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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 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*

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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September 3, 2023 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Miracles of Czestochowa

from Ave Maria magazine July/August/Sept 2022

The Blind Artist

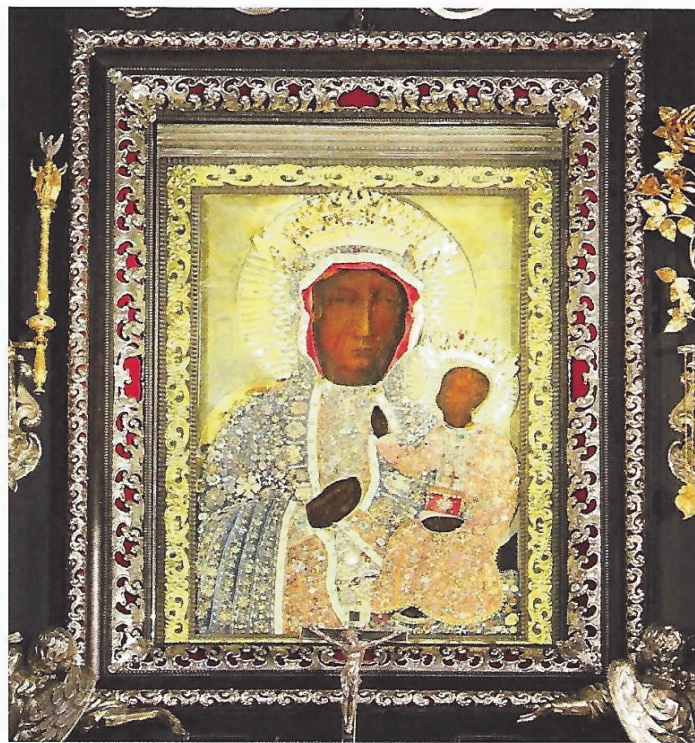
THE ORIGIN of Our Lady of Czestochowa is said to date back to the early days of Christianity. The famous portrait may have been painted by St. Luke on top of a table built by Our Lord in the workshop of St. Joseph. In modern times, Pope John Paul II returned to his native country, Poland, 1979, 1983 and 1991 to pray before the miraculous image.

The court artist of King Jagiello, James Wezyk, was afflicted with eye trouble, which resulted in total blindness. The news was received by many with profound sorrow, especially by the artist himself, who was deeply devoted to his work.

Despair overtook him, because he realized that never again would he be able to paint with vivid colour the things of beauty that the eyes presented to him. The help of the court physicians was in vain. The poor artist, living in Wilno, awaited with resignation and intense longing the day of his eternal rest, not for one moment expecting to see the light of day again, but only the darkness of his misfortune.

In 1392, James found out about Jasna Gora of Czestochowa, where a famous painting of the Blessed Virgin Mary, painted by St. Luke, as tradition tells us, was honoured. He was led to understand that to this portrait of Mary were attached certain extraordi-

Our Lady of Czestochowa's, Queen of Poland, feast day is August 26th. In the Gospels the blind man asked Our Lord, "That I may see." Our Lady since her "yes" at the Annunciation has shared in Her Son's work of salvation throughout the ages, even working similar miracles like restoring sight to those who are physically, and most especially, the spiritually blind.



Black Madonna of Czestochowa, Jasna Gora Monastery, Czestachowa, Poland.

nary powers from which many people have already benefited.

With this knowledge, unmindful of the distance between home and Czestochowa, James Wezyk, filled with enthusiasm, decided to make the pilgrimage to Our Lady of Czestochowa and beg for the restoration of his sight. A thousand kilometers separated Wilno from Czestochowa.

Nevertheless, with a firm faith, a song and a prayer on his lips, he started his journey afoot.

With the help of friends and charitable people along the way, he slowly

crossed the numerous boundaries and villages, the plains and dark forest, the rivers and the streams.

Finally, after a long lapse of time and many hardships, James Wezyk stood at the foot of Jasna Gora.

He entered the miraculous Chapel and falling on his knees, began to pray in earnest for the restoration of his sight. At once the eyes darkened for many years, were filled with tears and inspired by faith, he lifted his head slowly toward the face of Mary and begged for mercy.

Momentarily, an internal voice commanded him to glance in a certain direction, where he presumed the picture to be;

he raised his face heavenward and began to shout with joy.

For the first time he saw the Holy Picture of Our Lady of Czestochowa, so beautiful, so radiant, so life-like, not as a portrait, but as a true and living Madonna.

His eyesight was restored, and from that day on he consecrated his life to the painting of pictures of Our Lady, his Benefactress.

This miracle was verified and confirmed by Bishop Martin Szyszkowski, an eyewitness. ✠

Translated from the Spanish

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 September:** Please place cash offerings in our donation box to purchase school supplies & winter outer wear for the children supported by the Edward Bain School of Language Arts. **Shalom Center: Please put non-perishable food in the baskets.**

Holy Name Society will be having a meeting on **Sunday, September 24** after the 8:30 am Mass in the hall. All men of the parish are welcome.

Parish Support

Weekend of August 13, 2023	\$4,497.00
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,567.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,497.00
Over/Under budget	(\$1,070.00)

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



TOUR of the CATHOLIC FAITH & RCIA CLASS (Combined)

When & Where: Tuesday evenings, 7-9 p.m., beginning Tues., Sept. 12th at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School (enter through school door facing east/Columbus Park)
Instructor: Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D., J.D.
Basic Text: *Basic Catholic Catechism Course* by Fr. John Hardon, S.J., cost: \$25, cash or check payable to OLMC Church, which you may bring to the class the first evening.
*Non-Catholics who are part of the RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation for Adults) receive the book free of charge.
Basic Summary: This course will be a year-long, complete tour the Catholic Faith. The course is open to anyone – adults or teens – to gain a better understanding of the Catholic Faith. It is also an RCIA course: any non-Catholic who is interested in looking into the Catholic Faith is invited to attend. Also, any adult Catholic who has received Baptism but has never received other Sacraments (Confession/Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation) is invited to attend.
Pre-registration requested: Call parish office 652-7660

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.



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).

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, September 4 Labor Day

8:00 AM † William Pivour

Tuesday, September 5

8:00 AM † Dick Walkowski

Wednesday, September 6

5:45 PM Donald Stancato

Thursday, September 7

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, September 8

8:00 AM † Mary Nagode (Family)

Saturday, September 9

4:00 PM † Tom Blaziewski

Sunday, September 10

8:30 AM † Joe Schiavi

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Saints & Readings:

Week of September 3, 2023

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

Monday: Labor Day, 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday: St. Peter Claver, Priest, Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day, Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

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		
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Rel. Ed. Coor.....	Beth Sturino
Liturgical Musician.....	Jan Sleyster
Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor.....	Mary E. Vestal

Parish Pastoral Council

Robert Beales, Trustee Treasurer	Joyce Hui
Claudia Volpentesta, Trustee Secretary	Nancy January
Paul Gillespie, Chairman	Patricia Soens
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.