



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

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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 unflinching 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*

August 6, 2023 Transfiguration of the Lord



Theological Reflections

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The Distinctiveness of the Eucharist

On Holy Thursday night, Jesus did three things: He changed the common elements of bread and wine into His own living Body and Blood; He offered His human life to His heavenly Father, to be accomplished on Calvary, when He would bleed to death in order to restore eternal life to a fallen human family; He gave the disciples His flesh to eat and His blood to drink in order to sustain them in His grace and raise them up on the last day.

Then Jesus did one more thing. He ordained His Apostles to the priesthood and thus gave them and their successors the power to continue doing what He had done—until the end of time.

Presence Sacrament

Consequently, the Jesus present in the Eucharist today is the victorious Christ who conquered death and who is in our midst pouring out His grace. Like Him, we too are to die. And like Him we are to rise on the last day but on one condition: that we believe in Him and in believing may follow Him, now in suffering, so that we may join Him in a glorious eternity.

Sacrifice Sacrament

Every time Mass is offered, Jesus is giving Himself to His heavenly Father. He can no longer die, but with His human will He can continue surrendering His human



life for our salvation. He physically died only once and thus merited our redemption. In the Mass, He mystically dies every time the Holy Sacrifice is celebrated and through the Mass confers the graces we so desperately need to remain faithful to His name.

Holy Mass therefore is both a sacrifice and a sacrament. It is a sacrifice because Christ really surrenders Himself and us along with Him, to the eternal Father. It is a sacrament because from the Mass the whole human race receives the strength it needs to give up its own selfish will to the demanding and loving will of God.

Communion Sacrament

The capstone of the Eucharist is Holy Communion. Its very name tells us what it can do for a soul who receives the Lord with loving charity. It makes that soul holy.

If the perfection of love is unity, the reception of Divine Love-

become-man gives us the light and strength we need to be, and remain, united with Jesus no matter how heavy the price may be.

Without Holy Communion we could not remain firm in our loyalty to Jesus Christ. We could not remain patient under trial. We could not remain humble under human praise. We could not remain clear in our vision that sees everything here on earth as only a means to our final destiny.

In her *Dialogue* on prayer, St. Catherine of Siena shares this observation of Christ about Holy Communion: “By receiving this sacrament,” He says, “the soul dwells in Me and I in her, as the fish in the sea and the sea in the fish—thus do I dwell in the soul and the soul in Me the sea of peace.”

There is nothing we desire more than peace. Very well! The secret is to accept in our bodies the Prince of Peace and then cooperate with the graces we receive. ✠

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. August 9, 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 August:** Please place cash offerings in our donation box to purchase school supplies & underwear for the children supported by the Frank & Brass Elementary Schools. **Shalom Center:** Please put non-perishable food in the baskets.

Parish Support

Weekend of July 23, 2023	\$4,222.00
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,567.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,222.00
Over/Under budget	(\$1,345.00)
Plan YTD	\$289,500.00
Actual	\$292,409.00
Excess (12 months)	\$2,909.00

Love One Another Campaign Update

7/7/23: Parish Goal: \$355,144; Total Pledged: \$460,193 Percent Goal Pledged: 130%; Number of Pledges: 92; Average Pledge: \$5,002

Masses for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation):

St. Therese Church

Mon. Aug. 14, 5:45pm Anticipated Mass

Tues. Aug. 15, 8am & 7pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Mon. Aug. 14, 7pm

Tues. Aug. 15, 8am, 12 noon & 5:30pm

Parish Office closed on Tuesday, Aug. 15.

Christian Women's Circle next mtg Tues., Aug 8th, 9am

Join us to meet new friends & learn about opportunities to support St. Therese, our community, and one another. Childcare avail. Kindly let us know how many kids to expect (764-1864).

KENYA SEEKS DIVINE HELP TO END CRIPPLING, ON-GOING DROUGHT: This was the headline of a story in the *Kenosha News* a few months back, which reported that Kenya's President, William Ruto, called for a national day of prayer as the country faced "the prospect of a sixth consecutive failed rainy season in the east and Horn of Africa" (note: where the Kitui, Kenya Diocese is located!).

The story went on to say: "Kenya and other east African nations have been experiencing some of the worst drought conditions in decades, causing crop failure, loss of livestock, wildlife, and malnutrition. Domestic agriculture is a large part of Kenya's economy. Since 2020, five rainy seasons have failed, affecting over 50 million people."

Please remember to be generous in donating to the Kitui, Kenya Diocese!

Life Witness Seminar, St. Dismas Church, 2600 Sunset Ave., Waukegan, IL, Mon, Aug 28, 6:30-8:30pm. Pizza/drinks provided.

Life Witness Seminar will help you be a witness for life amidst a culture of death. Presenters: Ann Scheidler of Pro-Life Action League & Dan Miller of Pro-Life Wisconsin. Learn basics of how to counsel those who are contemplating abortion and how to peacefully and prayerfully win their hearts for life. Sign up at <https://e.givesmart.com/events/xuQ/>.? Contact Leslie at (847)951-1064

Pray the ROSARY Wed. Aug. 9, 6pm, St. Mary Church, 7307 40TH AVE, KENOSHA as Knights of Columbus SILVER ROSE Travels from Manitoba, Canada to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe: to encourage Respect for Life, spiritual renewal of our nation and advancement of message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, August 7

8:00 AM † Warren Harris

Tuesday, August 8

8:00 AM Mary Mancuso

Wednesday, August 9

5:45 PM John & Julie Stancato

Thursday, August 10

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, August 11

8:00 AM † Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 12

4:00 PM † Richard Sleyster (Scott & Linda Lantz)

Sunday, August 13

8:30 AM John & Therese Kavalauskas

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:
Week of August 6, 2023**

Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord, Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest, Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: St. Dominic, Priest, Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr, Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr, 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Friday: St. Clare, Virgin, Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious, Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

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		
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Parish Pastoral Council

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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.