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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*

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

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July 2, 2023 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cultural Marxism in America

Deacon Mike Manno, *The Wanderer*, June 15, 2023

Last fall two of the Heritage Foundation's fellows, Mike Gonzalez and Katharine C. Gorka, issued a report that everyone should read. It is entitled "How Cultural Marxism threatens the United States — and How Americans Can Fight it." I'll provide a link to it at the end. The report succinctly lays out the case against the Marxist left, its origins in Communist political thought and how it has morphed — with the help of the Academy — into the movement that threatens the viability of our precious nation. It begins:

"In 1989, as the Soviet empire was crumbling, *The New York Times* noted an interesting new development: While millions who had lived under the brutal rule of Communism for decades were finally throwing off their yoke, Marxist professors were taking over American academia." Then quoting the *Times* article, it concluded: "As Karl Marx's ideological heirs in Communist nations struggle to transform his political legacy, his intellectual heirs on American campuses have virtually completed their own transformation from brash, beleaguered outsiders to assimilated academic insiders."

Here, in a nutshell, is what happened: Marxism and Communism lost their clout in the United States over a very simple point: Capitalism worked. It had proved itself capable of doing what Marxism and Communism was unable to do: Provide for the needs of all. Marxism, on the other hand, relied on the proletariat to rise against their oppressors, the bourgeoisie, those owning property and the means of production which labor lacked.

The rise against the property owners would need to be violent. But that violent rebellion was no longer necessary. Capitalism had proved that men could rise above their lowly conditions to provide for themselves and their families. Thus, being a member of the proletariat class was not a permanent status. Capitalism had shown that while not all might be able to obtain great wealth, they could rise their standard of living within the system, and could even become rich themselves.

Since the lower class could improve their situations, the allure of Marxism lost its shine. They then must re-package this whole ideology to find a substitute for the proletariat, who were not tied to the class struggle as much as the Communist propaganda had relied upon.

In short, the ideal new "class" were people who could not leave their tribe, those who had immutable characteristics which could not be thrown off as poverty could. Thus, the cultural Marxists focused on race, sex, national origin, emphasizing the "cancer of human history" is the white race, thus creating non-whites, women, and racial minorities as the poor and oppressed, the new proletariat. While this was bubbling up during the 1980s, the American Marxists had been spending generations infiltrating college and university campuses with scores of tenured professors ready to heed the call for Cultural Marxism, the result of which we are seeing today, as the report notes:

"Today's cultural Marxists believe that the reason economic, social, cultural, academic, and health outcomes (to name just a few) show persistent racial disparities is because of a pervasive, systemic racism that can only be eliminated by smashing the system itself. The quickest way to do that is to create a never-ending number of racial and country-of-origin categories (such as Hispanics and Asian Americans, both created by government fiat in 1977 at the insistence of leftist activists), the members of which would be instilled with grievances about the disparity of these outcomes, to the point that they will want to become active soldiers in smashing the system.

"The Marxist narrative that all of society for all of history has been divided into categories of the oppressed and their oppressors is played over and over. The government, and all society, the purveyors of CRT say, must thus treat people not as individuals with liberties, but as categories that deserve special treatment and benefits as members of these categories.

"What is happening today, therefore, is nothing more than this age's identity category version of Marx's 19th-century claim that, because individuals have different abilities, and because they belong to different classes, their rights must differ. According to Marx, if government or society in general were to grant people equal individual rights (such as to consumption and services), material inequality (the bugaboo of all Marxists then and now) would ensue." Or, as the "anti-racist" Ibram X. Kendi stated, "the only remedy to past discrimination is present discrimination. The only remedy to present discrimination is future discrimination." Thus, the government must discriminate in favor of those categories of people deemed oppressed.

Marxism, through its base in the Academy, has been able to spread its tentacles throughout society with concepts such as DEI (Diversity Equity and Inclusion), CRT (Critical Race Theory), the "trans" movement, and the adoption of environmental controls through ESG (Environment, Social, Government) rules which require corporate boards to place greater emphasis on the environment and diversity than on return on investment which is being imposed on markets by asset firms such as BlackRock by using their ability to vote shares of stock over which they have control, but no ownership.

What about cancel culture? The report says, "Because of that absolutism, cultural Marxism cannot tolerate or co-exist with other world-views. It demands censorship, which began as 'political correctness' but has since veered into the far more insidious censorship, which leads inevitably to tyranny (as Marxism always has everywhere it has been tried). It punishes alternative views by attempting to drive those who express them from public life, a phenomenon dubbed "'cancel culture'."

The report did lay out a strategy for defeating cultural Marxism. Focus locally, it says. While most folks are looking to national trends and politics, most of the damage being done by the cultural Marxists is done on a local platform: school boards, colleges, and local officials who control public funds and operate under the radar. Of course, that is not to diminish the importance of national politics, it's just at the local level that the rubber hits the road.

Take back education, the writers urge. They point out how Gov. Ron DeSantis used legislative power to retake control of the schools in Florida. That same power can be harnessed by local officials determined to break the influence of the Marxists. Another suggestion is using existing laws on child abuse to prosecute those who are sexualizing our children. If the laws you need in your jurisdiction do not protect children, work to change them. There are several other suggestions made, but a twelve hundred word essay can't cover the richness of the report, so I urge you to read it yourself at: <https://www.heritage.org/progressivism/report/how-cultural-marxism-threatens-the-united-states-and-how-americans-can-fight>. (Contact Mike at: DeaconMike@q.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 & also on 750AM** every 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Next program: **Wed. July 12, 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 July:** Please place cash offerings in our donation box to purchase school supplies, paper products & personal items for those in need supported by the ELCA Organization. **Shalom Center:** Please put non-perishable food in the baskets.

Parish Support

Weekend of June 11, 2023	\$4,812.00
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,567.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,812.00
Over/Under budget	(\$755.00)
Plan YTD	\$267,231.00
Actual	\$272,492.00
Excess (11 months)	\$5,261.00

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN



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 all who have made campaign pledges. We did exceptionally well at this campaign, and the future of the parish is very bright.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th for the Holiday.

LIFEST, A Party With a Purpose! Oshkosh 7/6 – 7/9 100+ acts on 7 stages, speakers, sports, seminars, art, prayer, comedians, Mass with Bishop David Ricken. More info: lifest.com

Congratulations to our parishioner, **TOM STANCZAK**, who entered the Catholic Church two years ago, and who has been accepted by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee to begin studies for the priesthood! Please pray for him as he begins studies this month (July) that the Holy Spirit may guide him and that Our Lady keep him close to the Heart of Jesus.

New Film SOUND OF FREEDOM starring Jim Caviezel In Theaters Nationwide starting July 3

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.

Marriage Saving-the Weekend Phase: During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables couples to take a good look at most areas of their relationships. After each presentation, they have time to privately discuss the previous presentation. 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, July 3

8:00 AM † Richard Loewen

Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day

8:00 AM † Frank Metallo

Wednesday, July 5

5:45 PM David Lee Family

Thursday, July 6

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, July 7

8:00 AM † Gabriel Savaglio

Saturday, July 8

4:00 PM Carol Brooks

Sunday, July 9

8:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

10:30 AM † Rose Pecore (Leo & Joan Peltier)

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

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

Monday: St. Thomas, Apostle, Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Independence Day, Gn19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal, Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr, Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

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
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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.