



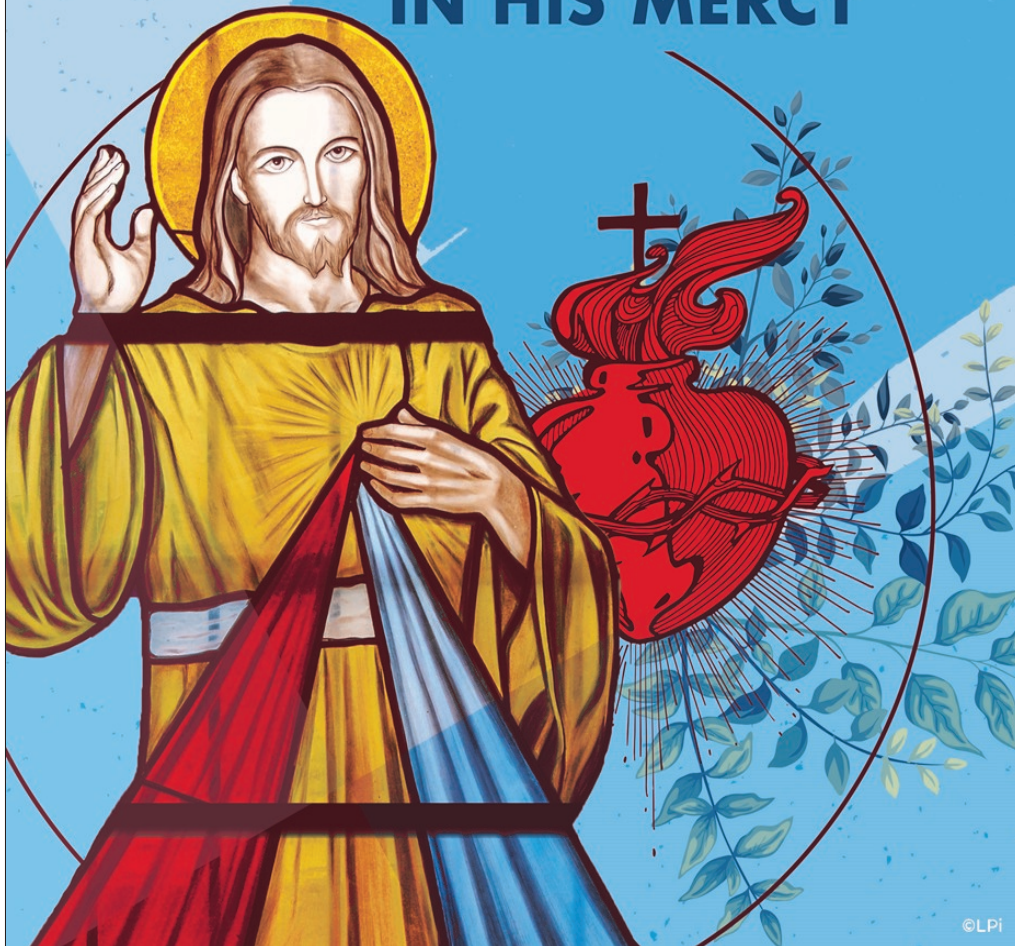
The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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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 unfailing 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*

April 7, 2024 Sunday of Divine Mercy

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Sunday, April 7

This Sunday, April 7, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Here is the background for this feast.

In the 1930's Jesus appeared many times to a Polish nun, Sr. Faustina Kowalska – the first person canonized a saint by Pope St. John Paul II in the Jubilee Year 2000 to begin the New Millennium. Our Lord revealed to her the mercy He wishes to pour out upon souls. Jesus appeared to Sister Faustina with white and red rays emitting from His Heart, to symbolize the mercy which has continually flowed from His Sacred Heart after His Heart was pierced with the lance and water and blood flowed forth.

Jesus told Sister Faustina that He wanted an image painted as she saw Him, with the words, “*Jesus, I Trust in You.*” This image would be a means of spreading devotion to divine mercy, and to let sinners know they should *not fear*, but rather *trust in the infinite mercy of God*.



Jesus also told Sister Faustina that He wanted the Sunday after Easter to be celebrated as the feast of Divine Mercy. (On this Sunday, the Gospel reading from ch. 20 of St. John's Gospel recounts the institution of the Sacrament of Penance by Jesus with the words, “Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them”.) **Our Lord told Sister Faustina, “*On that day, the very depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession [within eight days of Mercy Sunday] and receive Holy Communion [on this day] shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.*”**

When Pope John Paul II canonized Sister Faustina, he decreed that from now on the Sunday after Easter shall be known as “Divine Mercy Sunday.”

Jesus promised a “complete forgiveness of sin and punishment” due to sin for those who confess their sins, and who receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. ***This is likened to getting baptized over again, since baptism not only washes away all sins, but remits all punishment due to sins as well.*** If someone dies after having all the punishment for their sins forgiven, there is no need for any purification after death in Purgatory; that person goes directly to Heaven. This is the effect of the promise made by Jesus to St. Faustina. What a wonderful outpouring of mercy!

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. April 10, 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, Randy Bonn, Jim Lauzon, Betty Burt, Betty Campbell, Marilyn Tercek, Richard Hiser. 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.



Sign up for FORMED! A program which gives our parishioners free access to many Catholic programs and movies. To sign up: 1) visit Formed.Org 2) Click Sign up 3) Select a parish 4) Find your parish by name and address 5) Enter your e mail. Then, **you're in!**

Sign Up for FLOCKNOTE! To sign up: Text the word LOOP (in all CAPS) as a text message and send to **84576**. Then you'll be in our parish "loop" and will receive texts, news & emails from Fr. Campbell.

Have you checked out the St. Therese website at st-therese-kenosha.org? **History** about our church, **Homilies** by Fr. Campbell, previous church **Bulletins**, **Events** calendar on happenings in the parish & lots of useful information!

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

LOVE ONE ANOTHER Campaign
Parish Goal: \$355,144; Total Pledged: \$460,193 (130% of Goal); 92 Pledges, 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.**

Parish Support

Weekend of March 17, 2024	\$3,847.00
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,567.00
Weekly offertory	\$3,847.00
Over/Under budget	(\$1,720.00)
Plan YTD	\$289,500.00
Actual	\$292,409.00
Excess (12 months)	\$2,909.00

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION today, Sunday, April 7, 3pm at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church, 2224 45th St., Kenosha.

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



Another **Seven Churches Bus trip** is in the books. Thank you to over 60 people embarked on this Holy Thursday evening. Just some are shown here.

The **Seven Churches Visitation** is an ancient pious tradition wherein the faithful visit the Altars of Reposition of seven churches on the evening of Holy Thursday to keep solemn vigil with Jesus. The custom began in Rome with the visitation of the seven basilicas. The tradition of visiting all seven churches is attributed to St. Philip Neri around 1553.

Starting church: Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22:39-46)

Second visit: Jesus bound and taken before Annas (John 18:19-22)

Third visit: Jesus taken before the High Priest, Caiaphas (Mt 26:63-65)

Fourth Visit: Jesus taken before Pilate (John 18:35-37)

Fifth Visit: Jesus taken before Herod (Luke 23:8-9; 11)

Sixth Visit: Jesus taken before Pilate again (Matthew 27:22-26)

Seventh Visit: Jesus crowned with thorns and led to crucifixion (Mt 27:27-31)"

The **National Eucharistic Congress** will be held from July 17-21, 2024 in Indianapolis. Registration is available at: <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/register>. You can also access housing. **Anyone interested in going**, and who would like to **carpool**, contact Nancy January at nan-janil@sbcglobal.net.

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, April 8

8:00 AM † Ramona, Robert, Larry & Don Siville

Tuesday, April 9

8:00 AM † Joseph, Eleanore, Bev & Joe Cerretti

Wednesday, April 10

5:45 PM † Sharon & Dan Tack

Thursday, April 11

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, April 12

8:00 AM † Irene Torkkola

Saturday, April 13

4:00 PM † Lucille Thomsen

Sunday, April 14

8:30 AM † Warren Harris

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:
Week of April 7, 2024**

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy), Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord, Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr, Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr, Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter, Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

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
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Parish Pastoral Council

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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.