



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*

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



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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September 17, 2023 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Prayer to Our Lady of the Precious Blood

O Virgin Mary, through the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit, Thou didst give a human nature to Thy Divine Son without which He could not have suffered and redeemed. On His eighth day, Thou didst bring Him to the temple for His first anxious bloodshedding in anticipation of His Cross.

At Cana, Thou didst send Him to His Hour of Redemption by asking Him to begin His public life by working His first Miracle; at the Cross, Thou didst stand as an active participant of His Redemption and Thou didst hear thyself called to be the mother of men, as, at Bethlehem, Thou wast called in the Visitation to be called the Mother of God.

When Thy Divine Son was taken down from the Cross and laid in Your arms as a Paten, though Thou were not a priest, Thou couldst say, as no priest has said, the words of consecration: "This is My Body; this is My Blood." Thus, the chalice which He drank and the bread which He offered were prepared by you as the Divine Sacristan of love.

Grant that, through the shedding of His Blood, we shed no more blood of our brothers in war. Without the shedding of blood, there is no remission of sins, but may all of the sins of the world be remitted through the blood of Him for Whom Thou wert the ciborium of the flesh during nine months and His Mother and ours through time and eternity. Amen.

*(Composed by Fulton Sheen in 1949, while in the vicinity of Kenosha, Wisconsin)*



"The law that runs through Nature is there is never a sacrament without a sacrifice. Nothing contributes to our living except through something that has experienced dying. Here is the fallacy of those who would reduce the Eucharist to a meal - what meat is ever put on a dish except through death? It seems a hard law, but it is true; we live by what we slay. We slew Him by our sins. But through His Mercy we live by what we have slain. There is a Communion because there has been a Consecration; there is a oneness with the Holiness of His Priesthood because there is a Cross on our Victimhood."

*(Fulton J. Sheen, Those Mysterious Priests)*

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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. Sept. 27, 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, Jim Lauzon. 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](http://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.**

Parish Support	
Weekend of August 27, 2023	\$3,919.00
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,567.00
Weekly offertory	\$3,919.00
<b>Over/Under budget</b>	<b>(\$1,648.00)</b>
Plan YTD	\$289,500.00
Actual	\$292,409.00
<b>Excess (12 months)</b>	<b>\$2,909.00</b>

## 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.**

The **Women's Bible Study** will begin meeting at **St. Therese on Wed. Oct. 4 from 10 -11:30 am.** *Mary: A Biblical Walk Through the Bible* is the topic of the study, presented by Dr. Edward Sri through the Ascension Press biblical studies series. There will be **8 weekly sessions.** New members are always welcome. If you are interested in attending this study, please call the church office at (262) 694-4695.

**FYI: Next Tues., September 19, Mass time will be at 7:15AM.**

**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.

## TOUR of the CATHOLIC FAITH & RCIA CLASS (Combined)

**When & Where:** Tuesday evenings, 7-9 p.m. (began Tues., Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>) at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School: enter through school door facing east/Columbus Park.

**Instructor:** Fr. Dwight P. Campbell

**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.



**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, September 18**

8:00 AM † Souls in Purgatory

**\*Tuesday, September 19**

7:15 AM † Harry Williams (Georgette Williams)

**Wednesday, September 20**

5:45 PM John Stancato Family

**Thursday, September 21**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, September 22**

8:00 AM † Kathryn Williams (Georgette Williams)

**Saturday, September 23**

4:00 PM † Tom Blaziewski

**Sunday, September 24**

8:30 AM † Christopher Callahan (Beth & Bob Sturino) † Doug Andrews

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:**

**Week of September 17, 2023**

**Sunday: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical**

**Sunday,** Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/

Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr,** 1 Tm 3:1-13/

Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gōn, Priest, and Paul**

**Chōng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs,** 1 Tm 3:14-

16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist,** Eph 4:1-

7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-

3

**Saturday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest,** 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps

100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

**Next Sunday: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood**

**Sunday,** Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-

24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

**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	262-764-0083
Beth Sturino	Rel. Ed. Coor K-5	262-705-9097
Heather Schweitzer	Rel. Ed Coor 6-12	262-914-2288
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. 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.