



The Faith Community of

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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 unflinching 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*

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:15-16

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September 24, 2023 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bishop Hying condemns Planned Parenthood's decision to resume abortions in Wisconsin: 'Travesty of justice'



Jean Mondoro Sat Sep 16, 2023 - (LifeSiteNews) — Following an announcement from **Planned Parenthood** that it will resume abortions in Wisconsin next week, the head of the Diocese of Madison lamented the decision as “a travesty of justice.”

On Thursday, the abortion giant released a statement sharing plans to restart abortions at two facilities, one in Madison and one in Milwaukee. The abortion centers had previously stopped killing the unborn due to the historic overturning of *Roe v. Wade* in June 2022 amid ongoing litigation. Starting on Monday, September 18, the two locations will resume abortions in the Badger State.

“This is a travesty of justice on so many levels,” **Bishop Donald Hying of the Diocese of Madison** responded on X, formerly Twitter. “Women need healthcare that actually brings life, health and help to both themselves and their children. Abortion is the antithesis of healthcare.”

Hying's comments stand in stark contrast to those of Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin's president and CEO, who falsely claimed in a press release that abortion is “essential ... sexual and reproductive healthcare.”

The decision to resume abortions comes two months after a judge ruled that because an 1849 Wisconsin law making it a felony to kill a baby in or out of the womb does not use the term “abortion,” it does not apply to murdering the unborn in abortion. The legislation was blocked from 1973 until 2022, when *Roe* was reversed. However, **Democratic Wisconsin Attorney General Josh Kaul** filed a lawsuit soon after the *Dobbs* decision, seeking to overturn the 1849 law that became enforceable again last year. The July ruling allowed the lawsuit to continue challenging the ban and prompted Planned Parenthood to return to killing the unborn without fear of repercussion.

Democratic Gov. Tony Evers has expressed his support for abortion, stating on Thursday that he plans to “keep fighting like hell every day until Wisconsinites have the right to make their own healthcare [sic] decisions without interference from politicians who don't know anything about their lives, their family or their circumstances.”

But Bishop Hying was not the only one to grieve for the lives to be lost to abortion because of Planned Parenthood's recent decision. The international pro-life organization **40 Days for Life** wrote on X that it is “outraged to hear that abortion services [sic] are resuming in Wisconsin.” “What about the ‘services’ for those who'll never get to see the light of day?”

Wisconsin Family Action also stated that it “vehemently opposes Planned Parenthood's decision to illegally resume performing abortions in Wisconsin,” reiterating the truth that “abortion is the intentional killing of an unborn child” rather than healthcare and “strongly condemn[ing] Governor Evers' decision to support such lawlessness.” “There is no question that Wisconsin's pre-*Roe* abortion ban is still in effect, meaning every innocent preborn life is protected by the law,” the group continued.

“Regardless of how all this ultimately plays out, Wisconsin Family Action will continue to fight for the dignity of every preborn child and advocate for the support of every woman facing a crisis pregnancy, while being firmly committed to the rule of law in Wisconsin.”

The press release also noted the group's belief that the ongoing case launched by Kaul “could eventually reach the state Supreme Court.”

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. 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, Betty Burt. 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!**

Bakers needed - October Bread Sale
The next CWC bread sale will be the weekend of Oct 7/8 after all masses. All our wonderful Bakers are needed! Please label your goods with main ingredients (including type of nuts if used, gluten-free, etc.), and drop off at church by Thursday, Oct. 5.

St. Anne Church invites all to our **Worship Night on Fri. Sept. 29th at 7pm**, for Eucharist Adoration, praise/worship music, followed by a bonfire for HS youth. More info: Dcn. Richard Sosa: rsosa@saint-anne.org. 262-619-1622.

Parish Support	
Weekend of September 10, 2023	\$6,491.00
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,567.00
Weekly offertory	\$6,491.00
Over/Under budget	\$924.00
Plan YTD	\$50,192.00
Actual	\$39,902.00
Excess (2 months)	\$10,290.00

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.**

Welcome her into eternal life...

Father Campbell, Father McDermott, and the Parish community of St. Therese wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Theresa Valetti. O, Lord, comfort them in their time of sorrow and grief. Eternal rest grant unto her, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

The Women's Bible Study meets at **St. Therese Wed. Oct. 4, 10-11:30 am.** *Mary: A Biblical Walk Through the Bible* is the topic, presented by Dr. Edward Sri through the Ascension Press. There are **8 weekly sessions.** New members welcome. If interested in attending, please call the church office at (262) 694-4695.

Holy Name Society will MEET on **Sunday, Sept. 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. 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.

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 25

8:00 AM Dan Stancato

Tuesday, September 26

8:00 AM † Mary Louise McDermott (Christina DeCesaro)

Wednesday, September 27

5:45 PM † Genevieve & Andrew Dziurdzik † Donald Baker (Jean Baker)

Thursday, September 28

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, September 29

8:00 AM † Rich Arndt

Saturday, September 30

4:00 PM John Stancato Family † Aunt Clodagh Garry (Reindl Family)

Sunday, October 1

8:30 AM † Frank Trecroci

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Saints & Readings:

Week of September 24, 2023

Sunday: 25th 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

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs, Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest, Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs, Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels, Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday, Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

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
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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.