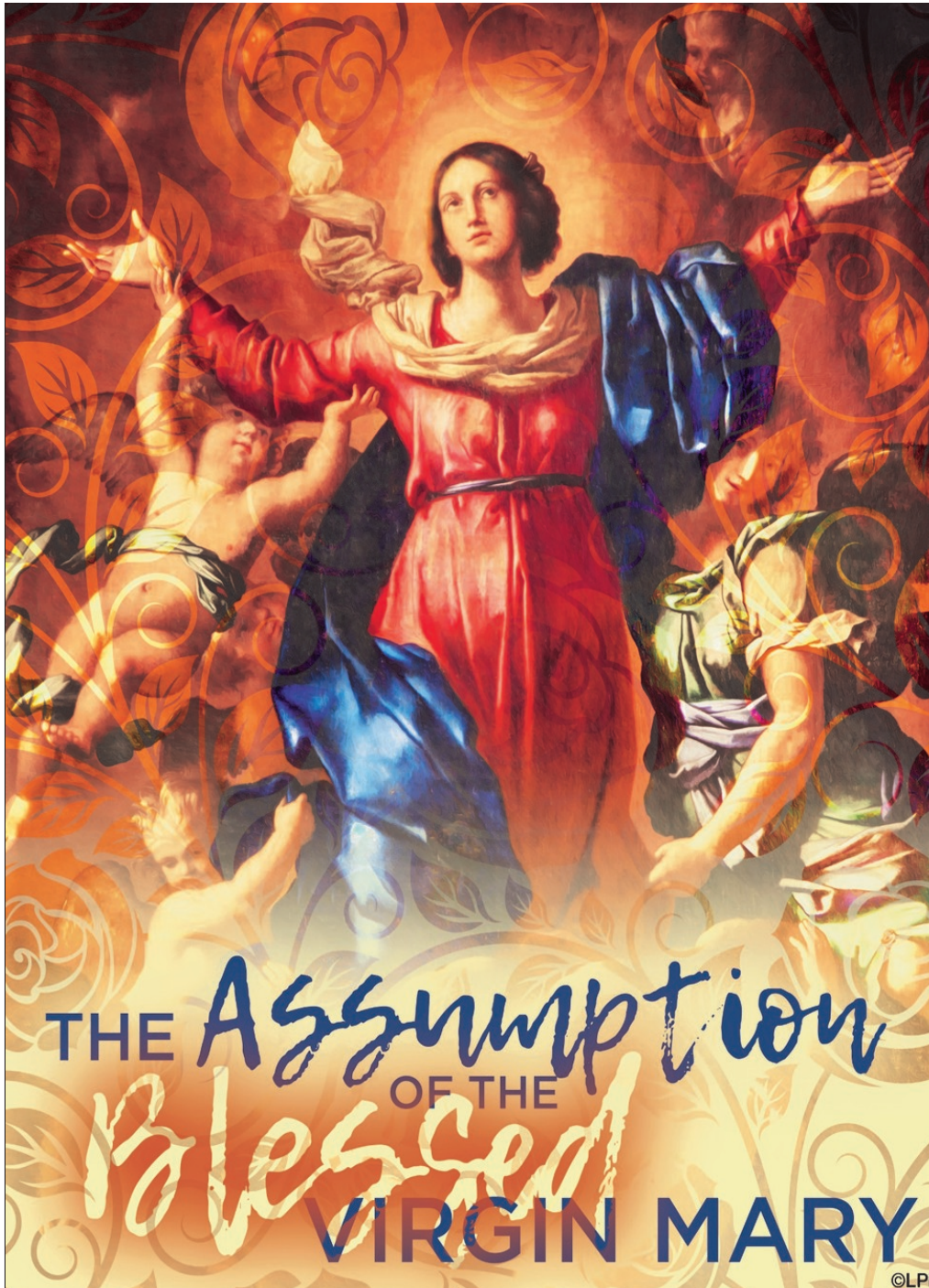




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CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

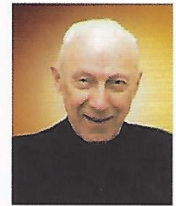
*O Little flower of Jesus, ever consoling troubled souls with heavenly graces, in our unfailing intercessions I place my confident trust. From the heart of our Divine Savior, petition the blessings of which I stand in greatest need.....Shower upon me your promised roses of virtue and grace, Dear St. Therese, so that swiftly advancing in sanctity and perfect love of neighbor, I may someday receive the crown of life eternal.
Amen*

August 13, 2023 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Theological Reflections

BY REV JOHN A. HARDON, S.J.
SERVANT OF GOD/IRL FOUNDER (1914–2000)



Institution of the Real Presence

We reserve our meditation on the Real Presence after reflecting on the Mass and Holy Communion. Yet the Real Presence is logically prior to the Eucharist as Sacrifice and Communion. The reason is obvious. Christ must first be really present on earth in the Eucharist, before we can intelligently speak of His offering Himself in the Mass and coming to us in Communion.

Our focus here, as before, is on the institution of the Real Presence. What do we mean? We mean that what Christ did at the Last Supper, He now is doing every time that Mass is offered. Why? Because on Holy Thursday He ordained the Apostles as priests and thus gave them a share in His own power of transubstantiation. What had been bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of Christ. How? By words of consecration.

What is the Real Presence? The most authoritative teaching on the Real Presence is the solemn definition of the Council of Trent.

The Body and Blood, together with the Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really and substantially contained in the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist.

What is the Church saying? She is saying that the same identical Jesus who was conceived at Nazareth, born in Bethlehem, crucified on Calvary; who rose from the dead

on Easter Sunday and ascended into Heaven on Ascension Thursday—this same Jesus, the whole Christ (*totus Christus*) is now on earth in the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Why the Real Presence? It is not hard to see why Christ is now on earth, in the fullness of His humanity and divinity. He promised to be with us all days, even to the end of the world. He wanted us to profess our faith in His Incarnation, our hope in His omnipotence as the Incarnate God, and our love for Him, the Creator who became a man, and who now dwells in our midst, no less truly, although invisibly to our bodily eyes, than He lived visibly among His contemporaries in first century Palestine.

How to Respond to the Real Presence? We commonly and correctly speak of Eucharistic Adoration. We should, because in the Eucharist is present the whole Christ, the Incarnate Son of God.

During His visible stay on earth, He received the adoration of those who believed in Him, What did they believe? They believed that one who looked like a man, spoke and acted like a man, was really the living God.

We believe it is the same Jesus Christ now present in the Holy Eucharist. What do we see? Only what looks like bread and tastes like wine. What do we believe? We believe that this is no longer bread and wine, but

Jesus Christ, the man who received His humanity from His Mother Mary, but who is the Second Person of the Trinity who existed from all eternity.

Adoration, therefore, is the primary response of our faith to the Real Presence.

But that is only the foundation. On this worship of adoration, we should build the whole edifice of the spiritual life.

- We should express our love for Him since He is now on earth as the proof of His love for us.
- We should ask Him for what we need, since He promised to give us everything that we ask for in His name.
- We should talk with Him, since that is why He is present. He wants us to be present too, by communicating with Him our deepest thoughts and receiving from Him the illuminations and inspirations that only He can confer.
- We should not hesitate to ask Him to work miracles, now, as He had performed wonders during His visible stay in Palestine. All that it takes is faith on our part: faith in His Incarnation, faith in His Real Presence, and faith in His power to do what is humanly impossible, because He is the Almighty One. ☪

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 23, 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, Theresa Valetti. 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 | |
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| Weekend of July 30, 2023 | \$3,933.00 |
| Budgeted weekly need... | \$5,567.00 |
| Weekly offertory | \$3,933.00 |
| Over/Under budget | (\$1,634.00) |
| 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.

Religious Education Enrollment Info for grades K – 5th
St. Therese K-5th Registration Sign-Up on August 20th and 27th 9:30am – 10:30am in vestibule area. Religious Education Registration Forms are available at the kiosk in the vestibule and on the Parish Website. **Classes begin September 10th, Sunday 9:25am – 10:25am.** If you have any questions contact RE Coordinator Mrs. Beth Sturino 262-705-9097 or beth.sturino@wi.rr.com.

Religious Education (RE) classes are one dimension of faith formation and religious education for Catholic students. The program teaches Catholic history and doctrine, fosters community, and prepares students for Christian service. This program is available to all who do not receive religious education classes on a regular basis at a Catholic School.

Note: First Holy Communion is a 2 year program and Confirmation is a 3 year program.

Does the Church still prohibit Catholics from becoming Masons and, if so, for what reason?

A. Yes, the prohibition remains in effect. But, you say, I know Masons in my community who are good people and do a lot of charitable works. That's true, but both the Vatican's Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, in 1983, and the U.S. Catholic Bishops, in 1985, said that **the principles of Freemasonry are "irreconcilable with the Church's doctrine," that those Catholics "who knowingly embrace such principles are committing a serious sin," and that membership in Masonic associations is prohibited to Catholics.**

Writing in the September 1996 issue of the *Homiletic & Pastoral Review*, moral theologian Msgr. William B. Smith explained the Church's stand: "Masons as Masons accept the fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man, and the immortality of the soul; but the inspiration of the Bible, the unique claims of Jesus Christ, the authority and teaching role of the Church, and the Sacraments as means of grace, these are 'particular opinions' they are asked to keep to themselves and not disturb the brothers in the lodge.

"For the professing Christian this is a retreat from the Gospel. Freemasonry clearly rejects dogma and the possibility of absolute truth. The inspiration of the Bible and the divinity of Christ cannot be periodic lay-asides for believing Catholics. When revealed doctrines are relegated to the harmless status of private opinion, will it or not, one contributes further to the endemic relativism that John Dewey so much fostered in education and Oliver Wendell Holmes advanced in jurisprudence."

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, August 14

8:00 AM Julie Stancato

5:45 PM † Members of the Parish **Anticipated Mass**

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 15

8:00 AM Health of John Stancato

7:00 PM Priest Intention

Wednesday, August 16

5:45 PM † Kathryn Williams (Georgette Williams)

Thursday, August 17

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, August 18

8:00 AM † Harry Williams (Georgette Williams)

Saturday, August 19

4:00 PM † Bill Haddican (Teresa) † Rosemary Supernaw

Sunday, August 20

8:30 AM Greg & Annette Scarloto

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Saints & Readings:

Week of August 13, 2023

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

Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr, Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary-Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary, Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: St. John Eudes, Priest, Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

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 |
| | Fax | 262-694-7284 |
| | Rel. Ed. Coord. | 262-705-9097 |
| Liturgical Musician | Jan Sleyster | 262-331-4734 |
| Sacristan | | |
| All Saints Catholic School | | 262-925-4000 |
| St. Joseph Catholic Academy | | 262-654-8651 |

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| K-6 Rel. Ed. Coord. | beth.sturino@wi.rr.com | |
| 7-12 Rel. Ed. Coord. | religionseducation@olmckenosha.org | |
| Heather Schweitzer | 262-914-2288 | |

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. Coord..... | 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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| 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.