



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Mt 24:44

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PARISH WEBSITE:

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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*

IVF embryo deaths surpass number of babies killed annually by abortion, report shows

Calvin Freibuerger, ([LifeSiteNews](#), Nov. 10, 2025) — The annual number of embryonic human beings killed in the *in vitro fertilization* (IVF) process now substantially exceeds the number of babies killed yearly by abortion, according to an alarming report.



According to the Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology's (SART's) most recent annual report on the use of IVF and similar technologies, 2023 saw the number of babies born through IVF rise to 95,860 in the U.S. (2.6 percent of all births) and the total number of reported IVF cycles performed rise to 432,641.

SART and its sister entity American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) hail the news as a positive development for infertile couples, but Live Action ran the numbers based on the averages of "excess" embryos created and discarded by the process, and estimated that a staggering "1,946,884 embryos did not survive to be implanted, and another 1,759,664 were either frozen, destroyed, donated to research, or released for embryo adoption."

By contrast, the pro-abortion Guttmacher Institute puts the number of abortions in 2023 at 1,037,880 (the true number would be higher due to deficiencies in abortion data collection, but not to an extent that would close the gap between it and the IVF numbers).

"The mere fact that half of the IVF embryos won't make it beyond the initial first steps after fertilization, including the health screening, should be enough to prove that IVF is not about creating life but about controlling it, determining which lives are accepted as valuable and worthy and which are automatically destroyed for being deemed 'subpar,'" Live Action's Nancy Flanders opined.

The IVF process is gravely unethical, as it entails the conscious creation of scores of "excess" embryonic humans only to be killed and human lives being treated like commodities to be bartered over. It has been estimated that more than a million embryos are frozen in storage in the United States after IVF, and that as many as 93 percent of all embryos created through IVF are eventually destroyed. A 2019 NBC News profile of Florida fertility doctor Craig Sweet acknowledged that his practice has discarded or abandoned approximately a third of the embryos it places in cold storage.

Yet the political lines of the issue were blurred last year after the Alabama Supreme Court ruled that frozen embryos qualified as children in a wrongful death suit, thrusting the issue into the national spotlight. Most national Republicans rushed to declare their support for IVF (with just a handful of exceptions). Leading the charge was President Donald Trump, who cast himself as a "leader on fertilization" and even promised to enact a new federal entitlement to IVF, whether through direct subsidy or insurance mandate (though he also suggested he would support religious exemptions to the latter).

Shortly after his return to the presidency, Trump signed an executive order directing his administration to brainstorm administrative action and policy recommendations to strengthen IVF "access" and "affordability," though not yet committing to a specific policy. In May, the White House was preparing a report on ways to combat infertility, and as part of those discussions is weighing a slate of policy ideas, including adding IVF coverage to U.S. military health insurance, declaring IVF an "essential health benefit" that must be covered under the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare), and calling on Congress to enact a federal mandate for private insurance companies to cover IVF.

The White House eventually backed away from the idea of mandating IVF but said it still wanted to find a way to deliver on Trump's campaign pledge. Last month, Trump announced he had struck a deal to reduce IVF costs and increase IVF "access" by (among other actions on lower prices for fertility drugs) by creating a new benefit option specifically covering IVF and other fertility treatments for employers to offer their employees.

U.S. Secretary of Health & Human Services (HHS) Robert F. Kennedy Jr. told Trump that he would "get into heaven" thanks to the move.

*Fr. Campbell: Let us pray that President Trump be open to the truth of the grave immorality of IVF!

Fr. Campbell's **Wednesday 6am Men's Bible Study** will meet using ZOOM. Contact Fr. Campbell for the link at frcampbell@olmckenosha.org.



The **MARIAN HOUR** with Fr. Campbell **WSFI 88.5 FM** every 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Next program: December 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, Kathleen Bertola, Lawrence W. Klein Sr., Jim Lauzon, Betty Campbell, Dennis Daughtry, Maggie Elizabeth Kolanko, Kathleen Albaum, Doris Bruff, Elsie Carver, Marina Pennington. Call rectory for sick persons 694-4695.



Monday Dec. 8, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times:

St. Therese: 8am & 7pm

Mt. Carmel: 8am, 12 noon (Latin), 5:30pm

Change in Saturday Evening Mass time at St. Therese to 5:15pm beginning Dec. 27 – last Saturday in December: With Jan Slyster retiring as organist & choir director after decades of faithful service (BIG THANKS!), Christopher Dill will become our new organist/choir director. But because he plays organ at the 4pm Mass at Mt. Carmel (he is the organist/choir director there as well), we must permanently change the Saturday afternoon Mass from 4pm to 5:15pm at St. Therese. The Sunday Masses at St. Therese will remain the same, and Christopher will play organ at the 8:30am Sunday Mass. The Sunday 10:30am Mass at St. Therese will normally be a “low Mass” – i.e., with no organ, but with simple chants led by the priest (like the 7am Mass at Mt. Carmel); but we hope to have an organist on some Sundays when available.

Parish Support

Weekend of November 9, 2025 \$3,249.74
Budgeted weekly need...\$5,567.00
Over/Under budget (\$2,317.26)

Jan's Retirement Party's!

The main event will be on **Saturday, December 13** after the 4:00pm Mass. The Holy Name Society will be serving a Hot Beef Sandwich meal. Please come and honor Jan Sleyster as she retires after serving our Parish for 20 yrs as our Liturgical Musician.

Also: Homemade breakfast treats will be served after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses to also honor Jan's retirement.

Christmas Bake Sale!

Delicious treats, homemade by our talented bakers will be for sale before and after Masses the weekend of December 20-21.

Bakers Needed: Kindly package your baked goods in a bag or on a plate ready to sell. Single servings and larger amounts are both popular. Please label them and drop them off at Church on Friday, Dec. 19 or before Mass on Dec. 20/21. Many Thanks!

Holy Name Society will be having a **meeting on Sunday, November 30 in the hall after the 8:30 am Mass**. All men of the parish are invited.

Please visit our display
At your parish
**Saturday & Sunday
December 13th and 14th**



After each Mass Blest Art will be visiting your parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. **We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.**

Sign Up for FLOCKNOTE!

What is Flocknote? Flocknote is a means by which Fr. Campbell can send information by both text and email to all parishioners who are signed up. Signing up is EASY! **To sign up: Type out the word LOOP (in all CAPS) as a text message & send to 84576.** Then you'll be in our parish “loop” and will receive texts, news & emails from Fr. Campbell.

Your gift to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal—whether large or small—makes a difference. Every gift is welcomed and needed to help out Church continue God's work in our communities. To donate, visit www.catholicappeal.org, text APPEAL2025 to 414-348-8330, or mail your check to Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, December 1

8:00 AM † Ann Gersheski

Tuesday, December 2

8:00 AM † Ann Gersheski

Wednesday, December 3

5:45 PM † Julita Fuster & Sons, Hector, Alonso & Peter

Thursday, December 4

No Mass

Friday, December 5

8:00 AM † John Nagode Sr. (Family)

Saturday, December 6

4:00 PM † Pat Roach

Sunday, December 7 *Second Sunday of Advent*

8:30 AM † Jesus Gallizo

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Saints & Readings:

Week of November 30, 2025

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent, Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest, Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: St. Nicholas, Bishop, Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent, Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday 7:15 am to 2:30 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. Coor K-5	262-705-9097
Heather Schweitzer	Rel. Ed Coor 6-12	262-914-2288
Kris Granahan	Youth Group 6-12	262-331-4457
Liturgical Musician	Jan Sleyster	262-331-4734

St. Therese supports two Catholic Schools:
All Saints Catholic School 262-925-4000
St. Joseph Catholic Academy 262-654-8651

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Youth Group	youthgroup@olmckenosha.org	

Parish Staff

Pastor.....	Rev. Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D.
Shared Associate Pastor.....	Rev. Fr. Robert T. McDermott
Rel. Ed. Coor.....	Beth Sturino
Liturgical Musician.....	Jan Sleyster
Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor.....	Mary E. Vestal

Parish Pastoral Council

Jeanne Hlavacek, Trustee Treasurer	Tom Haskins
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Nancy January, Secretary	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.