



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 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*

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a

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February 1, 2026 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEDERAL LIFE AT CONCEPTION ACT INTRODUCED

By Matt Sande
Pro-Life Wisconsin Legislative Director

The *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* U.S. Supreme Court ruling in June 2022 remanded the abortion issue back to the state legislatures and the U.S. Congress to be democratically addressed by the people's representatives. Accordingly, the 119th U.S. Congress has introduced legislation that protects the preborn child as a legal person. Offering a national solution to the atrocity of abortion, the legislation applies 14th Amendment protections to all human beings from conception.



U.S. Rep. Scott Fitzgerald

On January 24, 2025, U.S. Representative Eric Burlison (R-MO) introduced House Resolution (H.R.) 722, the **Life at Conception Act**, to implement equal protection under the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution for the right to life of each born and preborn human person. It has so far been cosponsored by eighty representatives, including **U.S. Rep. Scott Fitzgerald** (R-WI-05) and has been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 722 does the following:

1. ... implement[s] equal protection for the right to life of each born and **preborn human person**, and pursuant to the duty and authority of the Congress, including Congress' power under article I, section 8, to make necessary and proper laws, and Congress' power under section 5 of the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States, the Congress hereby declares that the right to life guaranteed by the Constitution is vested in **each human being** [...];
2. [... defines] "human person" and "human being" [to] include each and every member of the species homo sapiens at all stages of life, including the moment of fertilization, cloning, or other moment at which an individual member of the human species comes into being; and
3. [... defines] the term "State," used in the 14th Amendment, to include the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and each other territory or possession of the United States (emphasis added).¹

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The Life at Conception Act is one of the most comprehensive pro-life bills ever introduced by Congress. Through H.R. 722, Congress **would establish personhood from the moment of conception** to extend the equal protection and due process rights of our federal constitution to all human beings from the beginning of their lives. Establishing personhood would legally recognize the preborn child as a United States citizen at every stage of development and thus protect him or her against *any* physical harm, such as from surgical abortion, chemical abortion, embryo destructive research, or other violent attack. Put simply, **the Life at Conception Act would fully protect every preborn human being from his or her beginning without exception.**

Americans, born and preborn, deserve total and permanent legal protection of their inalienable and inviolable right to life. With the *Dobbs* decision clearing the way, NOW is the time to enshrine the personhood of each preborn child in federal law. Legal abortion, defined as the intentional destruction of a living preborn human being, cannot be tolerated in any state or jurisdiction in America. It leaves a bloody stain on our entire nation wherever it is permitted.

Former President Ronald Reagan, in his 1988 National Sanctity of Human Life Day proclamation, said it best:

Our nation cannot continue down the path of abortion, so radically at odds with our history, our heritage, and our concepts of justice. This sacred legacy, and the well-being and the future of our country, demand that protection of the innocents must be guaranteed and that the personhood of the unborn be declared and defended throughout our land.

For further updates on this and other pro-life legislation at the state and federal levels, visit ProLifeWI.org/legislate or scan the QR code.



Source:
1 U.S. Congress. (2025, January 24). H.R.722 - Life at Conception Act: 119th Congress (2025-2026). [Congress.gov](https://www.congress.gov). Retrieved September 4, 2025, from <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/722>

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: February 11, **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, Jim Lauzon, Dennis Daughtry, Maggie Elizabeth Kolanko, Kathleen Albaum, Doris Bruff, Elsie Carver, Marina Pennington. Call rectory for sick persons 694-4695.



Do something bold and exciting this Lent! From Wednesday, February 18th - Sunday, March 29th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in our community. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Waukegan Planned Parenthood, [1601 N. Lewis Ave., Waukegan, IL](http://1601.N.Lewis.Ave.,Waukegan,IL) from 7 am to 7 pm daily, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. Planned Parenthood's own records indicate a 70% no show rate for appointments when people are praying in front of the abortion center. Your prayer in the public right of way and fasting matter. If you'd like more information and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Leslie at (847) 951-1064 or www.40daysforlife.com/waukegan. Please join other parishioners in prayer on Saturdays from 10:00 - 11:00.

Women's Winter Bible Study - Fulfilled Part 2

A 7-week women's Bible study beginning Feb. 18 and concluding on April 1. The course, titled "Fulfilled," is the second part of a two-part series by Ascension Press that examines the biblical foundations of the Catholic faith. The group will meet on Wednesdays 10-11:30 am at St. Therese. Cost is \$28 for materials due at 1st session. **Please call St. Therese office (262-694-4695) by Feb. 2 to register.**

Reminder - Special Collections & Foyer Donation Box

- 2nd Weekend each month: Maintenance Fund collection
 - Every 5th Sunday of the month, collection for special needs (Vincent de Paul, Pro-Life, etc.)
 Also, be aware there is a donation box at the front entrance of the church, with special needs listed.

Parish Support

Weekend of January 11, 2025 \$3,678.55
 Budgeted weekly need...\$5,567.00
 Over/Under budget (\$1,888.45)

New Puerto Rico Law Says Unborn Babies are Persons from Conception (*The Wanderer*, 1/8/26) Signed into law by Gov. Jenniffer González Colón in late Dec. 2025, PS 504 amends Puerto Rico's Civil Code to recognize the unborn child as a "natural person" from conception for civil purposes, such as inheritance. It will hopefully lead to an abortion ban to protect babies before birth. "Puerto Rico's action stands as a compelling reaffirmation that the protection of human life at all stages is a fundamental civil right," said Carol Tobias, president of National Right to Life. "This measure underscores the essential truth that every human being - born and unborn - deserves equal protection under the law."

Knights of Columbus "Baby Bottles for Life"
Please note:
St. Therese's Baby Bottle weekend is 2/28 to 3/1

St. Therese Fish Fry
February 20, March 6 & March 20
4:30 PM—7:00 PM
Dine-In or Carry Out
\$15.00 (3 Fish Meal) \$13.00 (2 Fish Meal)
Attention Bakers: We need your homemade famous desserts. Drop off on Fish Fry Friday's.

The **Mt. Carmel Holy Name Society** will be holding its Annual **"Smokeless" Mixed Smoker on Thursday evening, February 12th, from 5:30-10pm in the Parish Hall** (1919-54th Street; enter West doors). The event features Italian Sausage Bombers, Beer, Soda, Games, & hundreds of Raffle Prizes! Admission is \$10. Tickets will be available at the door.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Candlemas
Monday February 2nd 5:30pm
 Bring your own beeswax candles and join us for a blessing of candles, a candlelight procession, and Mass.
Reception in the Italian Gardens to follow Mass.
 Candles will also be blessed at:
 Mt. Carmel at 7:15am Mass and at 8am Mass at St. Therese

Christian Women's Circle - Our next mtg is **Tues., 2/10 at 9 a.m.** We hope you will join us to meet new friends & learn about opportunities to support St. Therese, our community, and one another.

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 AP-PEAL2025 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, February 2

8:00 AM † Betty Campbell (Bob & Beth Sturino)

Tuesday, February 3

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

Wednesday, February 4

5:45 PM † Priest Intention

Thursday, February 5

No Mass

Friday, February 6

8:00 AM † Betty Campbell (Bill & Cindy Kolancko)

Saturday, February 7

5:15 PM † Pat Roach

Sunday, February 8

8:30 AM For Members of the Parish

10:30 AM † Catherine McNeill (John & Sharon Kirsch)

Saints & Readings:

Week of February 1, 2026

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life, Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop, 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr, 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs, Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day, Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

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	5:15 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 **4:15 to 5:00 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
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Heather Schweitzer	Rel. Ed Coor 6-12	262-914-2288
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Kris Granahan	Youth Group 6-12	262-331-4457
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Liturgical Musician	Christopher Dill	651-253-4077
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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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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..... Christopher Dill

Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor.....Mary E. Vestal

Parish Pastoral Council

Jeanne Hlavacek, Trustee Treasurer Tom Haskins

Steven Plato, Chairman Barb Brooker

Claudia Volpentesta, Trustee Secretary J. R. Roberts

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.