



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come after me, and I will make you fishers  
of men." - Mt 4:19

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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 unending 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*

January 22, 2023 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Children in our society are suffering deeply from widespread fatherlessness**

Arthur Goldberg (MercatorNet, reprinted in LifeSiteNews, Jan. 13, 2023) — Although I strongly believe involved fathers fulfill an irreplaceable social role both within families and in a civilized society, I was nevertheless shocked to learn a confirming fact for my views from Jack Brewer's appearance on the December 17 show "Unfiltered with Dan Bongino." Brewer, an African-American former professional football player, said, "82 percent of those who commit mass shootings don't have fathers in their lives."

In a report he previously released on behalf of the Center for Opportunity Now, an organization that seeks to revitalize the prosperity of our urban centers through private enterprise and for which Brewer serves as Chairman, he goes on to cite equally distressing figures concerning the negative effects caused by the lack of involved two-parent families: 70 percent of youths in state-operated institutions come from fatherless homes and 85 percent of youths in prison come from homes without fathers.

A plethora of other data and research Brewer highlights in his report sets forth additional negative effects for the nearly 9 million American children with absent fathers. Brewer concludes, "children from fatherless homes fare far worse in metrics of overall well-being and mental and behavioral health."

**Devastating cost** Consider the following additional illustrative examples he cites: 90 percent of all homeless and runaway children, 63 percent of teen suicides, and 85 percent of children and teens with behavioral disorders come from fatherless homes.

Citing figures from the US Census Bureau and other government reports, Brewer further points out how households without fathers are 25 percent more likely to raise children in poverty and how children in such households are likely to drop out of high school twice as much as children with both parents at home. Moreover, three out of four children living in public housing communities do not have a father living in the home. Other data cited by Brewer informs us that 71 percent of all children who abuse substances come from fatherless homes.

Such a negative impact upon American society is caused in part by the fact that the USA has the highest rate of children living in single-parent households of any nation in the world: 23 percent of children live with one parent and with no other adults. This figure greatly exceeds the world average, where only 7 percent of children worldwide are raised by a single parent.

The figures for populous countries such as China and India with single-parent households reflect only 3 percent and 4 percent respectively. Based upon all of the above, is it any surprise that American society is being torn asunder, fueled in part by government welfare programs that encourage and compensate single mothers? Our politically correct culture's emphasis on valuing individual gratification more than physical and emotional well-being has produced a deteriorating societal cultural climate. Even with a father present in the home, the average American school age boy only spends about 30 minutes per week in one-on-one conversations with his father as opposed to spending (on average) about 44 hours per week watching television, playing video games, and surfing the internet.

**Torn asunder** More than 50 years ago, Daniel Patrick Moynihan convincingly wrote about the importance of the traditional two-parent family structure and how the predominate absence of two-parent families in the African-American community was the primary predictor of negative social outcomes. Although attacked by liberals and progressives as an example of white patronizing, cultural bias, or racism, conservative black leaders such as Thomas Sowell believe that time has proven Moynihan's thesis that African-American poverty and the extent of violent crime in their communities were a prime result of the number of single-parent families.

Religious believers hold the biblical view that the nuclear family is the bedrock of a healthy society. To them, marriage between a man and a woman is God's method to support the consequences of the procreative potential of sex. They consider the two-parent family unit as the optimal environment for the care and nurture of children. This idea is based on the universal and enduring values created by God thousands of years ago (Genesis 1:28, 2:18, 2:24).

**3-Week Course on Pope St. Paul VI's Encyclical *Mysterium Fidei* (On the Holy Eucharist)** by Fr. Campbell: Tuesdays Feb. 7, 14 & 21, 7-8:30pm at St. Therese Church. Come and learn about the Eucharist, called the Mystery of Faith. Paul VI's encyclical is avail. online at the Vatican website [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va). Just do google search: *Mysterium Fidei* (Sept. 3, 1965) + Pope Paul VI.

**PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH**, and visit them if possible: Patricia Ware, 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. Call rectory for other sick persons 694-4695.



**Famous Fish Fry Begins Friday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
We are bringing back the option to dine in! This means we will need many volunteers to prep ahead of time and help out on Friday evenings during Lent. Even if you are only able to work one shift, we would appreciate the help. Fulfill one of your new year's resolutions to get more involved and make new friends at the same time. Please do consider joining us to help provide fellowship and a delicious meal!

**Please note: St. Therese Congregation will NOT automatically prepare contribution receipts for tax purposes for 2022.** If you wish to have a written receipt, please contact the Parish Office, to request one be prepared for you.

**Friday Eucharistic Adoration:**  
Friday adoration begins after 8am Mass, closes w/ Benediction at 5pm. **First Friday** adoration continues to Saturday 6am.



The **Holy Name Society** will have a meeting on **Sunday, January 22** after the 8:30 am Mass in the hall. All men of the parish are invited.

**January Special Collections**

**For Paladins of Carmel youth group:**  
Bottles of Baby wash.  
**For Community Outreach:**  
Cash donation to Walking In My Shoes for Grandparents raising their Grandchildren.  
**Shalom Center:**  
Non-perishable food items.

Parish Support	
Weekend of Jan. 8, 2023	\$5,900.00
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,567.00
Weekly offertory	\$5,900.00
<b>Over/Under budget</b>	<b>\$333.00</b>
Plan YTD	\$144,742.00
Actual	\$150,199.00
<b>Excess (6 months)</b>	<b>\$5,457.00</b>

**The 4 Stages of Marriage**

The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4<sup>th</sup> Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4<sup>th</sup> Stage of Awakening. **If your marriage suffers** from Disillusionment or Misery, **contact Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-VI with a long I). For confidential info. about or to **register** for the program beginning with a weekend February 17-19<sup>th</sup> in Racine, call (414) 502-7685 or email: [Milwaukee@HelpOurMarriage.org](mailto:Milwaukee@HelpOurMarriage.org) or visit the website at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org>

Enjoy a taste of summer while watching the **Super Bowl. St. Therese Holy Name Society** will again be having an **Italian beef carry out dinner** for the big game on **Feb. 12**. Enjoy a dinner for 4 featuring our famous Italian beef from our summer festival. Diners include 1 lb. of beef, 4 buns, salad, dressing, 4 bags of chips, & cookies for \$40.00. Extra beef will be available for \$12 lb. Orders can be placed online at [st-therese-kenosha.org](http://st-therese-kenosha.org). Place orders by Feb. 7.

**CVS, Walgreens announce plans to dispense abortion pill after Biden FDA loosens restriction**

**(LifeSiteNews)** Jan. 6, 2023 – Following the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) loosening abortion pill distribution regulations, America's top pharmacy chains CVS and Walgreens announced their plans to dispense the lethal drugs. On Tuesday, the FDA updated its website to reflect new guidelines on abortion pill access, which now allows retail pharmacies to carry mifepristone which, used alongside misoprostol, causes the deaths of unborn babies at early stages of development. Shortly after, CVS and Walgreens, announced that their companies would be going through the process of certification in the hopes of being approved to dispense mifepristone.

Should CVS and Walgreens obtain the certification, Americans shopping for candy bars, toilet paper, or Tylenol at these familiar stores could soon be purchasing everyday items and medicines alongside pregnant women collecting pills prescribed to end the lives of their unborn children.

Pro-life leaders emphasized that in addition to killing unborn babies, these pills are also dangerous to the women taking them. Students for Life of America (SFLA), which had circulated a petition to "restore health and safety standards to chemical abortion pill regulations," declared that the FDA is deliberately ignoring the health risks for women who take mifepristone. "The FDA doesn't seem to care who dies after taking chemical abortion pills, as long as a baby's life is also ended," SFLA president Kristan Hawkins said in a Jan. 6 press release. "Even as the death count of women taking chemical abortion pills has gone up along with the distribution of these deadly drugs, they claim there is nothing new to consider. This reckless abuse of power makes it easier for abortion vendors to profit by ignoring the needs of women." Thousands have **signed petitions** threatening to boycott Walgreens and CVS if they proceed with their plans to distribute a pill that kills pre-born babies at the early stages of life (see this *LifeSiteNews* report of Jan. 6 to sign a petition).

Since the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*, a number of states have effectively banned abortion on demand throughout pregnancy. These states – whose laws would prevent CVS and Walgreens from distributing mifepristone within their borders – include **Wisconsin**, Texas, and Tennessee.

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, January 23**

8:00 AM † Deceased members of Ruffalo/DeCesaro Families (Family)

**Tuesday, January 24**

8:00 AM † David Ralph

**Wednesday, January 25**

5:45 PM † Harry Williams (Georgette Williams)

**Thursday, January 26**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, January 27**

8:00 AM † Paul Nass

**Saturday, January 28**

4:00 PM † Mary Nagode (Family)

**Sunday, January 29**

8:30 AM † Dwayne Scherneck (Bob & Beth Sturino)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:**

**Week of January 22, 2023**

**Sunday:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

**Monday:** St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle, Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

**Thursday:** Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops, 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** St. Angela Merici, Virgin, Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

**Next Sunday:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week, Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

**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. Coord.	262-705-9097
Liturgical Musician	Jan Sleyster	262-331-4734
Sacristan		

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Pastor.....	Rev. Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D.
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**Parish Pastoral Council**

Robert Beales, Trustee Treasurer	Joyce Hui
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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.