & 10:30am at St. Therese**

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. April 12, at 2pm.**

PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH, and visit them if possible: William Wasurick, Mary Jo Koski, Florence Klappa, Daniel Lenegar, Jennifer Johnson, Laurie Smith, Jean Amendola, Maria Koble, Aileen Hafferkamp, Billie Knutsen, Richard & Kathleen Bertola, Lawrence W. Klein Sr., Diana Sauter, Michelle Jenewein, Bruce Kennedy, Julia Angelos, Randy Bonn. Call rectory for sick persons 694-4695.



CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLE Our next meeting will be **Tues., April 11, 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).

Welcome her into eternal life... *Father Campbell, Father McDermott, and the Parish community of St. Therese wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Laura Irving. O, Lord, comfort them in their time of sorrow and grief. Eternal rest grant unto her, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in the peace of Christ.*

OUR SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week for Richard Sleyster requested by Jan Sleyster and in grateful recognition of Our Lord's Sacramental Presence in our tabernacle.



GOOD FRIDAY

A collection to support Christians in the Holy Land



Pope Francis has asked all parishes to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The pandemic hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more info about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org **Collection will be taken at Good Friday 3:00pm service.**

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Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday April 6

St. Therese: 7pm Mass of the Last Supper, Adoration following until 10pm

Mt. Carmel: 7pm Mass of Last Supper, Adoration until 10pm

Good Friday April 7

St. Therese: 12pm Stations of the Cross
12:30pm: Preaching/Meditations on the 7 Last Words of Christ from the Cross by Fr. Campbell
3pm Service (Gospel of St. John, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion)

Mt. Carmel: 12pm Stations of the Cross
5:30pm: Service (Gospel of St. John, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion)

Holy Saturday April 8

St. Therese: 10:30am Blessing Easter Baskets
8pm Easter Vigil Mass

Mt. Carmel: 10am Blessing of Easter Baskets
8pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday April 9

St. Therese: 8:30am & 10:30am Mass
Mt. Carmel: 7am & 10am Mass, 12 noon Latin Mass

Additional Confession Times:

St. Therese: Wednesday April 5 at 6:30-7:30pm

Holy Saturday: 11:00am—12:00pm

Mt. Carmel: Tuesday April 4 at 4:30 to 5:30pm

Holy Saturday: 3-4pm



Congratulations to Charlotte Anne, child of Bennet and Michelle Hoffman, was baptized on Sunday, March 12.

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!

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, April 3

8:00 AM † Isabel Taglione

Tuesday, April 4

8:00 AM † Randall Piwoni

Wednesday, April 5

5:45 PM † Thomas Beales

Thursday, April 6 Holy Thursday

7:00 PM † Mass of the Last Supper

Friday, April 7 Good Friday Service

3:00 PM Passion according to St. John, Veneration of the Holy Cross and Holy Communion

Saturday, April 8 Holy Saturday

8:00 PM † Paul Costanzo

Sunday, April 9 Easter Sunday

8:30 AM Special Intentions for Hlavacek & Richardson Families (Jeannne Hlavacek)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:
Week of April 2, 2023**

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week begins, Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-11

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Holy Thursday *Christ Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21, *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17- 18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Good Friday, Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Holy Saturday *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday, Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

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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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.