



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

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 con-
soling troubled souls with heavenly
graces, in our unending 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*

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I
will give you rest." - Mt 11:28*



JULY: MONTH of DEVOTION to the PRECIOUS BLOOD of JESUS

Fr. John Hardon, S.J. *Soul Magazine* (July/Aug. 1993)



St. Peter gives us the revealed foundation for our devotion to the Precious Blood: "*You were redeemed,*" says the Apostle, "*not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ as the Lamb without blemish or stain*" (1Peter 1:18-19).

The Meaning of the Precious Blood: Given this foundation of faith, we ask ourselves what exactly do we mean when we say we were redeemed by the Blood of Christ? We mean that unless Christ had shed his blood for us, we would not be redeemed. In his infinite mercy, God chose to become man and die for our sins. But Christ, as the Incarnate Son of God, could not have died of any mortal sickness or disease. As the sinless Lamb of God, His death had to be inflicted outside of Himself. Moreover, having no sin on His soul which deserved bodily death, He had to want to be mortal. He therefore chose to bleed to death on the Cross.

Consequently the Blood of Christ is precious because it is literally the blood of the Son of God Who, out of love for us, assumed a human nature, with a human body that had human blood coursing through its veins. It is precious again literally: But for this blood shed on Calvary, the human race would not be redeemed.

Christ's Willing Sacrifice on the Cross: It is precious because it was shed by Christ of His own free will. We speak of Christ sacrificing Himself on the Cross. So He did. But the heart of this sacrifice was His willingness to die by allowing His Body to be drained of its life-sustaining blood.

Providentially, the Mother of Jesus was standing under the Cross on Calvary as her Son was bleeding to death for the redemption of a sinful world. The Fathers of the Church tell us that Mary was splattered with the Blood of Christ, the blood he had received from her during the nine months she carried Him in her womb.

Devotion to the Blood of Christ goes back to the early Church. Understandably, it is at the center of Christianity. Unlike the bloody sacrifices of animals in the Old Testament, the New Testament is new because Christians believe God Himself became man to shed His blood on the Cross for our salvation.

Moreover, and most importantly, we believe that Christ continues to offer His blood for us in every Sacrifice of the Mass. As the glorified Redeemer, He can no longer shed His blood physically, as He did on Calvary. But in every Mass He sheds His blood mystically. That is why when He instituted the Eucharist, He separately consecrated first the bread, "*This is my body,*" and then the wine, "*This is my blood.*" Until the end of time, every Mass signifies the separation of Christ's body and blood, symbolizing His readiness to die every time Mass is offered. On Calvary, Christ merited the graces of our salvation through the Mass. He now communicates the graces won for us by the shedding of His blood on the Cross.

Certainly one of the least known litanies approved by the Church is the **Litany of the Precious Blood**. Implied in this litany is the fact that Christ's whole Passion, from Gethsemani to Calvary, was a shedding of His blood. Thus we are told to pray:

Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in the agony, save us.

Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the scourging, save us.

Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the crowning with thorns, save us.

Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross, save us.

We are further told to remember why the blood of Christ is so precious:

Blood of Christ, the price of our salvation, save us.

Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness, save us.

The Precious Blood as a Source of Grace: But most satisfying is the realization of the efficacy of the Precious Blood. It gives us the graces we need as we struggle through life on our way to eternity. No wonder St. Thomas Aquinas could say in the hymn *Adoro Te*, "Lord Jesus, loving Pelican of Heaven, cleanse me a sinner with Your blood, for a single drop can save the whole world from all its sin." [N.B.: The mother pelican, if she has no food to feed her young, pecks her breast and feeds them with her own blood.] So the Litany goes on in fervent invocation:

Blood of Christ, stream of mercy, save us.

Blood of Christ, victor over demons, save us.

Blood of Christ, courage of martyrs, save us.

Blood of Christ, help of those in peril, save us.

Blood of Christ, pledge of eternal life, save us.

The Apostolate of the Precious Blood: Our century is the most bloody century in human history. We are living in the Age of Martyrs. Christ in His Mystical Body is undergoing what may justly be called a cosmic Passion. Devotion to the Precious Blood is a divine imperative in our day. As we join our trials with those of the bleeding People of God, we cooperate with the Savior in His redemption of the modern world.

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.

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.

Parish Support unavailable at time of publication.

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. We did exceptionally well at this campaign, and the future of the parish is very bright.

Updated on 6/19/23

Parish Goal: \$355,144

Total Pledged: \$453,123

Percent Goal Pledged: 128%

Number Pledges: 87

Average Pledge: \$5,208

Our 2023 Lenten Fish Fry made roughly \$14,500 and served 2,130 meals over the six-week period.

Thank You to all the volunteers and to the people who came to enjoy our Fish Fry. It's through your support that our fish fry was successful, and as always reported by customers "The Best Fish Fry in Town"!

For the **2024 Lenten Fish Fry** new team members are needed, several team members are rolling off. As a parish we want to continue serving our Traditional Lenten Fish Fry to our parishioners and to our community. Please consider being a Team Leader! Contact the Parish Office for more information.



Happy Birthday to Florence Klappa who recently celebrated her 103rd birthday! (She now lives at St. Catherine's Commons)

New Film SOUND OF FREEDOM starring Jim Caviezel: 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. See Trailer at www.angel.com/sof. See the movie at Tinseltown, Kenosha; and at Marcus theaters in Sturtevant & Gurnee.

Help for all marriages-Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-VI with a long I) is based in the Catholic teaching that marriage is a sacrament. But the program is open to couple of all denominations who want to strengthen their relationships and work toward healing and forgiveness in their marriages. If you or someone you know is feeling hopeless or helpless about marriage, Retrouvaille is a lifeline for relationships in trouble. 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 10

8:00 AM † Harry Williams (Georgette Williams)

Tuesday, July 11

8:00 AM † Kathryn Williams (Georgette Williams)

Wednesday, July 12

5:45 PM Don Stancato

Thursday, July 13

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, July 14

8:00 AM † Bill Knutsen † Jamie Davis (Billie Lou Knutsen)

Saturday, July 15

4:00 PM † Bill Doherty † Stanley McCormick (Mr. Mrs. Michael May)

Sunday, July 16

8:30 AM Adam & Amy Kavalasuskas

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:
Week of July 9, 2023**

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

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: St. Benedict, Abbot, Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: St. Henry, Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin, Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/ Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Is 55:10-11/ Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

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

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| 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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Parish Staff

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| Pastor..... | Rev. Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D. |
| Shared Associate Pastor..... | Rev. Fr. Robert T. McDermott |
| Rel. Ed. Coor..... | Beth Sturino |
| Liturgical Musician..... | Jan Sleyster |
| Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor..... | Mary E. Vestal |

Parish Pastoral Council

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| Robert Beales, Trustee Treasurer | Joyce Hui |
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| 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.