



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



"Blessed is the king who comes  
in the name of the Lord.

Peace in heaven  
and glory in the highest."

- Lk 19:38

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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*

April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday



## The Meaning of Palm Sunday

Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem with His disciples to celebrate the Jewish Passover meal. When they reached the Mount of Olives, He sent two of the disciples to retrieve a donkey colt for Him to ride. He instructed them to untie it, and if anyone asked them why they were doing so, to tell them that the Master has need of it. They did as He instructed, and brought the colt to Him, laying their cloaks over it for Him to sit on it. As He rode into the city, people spread their cloaks and palm branches in the road, proclaiming, “*Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*” The spectacle attracted the attention of those in

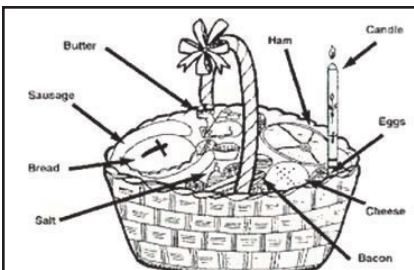
the city.

Our Lord’s entry to Jerusalem was prophesized in the Old Testament – something both SS. Matthew and John note in their Gospels; they both quote the Prophet Zechariah, who says: “*Exult greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! Behold: your king is coming to you, a just savior is he, humble, and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey*” (Zech. 9:9).

Why does Jesus ride a donkey? The donkey symbolizes that He comes in peace. Jesus comes to seek and to save the lost. He comes as the sacrificial lamb, to atone for our sins. In Luke’s account, we see Him weeping over Jerusalem, demonstrating His sorrow for its coming destruction, as well as for those who reject Him and the salvation that He brings.

This is a great contrast to His second coming, in glory, as King of kings and Lord of lords. The Book of Revelation describes Him as mounted on a horse - a majestic animal that conquering kings ride. Moreover, when Jesus comes again at the end of time, He will come not to be judged, but to bringing judgement: “*Then I saw the heavens opened, and there was a white horse; its rider was [called] ‘Faithful and True.’ He judges and wages war in righteousness. His eyes were [like] a fiery flame, and on his head were many diadems. He had a name inscribed that no one knows except himself. He wore a cloak that had been dipped in [His own] blood, and his name was called the Word of God. The armies of heaven followed him, mounted on white horses and wearing clean white linen. Out of his mouth came a sharp sword to strike the nations. He will rule them with an iron rod, and he himself will tread out in the wine press the wine of the fury and wrath of God the almighty. He has a name written on his cloak and on his thigh, ‘King of kings and Lord of lords’*” (Rev. 19:11-16).

The celebration of Palm Sunday opens Holy Week. The priest blesses palms and distributes them to the congregation, and they are used in a procession through the church, recalling Christ’s entry into Jerusalem. The palms are kept and used as a reminder of Christ’s victory throughout the year, and then are burned and used as the ashes for the next year’s Ash Wednesday service.



## What is the Blessing of Easter Baskets?

Baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to church to be blessed with Holy Water on Holy Saturday. The food blessed in the church remains untouched until the Easter Meal is served, when a platter of the blessed food is passed around and each person takes a sampling. The foods we eat at Easter are blessed to commemorate His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. We eat these blessed foods to break our Lenten fast so that we might joyfully remember that He is risen, alive and with us.

**\*Blessing of Easter Baskets: Holy Saturday: 10am at Mt. Carmel & 10:30am at St. Therese**

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** every 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Next program: April 23, **2pm**.



**Sign up for FORMED:** A program which gives our Parishioners free access to many Catholic Programs and family friendly movies. **To create a new FORMED account, follow these steps:** 1. Visit FORMED.org; 2. Click Sign Up; 3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"; 4. Find your parish by name or zip; 5. Enter your email, 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.

**PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH**, and visit them if possible: William Wasurick, Mary Jo Koski, Florence Klappa, Daniel Lennegar, Jennifer Johnson, Laurie Smith, Jean Ammendola, Maria Koble, Billie Knutsen, Kathleen Bertola, Lawrence W. Klein Sr., Randy Bonn, Jim Lauzon, Betty Burt, Betty Campbell, Dennis Daughtry, Maggie Elizabeth Kolanko, Kathleen Albaum. Betty Burt. Call rectory for sick persons 694-4695.



**SIGNING CONTRACTS:**

**Note from Archbishop Grob**

Under canon law, the pastor or administrator represent the parish in all juridic affairs. At the time of their appointment, parish directors are delegated to do so. Under Wisconsin state statute and parish bylaws, the pastor / administrator / parish director is the vice-president and chief executive officer for the parish. For these reasons, only the pastor / administrator / parish director is authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the parish. This is not an authority that can be delegated to business manager or parish volunteer.

**Holy Week Schedule**

**Holy Thursday April 17 Mass of the Last Supper**

**St. Therese:** 7pm Mass of the Last Supper, Adoration following until 10pm

**Mt. Carmel:** 7pm Mass of Last Supper, Adoration to 10pm

**Good Friday April 18**

**St. Therese:** 12pm Stations of the Cross

12:30pm-2:30pm: Preaching/Meditations on the 7 Last Words of Christ from the Cross by Fr. Campbell

3pm Service (Gospel of St. John, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion)

**Mt. Carmel:** 12pm Stations of the Cross

5:30pm: Service (Gospel of St. John, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion)

**Holy Saturday April 19 EASTER VIGIL**

**St. Therese:** 10:30am Blessing Easter Baskets

8pm Easter Vigil Mass

**Mt. Carmel:** 10am Blessing of Easter Baskets

8pm Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday April 20**

**St. Therese:** 8:30am & 10:30am Mass

**Mt. Carmel:** 7am & 10am Mass, 12 noon Latin Mass

**Additional Confession Times:**

**St. Therese:** Wednesday April 16 at 6:30-7:30pm

Holy Saturday: 11:00am—12:00pm

**Mt. Carmel:** Tuesday April 15 at 4:30 to 5:30pm

Holy Saturday: 3-4pm

**Parish Support**

Weekend of March 30, 2025	\$4,622.00
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,567.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,622.00
Over/Under budget	(\$945.00)
Plan YTD	\$210,000.00
Actual	\$202,144.00
Shortfall (9 months)	(\$7,856.00)

**Pontifical Good Friday Collection**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org](http://www.myfranciscan.org) or [www.custodia.org](http://www.custodia.org)

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, April 14**

8:00 AM † Sharon & Dan Tack

**Tuesday, April 15**

8:00 AM † Irene Torkola

**Wednesday, April 16**

5:45 PM † Tadeus Sitko

**Thursday, April 17 Holy Thursday: Mass of the Last Supper**

7:00 PM † Priest Intention

**Friday, April 18 Good Friday Service**

3:00 PM (\*Stations 12pm, 7 Last Words 12:30pm)

**Saturday, April 19 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**

8:00 PM † In honor of St. Jude

**Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday**

8:30 AM † Living/deceased members Balmes Fam

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:  
Week of April 13, 2025**

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Tax Day, Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Holy Thursday, *Chrism Mass*: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21, *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Good Friday, Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Holy Saturday, *Easter Vigil*: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday, Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

**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
	Fax	262-764-0083
Beth Sturino	Rel. Ed. Coord K-5	262-705-9097
Heather Schweitzer	Rel. Ed Coord 6-12	262-914-2288
Liturgical Musician	Jan Sleyster	262-331-4734

St. Therese supports two Catholic Schools:  
All Saints Catholic School 262-925-4000  
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Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor.....Mary E. Vestal

**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.