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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*

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Now I have seen and testified that he is
the Son of God." - Jn 1:34

Education and Insanity

By Dr. Donald DeMarco (*The Wanderer*, Dec. 25, 2025)

The revolution that is going on in education in Canada is moving faster than most people can comprehend. It warrants attention. “Drag queen” pedagogy, as one writer informs us, has risen “from the dimly lit bars in gayborhoods and into the fluorescent lights of libraries and classrooms.” Drag queens now have a role in mainstream education.

Drag queen pedagogy is a performative approach to “queer pedagogy” and is associated with the LGBTQ+ movement. Its aim is teaching people about “living queerly.” This revolution is aided and abetted by the millions of dollars it has received from the Canadian government.

Jody Polukoshko is a Vancouver teacher and past president of the Vancouver Elementary and *Adult Educator’s Society*. She has the following to say about drag pedagogy in her 40-page article, “*Queering Outdoors Education*,” which appeared in *Teacher Magazine*: “Drag pedagogy is the result of the work of queer and trans academics, teachers, and drag practitioners, who have recognized drag as a portal to possibility and the decentering of static, binary, colonial, and imposed categories such as male-female, cis/trans, right/ wrong, and inside/outside.”

In other words, through drag queen pedagogy, we come to realize that all education for the past millennium is completely wrong and should be jettisoned. Yet, in rejecting the categories of right and wrong, she contradicts what she is trying to say since she is arguing that her view is “right” and everything in the past is “wrong.” Undeterred, however, by a position that contains the seeds of self-explosion, she is confident that she will win over the approximately 50,000 school-teachers who ply their trade in the province of British Columbia.

She is not merely theorizing. She invites children to put her views into practice and understand that the whole of nature is on her side. For example, she urges teachers to have their students observe the “fluidity” of the clouds and then consider what this means for the fluidity of their own gender and sexuality. By “queering” nature, students will be inspired to conform to queerness in their own lives. A student might complain that trees are static and not fluid, thereby validating one sex or the other. But the categories of consistency/ inconsistency are also to be shunned.

It is easy to shoot holes through Polukoshko’s philosophy. Male/female is hardly static. It alludes to a reality that has populated the planet from time immemorial and remains the source of a never-ending dynamism.

Rather than apply criticism to such an outlandish and even incomprehensible view, one must ask, how does such insanity come about? One may only theorize. The decline of religion must be a salient factor.

As a God-centered religion begins to disappear, a new religion is formed to take its place. This new religion, without God, is merely a construction based on personal idiosyncrasies. The mere individual person, however, given his severe limitations and proclivity to error, is hardly in a position to create a religion for all of humanity. And if we add egoism and selfishness to the mix, what is produced is nothing more than a pipe dream.

From the time of such stern educators as Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle, education has been regarded as bringing to life that which is dormant in the student. Education, as its name indicates, “e-duces” or “leads out from” that which is already present in the student. It actualizes what is potential. A student is enlivened through education.

The opposite of education is seduction, which seduces a person into thinking that he is someone whom he is not. A Marxist teacher may seduce his students into thinking they are incipient Marxists. The true educator wants his students to be fully capable of being who they are, which is to say, being liberated from error and conformed to truth and virtue. Saint John Henry Newman has made the following comment on education: “A liberal education is the education which gives a man a clear, conscious view of his own opinions and judgments, a truth in developing them, and a force in urging them. It teaches him to see things as they are, to go right to the point, to disentangle a skein of thought, to detect what is sophistical and to discard what is irrelevant . . .” Socrates taught that it is better to be wise than merely to appear wise, like the sophists.

Seducers, rather than educators, are seizing the reins of education in Canada. “Human history,” wrote H. G. Wells, “becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe.” Drag queen pedagogy and LGBTQ+ ideology are directing society toward catastrophe. Are there enough truly educated people left in Canada to stem the tide? It is a question worth taking seriously. The Canadian government is funding its own demise.

A real education cannot begin without recognizing binary categories such as true and false, right and wrong, good and evil, freedom and slavery, healthy and sick, virtue and vice, justice and injustice. The opposition to all binary categories is sheer nonsense and kills education in the bud.

Education is not something that anyone should monkey around with. It is serious business. As Aristotle has stated, “All who have meditated in the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth.” Today’s students are tomorrow’s leaders. But what kind of leaders will they be?

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: January 28, 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.



"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.



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 4, 2025 \$4,409.00
Budgeted weekly need...\$5,567.00
Over/Under budget (\$1,158.00)

Change in Saturday Confession Time: With the change in Mass time to 5:15 PM, Confessions will be heard from 4:15 PM to 5:00 PM.

REMINDER: Saturday evening Mass time at St. Therese has been changed to 5:15pm. Confessions are now 4:15 -5pm.

Annual Gathering for LIFE Saturday, January 24
Please join your fellow parishioners at Kenosha's annual Gathering for LIFE to be held Saturday, January 24th, from 10:30 - 11:30 am! This family friendly, prayerful demonstration of support for the protection of all human life is sponsored by the Kenosha Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life. Signs and parking will be available in the Wendy's Restaurant parking lot, 3811 75th Street. Sign holding will be from 10:30 - 11:30 am at the intersection of 39th Avenue and 75th Street. Chili/soup fellowship to follow at Wendy's Restaurant. Everyone is invited! For further information, please call Marcia at 262-891-7665 or email: wrtlkenosha@yahoo.com.

The **Holy Name Society** will be having a meeting on **Sunday, January 25 in the hall after the 8:30 am Mass.** All men of the parish are welcome.

"Many thanks to our Paladins of Carmel Youth Group for putting together the Epiphany House Blessing Bags for our parishioners to bless their homes this Epiphany."



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, January 19

8:00 AM † Betty Campbell (Catholic Woman's Club of Kenosha)

Tuesday, January 20

8:00 AM Daniel Humbrecht

Wednesday, January 21

5:45 PM Elizabeth Unruh

Thursday, January 22

No Mass

Friday, January 23

8:00 AM † Betty Campbell (Catholic Woman's Club of Kenosha)

Saturday, January 24

5:15 PM † Living & Deceased members of the Balmes Family

Sunday, January 25

8:30 AM Marion January

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Saints & Readings:

Week of January 18, 2026

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: *Martin Luther King Day* 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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
Heather Schweitzer	Rel. Ed Coor 6-12	262-914-2288
Kris Granahan	Youth Group 6-12	262-331-4457
Liturgical Musician	Christopher Dill	651-253-4077

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	

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

Parish Pastoral Council

Jeanne Hlavacek, Trustee Treasurer	Tom Haskins
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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.