



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant,  
which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:24

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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 unfailing 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*

June 2, 2024 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## On the Mystery of the Eucharist

Bishop Joseph Perry on the Eucharistic Revival, in *SOUL*, Spring, 2024  
(World Apostolate of Fatima, [www.bluearmmy.com](http://www.bluearmmy.com))



The daily Eucharist and our reception of it gives us the sustenance to live the Christian life. We've noticed in recent years, pastorally, that that has diminished on the part of the people. The US Bishops hope to enliven an understanding of this source and summit of our faith, which is the Holy Eucharist.

There have been any number of surveys about how many people believe in the Eucharist. But sometimes I think it's not so much a lack of belief in the Eucharist as a lack of understanding of what the Eucharist is, because we are talking about something that's beyond us. There's no terminology in any language that can adequately explain the mystery of the Eucharist. We all understand that something takes place on that altar that only God can do, and it's very much above us.

If you don't practice it or hunger for it, then, of course, your understanding and maybe even belief is going to subside. So the bishops decided, let's have a revival. The purpose of past Eucharistic congresses was to enliven and strengthen our belief in the Eucharist and what the Lord's intention and desire was for that sacrament that was given to us at that supper with His disciples.

We live in a society that is secular. People, if they are going to rely on answers for anything, it's going to be scientific. If it can't be explained by science, then it's not real. Well the Eucharist cannot be explained by scientific measurements. Again, it's something takes place that is above us that only God can do.

There are some marvelous things that happened at that (last) supper. In addition to giving us the priesthood, the Lord was giving us something. He said, "Do this in memory of me." In other words, don't forget me. He said, "This is my body and this is my blood." He didn't say, this represents my body or let's pretend this is my body. He said, "THIS IS" my Body. That's what tripped up his earlier audience, some of whom walked away.

He gave us this gift that is Him under the species of bread and wine. We call it transubstantiation. Again we are groping for human language in describing what this gift is. But this gift comes from heaven. We didn't manufacture it; it was Jesus' gift to us.

Biographers say Padre Pio was so overwhelmed by ecstasy it would take him 20 minutes just to get through the words of the consecration. I know for myself, I didn't become a priest to hand out crackers and grape juice to people. So it helps to understand however pedestrian terminology used to explain it, there are things the Eucharist is not: It is not a skit. It's not a pageant. It's not a drama. Again, something takes place on that altar that only God can do.

When we talk about sacramental presence, that's equated with real presence – Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity – under the digestible forms of bread and wine. And that's why we have these postures of reverence when we approach the Eucharist. We don't just cavalierly handle it like we handle a sandwich in the kitchen.

Many converts who come from other Christian traditions, especially ministers, the thing that attracts them the most is the Eucharist. This is nothing to take for granted and it behooves all of us to try to understand it better.

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. June 12, 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.**



**Donations for those in Need**

**Community Outreach for June:** Please place cash offerings in our donation box to support the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry as they minister to our Kenosha Community neighbors in need.

**Shalom Center:** Please place Non Perishable food items in our box.

**Corpus Christi Outdoor Procession Sunday June 2, 3pm**

Come and give public witness to our belief in the real, substantial Presence of Christ's Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist!

Procession begins in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church at 3pm. We will process to Columbus Park, then along 22nd Ave to St. Anthony Church, and continue on to Holy Rosary Church, where the procession will end with the Litany of the Precious Blood of Jesus and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Then all are invited to the Holy Rosary gym for food and refreshments.



**International Exhibition: Eucharistic Miracles of the World June 5-9, St. Anthony's Gym, 5100 22nd Ave**

Self-guided tour of 158 Eucharistic miracles collected from 22 countries, prayerfully gathered by **Blessed Carlos Acutis** before his death on October 12, 2006. All verified and approved by the Catholic Church. This is an amazing opportunity to delve deeper into your faith and witness the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Here are the dates:

Wed June 5: Viewing 5-9pm, Documentary on Bl. Carlos Acutis  
 Thu June 6: Viewing 4-8pm, 24-Hour Eucharistic Ador starts 5 pm  
 Fri June 7: Viewing 11 am-8pm, Benediction 4:45 pm, Mass 5pm  
 Sat June 8: Viewing 10am-1 pm, Viewing 3-9pm, Concert 7-8pm  
 Sun June 9: Viewing 9am-3pm  
 Info: Rich [shercookr@yahoo.com](mailto:shercookr@yahoo.com), Alan [alanpadlock@yahoo.com](mailto:alanpadlock@yahoo.com)

**2 Part Study on Pope Pius XII's Encyclical on the Sacred Liturgy (Mediator Dei):**

What did the Church teach about the liturgy before Vatican II? In 1947 Pope Pius XII wrote a famous encyclical on the Sacred Liturgy. In this time of the Eucharistic Revival, Fr. Campbell will teach a class on this encyclical at **St. Therese parish hall (2020 91st St., Kenosha), 2 Tuesdays: June 4 & June 11, 7-8:30pm.** Download the encyclical at the Vatican website: [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va); or just do an Internet search: *encyclical Mediator Dei*. For 1st class, read numbers 1-100.

**Holy Name** will be having a **meeting on Sunday, June 9 after the 8:30am Mass in the Hall.** This will be the last meeting before summer break. Please plan to attend. All men are welcome.

**Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:**

On the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, **Friday, June 7, 5:30pm,** Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Come to adore Christ's Sacred Heart in the Eucharist, and to make reparation for sins which offend His Heart!



**Father's Day Bake Sale!** Delicious treats, homemade by our talented bakers will be for sale before and after Masses the weekend of June 15 - 16

**Bakers Needed** - Kindly package your baked goods in a bag or on a plate ready to sell. Please label them and drop them off at church on Friday 6-14, or before Mass on 6-15/16. *Many Thanks!*

**Christian Women's Circle** – Last meeting until Sept. is **Tues., June 11th at 9 a.m.** Join us to make new friends & learn about opportunities to support St. Therese, our community, and one another. Afterwards, those who would like to will meet at the Mad Rooster Café for breakfast/lunch (Dutch treat).

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, June 3**

8:00 AM Daniel Humbrecht

**Tuesday, June 4**

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

**Wednesday, June 5**

5:45 PM † Bernice Epping

**Thursday, June 6**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, June 7 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

8:00 AM † Bernice Epping

**Saturday, June 8**

4:00 PM † Stan & Kelly McCormick (Family)

**Sunday, June 9**

8:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

10:30 AM Andrew Humbrecht

*Saints & Readings:  
Week of June 2, 2024*

**Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**, Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**Monday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**, 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12

**Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17**

**Wednesday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**, 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday: St. Norbert, Bishop**, 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34

**Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**, Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Ps 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

**Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, 2 Tm 4:1-8/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 2:41-51

**Next Sunday: 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**, Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35

**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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**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.