



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 consoling troubled souls with heavenly graces, in our unending 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*

## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23*

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July 16, 2023 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## *The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & the Brown Scapular*

The religious order which is dedicated under the patronage of Our Lady of Mount Carmel traces its roots to the ninth century B.C. In Palestine, on Mount Carmel which overlooks the Mediterranean Sea, the prophet Elijah successfully challenged the pagan priests of Baal and won the people to the true God. Elijah's successor was the Prophet Elisha. The followers of these two great prophets lived on Mount Carmel as hermits in the succeeding centuries, awaiting the coming of Christ. On first Pentecost, these hermits were among the first few thousand to be baptized.



Carmelite monks continued to live on Mount Carmel, and the community built a monastery and church dedicated to the Virgin Mary on Mount Carmel in 1263. Saint Louis, King of France, had visited Mount Carmel in 1254, and brought back six French hermits for whom he built a convent near Paris. In the 13<sup>th</sup> century Muslims invaded and the Carmelites fled to Europe.

**The Feast & the Brown Scapular:** On **July 16, 1251**, Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock, the Superior-General of the Carmelite Order (1247-1265), and presented him with the Brown Scapular with the following promise: *"Receive, My beloved son, this habit of thy order: this shall be to thee and to all Carmelites a privilege, that **whosoever dies clothed in this shall never suffer eternal fire** .... It shall be a sign of salvation, a protection in danger, and a pledge of peace."* The feast day (July 16) was set in the 14<sup>th</sup> century.

In order to receive the spiritual blessings associated with the Scapular, it is necessary to be formally enrolled in the Brown Scapular. The enrollment is made only once by a priest or authorized person. The Scapular can be replaced afterwards by a medal, which has on one side the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and on the other, the image of Mary.

Popes and Saints have strongly urged the faithful to wear the Brown Scapular. In 1950, Pope Pius XII wrote these famous words regarding the Brown Scapular: *"Let it be your sign of consecration to the immaculate heart of Mary, which we are particularly urging in these perilous times."* And in 2001, Pope St. John Paul II called the Brown Scapular *"the most genuine form of devotion to the Blessed Virgin, a humble sign of consecration to her Immaculate Heart."*

The Brown Scapular is not a sacrament (which bestows grace), but rather is a sacramental which disposes those who wear it devoutly to receive grace. And as Popes have taught, it is a sign of authentic devotion to Our Lady, especially of consecration to her Immaculate Heart, to assist those who wear it in imitating the Blessed Virgin Mary: her virtues, especially her love for God and others; and her readiness always to doing God's will in all things.

### **The United Hearts of Jesus & Mary**

"The Blessed Virgin is, without doubt, a perfect copy of her Son. No resemblance can be greater than that which exists between the Sacred Hearts of Mother and Son. Never were two Hearts more like to each other than those of Jesus and Mary. The Heart of Jesus was the most tender of all hearts; we can say the same to a proportion-ate extent of the Heart of Mary; the tenderness of any other in no way approaches it. Jesus Christ gave this command to His disciples, 'Learn of Me, because I am meek and humble of heart.' If anyone has ever thoroughly learned this lesson, it is the Blessed Virgin who has done so—she, the perfect disciple of her Son—she, who for thirty years had continually before her eyes this Divine model of meekness and humility." Fr. Joseph Gallifet, S.J., *The Excellence and Practice of Devotion to the Holy Virgin* (1750, France) (N.B.: June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; August the Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary)



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. July 26, 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.



**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	
Weekend of July 2, 2023	<b>\$4,056.00</b>
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,567.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,056.00
<b>Over/Under budget</b>	<b>(\$1511.00)</b>
Plan YTD	\$289,500.00
Actual	\$292,409.00
<b>Excess (12 months)</b>	<b>\$2,909.00</b>

# LOVE ONE ANOTHER

THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN



## Love One Another Campaign Update

Updated on 7/7/23

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

Total Pledged: **\$460,193**

Percent Goal Pledged: **130%**

Number Pledges: **92**

Average Pledge: **\$5,002**

**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.

**2023 Festival~Little Flower Sweet Shoppe**  
Bakers Needed for Our Best Choices = ALL types of breads/pound cakes, cookies & bars; chocolate brownies, rice krispy squares, puppy chow, trail mixes, candies. Please, NO cakes/cupcakes. Package & label your goods with any health info such as no nuts/sugar free etc. We will price the items when brought to church on 7/20 from 7:30-2:30 OR on 7/21 to the Festival Grounds after Noon & all weekend. Not a 'baker'? Donate baked goods from any of Kenosha's fine bakeries. Thanks for your donation!

- Festival News**
- Booth Captain is needed for the Corn booth. 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

**Welcome her into eternal life...** *Father Campbell, Father McDermott, and the Parish community of St. Therese wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Rosemary Supernaw.*  
*O, Lord, comfort them in their time of sorrow and grief. Eternal rest grant unto her, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in the peace of Christ.*

**The next Retrouvaille Weekend** is in 2 weeks. One week to sign up for Retrouvaille-Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Or do you know a couple that is struggling in their marriage? Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty.  
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](mailto:Milwaukee@HelpOurMarriage.org) or visit the website at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org>

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, July 17**

8:00 AM † Frank Lukaszewicz

**Tuesday, July 18**

8:00 AM † Joey Schiavi

**Wednesday, July 19**

5:45 PM Elizabeth Stancato

**Thursday, July 20**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, July 21**

8:00 AM † Larry Muntz

**Saturday, July 22**

4:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Arnie Esser

**Sunday, July 23**

8:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

10:30 AM † Todd Jenewein † Donald Baker (Elsie Carver)

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

**Sunday: 15<sup>th</sup> 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

**Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest**, Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr**, Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

**Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church**, Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene**, Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Next Sunday: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**, Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

**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
	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  
 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  
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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.