



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 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*

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

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March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent



## Theological Reflections

BY REV JOHN A. HARDON, S.J.  
SERVANT OF GOD/IRL FOUNDER (1914–2000)



# What Jesus Does in the Eucharist

On Holy Thursday night, Jesus did three things: He changed the common elements of bread and wine into His own living Body and Blood. He offered His human life to His heavenly Father, to be accomplished on Calvary, when He would bleed to death in order to restore eternal life to a fallen human family. He gave the disciples His flesh to eat and His blood to drink in order to sustain them in His grace and raise them up on the last day.

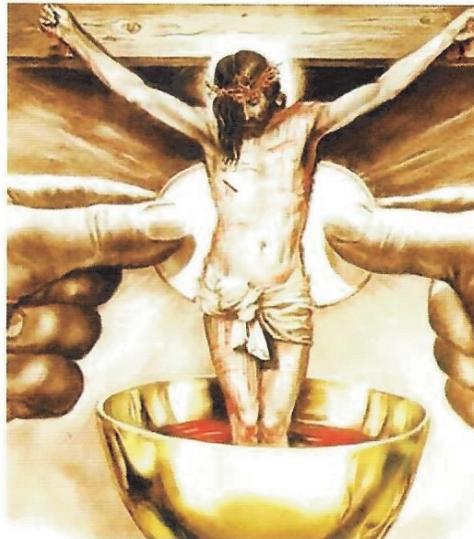
Then Jesus did one more thing. He ordained His Apostles to the priesthood and thus gave them and their successors the power to continue doing what He had done—until the end of time.

### Presence Sacrament

Consequently, the Jesus present in the Eucharist today is the victorious Christ who conquered death and who is in our midst pouring out His grace. Like Him, we too are to die. And like Him we are to rise on the last day but on one condition: that we believe in Him and in believing may follow Him, now in suffering, so that we may join Him in a glorious eternity.

### Sacrifice Sacrament

Every time Mass is offered,



Jesus is giving Himself to His heavenly Father. He can no longer die, but with His human will He can continue surrendering His human life for our salvation. He physically died only once and thus merited our redemption. In the Mass, He mystically dies every time the Holy Sacrifice is celebrated and through the Mass confers the graces we so desperately need to remain faithful to His name.

Holy Mass therefore is both a sacrifice and a sacrament. It is a sacrifice because Christ really surrenders Himself and us along with Him, to the eternal Father. It is a sacrament because from the Mass the whole human race receives the strength it needs to give up its own selfish will to the demanding and loving will of God.

### Communion Sacrament

The capstone of the Eucharist is Holy Communion. Its very name tells us what it can do for a soul who receives the Lord with loving charity. It makes that soul holy.

If the perfection of love is unity, the reception of Divine Love-become-man gives us the light and strength we need to be, and remain, united with Jesus no matter how heavy the price may be.

Without Holy Communion we could not remain firm in our loyalty to Jesus Christ. We could not remain patient under trial. We could not remain humble under human praise. We could not remain clear in our vision that sees everything here on earth as only a means to our final destiny.

In her “Dialogue” on prayer, St. Catherine of Siena shares this observation of Christ about Holy Communion: “By receiving this Sacrament,” He says, “the soul dwells in Me and I in her, as the fish in the sea and the sea in the fish—thus do I dwell in the soul and the soul in Me the sea of peace.”

There is nothing we desire more than peace. Very well! The secret is to accept in our bodies the Prince of Peace and then cooperate with the graces we receive.

To learn more about the life and legacy of Servant of God Fr. John A. Hardon, please visit [HardonSJ.org](http://HardonSJ.org).

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. March, 13, 2pm.**



**Friday Eucharistic Adoration:** Friday adoration begins after 8am Mass, closes w/Benediction at 3pm & **First Friday** adoration **ends 3pm** (during Lent).



**POLAND PILGRIMAGE June 18-28, 2024**

Join Fr. Campbell, priests and parishioners of St. John Cantius Church in Chicago to see magnificent churches, medieval castles and learn about the 1000 years of Christianity in Poland. Mass offered daily in an historic church. Sites include: Czestachowa & Our Lady's shrine, Krakow & Wawel Castle, Auschwitz, Kety (home of St. John Cantius), Wadowice (home of Pope St. JPII), Kalwaria & the Divine Mercy Shrine where St. Faustina received her visions, Zakopane mountain town. Tour guides: Dorothy Carollo (led our Fatima/Lourdes trip), Fr. Denis Kolinski. Full itinerary in church, email [pilgrimages@avemariatours.org](mailto:pilgrimages@avemariatours.org), or call 908-246-6626. **Total cost: \$3,800; \$500 deposit deadline due March 18.**

**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). Open to all, come when you're able.

**Watch WSFI Catholic Radio Spotlight - You Tube video**

of Liz Yore's interview with Bill Donahue, President of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights, how **FBI has been weaponized by Biden's Justice Department to spy on Catholics** (as originally revealed by an FBI whistleblower): Here is the YouTube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFxfEaWHOdo>.

**DESSERTS NEEDED** - We would greatly appreciate **fresh fruit** prepared & ready to serve or **home baked goodies**. They are both a big hit with our patrons! Please bring them in any time after 8 a.m. on Fish Fry Friday: **3-15**. If you bring fruit before we serve, kindly put it in the kitchen fridge. *Many Thanks!*

**Please be aware that in an emergency, to contact a Priest, call Mt. Carmel Rectory 262-652-7660.**

**Christian Women's Circle** - Our next mtg is **Tues., March 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9 a.m.** Join us to meet new friends & learn about opportunities to support St. Therese, our community, and one another.

**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, Bart & Aileen Hafferkamp, Billie Knutsen, Richard & Kathleen Bertola, Lawrence W. Klein Sr., Diana Sauter, Randy Bonn, Jim Lauzon, Betty Burt, Betty Campbell, Marilyn Tercek. Call rectory for sick persons 694-4695.

**St. Therese Lenten Fish Fry**  
February 16th, March 1st & 15th  
\$15 Dinner 4:30-7pm  
2020 91st Street, Kenosha, WI

**Holy Rosary**  
**Cheese Stuffed Shells Meal**  
February 23rd, March 8th & 22nd  
\$12 Dinner 4:30-7pm  
4400 22nd Avenue, Kenosha, WI

**St. Mary's Lenten Fish Fry**  
*Sponsored by Knights of Columbus*  
February 9th, 23rd, March 8th & 22nd  
\$15 Dinner 4:30-7pm  
7307 40th Avenue, Kenosha WI



The Knights of Columbus are holding their **"Baby Bottles for Life"** fundraiser the weekends of 3/17-18 & 3/24-25. Baby bottles will be available for pickup at the church entrance. Please take a bottle home and fill it with pocket change, then place it in the baby bottle return box next weekend. If you wish to give without taking a bottle, we also have a very large baby bottle for donations. **100%** of the donations will go to local prenatal and postnatal care programs.

Are you looking for a corral work of mercy to do this Lent? Please come out to pray the Rosary For Life on Saturday, March 16, 10:30am at Waukegan Planned Parenthood, 1601 N. Lewis Ave., Waukegan, to save babies in danger of death at the Waukegan Planned Parenthood. Our prayers show our love for the babies; our prayers make reparation for the sin of abortion; and our prayers sometimes give courage to mothers to choose life for their babies.

**Gender ideology directly repudiates reality..**The evidence is obvious. And the only way to ignore it is through a kind of intellectual self-hypnosis. It's the imperialism of bad science on steroids. For Christians, it also attacks the heart of our faith. But for American culture the body is now little more than animated modeling clay. Archbishop Charles Chaput, *Strangers in a Strange Land*

Parish Trustee: Bob Beales has faithfully served as our parish financial trustee. Fr. Campbell is nominating him to serve another term. If anyone would like to challenge this nomination and run himself, please contact the parish office.

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, March 11**

8:00 AM † Marilyn Svete (Stader Family)

**Tuesday, March 12**

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

**Wednesday, March 13**

5:45 PM † John Nagode Sr.

**Thursday, March 14**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, March 15**

8:00 AM † Carmella Jaskolski

**Saturday, March 16**

4:00 PM † Priest Intention

**Sunday, March 17**

8:30 AM † Priest Intention.

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Lenten Stations of the Cross:**

**St. Therese** Wed. after 5:45pm Mass

**Mt. Carmel** Fridays 5:30pm



**Saints & Readings:**

**Week of March 10, 2024**

**Sunday:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins, 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21, *Scrutiny:* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

**Next Sunday:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33, *Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**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 [office@st-therese-kenosha.org](mailto:office@st-therese-kenosha.org) 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 no-

**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

All Saints Catholic School	262-925-4000
St. Joseph Catholic Academy	262-654-8651

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6-12 Rel. Ed. Coor	religiouseducation@olmckenosha.org

**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	Patricia Soens
Paul Gillespie, Chairman	Jerome Pudelek
Jim Lauzon	
Nancy January, 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.