



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

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### OUR PARISH MISSION

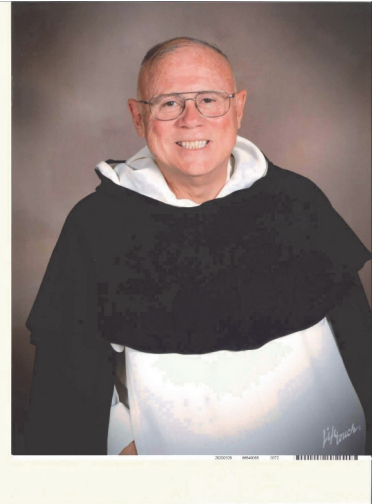
*We are a welcoming Christian family committed to Catholic values, responding to the call of Christ revealed in the diversity of human need. We practice a conscious, living, active faith in a community whose source of strength is the Eucharist.*

### **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*

April 16, 2023 Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

**Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P.  
to speak at  
St. Therese Church  
Monday & Tuesday,  
April 17-18, 7pm:**



Dominican priest Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P., is a world-renowned scholar who has taught in many colleges and seminaries in Rome and the United States. He is also well known for having appeared many years on Mother Angelica's EWTN television network, where he taught twelve series of courses. He currently is featured on Relevant Radio where he answers questions on the Catholic Faith.

Fr. Mullady preached our parish mission at St. Therese in 2018. We are thrilled to have him back for two evenings.

On **Monday, April 17** at **7pm** Fr. Mullady will explain the Church's teaching on end-of-life issues, such as: ordinary v. extraordinary care for those sick and dying, the moral obligation to provide basic care (e.g., nutrition and hydration), the value of having a durable power of attorney to assure that end-of-life decisions are made that are in keeping with the Church's moral teachings. These issues are extremely important in our day, when often people who are near the end of life are not given the care they need and deserve.

On **Tuesday, April 18** at **7pm** Fr. Mullady will speak on the great Mystery of our Faith, the Most Holy Eucharist. The U.S. Bishops have called for a multi-year program to revive faith in and devotion to the Eucharist. Fr. Mullady will speak to us on the mystery of the real, substantial Presence of Jesus - Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, in order to help deepen our love and devotion to Our Eucharistic Lord.

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. April 26, 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.



**Friday Eucharistic Adoration:**

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



Please join us Sunday nights 6pm at St. Therese to pray the Rosary & litany for our world & personal intentions before Jesus in the Tabernacle.



Fr. Campbell blessing Easter Baskets on Holy Saturday.

Nationally-known speaker **Kathleen Beckman** will speak **Sunday, April 16 at St. Anne Church.** She will give two talks:  
 1 p.m. she will speak to middle/high school about the gateways for the enemy  
 3 p.m. she will speak to parents about spiritual armor for their families

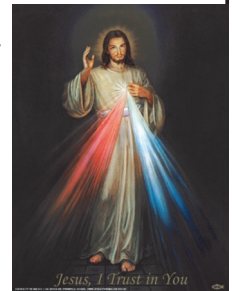
Special Collection Offerings **Community Outreach for April:** Please place cash offerings in our donation box to purchase food items for Arnetta of God's Kitchen to feed the hungry of Kenosha. **Shalom Center:** Place Non perishable food items in our donation baskets.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:**  
**This Sunday, April 16:**



In the 1930's Jesus appeared many times to a Polish nun, Sr. Faustina Kowalska, and revealed that He desires to pour out His mercy on souls. Jesus appeared with white and red rays emitting from His Heart, to symbolize the mercy which has continually flowed from His Sacred Heart pierced after death, when water and blood flowed forth. He told Sister Faustina that He wanted an image painted with the words, "*Jesus, I Trust in You*" to let sinners know they should *not fear* but rather *trust in the infinite mercy of God.*

Jesus also told Sister Faustina that He wanted the Sunday after Easter to be celebrated as the feast of Divine Mercy. (This Sunday the Gospel reading from John ch. 20 recounts the institution of the Sacrament of Penance by Jesus with the words, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them".) **Our Lord told Sister Faustina,** "*On that day, the very depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession [within eight days of Mercy Sunday] and receive Holy Communion [on this day] shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.*"



Jesus promised a "complete forgiveness of sin and punishment" due to sin for those who confess their sins, and who receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. ***This is likened to getting baptized over again, since baptism not only washes away all sins, but remits all punishment due to sins as well.*** If someone dies after having all the punishment for their sins forgiven, there is no need for any purification after death in Purgatory; that person goes directly to Heaven. What a wonderful outpouring of divine mercy!

**DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION TODAY**  
**at 3pm at HOLY ROSARY CHURCH**  
**Confessions will be heard starting at 2:30pm**

**SPRING CLEANUP AND PICNIC!**  
**Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10 a.m.**  
 Bring a rake & your appetite!  
 We will provide lunch, pop, water, and snacks – our treat.  
 Or bring your own drinks, and a dish to pass, if you'd like.  
 We encourage everyone to join us!

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, April 17**

8:00 AM † Randall Piwoni

**Tuesday, April 18**

8:00 AM † Ben Evangelista

**Wednesday, April 19**

5:45 PM † Frank Trepcocil

**Thursday, April 20**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, April 21**

8:00 AM † Ben Evangelista

**Saturday, April 22**

4:00 PM † Bill Haddican

**Sunday, April 23**

8:30 AM † Shirley Bonn (Kevin & Gina) † Chad

Aiello (Mom & Dad)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:  
Week of April 16, 2023**

**Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy),** Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4,13-14/Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Earth Day, Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

**Next Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter,** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

**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. Coord.	262-705-9097
Liturgical Musician	Jan Sleyster	262-331-4734
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All Saints Catholic School 262-925-4000  
St. Joseph Catholic Academy 262-654-8651

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**Parish Staff**

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

**Parish Pastoral Council**

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Jim Lauzon, Trustee Secretary Ray Irving  
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Claudia Volpentesta, Vice-Chairman Jerome Pudelek  
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.