



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 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*

## 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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June 30, 2024 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## The Great Deception [of being “pro-choice”]

Dr. Donald DeMarco, [www.thewandererpress.com](http://www.thewandererpress.com) (Feb. 22, 2024)

Not all my philosophy classes go as smoothly as they do in my dreams. In real life there is always some maverick who upsets the apple cart. This never happened to Socrates in the *Platonic Dialogues*, but then, I am not Socrates.

Good morning students. I hope you are all wide-eyed and bushy-tailed today, for I have a challenging lesson that I hope will clear up a lot of confusion some of you may have. First of all, let me ask, “How many of you are pro-choice”? I see that virtually all of you are pro-choice.

Let me ask you another question, “How many of you are anti-hypocrisy”? Aha, I see that none of you identify with this nasty vice.

You may be content to hold these two positions, but this morning I want to explain to you, philosophically, that none of you hold either of them. Please don’t leave the room, give me at least a better’s chance.

I may resemble Socrates, regarded as the Father of Moral Philosophy, but only in the sense that I ask a lot of questions. Would any of you grant me the freedom of choice to grade you unfairly, to give you a mark on a test paper that is clearly far below what it deserves? Aha, I see that none of you would grant me this prerogative. But why are you pro-choice for yourselves, but not for me? If I am “pro-choice,” can I not grade any paper, not according to its merits, but according to my own arbitrary and wayward choice? Is it not a bit hypocritical to claim freedom of choice for yourselves, but not for others? Is this not an example of not practicing what you preach?

Now, I hope I am not ruffling any feathers, but it seems to me that “choice” cannot be the determinative factor in making a moral decision, otherwise any choice whatsoever, including prejudice, racism, and war, would be self-justifying. But I assume, from what I hear, that all of you protest these iniquities. Are you not missing a crucial factor that allows you to choose not wildly, but well? Hold on to your freedom, but season it with reason, for it is reason that guides your freedom to what is good.

Allow me to use the blackboard to raise a most fundamental philosophical question. “Is something good because it is chosen, or is something chosen because it is good?” Please think about that for a minute. If something is good because it is chosen, then the truth of what is chosen is ignored and the only thing that counts is your will. In this case you are imposing your will on reality without considering what that reality is. However, if you chose something because it is good, then you are involved, or at least you are trying to be involved, with reality.

If I say “I love you,” it is because I see something good in you. Love cannot be a choice that disregards the good of its object.

A man may make an advance toward a woman that she rejects. In this case, two choices are clearly incompatible with each other. No one choice reigns supreme. It is not possible, in a civilized society, for everyone to be “pro-choice.” Chaos results when choices conflict. On the other hand, it is not only possible, but morally necessary, that everyone be “pro-reason.” After all, man is allegedly a rational animal!

I hope to disabuse you of any inclination toward hypocrisy while encouraging you to make your freedom truly valuable and realistic by uniting it with reason. You have nothing to lose but everything to gain.

I know only too well that a “pro-choice” philosophy is in the air and is, consequently, highly contagious. But I urge you to think for yourselves, and resist the allurements of being “with-it” or politically correct. Philosophy demands clarity, cogency, and consistency, and, perhaps above all, courage. Dare to be philosophical! Let your philosophy not be something you inhaled, but something you figured out. . . .


Your nobility consists not in going along with the crowd, but standing against a myriad of alien forces and finding the courage to be yourselves. Make every effort to resist the “great deception” of believing that being “pro-choice” is the one-word answer to all the problems of life.


\*Dr. DeMarco is professor emeritus at St. Jerome’s University, Waterloo, Ontario, and author of 37 books.

**There will be No Men's Bible Study on 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 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.** 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 16, 2024	\$6,356.00
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,567.00
Weekly offertory	\$6,356.00
Over/Under budget	\$789.00
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](mailto: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.**

**KENOSHA YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOUR**

Every third Thursday of the month  
**When:** 6pm holy hour followed by social  
**Where:** St. Anne Catholic Church  
**What:** Silent Eucharistic Adoration & a group Rosary  
**Who:** Young adults aged 21-39  
 Pizza and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided for the social.  
 Free-will donations will help defray costs.  
 Small children of young adults are welcome.



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

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, July 1**

8:00 AM † Mary Susan Arentz (Jennie & Eugene Ruhle)

**Tuesday, July 2**

8:00 AM † Mary Mancuso (Vincent & Lucille Mancuso)

**Wednesday, July 3**

5:45 PM † Mary Susan Arentz (Vicky Stalsberg)

**Thursday, July 4 Independence Day**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, July 5**

8:00 AM † Mary Susan Arentz (Tom Angst)

**Saturday, July 6**

4:00 PM † Pat Roach

**Sunday, July 7**

8:30 AM Bill & Laurie Smith (Scott & Linda Lantz)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

*Saints & Readings:*

*Week of June 30, 2024*

**Sunday: 13<sup>th</sup> 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

**Monday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest**, Am 2:6-10, 13-16/ Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

**Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday: St. Thomas, Apostle**, Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

**Thursday: Independence Day**, Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

**Friday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal**, Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/ Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr**, Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

**Next Sunday: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**, Ez 2:2-5/ Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

**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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Beth Sturino	Rel. Ed. Coor K-5	262-705-9097
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**Parish Staff**

Pastor.....	Rev. Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D.
Shared Associate Pastor.....	Rev. Fr. Robert T. McDermott
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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
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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.