



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

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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*

April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Abortion by Mail: Will the Supreme Court Allow Death to be Delivered to Your Door?

Samantha Harris (pri.org/abortion-by-mail, Feb. 20, 2024)

The U.S. Supreme Court will soon decide the fate of tens, perhaps hundreds, of thousands of unborn children. These are the children who, following a death sentence imposed during a single pro forma telephone call, will be executed by a poison pill that conveniently arrives by mail a few days later.

We're talking about dangerous telemedicine abortions, carried out by mailing of mifepristone to any terrified teenage girl who calls an abortion hotline. On the one side are those who accuse the FDA of reckless disregard of the safety of mother (and child) in approving these practices and want the court to stop telemedicine abortions. On the other side is Danco Laboratories, which distributes the abortion pill, and the radically pro-abortion Biden administration, both of whom want to continue to push the pill. Oral arguments will take place on March 26, 2024.

When the mifepristone abortion pill was first approved by the Food and Drug Agency in 2000, the agency put severe restrictions on its use. It could only be prescribed by a physician to a woman who was less than 7 weeks pregnant, it had to be administered by a physician, and a minimum of three in-person office visits were required in the course of the chemical abortion. In the years since, under Obama and now Biden, the gestational limit has been pushed back to 10 weeks and the requirement for office visits has been replaced by the phone chat with a nurse.

There has been one additional—and very troubling—change. While physicians who administered the abortion pill were at first required to report all adverse events, even minor ones, to the FDA, this is no longer the case. Under Biden, the agency has bizarrely decided that the only adverse effect that it now wants to hear about is death. Let us know if the abortion pill kills someone, the FDA is in effect saying, but don't bother us with reports about the hemorrhages, infections, and incomplete abortions that otherwise occur. Given that the FDA itself admits that one in 25 girls will end up in the emergency room after taking the abortion pill, all of these changes seem reckless in the extreme.

The question before the court is whether or not to end mail-order abortions and reinstate the much more restrictive 2000 regulations on the abortion pill's use. The Supreme Court will hopefully consider one additional factor as well. Legal action against Danco recently forced the drug company to reveal where the Mifepristone tablets it is sending all over the United States were actually manufactured. It turns out that they come from China.

Is anyone bothered by the fact that a country infamous for its long-running population control program, which resulted in the deaths of hundreds of millions of unborn children, should be secretly sending over drugs to abort American children? PRI's president Steven Mosher is. The well-known China expert warns that "Americans need to understand that the Chinese Communist Party is engaged in unrestricted warfare against the United States. Just as it allows fentanyl and its precursors to be manufactured in China and sent to the U.S. to kill 100,000 Americans each year, so it allows another deadly drug, mifepristone, to be manufactured and sent over to kill hundreds of thousands more.

Aside from the deadly nature of the drug, there is the issue of quality control, which is a problem with many Chinese products. These considerations, in addition to the regulatory issues, will hopefully convince the Supreme Court to restrict its use." When the FDA fast-tracked the approval of mifepristone in 2000, it did not conduct due diligence. Instead, it apparently decided that promoting abortion was more important than the health and safety of women and children. Unfortunately, the Supreme Court has already rejected a request to completely revoke the FDA's approval of the drug.

The legal battle over the abortion pill now concerns the regulations governing its use, which have been progressively relaxed under pro-abortion pressure over the years. A 2016 change by the Obama administration increased the gestational age limit from 7 to 10 weeks and allowed a broadly defined set of "healthcare providers" to prescribe the drug.

The Biden administration pushed the envelope even further. A 2021 FDA decision allowed the pills to be dispensed by mail. Then in 2023, even more retail and online pharmacies were allowed to carry it.

The current case before the Supreme Court originated with the decision of a federal judge in Texas to suspend the FDA's approval of mifepristone. In a ruling issued on April 7, 2023, the judge wrote that "[the] FDA abandoned its safety proposals and acquiesced to the objections of the Population Council and Danco."

PRI has been exposing the dangers of the abortion drug Mifepristone for many years, the safety and quality control issues only highlighted by the recent reveal that the drug is of Chinese origin. Mr. Mosher states, "There is an immense significance that the abortion pill comes from America's chief geopolitical rival which is waging unrestricted warfare against us in so many ways."

As this hearing by the Supreme Court approaches, the truth of what these abortion pills are and where they come from is vital. Prayers for the protection of America's youngest—in the womb—are more important than ever.

*Read "Everything Your Wanted to Know About the Abortion Pill," by Samantha Harris: <https://www.pop.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/The-Abortion-Pill-Cited-1.pdf>

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 24, 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, 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.**



Welcome them into eternal life...

Father Campbell, Father McDermott, and the Parish community of St. Therese wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the families of Aileen Hafferkamp and Bernice Epping.

O, Lord, comfort them in their time of sorrow and grief. Eternal rest grant unto them, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in the peace of Christ.

Holy Name Society will be having a meeting on **Sunday, April 28** after the 8:30 Mass in the hall. All men of the parish are welcome.

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



You have a change in your contact information !!!! You changed your home address, phone number or email address. **Please contact the parish office to make sure that your contact information is up to date.**

Parish Support

Weekend of March 31, 2024	\$7,105.00
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,567.00
Weekly offertory	\$7,105.00
Over/Under budget	\$1,538.00
Plan YTD	\$289,500.00
Actual	\$292,409.00
Excess (12 months)	\$2,909.00

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee recognizes April 21st–April 27th as Safe Environment Awareness Week.

Each year in the month of April, which is recognized around the country as child abuse prevention month, we dedicate a week to elevating the general awareness of the Church's efforts to keep our children safe. We want people to know that we are committed to maintaining safe environments in our parishes and schools through adult child abuse prevention training; criminal background checks for all clergy, volunteers working with minors, and employees; safety training for children in each grade level; and adhering to all mandatory reporting requirement laws.



Family Retreat on Purity and Theology of the Body for Teens, Thursday, May 2, 6pm

Downtown Kenosha Catholic is hosting a family-based event on Thursday, May 2 that invites parents, teens (13+), and all adults to learn about God's plan for love and to consider what is the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body.

The double-feature live presentation by renowned speaker Jason Evert combines *Purified* and *Gender & the Theology of Your Body* into one single retreat event. The evening is designed to assist teens in discovering how their body as a man or woman reveals their identity and calling and to live a life of purity. The talks will be followed by a period of Eucharistic adoration while confessions are heard. Free resources for all attendees will be available to take home.

Join us for this life-changing family event at 6:00 p.m. in the DTKC Ministry Center Auditorium, 714 49th Street, Kenosha, WI 53140. This ticketed event costs \$25.00 per person and may be purchased from the DTKC website (downtownkenoshacatholic.org/news/jason-evert) or by contacting Jesse Gomez (jesse@dtkc.org / 262-657-1156 ext. 3).

Event Timeline

- 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.** *Purified*
- 7:30 - 7:45 p.m.** *Break*
- 7:45 - 8:45 p.m.** *Gender & the Theology of Your Body*
- 8:45 - 9:15 p.m.** *Adoration and Confession*

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, April 22

8:00 AM † Bart Hafferkamp (John & Sharon Kirsch)

Tuesday, April 23

8:00 AM † Bart Hafferkamp (John & Sharon Kirsch)

Wednesday, April 24

5:45 PM † Bart Hafferkamp (John & Sharon Kirsch)

Thursday, April 25

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, April 26

8:00 AM † Bart Hafferkamp

Saturday, April 27

4:00 PM † Jammi Hui

Sunday, April 28

8:30 AM † Bart Hafferkamp

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:
Week of April 21, 2024**

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Earth Day, Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr, Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Administrative Professionals' Day, Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: St. Mark, Evangelist, 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Arbor Day, Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter, Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

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 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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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.