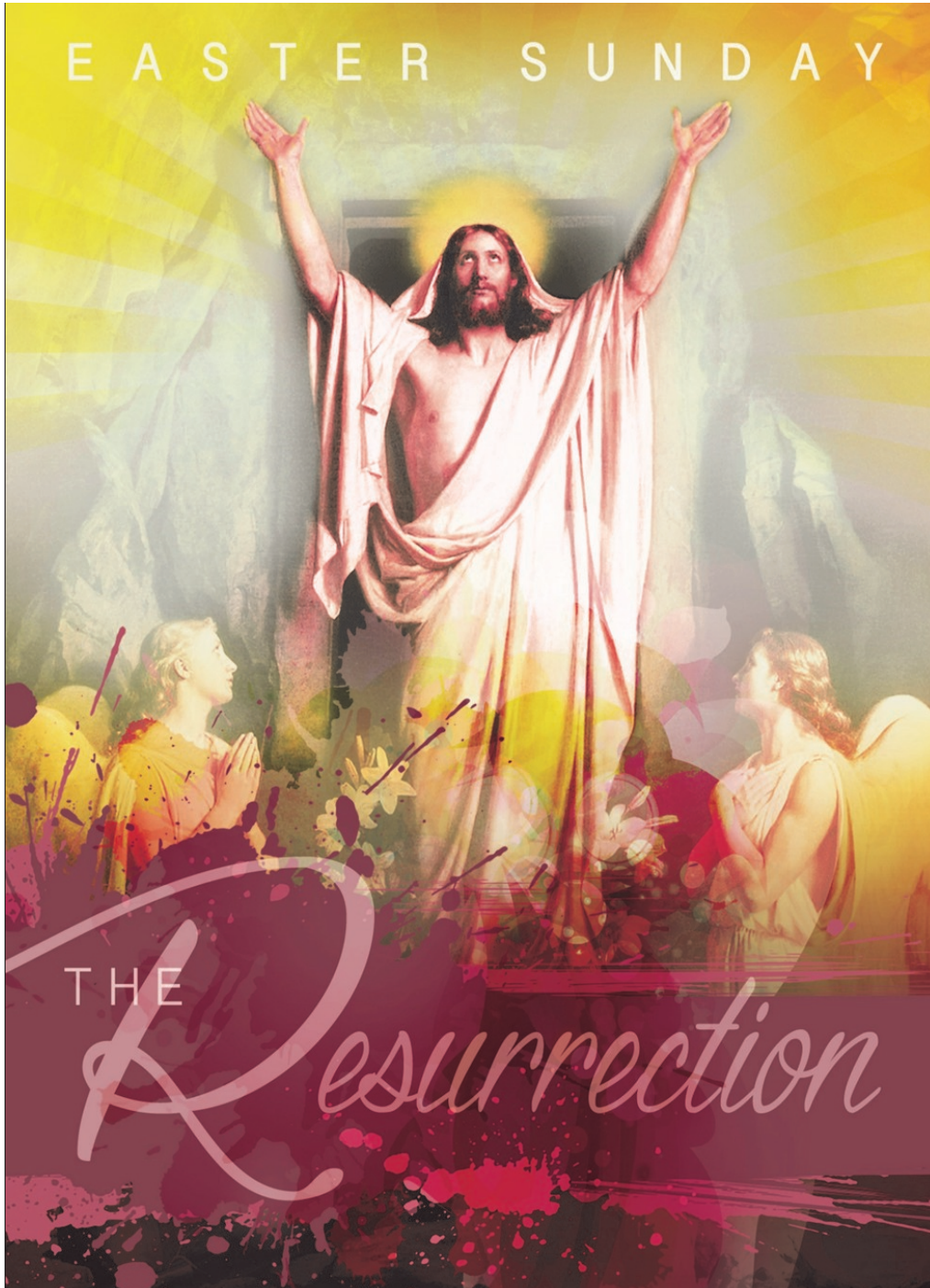




The Faith Community of

# 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 con-  
soling troubled souls with heavenly  
graces, in our unflinching 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 20, 2025 Easter Sunday

## Regina cæli

Attributed to Pope Gregory V (pont. 996-999)  
 Antiphon after Night Prayer;  
 Midday Antiphon in Easter Season

From the Easter Vigil until Pentecost, the Regina Cæli replaces the Angelus as a mid-day prayer. The joyful repetition of alleluia, interspersed with praises of Our Lady, the Resurrection, and a plea for intercession, make it an especially appropriate antiphon for the Easter season.

"The divine Motherhood of Mary is the source of all the perfections and privileges with which she is endowed. Because of it, she was conceived immaculate and is full of grace; because of it, she is ever virgin, she was taken up body and soul to heaven and has been crowned Queen of all creation, above the angels and saints. Greater than she, none but God. 'The Blessed Virgin from the fact that she is the Mother of God has a certain infinite dignity which comes from the infinite good, which is God.' There is no danger of exaggerating. We can never hope to fathom this inexpressible mystery; nor will we ever be able to give sufficient thanks to our Mother for bringing us into such intimacy with the Blessed Trinity" (FG, 276).

"Among the saints in heaven the Virgin Mary Mother of God is venerated in a special way. Because of the mission she received from God, her life is most closely linked with the mysteries of Jesus Christ, and there is no one who has followed in the footsteps of the Incarnate Word more closely and with more merit than she: and no one has more grace and power over the most Sacred Heart of the Son of God and through him with the Heavenly Father.

"Holier than the Cherubim and Seraphim, she enjoys unquestionably greater glory than all the other saints, for she is full of grace (Lk 1:28), she is the Mother of God, who happily gave birth to the Redeemer for us. Since she is therefore, 'Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope,' let us all cry to her 'mourning and weeping in this vale of tears,' and confidently place ourselves and all we have under her patronage. She became our Mother also when the divine Redeemer offered the sacrifice of himself; and hence by this title also, we are her children. She teaches us all the virtues; she gives us her Son and with him all the help we need, for God 'wished us to have everything through Mary'" (MD, 169).



Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Miniature of the Très Riches Heures of the Duke of Berry  
 Limbourg Brothers and Jean Columbe  
 15th century

✠. Regina cæli, lætare, allelúia,  
 ✠. Quia quem meruísti portare, allelúia,  
 ✠. Resurrexit sicut dixit, allelúia,  
 ✠. Ora pro nobis Deum, allelúia.  
 ✠. Gaude et lætare, Virgo María, allelúia.  
 ✠. Quia surrexit Dóminus vere, allelúia.

Orémus.

Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui, Dómini nostri Iesu Christi, mundum lætificáre dignátus es: præsta, quaesumus; ut, per eius Genitricem Virgínam Mariám, perpétuæ capiamus gáudia vitæ. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

✠. Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.  
 ✠. For he whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.  
 ✠. Has arisen, as he said, alleluia.  
 ✠. Pray for us to God, alleluia.  
 ✠. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.  
 ✠. For the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray.


O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**.



**PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH,**  **REMEMBER** *in your prayers* and visit them if possible: William Wasurick, Mary Jo Koski, Florence Klappa, Daniel Lenegar, 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, Doris Wells. Call rectory for sick persons 694-4695.

**SIGNING CONTRACTS:**

**Note from Archbishop Grob.**

Under canon law, the pastor and 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.

**Victimae Paschali laudes**

(Easter sequence)

Christians, to the Paschal Victim  
Offer your thankful praises!  
A Lamb the sheep redeemeth:  
Christ, who only is sinless,  
Reconcileth sinners to the Father.  
Death and life have contended  
In that combat stupendous;  
The Prince of life, who died,  
reigns immortal.  
Speak, Mary, declaring,  
What thou sawest, wayfaring.  
"The tomb of Christ, who is living,  
The glory of Jesus' resurrection;  
Bright angels attesting,  
The shroud and napkin resting.  
Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;  
To Galilee He goes before you."  
Christ indeed from death is risen,  
our new life obtaining  
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!  
Amen. Alleluia.



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:**  
*next Sunday, April 27:*

In the 1930's Jesus appeared many times to a Polish nun, Sr. Faustina Kowalska, and revealed that He desires to pour out His mercy on souls. Jesus appeared with white and red rays emitting from His Heart, to symbolize the mercy which has continually flowed from His Sacred Heart pierced after death, when water and blood flowed forth. He told Sister Faustina that He wanted an image painted with the words, "Jesus, I Trust in You" to let sinners know they should *not* fear but rather *trust in the infinite mercy of God*.

Jesus also told Sister Faustina that He wanted the Sunday after Easter to be celebrated as the feast of Divine Mercy. (Next Sunday the Gospel reading from John ch. 20 recounts the institution of the Sacrament of Penance by Jesus with the words, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them".) **Our Lord told Sister Faustina, "On that day, the very depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession [within eight days of Mercy Sunday] and receive Holy Communion [on this day] shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."**

Jesus promised a "complete forgiveness of sin and punishment" due to sin for those who confess their sins, and who receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. ***This is likened to getting baptized over again, since baptism not only washes away all sins, but remits all punishment due to sins as well.*** If someone dies after having all the punishment for their sins forgiven, there is no need for any purification after death in Purgatory; that person goes directly to Heaven. What a wonderful outpouring of divine mercy!

**Divine Mercy**  
**Sunday Celebration**  
**Sunday April 27, 3pm at**  
**Our Lady of the Holy**  
**Rosary Church**  
**with Confessions**  
**beginning at 2:30pm**



**"Eucharistic Adoration** is the greatest power in the universe capable of transforming us and changing the face of the world." St. Maximilian Kolbe



Come and spend some time with Jesus, exposed in the Eucharist in the monstrance on the altar, at **St. Therese Church** every Friday 8:30am-5pm; on First Friday-Saturday, adoration continues until 6am, Plus on **First Friday's** there is Children's adoration at 3:30-4:30pm and at **Mt. Camel Church** every Tuesday 3-5:30pm.

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week****Monday, April 21**

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

**Tuesday, April 22**

8:00 AM † Marion &amp; Floyd Randle

**Wednesday, April 23**

5:45 PM † Eugene Mazurek

**Thursday, April 24**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, April 25**

8:00 AM † Thomas Beales

**Saturday, April 26**

4:00 PM † John Stancato

**Sunday, April 27 Sunday of Divine Mercy**

8:30 AM † John Stancato

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:  
Week of April 20, 2025**

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

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter, Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day, Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter; Administrative Professionals' Day, Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter, Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; Arbor Day, Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter, Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy), Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

**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](mailto: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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St. Therese supports two Catholic Schools:

All Saints Catholic School	262-925-4000
St. Joseph Catholic Academy	262-654-8651

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Alex Zenzola	

**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.