



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*

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

*"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21*

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October 22, 2023 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER:**

*Shrine of Our Lady of Champion (Feast Day: Oct. 9)*

Archbishop Jerome ListECKi, October 10, 2023

This past Sunday, through the invitation of Bishop David Ricken, Bishop of Green Bay, Wisconsin, I had the privilege of offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion in Champion, Wisconsin. This was the anniversary of the Peshtigo fire on October 8, 1871.

Many would be surprised to realize that the Peshtigo fire was more devastating than the great Chicago fire, attributed to Mrs. O'Leary's cow. The fires occurred on the same day, but the Peshtigo fire claimed between 1,500 to 2,500 lives – many more than the Chicago fire that claimed 300 lives. It was here in Peshtigo that a miracle took place.

In October of 1859, Sr. Adele Brise had a vision of the Blessed Mother, who issued a warning: "If they do not convert and do penance, my Son will be obliged to punish them." When the fire started some 12 years later, people sought refuge in the Church, which they considered a sacred place. People prayed the rosary, and hours later the rain came and put the fire out. What was remarkable was the fact that the convent, school, chapel and the five acres of the grounds surrounded by a fence that was dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary remained unharmed; the surrounding territory was devastated.

Interestingly, the only animals that survived the fire were those brought to the grounds dedicated to Mary. I was informed that during the intense heat from the fire, the fence was burned only on the outside. The portion of the fence facing the dedicated land to Mary remained untouched.

Early on these grounds, especially the chapel, became a sacred place, one in which prayers were offered for Mary's intercession before her Son. Miracles were attributed by those praying in the Chapel but of course not all miracles were verified. I have often said that God is constantly granting miracles through Mary and the saints. For those of no faith, no proof is sufficient. But for those of faith, no proof is needed.

This shrine is attracting national attention. As I greeted people after Mass, they told me they were from all over the State of Wisconsin; Chicago, Illinois; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Denver, Colorado; and other regions.

Bishop Ricken's support in establishing the Shrine of Our of Our Lady of Champion and his efforts in authenticating the apparition of Our Lady to Sr. Adele Brise is a gift not only to the Diocese of Green Bay and to Catholics in the State of Wisconsin, but to all Catholics throughout the United States. I hope to lead a pilgrimage from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee to the Shrine in the spring. I encourage all Catholics to make a personal pilgrimage demonstrating your love for Our Lady.

I reminded those in the congregation at the shrine of the last words of Mary recorded in Sacred Scripture at the Wedding feast of Cana. Mary implores her Son to dispel the anxiety of the wedding party at the loss of wine. It seems that Jesus dismisses her request, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." Mary does not respond to Jesus. Instead, she tells the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." (John 2: 4-5) Those words were meant not only for the servants but for all of us who seek Mary's assistance.

I told the congregation that when the fires come – the fires of a godless society, the fires of the disregard for the sanctity of life, the fires of selfishness – I beg Mary to open the gate of the land dedicated to her. May we stand with those following her words, trying to do whatever He tells us, especially to LOVE ONE ANOTHER.





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. Oct.25, 2pm.**



**PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH,** and visit them if possible: William Wasurick, Mary Jo Koski, Florence Klappa, Daniel Lene-gar, Jennifer Johnson, Laurie Smith, Jean Ammendola, Maria Koble, Bart & Aileen Hafferkamp, Billie Knutsen, Richard & Kathleen Bertola, Lawrence W. Klein Sr., Diana Sauter, Michelle Jenewein, Bruce Kennedy, Randy Bonn, Jim Lauzon, Betty Burt, Betty Campbell. 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.



**St Therese Holy Name** will be having a pancake and porky breakfast on **Sunday October 29 from 9 to 11am** in the hall. Donations will be accepted to fund the festival booth.

St. Therese welcomes (Noah, Lauren & Isla Klar) to our Parish family!

Have you checked out the St. Therese website at [st-therese-kenosha.org](http://st-therese-kenosha.org)? History **About** our church, **Homilies** by Fr. Campbell, previous church **Bulletins**, **Events** calendar on happenings in the parish, and more. Lots of useful information!

Special Collection Offerings **Community Outreach for October:** Please place cash offerings in our donation box to purchase underwear & warm winter outer wear for the children supported by the Frank & Brass Elementary Schools.

**Shalom Center:** Please put non-perishable food in the baskets.

**Parish Support**

Weekend of October 1, 2023	\$4,977.00
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,567.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,977.00
<b>Over/Under budget</b>	<b>(\$590.00)</b>
Plan YTD	\$72,500.00
Actual	\$58,561.00
<b>Shortfall (3 months)</b>	<b>(\$13,939.00)</b>

**3 WEEK BOOK STUDY w/Fr. Campbell on *The Synodal Process Is a Pandora's Box***  
**When: Monday evenings Oct. 30, Nov. 6 & Nov. 13, 7-8:30pm at St. Therese Church.** This book, in a 100 Q & A format, analyzes the potential problems with the ongoing Synod on Synodality now taking place in Rome. Copies of the book will be available: \$5 each.

**TOUR of the CATHOLIC FAITH/RCIA CLASS**  
**When & Where: Tuesday evenings, 7-9 pm** at Mt. Carmel School (enter through door facing east/Columbus Park)  
**Text: Catholic Catechism Course** by Fr. Hardon, cost: \$25  
 This course is a year-long, complete tour the Catholic Faith, open adults/teens, an RCIA course for non-Catholics.



**Religious Education learning about God's Messengers: the angels.**



Baptism of Isla Joan Klar, daughter of Noah & Lauren Klar

**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 on the right as you enter the church** with hours listed. Please consider committing to an hour on Fridays, and on 1st Fridays/Saturdays (esp. late night/early morning), to spend time alone with Jesus.



**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, October 23**

8:00 AM † Deceased members of Ruffalo/Decesaro Family

**Tuesday, October 24**

8:00 AM † Barbara Haun

**Wednesday, October 25**

5:45 PM Liz Stancato

**Thursday, October 26**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, October 27**

8:00 AM Jenny & Jacob Pitsch

**Saturday, October 28**

4:00 PM † William Jaskolski † Michael Jaskolski (Billie Lou Knutsen)

**Sunday, October 29**

8:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

10:30 AM † Salmeri Family

**Saints & Readings:**

**Week of October 22, 2023**

**Sunday: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday,** Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

**Monday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest,** Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop,** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles,** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

**Next Sunday: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time,** Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

**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.