



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 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*

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

 **Theological Reflections**

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



The Eucharist as the Living God

The Eucharist is the center of Christianity. To understand the Eucharist is to begin to understand why God became man in the person of Jesus Christ.

Our understanding of Christ's Real Presence is an effort to express the Catholic faith in the deepest mystery of Christianity. We believe that God became man in the person of Jesus Christ. But that is only the beginning. To believe in Jesus Christ is to believe that God became a human being, with flesh and blood, was conceived of His virgin mother Mary, born in Bethlehem and then for thirty years lived a hidden life in Nazareth.

He remained in total obscurity during those thirty years in Nazareth, realizing that once He would identify Himself as the Living God who became man, His death was imminent.

Jesus exercised His public ministry for only three years in Palestine. Not once, but many times, His life was in danger. Three years was only as long as He could remain alive by declaring Himself to be the Son of God who became man. Once His public ministry was complete, He allowed Himself to be betrayed by one of His own disciples, tried as an impostor and then crucified on Calvary. Once He allowed


this, He remained alive for only one day. He chose to die at the hands of His enemies who had been the chosen people.

The night before He died, Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist in order to remain alive as the

It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of Christ's short life on earth between His conception and His death on Calvary. In the two thousand years since He died on the Cross, He has been crucified time and again by those who refuse to believe that the Living God became man, died out of love for us and remains alive for us in His Real Presence. This has been the history of Christianity for twenty centuries. He has died many times since His Crucifixion. True enough, He died physically only once. But His enemies have crucified Him countless times ever since—including so-called Catholics who no longer believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

The Christ in whom we believe is the Living God who became man to teach us the most important lesson we have to learn in life. We are only as faithful followers of Jesus Christ as we are willing to die like Him, with Him and for Him at the hands of the world who refuses to believe that the infinite God died on the Cross. We must be willing to die out of love for Him as He, our God, chose to become man to die out of love for us.

To learn more about the life and legacy of Father Hardon, please visit HardonSJ.org.


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God-man until the end of human history on earth. We, as Catholics, know that Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist—His Body, Blood, soul and divinity. Anyone who believes otherwise is not a Catholic.

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. Sept. 13, 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	
Weekend of August 13, 2023	\$4,190.00
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,567.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,190.00
Over/Under budget	(\$1,377.00)
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**

***For anyone who has not made a pledge, please consider doing so. We now keep 80% of all funds raised. Envelopes are at church entrance.**

RAISING SAINTS HOMESCHOOL CO-OP

Are you a parishioner of Mt. Carmel or St. Therese? Do you homeschool and are looking for a homeschool community for your family? Look no further. Next CO-OP session starts September 11th. Contact Heather for more information. Heatherschweit-er04@yahoo.com



Christian Women's Circle next mtg **Tues., Sept. 12th, 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).

Nobel Prize winner canceled by IMF after denouncing 'climate change' alarmism (LifeSiteNews, July 25, 2023) — Nobel Prize laureate Dr. John Clauser's talk at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has been canceled following his outspoken criticism of the "climate change" agenda. Clauser, who won the Physics Nobel Prize in 2022, "was to present a seminar on climate models to the IMF on Thursday and now his talk has been summarily canceled," according to a press release by the CO2 Coalition, an organization critical of the mainstream climate narrative that Clauser joined in May 2023.... Clauser made headlines recently when he said during a speech that he does not "believe there is a climate crisis." Clauser added that "key processes are exaggerated and misunderstood by approximately 200 times" and accused the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) of spreading misinformation....Clauser has criticized the faulty models used by the IPCC and others that he says ignore important factors.

ADORERS NEEDED for EUCHARISTIC ADORATION!

We would like to have at least two people present for every hour that Our Lord in the Eucharist is exposed on the altar: **Fridays 9am** (following Mass & Rosary) until **5pm**; and **First Fridays/Saturdays Friday 9am**, throughout the day, evening, through early **Saturday morning until 6am**. There is a **sign-up board** outside the parish office with hours listed. Please consider committing to an hour on Fridays, and on First Fridays/Saturdays (especially late night or early morning), to spend time alone with Jesus.



MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, August 28

8:00 AM † Melvin Koski (John & Sharon Kirsch)

Tuesday, August 29

8:00 AM † Rev. Edmund Kirsch (John & Sharon Kirsch)

Wednesday, August 30

5:45 PM Thomas Mayo

Thursday, August 31

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, September 1

8:00 AM † Dorothy Kirsch (John & Sharon Kirsch)

Saturday, September 2

4:00 PM † Pat Roach † Lola Fuerstenberg (Skarda Family)

Sunday, September 3

8:30 AM † Heidi Kremer

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:
Week of August 27, 2023**

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist, 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

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. Coor	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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Parish Staff

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Rel. Ed. Coor.....	Beth Sturino
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Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor.....	Mary E. Vestal

Parish Pastoral Council

Robert Beales, Trustee Treasurer	Joyce Hui
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Jim Lauzon	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.