The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lord God,
you appointed PAUL *your apostle*
to preach the good news of salvation.
Fill the ENTIRE *world with the faith*
he carried to so many peoples and nations,
that your Church may continue
to GROW.

PAUL, APOSTLE

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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.

Catholic Schools Week

COMING EVENTS

Columbus Council 973 Free Throw Competition Knights of Col

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to test their skills at the annual Free Throw competition hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 973. The competition will take place on Sunday, January 25th, starting at 1:00 P.M. in the St. James gymnasium, 5804 – Sheridan Road, Kenosha. Winners of each age group will receive awards and advance to the District competition. Entry forms and written parental consent forms will be available on the competition day. To sign up in advance, please call Lothar Langenstroer at 262-652-8281.

Knights of Columbus Council 973 Knowledge Contest

All boys and girls in grades 5 through 8 are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Council 973 Annual Knowledge Contest. There are two sections of the test, Math and Spelling, each with a time limit of 30 minutes. Participants must choose one or the other. The test will be administered at St. James, 5804 – Sheridan Road, Kenosha, on Sunday, January 25th, at 1:00 P.M., with registration at 12:30 P.M. Local winners at each grade level will receive awards and advance to the District level. Entry forms and written parental consent forms will be available on the contest day. To sign up in advance, call Lothar Langenstroer at 262-652-8281.

Proven Approaches to Getting Employed

Are you unemployed? Are you looking for a job or a career change?

Saint Anne Parish has a Career Coaching Ministry; it may be the assist that you need!
The ministry meetings bring together those who have employment needs with individuals whose professional backgrounds and business contacts make them valuable coaches.

The next meeting is on Thursday, February 12, 2009, at 7:00 PM at St. Anne Parish. In addition to our roundtable discussions of attendees' needs, this month we will focus on the question, "Did you get my résumé or was it lost in the mail or a SPAM filter?" Please go to the St. Anne website,www.saint-anne.org, for more information.

Letters To God

Dear God,
I bet it is very hard for you to love all the people in the world all the time. There are only four people in our family and I can never do it. Your friend,
Danny

Crossroads Life Teen News

Super Bowl XLIII Party - Next Sunday, February 1st from 4:30 PM to Game is over! Fifth annual Super Bowl party in the St. Mary's Youth Room. We will be watching the game on our 10 ft. screen. Dinner and snacks will be provided. Free prizes! We will begin with P&W. Feel free to bring a friend! Questions, call Brian at 694-6018 x 133. Please bring 2 or more canned food items!

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Separated/Divorced Weekend

The New Horizons Weekend of Healing for separated or divorced persons is planned for Friday thru Sunday, February 27-March 1st. This weekend is designed to help each participant embark upon a new phase of life. It is an opportunity for divorced persons to pause and examine their lives, their strong points and weaknesses, hurts, disappointments, joys, and frustrations. It is a weekend of involvement.

The cost of $150.00 includes five meals and lodging for the entire weekend. Pre-registration required by Fri., Feb. 20th. Contact Annette in The Nazareth Project Office at 414-758-2201 for more information. Brochure and registration form are also available at http://www.johnpaul2center.org/nazarethseparated.htm

Parish Bulletin Board

February 7-8 Bulletin Announcements due in the Parish Office by 9:00 AM, Friday, January 30th.

Baby Shower items # Care Net Crisis Pregnancy Center # Put unwrapped gifts in marked baskets in church vestibule # Contact Nancy Stancato at 697-0834 for pick up of large items. See 1/11 bulletin.

SCRIP IS AVAILABLE FOR SALE AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES AT THE KIOSK AND ON-LINE.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE (694-4695)

Call the Parish Office for further information or contact our website at www.st-therese-kenosha.org

Some thoughts to help you . . .

Along Your Journey in Faith

(Father Mike has stepped aside this week in guiding us Along Our Journey in Faith and offers these thoughts on this year's celebration of Catholic Schools' Week.)

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Fulfilling Our Mission As A Faith Community

When we see the cross on the classroom wall,
may we always remember the reason
our schools of faith exist.

For Christ died upon the cross,
not for academic excellence,
and not for a dress code,
not for well-written essays,
or for correctly-computed math problems.

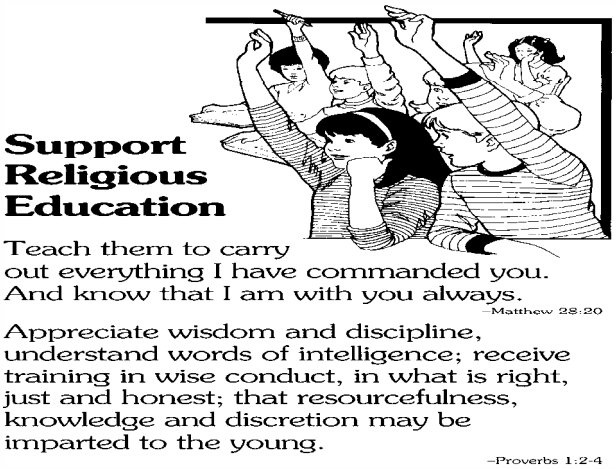
Christ died upon the cross for our salvation,
and as a model of love for us to follow.

May we remember while learning or teaching,
that the most important thing we can learn or teach
is not in our textbooks, but instead, is
our faith in Christ himself.

Amen.

Parish Life-Long Faith Formation

Catholic Schools' Week celebrates not only the efforts of students, teachers, and parents of our parish school, but also the work of students, teachers, and parents in our Religious Education Program



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week
for the repose of the soul of
CLARA NOWAK
as requested by
JANET AND RICHARD SLEYSTER
in grateful recognition of
Our Lord's Sacramental Presence
in our tabernacle.

A New Year Greeting
from your Liturgical Musician

This January, 2009, marks the beginning of my fourth year at St. Therese. The challenges have been few, the rewards many.

I thank Fr. Mike for supporting my efforts. I applaud your willingness to explore new avenues. I am very grateful to all the dedicated musicians- many of them preparing every week to lead us in musical prayer. They are: Kyle Clark, Becca Dugan, Kyle Stalsberg, Alexandria Egolf, Marie Chavez, Gabby Forster, Alix Thornton, Stacey Mia, Suzette Lambin, Tina Skurski, Sue Cresto, Louise Meyer, Mary Ann Ours, Diana Slepicka, Beth Sturino, Vicky Stalsberg and Joan Zicarelli. I respect their deep loyalty to St. Therese and hope these faithful volunteers will inspire you to consider this rewarding ministry.

Regardless, when I hear all of your voices sing out in praise – I am deeply touched.

Gratefully yours in Christ,
Jan Sleyster

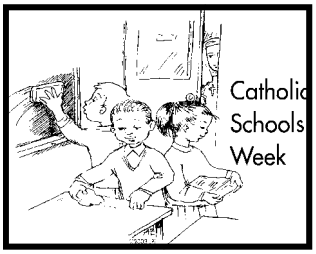
Prayer for the Pauline Year

Dear Lord,
In this Pauline Year,
help us to take advantage of the promise
of every jubilee year to draw closer to you.

Let us remember St. Paul himself, after whom this jubilee is named. Help us recall that he converted others, founded churches, and became the greatest of missionaries
not because he spoke well,
not because of looks, connections or wealth,
and not only from using great knowledge.

He brought souls to you through
his fearless love of you,
his willingness to sacrifice and
his devotion to the truth of the good news of
your birth, death, and resurrection.
Amen

Education News and Events



St. Therese School Celebrates Catholic Schools Week!

Week-Long Activities Built Around the Theme of Service**!**

Saturday, January 24th
Catholic Schools Celebrate Service: In Our Parish
Children to participate in Mass
Open House/ Education Fair 3:30-5:30

Sunday, January 25th
Children to participate in Mass
Open House/ Education Fair 8:00-12:30

Monday
Celebrate Service: In Our Community
10:00 City wide Mass at St. Joseph High School
Start Pennies for Patients Program
(Collecting change for leukemia patients)

Tuesday
Celebrate Service: In Our Students
5th - 6th grade field trip to St. Francis Seminary
Gr. K-4 to make Valentine cards for patients at Vince Lombardi Cancer Center

Wednesday
Celebrate Service: In Our Nation
Wear red, white and blue
Active duty & retired soldiers speak to students

Thursday
Celebrate Service: In Our Vocations
Prayer Service
Play game "Are You Smarter than a Fifth Grade Student?"

Friday
Celebrate Service: In Our Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers
10:15 Talent Show
11:30 Grandparents/ Special Friend

Please submit bulletin announcements in writing to the Parish Office or e-mail to bogaczl@tds.net by 9:00 AM Friday 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	4:00 PM
	Sunday Morning	8:30 & 10:30 AM
Weekday Masses	Monday, Tuesday, Friday	8:00 AM
	Thursday	5:00 PM
	No 8 am Mass on Wednesday or Saturday	
Holy Day Masses	Please consult Sunday bulletin.	
Reconciliation	Saturday	3:00 to 3:30 PM
First Fridays	12 Hour Adoration	
	Contact: John & Sharon Kirsch 694-4688	
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions		
	Thursday	5:30 PM
Parish Telephones	Parish Office	262-694-4695
	Fax	262-694-7284
	Religious Education	262-694-0118
	Youth Ministry	262-694-6018, ext. 133

St. Therese Little Flower Preschool & St. Therese Elementary School 262-694-8080
St. Joseph Interparish Jr. High & High School 262-654-8651

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Religious Education	jmsstl@tds.net
Parish Web Site	www.st-therese-kenosha.org
Young Adult Ministry	*E-mail:* KAYAC@archmil.org

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School Principal ..... Carol Degen
Youth Ministry ..... Brian Magliocco
Liturgical Musician ..... Jan Sleyster
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Parish School, Rob Jenewein
Prayer & Worship, Louise Meyer
Social Justice Ministries, Patricia Laken
Stewardship, J. R. Roberts

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Adults interested in baptism, receptions into the Catholic Church, Confirmation and/or First Communion, children age seven and over not yet baptized; please contact the Parish Office.

Baptism 1st Sunday each month at 11:45 am & 3rd Sunday each month at the 10:30 am Mass. Please call the Parish Office for class registration.

Marriage
Please call the Pastor at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

Home Visitation Anyone who cannot attend Mass and receive the Sacraments, because of sickness or age, please contact the Parish Office or Homebound Ministry.

Estate Planning Please keep St. Therese in mind when planning your estate. This is a wonderful gift that will last many years.

For the Weekend of
January 31-February 1

Servers
4:00 PM Emily Valdez-Andrew Pudelek-Kaitlyn Keel
8:30 AM Anna Zahn-David Dummer-Jessica Gillespie
10:30 AM Scott Grymkoski-Magan & Alex Marciniak

Eucharistic Ministers
4:00 PM (B) Mary Jo Koski-Bob Danbeck-Pamila Zenzola
(Cup) Linda Ciarelli-Jim Lauzon-Rose Schmitz-G. Buhnerkampe
8:30 AM (B) Char Carver-Bob Carver- Mary Wasilevich
(Cup) Wes Roach-Marilyn Tercek-Tricia Roach-Mary Arentz
10:30 AM (B) Jean Fredrickson-Rob Fredrickson-Nikki Cam pagna
(Cup) Mark Van Guyse-Rob Jenewein-Eric Antrim-Sue Kaeppeler

Lectors
4:00 PM Karen Smith
8:30 AM Pat Puhr
10:30 AM Sue Kaeppeler

Ushers
4:00 PM H. Adamson-Ron Lingvay-Joe Sturino-John ` Stancato-Alix Stabgas
8:30 AM
John Kirsch-Joe Stancato-Chris Stancato-Bart Hafferkamp
10:30 AM J. R. Roberts-L. Peltier-David Lee-Bruce & Angela Havrilak

Welcome to St. Therese Parish

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glogovski
We're happy you chose
our faith community!

Father Mike will be on retreat next week.
There will be no weekday Masses
Monday through Friday, January 26th thru 30th.

Also, there will be no Marian devotion on
Thursday evening, January 29th.

Our regular Mass schedule will resume on
Saturday, January 31st, with the 4:00 PM Mass.

Saturday, January 31
4:00 PM † Carmen & Antoinette Esposito
(Mario & Dorothy Esposito)

Sunday, February 1
8:30 AM † For All The Members Of Our Parish
10:30 AM † Mary & Chester Ritchie
(Campagna Family)

Parish Events for this Week

Sunday, January 25
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK EDUCATION FAIR (Hall)
(Also see page 4 of this bulletin for a complete schedule of Catholic Schools Week events.)

Wednesday, January 28
6:30 PM Gr. 5-8 Religious Education Classes

Thursday, January 29
7:00 PM RCIA (St. Catherine's Hosp.)

Friday, January 30
9:00 AM **Feb. 7-8 Bulletin Announcements Due**
6:30 PM Boy Scouts (Hall)

Saturday, January 31
10:00 AM 1st Eucharist Parent Mtg. (Church & Hall)
10:00 AM K-4 Religious Ed. Classes

Pray for our Parish Family

For all who are ill, hospitalized or homebound due to illness or age,

For requests placed in our Prayer Basket,

For the petitions requested with the lighting of candles,

For the success of the Faith in Our Future Campaign,

We Pray To The Lord.

Readings of the Week of January 25

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
Wed'day: Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb11:1-2,8-19/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Parish Support for the Week of January 18

Adult Envelopes $5,252.00
Offertory.....$555.47
Church income..... $5,807.47

Weekly Envelope Budget ... $7,030.00
Actual Envelope Income.... $5,252.00
Weekly Difference ..... ($1,778.00)