



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:19-20

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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*

May 21, 2023 The Ascension of the Lord/Seventh Sunday of Easter



May Crowning Procession with children on Mother's Day.



Thank you Joan Zicarelli, Marie Chavez & Anna Zahn, for your years of service to St. Therese Church in the choir and as cantors.

### **Desire Cardinal Mercier's Daily Spiritual Exercise**

"I am going to reveal to you the secret of sanctity and happiness. Every day for five minutes control your imagination and close your eyes to the things of sense and your ears to all the noises of the world, in order to enter yourself. Then, in the sanctity of your baptized soul (which is the temple of the Holy Spirit), speak to that Divine Spirit, saying to Him: *'O Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore you. Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me. Tell me what I should do. Give me your orders. I promise to submit myself to all that you desire of me and accept all that you permit to happen to me. Let me only know your Will.'*"

If you do this, your life will flow along happily, serenely, and full of consolation, even in the midst of trials. Grace will be proportioned to the trial, giving you strength to carry it, and you will arrive at the Gate of Paradise laden with merit. This submission to the Holy Spirit is the secret of sanctity."

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 & also on 750AM** every 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Next program: **Wed. May 24, 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 Ammendola, Maria Koble, Aileen Hafferkamp, Billie Knutsen, Richard & Kathleen Bertola, Lawrence W. Klein Sr., Diana Sauter, Michelle Jenewein, Bruce Kennedy, 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



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



**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!**

Fr. Campbell and St. Therese Parish thank Jim Lauzon for his many years of service as parish trustee-secretary. Jim will be stepping down from this position. Fr. Campbell is nominating Claudia Volpendesta to serve as the new parish trustee-secretary. If anyone wishes to nominate someone else for this position, please contact the parish office.

Special Collection Offerings **Community Outreach for May:** Please place cash offerings in our donation box to purchase food & personal items for the Salvation Army.  
**Shalom Center:** Put non-perishable food in baskets.

Parish Support	
Weekend of May 7, 2023	<b>\$4,720.00</b>
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,567.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,720.00
<b>Over/Under budget</b>	<b>(\$847.00)</b>
Plan YTD	\$244,962.00
Actual	\$250,693.00
<b>Excess (10 months)</b>	<b>\$5,731.00</b>

# LOVE ONE ANOTHER

THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

## Love One Another Campaign Update

Thank you to the generous families of St. Therese Parish who have made campaign pledges thus far. Your help is still needed to maximize potential with this campaign.

**The parish will receive a greater percentage of the funds now that we are over goal. If we reach 125%, we will receive 100% of the funds pledged after that point.** Let's continue to strive for greatness at St. Therese Parish.



**Updated on 5/15/23**

**Parish Goal: \$355,144**

**Total Pledged: \$383,685**

**Percent Goal Pledged: 108%**

**Number Pledges: 46**

**Average Pledge: \$8,341**

**Peanut Butter & Jelly for the Kids:** The Knights of Columbus have identified 640 Kenosha children who will need help with food due to the school lunch programs closing for the summer. Our goal is to provide each identified child with a large jar of Peanut Butter & Jelly. Drop off your jars or give a donation at the PB&J display in the church foyer throughout the month of May. Checks [Knights of Columbus] and Cash also much appreciated.

**COURAGE & ENCOURAGE** *Whether you experience same-sex attractions and are committed to following the Catholic Church's teaching on chastity (Courage) or you have a family member or loved one who identifies as LGBTQ+ (EnCourage), you are not alone. Join our global Courage and EnCourage family and discover a Vatican-approved apostolate that provides confidential support. To learn more, visit Courage International at [Couragerc.org](http://Couragerc.org). Inquire about our local Courage chapter at 414-217-2914 or [reesmann@archmil.org](mailto:reesmann@archmil.org) and our local EnCourage chapter at 262-375-6500 or [nbaumgardner@stjosephgrafton.org](mailto:nbaumgardner@stjosephgrafton.org).*

**2023-2024 Middle and High School** Religious Education Registration for 6th-11th Grades (Middle & High School CCD) is NOW OPEN. Visit Mt Carmel parish website under Youth Faith Formation to register. St. Therese CCD for Middle and High School classes are held at Mt. Carmel. Please see website for more information regarding Religious Education or contact: Heather Schweitzer [religiouseducation@olmckenosha.com](mailto:religiouseducation@olmckenosha.com)

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, May 22**

8:00 AM Tom Westland

**Tuesday, May 23**

8:00 AM † Ernie Skau

**Wednesday, May 24**

5:45 PM † Michael Beales † Stanley McCormick

**Thursday, May 25**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, May 26**

8:00 AM † John Higgins

**Saturday, May 27**

4:00 PM † Art & Bessi Kellar

**Pentecost Sunday, May 28**

8:30 AM † Arlene Vrabel (Jeanne Hlavacek)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:**

**Week of May 21, 2023**

**Sunday: Ascension: The Ascension of the Lord; 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day,** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20/Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

**Monday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious,** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin,** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday: St. Philip Neri, Priest,** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Morning:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

**Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday, Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

**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
Sacristan		

All Saints Catholic School	262-925-4000
St. Joseph Catholic Academy	262-654-8651

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7-12 Rel. Ed. Coord.	religionseducation@olmckenosha.org	
Heather Schweitzer	262-914-2288	

**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
Paul Gillespie, Chairman	Patricia Soens
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.