



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 unfailing 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 OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;  
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

- Jn 11:25

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March 22, 2026 Fifth Sunday of Lent

## ***Prayer knocks, fasting obtains, mercy receives***

(From a sermon by Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop)

There are three things, my brethren, by which faith stands firm, devotion remains constant, and virtue endures. They are prayer, fasting and mercy. Prayer knocks at the door, fasting obtains, mercy receives. Prayer, mercy and fasting: these three are one, and they give life to each other.

Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. Let no one try to separate them; they cannot be separated. If you have only one of them or not all together, you have nothing. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others you open God's ear to yourself.

When you fast, see the fasting of others. If you want God to know that you are hungry, know that another is hungry. If you hope for mercy, show mercy. If you look for kindness, show kindness. If you want to receive, give. If you ask for yourself what you deny to others, your asking is a mockery.

Let this be the pattern for all men when they practice mercy: show mercy to others in the same way, with the same generosity, with the same promptness, as you want others to show mercy to you.

Therefore, let prayer, mercy and fasting be one single plea to God on our behalf, one speech in our defense, a threefold united prayer in our favor.

Let us use fasting to make up for what we have lost by despising others. Let us offer our souls in sacrifice by means of fasting. There is nothing more pleasing that we can offer to God, as the psalmist said in prophecy: *A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit; God does not despise a bruised and humbled heart.*

Offer your soul to God, make him an oblation of your fasting, so that your soul may be a pure offering, a holy sacrifice, a living victim, remaining your own and at the same time made over to God. Whoever fails to give this to God will not be excused, for if you are to give him yourself you are never without the means of giving.

To make these acceptable, mercy must be added. Fasting bears no fruit unless it is watered by mercy. Fasting dries up when mercy dries up. Mercy is to fasting as rain is to the earth. However much you may cultivate your heart, clear the soil of your nature, root out vices, sow virtues, if you do not release the springs of mercy, your fasting will bear no fruit.

When you fast, if your mercy is thin your harvest will be thin; when you fast, what you pour out in mercy overflows into your barn. Therefore, do not lose by saving, but gather in by scattering. Give to the poor, and you give to yourself. You will not be allowed to keep what you have refused to give to others.

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: March 25, 2pm.



*Blessing of the*  
**Easter Baskets**  
Sat. April 4th  
Mt. Carmel 10 AM      St. Therese 10:30 AM

**7 CHURCHES pilgrimage**  
Thursday April 2nd, 2026  
8PM-11PM

(Following the 7PM Mass of the Last Supper)  
New 7 Churches Bus Pilgrimage Route this year!  
**Pick up and departure from Mt. Carmel only**  
Scan QR code for more information and to secure your seat!

“The **Holy Name** will be having a meeting on Sunday, March 22 after the 8:30 Mass in the hall. All men of the parish are invited.”

**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 not available at time of publication.**  
Weekend of March 8, 2026 \$.00  
Budgeted weekly need...\$5,567.00  
Over/Under budget (\$.00)

*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

**Holy Week Schedule**

**Holy Thursday April 2**

**St. Therese:** 7pm Mass of the Last Supper, Adoration following until 10pm

**Mt. Carmel:** 7pm Mass of Last Supper, Adoration to 10pm

**Good Friday April 3**

**St. Therese:** 12pm Stations of the Cross

12:30pm-2:30pm: Preaching/Meditations on the 7 Last Words of Christ from the Cross by Fr. Campbell

3pm Service (Gospel of St. John, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion)

**Mt. Carmel:** 12pm Stations of the Cross

5:30pm: Service (Gospel of St. John, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion)

**Holy Saturday April 4**

**St. Therese:** 10:30am Blessing Easter Baskets

8pm Easter Vigil Mass

**Mt. Carmel:** 10am Blessing of Easter Baskets

8pm Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday April 5**

**St. Therese:** 8:30am & 10:30am Mass

**Mt. Carmel:** 7am & 10am Mass, 12 noon Latin Mass

**Additional Confession Times:**

**St. Therese:** Wednesday April 1 at 6:30 to 7:30pm

Holy Saturday: 11:00am—12:00pm

**Mt. Carmel:** Tuesday March 31 at 4:30 to 5:30pm

Holy Saturday: 3-4pm

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**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, March 23**

8:00 AM † Donald Baker

**Tuesday, March 24**

8:00 AM Rick Neiper

**Wednesday, March 25**

5:45 PM † Betty Campbell (Beth & Bob Sturino)

**Thursday, March 26**

No Mass

**Friday, March 27**

8:00 AM Sheryl Neiper

**Saturday, March 28**

5:15 PM † Laurie Smith (Members of St. Therese)

**Sunday, March 29**

8:30 AM † Richard Walkowski

10:30 AM For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:**

**Week of March 22, 2026**

Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: The Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Holy Week begins Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

**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	

**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.