



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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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*

March 8, 2026 Third Sunday of Lent

Protecting Girls Remains a Political Winner

Victor Joecks, The Wanderer (Jan. 29, 2026)

Keeping men out of women's sports is smart policy and smart politics. Just look at what happened recently in Nevada.

Nevada Gov. Joe Lombardo recently rolled out the Protect Girls' Sports initiative. As the name implies, he wants to amend the Nevada Constitution to keep biological boys and men from participating in girls' and women's sports. While the exact language hasn't been released, this is fantastic news.

In fall 2024, the University of Nevada, Reno's volleyball team was scheduled to play against San Jose State. The problem was that the San Jose State team included Blaire Fleming, a man pretending to be a woman. One of Fleming's own teammates, Brooke Slusser, described Fleming's hits as "scary." Slusser believed "that Fleming's spikes significantly increased the risk of her, [her] teammates, and opponents being concussed," according to a lawsuit.

None of this is shocking because, as a group, men are stronger than women. Now, an individual female athlete may be stronger than an individual man. But she's not stronger than top male athletes — or even middling ones.

This was the impetus behind the push to expand women's sports. Women couldn't compete with men, but allowing women to compete against other women created a level playing field.

This is all so obvious that it didn't used to have to be explained. But the left now wants society to believe that men who pretend to be women are women. Never mind the logical contradictions here, which produce absurdities like leftists refusing to define the word "woman."

This larger debate is why the UNR volleyball team faced a choice they never should have had to make. In fall 2024, they courageously decided to forfeit their match to highlight the injustice of being forced to play against a male opponent.

Since then, Nevada has made some progress. Lt. Gov. Stavros Anthony, Sarah Johnson, who used to work for Anthony, and Marshi Smith, founder of ICONS, among many others, have done outstanding work on this issue. As a result, the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association moved in April to keep boys out of girls' sports. But a constitutional amendment would make this protection more permanent.

You can tell this idea is popular by the response of Nevada Attorney General and Democrat gubernatorial candidate Aaron Ford.

"To all transgender Nevadans: we see you, we hear you, and we will fight by your side," he wrote on X in 2018. He continued, "We stand with you."

But when asked about this initiative, he said, "I personally do not support trans athletes competing in sports opposite their gender assigned at birth."

Ford will stand with you right until doing so costs him electorally. Just look at his on- again, off- again support for making Nevada a sanctuary state.

Perhaps the reason Ford flip-flops so much is that he wants to make sure he has the right footwear for his next lobbyist- funded junket.

It's doubtful that Ford is being direct with voters. In 2023, he signed Nevada on to an amicus brief that sought to help biological boys "participate on their school's girls' sports teams." In 2022, Ford joined a lawsuit seeking to overturn an Arkansas law banning genital mutilation surgery.

It appears he wants voters to think he supports protecting girls' sports while using his authority to do the opposite. Typical politician.

But Ford's latest flip- flop is still revealing. It shows how deeply unpopular it is to force girls to compete against boys.

(Victor Joecks is a columnist for the *Las Vegas Review- Journal* and host of the *Sharpening Arrows* podcast. Email him at vjoecks@reviewjournal.com or follow @victorjoecks on X. To find out more about Victor Joecks and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate website at www.creators.com.)

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: March 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, 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.



Christian Women's Circle - Our next mtg is **Tues., 3/10 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.

Please join us **Sunday nights 6pm at St. Therese to pray the Rosary & litany** for our world & personal intentions before Jesus in the Tabernacle.

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.

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 February 22, 2025 \$3,754.37
 Budgeted weekly need...\$5,567.00
 Over/Under budget (\$1,812.63)

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You, because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Mt. Carmel
Fridays at 5:30PM

St. Therese
Wednesdays after the 5:45pm Mass

St. Therese Fish Fry

Dine-In **March 20** **Carry Out**
4:30 PM—7:00 PM

\$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.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Your gift to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal— whether large or small—makes a difference. 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

Sign up for FORMED!

A program which gives our parishioners free access to many Catholic programs and movies. To sign up: 1) visit Formed.Org 2) Click Sign up 3) Select a parish 4) Find your parish by name and address 5) Enter your e mail. Then, you're in!

Mt Carmel St Joseph Table

Mt Carmel will be hosting our annual St Joseph Table on Saturday, March 21. The event will begin with Mass at 4pm and a dinner in the church hall at 5pm. The dinner will feature pasta, frittata, polenta, various salads and dessert for only \$15 per person. **Tickets must be purchased in advance. Seating is limited.** Tickets can be purchased by calling the Mt Carmel Church office at 262.652.7660. Thank you.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!

Mt. Carmel
 Italian Gardens
 Saturday March 14th, 2026
 5:30PM
 (After the Vigil Mass)

Join us for an enjoyable evening as we screen the movie "David." Immerse yourself in this animated tale while indulging in a delightful selection of snacks. Bring your friends, make new ones, and share in the joy of cinema and good company. We look forward to seeing you there!

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, March 9

8:00 AM Elizabeth

Tuesday, March 10

8:00 AM Nikki

Wednesday, March 11

5:45 PM Daniel Humbrecht

Thursday, March 12

No Mass

Friday, March 13

8:00 AM Cori Haskins (Nancy January)

Saturday, March 14

5:15 PM Addison Gomez

Sunday, March 15

8:30 AM † Carmella Jaskalski

10:30 AM For Members of the Parish

Saints & Readings:

Week of March 8, 2026

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent; *Daylight Saving Time begins*,
Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious, 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 42:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent, 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn

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
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St. Therese supports two Catholic Schools:

All Saints Catholic School 262-925-4000

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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.