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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 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*

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"
The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them,
"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

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June 23, 2024 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE ONE ADVENTURER (BY A MONK OF CLEAR CREEK ABBEY)

With Father's Day [having just passed], lines from the French poet, Charles Peguy, seem appropriate:

There is only one adventurer in the world, as can be seen very clearly in the modern world, the father of a family. Even the most desperate adventurers are nothing compared to him. Everything is against him. Savagely organized against him. Everything turns and combines against him. Men, events, the events of society, the automatic play of economic laws. And in short, everything else. Everything is against the father of a family, the *paterfamilias*, and consequently against the family. He alone is literally "engaged" in the world, in the age. He alone is an adventurer.

From the Protestant Revolution with its revolt against the Pope as the common father of Christendom, to the French Revolution with its war against altar and throne, its murder of priests (spiritual fathers) and of the king (father of his country), to the Communist Revolution and its hatred of the family, and to the Sexual Revolution with its undercutting and elimination of the father, and finally to today's media with its commentaries and comedies and cartoons which hold up either tyrannical or bumbling caricatures, the modern age seems characterized by the hatred and mockery of the father.

The twelfth chapter of St. John's Apocalypse shows us the great red dragon (v.3) unable to conquer the woman (v.15), and so he goes to make war on the rest of her children (v.17). Perhaps by analogy we could say today that the world, hating the Eternal Father but unable to get at Him, makes war on all those who are called fathers (and their children too), fathers who take their title from Him, the One from Whom all paternity derives its name (cf. Eph 3:15). The dragon manifests itself differently in different ages of the Church, and today the dragon is often pink.

Why this conspiracy of hatred versus the father? Robert Cardinal Sarah gives us a clue to the answer:

I wonder how children will be able to pray the Our Father if they no longer have the intimate experience of a benevolent, just father. The father of a family is the first image of the Eternal Father. This is not the least of his claims to glory.

Children learn of God the Father from their earthly father, who is a very rough sketch even at his best, but this is the way of things. Those who would remove God from the world are cunning enough to try to suppress the father: do this, and will anyone be able to say the *Paternoster* [Our Father]? A link has been cut. And this may perhaps touch upon the *Ave Maria* too, at least as the good Cardinal Sarah says of his own experience:

My father taught me great love for the Virgin Mary. I can still see him kneel down on the sand of Ourous to pray the Angelus every day at noon and in the evening. I never forgot those moments when he closed his eyes to give thanks to Mary. I imitated him and recited my prayers to the Mother of Jesus at his side.

Fathers, there is a need to rediscover your mission, and its multi-faceted nature, in the face of unprecedented opposition. This opposition is actually a kind of "backhanded compliment" from the world: as mentioned above, they are trying to kill the Father, but can only take it out on *you*. So don't take it personally; rather, you should take it as a *compliment*. And St. Joseph is coming forward in new ways to help you in all of this, notably with the flowering of devotion to his Most Chaste Heart. Above all, Christ is saying to you: "If the world hates you, know that it has hated Me before it hated you.... they have both seen and hated both Me and My Father... In the world you shall have distress, but have confidence: I have overcome the world... Arise, let's go."

So here's to all the valiant adventurers out there, men audacious enough to marry a woman and fearless enough to stay married to her, strong enough to practice fidelity to her in act and thought and imagination and internet use, bold enough to beget children, dauntless enough to form those children in nature and intrepid enough to govern them in grace, hearty enough to give life and hardy enough to take the world's contempt, courageous enough to fight the various dragons found both inside and outside oneself, to procreate a new generation of the living and of those who will inherit the earth. As the motto of the elite British special forces unit, the SAS, has it: "Who dares, wins."

There will be No Men's Bible Study on June 26th and July 3.



The **MARIAN HOUR** with Fr. Campbell **WSFI 88.5 FM & also on 750AM** every 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Next program: **Wed. July 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 Amendola, 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.** Plus on **First Friday's** there is Children's adoration at 3:30-4:30pm.



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.

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!

Festival Donations

The Children's game area could use a few very large grand prize stuffed animals for the plush booth. We could also use bags of candy for consolation prizes. Please no nuts! If you are willing and able to donate, contact Amy Kavalauskas at 608-358-9697.



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 June 9, 2024	\$3,738.00
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,567.00
Weekly offertory	\$3,738.00
Over/Under budget	(\$1,829.00)
Plan YTD	\$262,115.00
Actual	\$250,013.00
Shortfall (11 months)	(\$8,387.00)

Another marriage-saving weekend is coming soon: RETROVAILLE

What Retrouvaille is NOT - Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-VI with a long I) simply means rediscovery. This program is not counseling. It is not group therapy. There is no mandatory sharing among participants. It is, however, a life-changing opportunity that has helped tens of thousands of couples. A former participant says: "This program is very powerful. It has helped our marriage immensely."

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 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery, please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-VI with a long I).

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend **August 9-11, 2024 in Oconomowoc, WI, please call (414) 502-7685** or email: Milwaukee@HelpOurMarriage.org or visit the website at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org>

Join us in Prayer Outside Kenosha Planned Parenthood

Join other Kenosha Catholics each week as we pray the rosary for an end to abortion. **Where:** Outside Kenosha Planned Parenthood [3601 Roosevelt Rd:](#) **When:** Thursdays from 10:45 - 11:30 am, Saturdays 10:00 - 10:30 am

Starting July 1st, Mass Intentions will be \$20.00.

New Report Shows

60% of U.S. Abortions are Chemical.

According to a new report, over 60% of abortions in 2023 were completed chemically. More than half of the women seeking abortion are turning to the dangerous two-pill regimen of mifepristone and misoprostol. The same study reported an estimated total of 1 million abortions were provided in 2023. This means that over 600,000 babies were starved and ejected from their mothers' wombs. This statistic highlights the need for the Supreme Court to end mail-order abortions and reinstate restrictions on abortion pills in general.

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

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, June 24

8:00 AM † Stephanie Salerno

Tuesday, June 25

8:00 AM † John Vagnoni

Wednesday, June 26

5:45 PM † Mary Susan Arentz (Sharon & John Kirsch)

Thursday, June 27

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, June 28

8:00 AM † Mary Susan Arentz (Sande Selwert)

Saturday, June 29

4:00 PM † Mary Susan Arentz

Sunday, June 30

8:30 AM † Mary Susan Arentz (Terry & Dick Stader)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Saints & Readings:

Week of June 23, 2024

Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist, Is 49:1-6/ Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr, 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles, Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19, Day: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

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.