



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 unending 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*

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a  
mountain cannot be hidden.” - Mt 5:14

## HONORING YOUR OWN LIFE: PRO-LIFE WISCONSIN'S PROTECTIVE POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE

By Teresa (Wolfe) Czaplewski  
*Pro-Life Wisconsin Communications Director*

Most of us like to be in control, preferring to drive our own decisions and make choices based on our likes and dislikes, and, more importantly, on our morals and beliefs. **So what happens when you are not in control anymore?**

All of us, young and old alike, need to be prepared to make moral and life-affirming medical decisions. This may include deciding not to receive a vaccine derived from aborted fetal stem cell lines, or even choices as simple as keeping well-hydrated and eating nutritious foods that honor our bodies. And for the most part, we are aware and able to make these decisions for ourselves without totally depending on another person to choose these paths for us.

Still, it's possible that there will be a time when we each require someone else to make those decisions. Whether that is through something like a car accident or simply old age and reduced cognition that leaves us unable to advocate for our own care, **many of us will at some point be in a vulnerable place around making medical decisions.**

That is why Pro-Life Wisconsin offers a "Protective Power of Attorney for Health Care" or **PPAHC**. This legal document conforms to Wisconsin law and is used to grant a trusted person in your life the authority to make medical decisions on your behalf should you become incapacitated. It is advisable that you discuss your wishes, practical and moral, around potential health care decisions with your agent, enabling them to serve as your advocate so that you have a sound, ethical voice in the examination room, emergency room, nursing home, or wherever you need this advocate/agent. As pro-lifers, we believe that life is sacred, including and especially our own lives. By preparing for the care of your life when you are unable to take care of and speak up for yourself, you honor your dignity as a human person.

*The PPAHC prevents your agent from taking any action to deliberately cause your death, including the removal of nutrition and hydration to hasten death. This not only protects you, but it also protects your agent from any undue pressure from family members, physicians, or other medical staff to prematurely end your life. We have seen examples where well-intentioned agents succumb to outside pressure. The PPAHC shields your agent from this coercion because he or she cannot legally violate the protections in the document.*

Our PPAHC also features an addendum that helps protect your life: a form stating your refusal to make the anatomical gift of any vascularized (vital) organ. As it turns out, organ donation is not always a moral or life-affirming endeavor. It is one thing to offer a non-vital organ for donation like a kidney, or piece of your liver, or part of your lung for donation. This, according to the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA), is known as "living organ donation."<sup>1</sup> **The issue is with vascularized (vital) organ donation.** What we are seeing is that organ donors whose vascularized (vital) organs such as hearts are "donated" are

actually still living at the time of removal and **the transplant of these organs effectively kills them.** Additionally, in Wisconsin, if you don't explicitly refuse to donate these organs, at the time that you are near death you will be considered a "prospective donor," and your vital organs may be harvested while you are still alive!

Organ donation has been in the news recently. The New York Times ran a story that was updated on July 20, 2025, titled, "Doctors Were Preparing to Remove Their Organs. Then They Woke Up." In the article, we learn that potential organ donors in Kentucky were not truly dead when preparations to remove their vital organs, such as being taken off life support, were initiated.<sup>2</sup> One victim mentioned in the article is Anthony Thomas "TJ" Hoover II. In another article written by Ashley Solano of Texas Right to Life, we learn that TJ was almost a victim of death by vital organ harvesting. According to Solano:

Anthony Thomas "TJ" Hoover II suffered a drug overdose and was declared brain dead at a Kentucky hospital in 2021, but some medical staff felt disturbed. He seemed "too alive" to donate his organs.

[...O]ne hour into the harvesting process, TJ woke up.<sup>3</sup>

Today, TJ is alive and being cared for by family. However, his brush with death during the attempt to harvest his vital organs is evocative of the potential tragedy Pro-Life Wisconsin would like to see you and your loved ones avoid.

We encourage you to fill out your own PPAHC and consider signing the addendum. Sometimes as pro-lifers we look to protect all lives and then forget our own. You can find Pro-Life Wisconsin's PPAHC on our website at [ProLifeWI.org/healthcare](http://ProLifeWI.org/healthcare) or by scanning the QR code. Prefer a paper copy? Check the box on the enclosed envelope or call our office at 262-796-1111.



**Sources:**  
 1 Living Organ Donation | [organdonor.gov](http://organdonor.gov). (n.d.). Retrieved August 12, 2025, from <https://www.organdonor.gov/learn/process/living-donation>  
 2 Doctors Were Preparing to Remove Their Organs. Then They Woke Up. (2025, June 6). *New York Times*. <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/06/06/us/kentucky-organ-donations.html>  
 3 Solano, A. (2024, November 21). *Man wakes up after being declared dead: Meet TJ Hoover. Texas Right to Life*. Retrieved August 8, 2025, from <https://texasrighttolife.com/man-wakes-up-after-being-declared-dead-meet-tj-hoover/>

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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: 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.



*“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.



**FEBRUARY 18, ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES:**

**St. Therese:** 8am & 7:00pm

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

\***Ash Wednesday** is a day of both **abstinence & fasting**: Everyone 14 years old and up must abstain from meat; 18 to 65 years old must also fast: have only one full meal, may eat 2 other meals that together do not equal the main meal, and no eating between meals. \***Abstinence** from meat is required on **ALL FRIDAYS** during Lent; and **GOOD FRIDAY** is also a day of both **abstinence and fasting**.

**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 18, 2025 \$3,958.99  
 Budgeted weekly need...\$5,567.00  
 Over/Under budget (\$1,608.01)

**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.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-10pm in the Parish Hall** (1919-54<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**FAT TUESDAY**  
 JOIN US FOR SHROVE TUESDAY MASS FOLLOWED BY A PACZKI'S AND SWEETS RECEPTION ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2026  
 5:45PM MASS

**FEAST** then **FAST**

**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.

**CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL**

**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](http://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 9**

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

**Tuesday, February 10**

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

**Wednesday, February 11**

5:45 PM † Priest Intention

**Thursday, February 12**

No Mass

**Friday, February 13**

8:00 AM Fr. McDermott (Bob & Beth Sturino)

**Saturday, February 14**

5:15 PM † Priest Intention

**Sunday, February 15**

8:30 AM For Members of the Parish

10:30 AM Rick Neiper

**Saints & Readings:**

**Week of February 8, 2026**

Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> 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

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: St. Scholastica, Virgin, 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Our Lady of Lourdes, 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; *Valentine's Day*, 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

**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.