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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*

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” - Mt 10:31

Pope Francis Must Stop the Madness

Fr. Gerald E. Murray, J.C.D., The Wanderer (March 2, 2023)

The situation of the Catholic Church at present is one of grave disorder, due in large part to the willingness of Pope Francis to say, do, and tolerate things that no pope in history has ever said, done, or tolerated.

His recent off-the-cuff [remarks](#) instructing priests not to deny absolution to anyone who comes to Confession, for instance. This is in direct contradiction to the teaching of the Church concerning the requisite dispositions required for the valid reception of God's pardon in the sacrament of penance. Penitents who, for whatever reason, refuse to repent of the sins they may accuse themselves of in confession cannot be absolved... An obstinate sinner should never be given absolution for an offense for which he is not repentant. His refusal to abjure his sins renders him incapable of receiving God's sacramental pardon. What is the logic of absolving someone who clings to his sins? ... Yet that is what Pope Francis told priests they should do.

This moral laxism is accompanied by a regrettable hesitancy to defend, vigorously and publicly, the Church's teaching on matters of sexual morality when that teaching is openly repudiated by Cardinals, bishops, and priests. Courageous defenders of the Church's moral teachings are unfairly vilified as ideologues, pharisees, rigorists, propagators of rigidity, "backwardists." Critics of those teachings, such as Cardinals Hollerich, Marx, McElroy, Bishop Bätzing, and Fr. James Martin, S.J. are given papal favor and influential roles. There is no meaningful papal rebuke or discipline for their persistent campaigns to overthrow the moral and anthropological teachings of the Church.

No one is being fired for attempting to change the Church's unchangeable teaching that God created us male and female; that the only morally good use of the sexual faculty is the physical union of man and wife in marriage, in view of propagating the human race in a faithful, loving, and permanent marital bond. We are incessantly bombarded with propaganda asserting that God made some people with "same-sex" attraction and therefore He must intend for them to act upon their sexual desires; that sodomy is as good and holy a use of the sexual faculty as marital intercourse, and thus unions based on sodomy deserve the Church's blessing; that God made some people to have a male body who are really female, and vice versa. This intolerable wave of doctrinal error is sweeping over the Church while Pope Francis remains largely passive and silent.

The preparations for the October Synod on Synodality are being determined by the heterodox campaigning of those enjoying papal favor. Instead of discussing ways of defending the Church's contested moral teachings, those teachings themselves are under assault in the discussions underway. The hoped-for result of this relentless questioning of doctrines that have always been taught by the Church as unchangeable would be a gradually growing acceptance by the faithful of a supposed need to re-examine whether those teachings really are unchangeable, given the alleged "new world" in which we are living. Predictable claims about a shift in Catholic public opinion (real or fabricated) will then be followed by a new "Spirit-inspired" proclamation that Catholic teaching was in fact wrong about homosexuality and transgenderism, etc.

Tolerance of doctrinal error is not part of the mandate given by Our Lord to St. Peter, and the Apostles and their successors. If those successors fail in their duty, they inflict harm upon the faithful. Souls are put at risk by those shepherds who teach men to love sin and reject virtue. It is completely beyond the power (*ultra vires*) of any pope, Cardinal or bishop to change the unchangeable moral and anthropological teachings of the Church. It's false and reprehensible to claim that there are no such things as unchangeable teachings, or that what was considered unchangeable in times past can become changeable in more "enlightened" times.

We are not accustomed to a situation in which opposition to various acts of the pope and his chosen associates is not at all a form of disloyalty, but rather a requirement of fraternal charity flowing from the primordial loyalty owed to God and His revelation by those who serve Jesus Christ in the Church. When error and immorality are propagated by those charged by Christ with refuting error and discouraging immorality, our duty is to call out those shepherds, rebuking them with the charity of truth....

Pope Francis' manifest neglect of his duty to defend the Church's teaching in the face of grave errors urgently calls for a "tough love," i.e., intervention in which courageous Cardinals and bishops, setting aside customary politeness and deference, frankly tell the pope that this madness must be stopped. Now.

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 & also on 750AM** every 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Next program: **Wed. June 28, 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 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.



Festival News

- Booth Captains are needed for the Corn and the Pizza & Pretzel booths. Please call the Parish Office for more details.
- Volunteers are NEEDED, Sign-up Sheets are in the vestibule.
- Festival dates are July 21, 22 & 23; Friday & Saturday 5pm-10pm and Sunday 12pm-8pm

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. **Want 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!

Special Collection Offerings **Community Outreach for June:** Place cash offerings in donation box to purchase every type of food for those in need supported by St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. **Shalom Center:** Please put non-perishable food in baskets.

Parish Support	
Weekend of June 4, 2023	\$4,096.00
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,567.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,096.00
Over/Under budget	(\$1,471.00)
Plan YTD	\$267,231.00
Actual	\$272,492.00
Excess (11 months)	\$5,261.00

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN



Love One Another Campaign Update

Updated on 6/19/23

Parish Goal: \$355,144

Total Pledged: \$453,123

Percent Goal Pledged: 128%

Number Pledges: 87

Average Pledge: \$5,208

Thank you to the generous families of St. Therese Parish who have made campaign pledges thus far. We did exceptionally well at this campaign, and the future of the parish is very bright.

Angel Studios Announces New Film **SOUND OF FREEDOM** Starring Jim Caviezel In Theaters Nationwide July 4

The True Life Story of a Federal Agent who Quit His Job and Devoted His Life to Rescuing Children Around the World from Human Trafficking

"This Is the Second Most Important Film I've Done Behind PASSION OF THE CHRIST" —Jim Caviezel

The film is based on a true story of one man's heroic efforts as he embarks on a dangerous mission to rescue children from human traffickers.

"SOUND OF FREEDOM is respectfully and stunningly filmed, based on real events of undercover heroes bringing hope to many," said Neal Harmon, CEO of Angel Studios. "This film will keep audiences on the edge of their seats with suspense and encourage all of us to take action."

SOUND OF FREEDOM, is a true story that shines a light on even the darkest of places. A federal agent saves a boy from traffickers, but his sister is still captive. He embarks on a dangerous mission, risking his life to free her from a fate worse than death.

See the Trailer, learn more about SOUND OF FREEDOM at www.angel.com/sof

Sound of Freedom is showing at Cinemark Tinseltown USA in Kenosha, starting July 3rd. Don't wait to see it, movies move quickly through theaters.

A Lifeline for Marriage-Retrouaille (pronounced retro-VI with a long I) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get marriages back on track. Maybe you know someone- a friend, family member or coworker – who is struggling. Or maybe your own marriage needs a lifeline? This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels, including disillusionment and deep misery.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend July 28-30 in Oconomowoc, please call (414)502-7685 or email Milwaukee@HelpOurMarriage.org or visit the website at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org>

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, June 26

8:00 AM Vincent & Lucille Mancuso

Tuesday, June 27

8:00 AM † Dr. Al Savaglio

Wednesday, June 28

5:45 PM † Katherine Williams (Georgette Williams)

Thursday, June 29

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, June 30

8:00 AM † Harry Williams (Georgette Williams)

Saturday, July 1

4:00 PM † Pat Roach † Stanley McCormick

Sunday, July 2

8:30 AM † Alex Von Neuman, Adam Kavalauskas

Family

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Saints & Readings:

Week of June 25, 2023

Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr, Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles, Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church, Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest, Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

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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Parish Staff

Pastor.....	Rev. Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D.
Shared Associate Pastor.....	Rev. Fr. Robert T. McDermott
Rel. Ed. Coord.....	Beth Sturino
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Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor.....	Mary E. Vestal

Parish Pastoral Council

Robert Beales, Trustee Treasurer	Joyce Hui
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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.