



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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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 unfailing 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*

April 19, 2026 Third Sunday of Easter

Q. Which Church-approved Marian apparition was witnessed by the most people? — A.G., via email

A. The answer, as far as we can tell, is the Blessed Virgin's appearance in the Irish village of Knock in 1879. Eighteen members of the parish of St. John the Baptist saw a tableau of moving figures on the outside wall of the church that included the Blessed Mother, who was flanked by St. Joseph on her right and St. John the Evangelist on her left. Behind the trio was an altar with a lamb standing in front of a large cross. Though it was raining heavily, the ground where the people were standing was dry.

Other approved Marian apparitions, in chronological order, are the following:

1061 — In Walsingham, England, where Mary appeared to a woman named Richeldis de Faverches, took her in spirit to Our Lady's home in Nazareth, and commanded her to build a duplicate of that home in Walsingham. She did; a spring of water appeared nearby, and the shrine became a pilgrimage site featuring many miraculous cures. King Henry VIII destroyed the shrine during the Reformation in the sixteenth century, and it was not revived until early in the twentieth century.

1531 — Mary appeared several times to a 57-year-old Aztec Indian named Juan Diego, who, at her instruction, persuaded Bishop Juan de Zumarraga, the bishop of Mexico City, to erect a church on the spot. More than eight million natives were baptized into the Catholic Church within six years. The modern Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe attracts millions of pilgrims each year.

1664-1718 — Mary appeared many times in the French village of Laus to Benedict (Benedicta) Rencurel and told the woman to admonish women and girls to live chaste lives and not to have abortions. She warned against acquiring wealth unjustly and encouraged priests and religious to be faithful to their vows. Jesus also appeared to her five times as the suffering Christ and invited her to share in His Passion, which she did during the final two decades of her

life. Virgin also told Brise to "gather the children in this wild country" and "teach them their catechism, how to sign themselves with the Sign of the Cross, and how to approach the Sacraments." She did exactly that until her death in 1896, while also founding a community of Third Order Franciscans.

1917 — In the most celebrated of all Mary's apparitions, Mary appeared six times in 1917 in the Portuguese village of Fatima to three shepherd children named Lucia Dos Santos, age 10, Francisco Marto, age 9, and Jacinta Marto, age 7. She showed them a vision of Hell, predicted World War II and rise of Communism in Russia, and promised the conversion of Russia, and a period of peace in the world if people would pray the rosary, especially on the first Saturday of each month, do penance, and make reparation for sin. In her final appearance on Oct. 13, 1917, the Virgin Mary identified herself as "the Lady of the Rosary" and then caused the sun to dance in the sky, a phenomenon that was witnessed by some 70,000 people. Although all these people saw the miracle of the sun, only the three children were able to see the Blessed Mother.

1932-1933 — Mary appeared thirty-three times to five children in the Belgian village of Beauraing from Nov. 1932 to Jan. 1933. Known as the "Virgin with the Golden Heart" because she showed the children a heart of gold, Mary admonished them to "always be good" and to "pray, pray very much." She identified herself as the "Immaculate Virgin," the "Mother of God," and the "Queen of Heaven" and promised that "I will convert sinners."

1933 — Mary appeared eight times to a 12-year-old girl named Mariette Beco in the Belgian village of Banneux in the winter of 1933. She told Mariette that "I am the Virgin of the Poor" and "Mother of the Saviour" and asked her to "pray much." After the parish priest had asked for a sign from Heaven, such as the conversion of Mariette's father, as proof of the apparition, Mr. Beco asked the priest to see him the next day so he could confess his sins and receive

Holy Communion.

1976-1990 — Mary appeared thirty-one times to a Venezuelan woman, Maria Esperanza, at her farm in Betania, two hours outside the capital city of Caracas. Among other things, the Blessed Mother was reported to have said that "the great moment of reconciliation has arrived" and that those who are loyal to Jesus will "discover the wonderful secret of unity...which will help us find the key to God's kingdom." Because Maria died in New Jersey, the cause for her beatification and canonization originated there in 2010.

1991-1989 — Mary appeared over several years to three young women at a Catholic girls' boarding school in the Rwandan village of Kibeho. She told the first visionary, Alphonsine Mumureke, 16, that she was the "Mother of the World" and that the girl should pray the rosary and spread the Faith among her schoolmates. She was subjected to a merciless campaign of physical and emotional abuse. The second visionary was Anathalie Mukamazimpaka, 17, who was told to pray for a world that was "in a horrible way" because it had turned away from God. If she accepted a mission of leading "lost souls back from darkness," said Our Lady, she must also "accept all the sufferings I send you with joy, love, and patience" for "no one goes to Heaven without suffering."

Ironically, the third visionary was Marie-Claire Mukangango, who had been the principal tormentor of her classmates until the Virgin Mary appeared to her and asked her to sing Jesus' words in the Sermon on the Mount: "Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me." Marie-Claire recanted all her accusations, begged for forgiveness, and became a model of holiness. She died in 1994 in the Rwandan genocide that killed one million men, women, and children while running to the aid of her husband, who was being dragged away by soldiers. The village was rebuilt, and the shrine of Our Lady of Kibeho is a place of prayer and miracles.

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: April 22, 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 Kolancko, 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.



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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.

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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 April 5, 2026 \$13,239.14
 Budgeted weekly need...\$5,567.00
 Over/Under budget \$7,672.14

Lectors Needed

For the Saturday night 5:15 PM & Sunday Morning 10:30 AM Masses

We currently have no Lectors for the 5:15 mass, and very few over the summer for the 10:30. Proclaiming the Word of God is a very necessary and beautiful service to the church. If you are willing to help out with this ministry please contact Christopher Dill - christopher.music25@gmail.com

“The annual spring picnic grounds clean up will be on Saturday, May 16 starting at 9 am. Please bring a rake and any containers to transport leaves (ex. garbage cans). Lunch will be provided.”

Holy Name Society will be having a **meeting on Sunday, April 26 after the 8:30 Mass** in the hall. All men of the parish are invited.

Safe Environment Week April 19th -April 25th

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee recognizes April 19th–April 25th as Safe Environment Awareness Week. Each year in the month of April, which is recognized around the country as child abuse prevention month, we dedicate a week to elevating the general awareness of the Church's efforts to keep our children safe. We want people to know that we are committed to maintaining safe environments in our parishes and schools through adult child abuse prevention training; criminal background checks for all clergy, volunteers working with minors, and employees; safety training for children in each grade level; and adhering to all mandatory reporting requirement laws.

US fertility rate hits record low in 2025: report

Calvin Freiburger (LifeSiteNews, April 10, 2026): The *Wall Street Journal* reported that in the United States, the **fertility rate hit a record-low of 53.1 births per 1,000 women.** More alarmingly, the total fertility rate dropped to 1.57 births per woman, below the replacement rate of 2.1 that is necessary for a native population to stop itself from shrinking. The trend appears largely driven by women delaying parenthood until later in life, with 2025 the first time births to women in their late 30s exceeded births to women in their early 20s.

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MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, April 20

8:00 AM † Ann Schanel

Tuesday, April 21

8:00 AM † Richard Walkowski

Wednesday, April 22

5:45 PM † Nancy Walkowski

Thursday, April 23

No Mass

Friday, April 24

8:00 AM Rob January

Saturday, April 25

5:15 PM † Suzanne Ratzburg (Mark & Debbie)

Sunday, April 26

8:30 AM † Ann Schanel

10:30 AM For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:
Week of April 19, 2026**

Readings for the week of April 19, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Observances for the week of April 19, 2026

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Tuesday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: *Administrative Professionals' Day; Earth Day*

Thursday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

Friday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; *Arbor Day*

Saturday: St. Mark, Evangelist

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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
 St. Joseph Catholic Academy 262-654-8651

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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.