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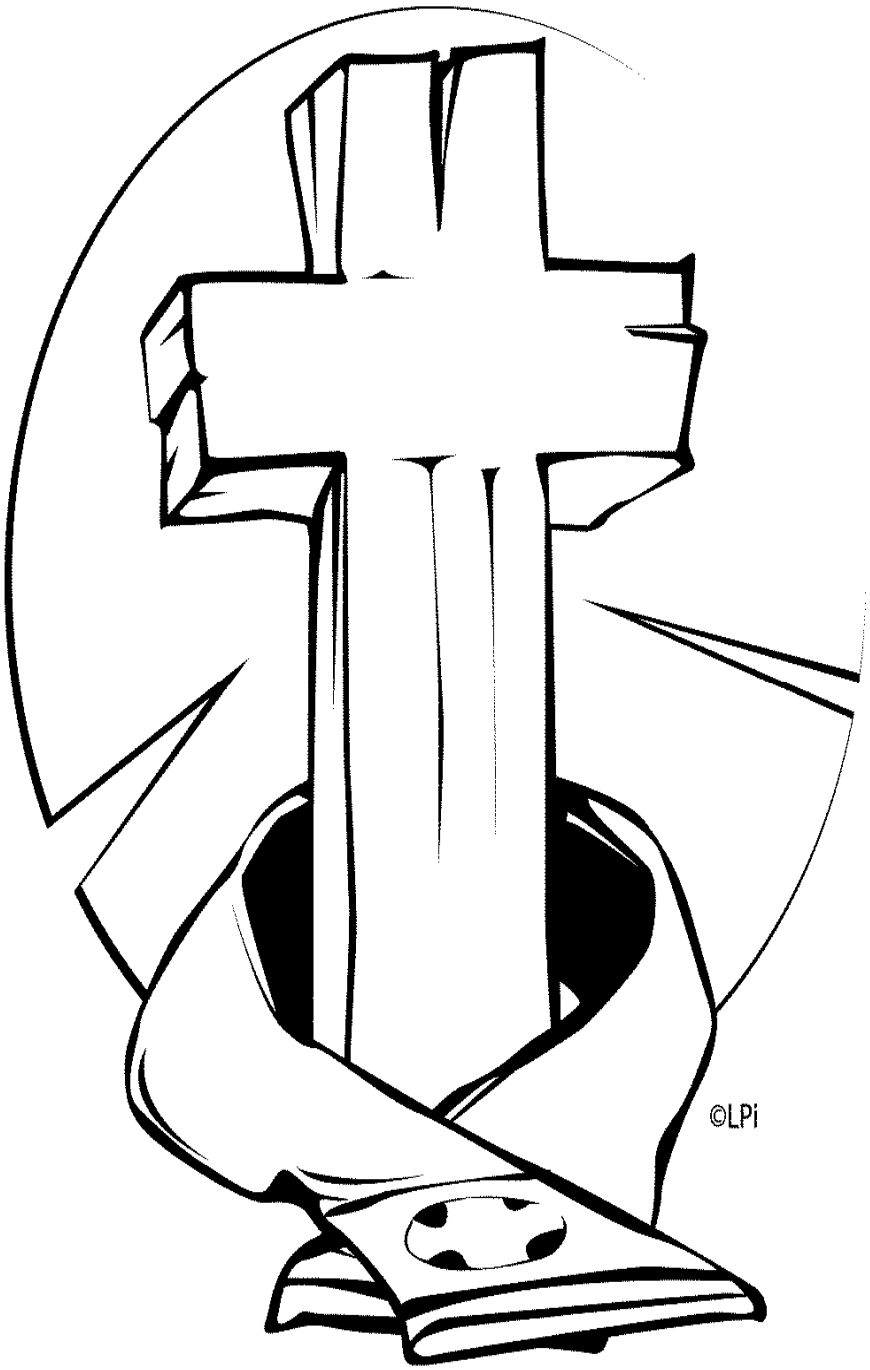
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.



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"But that you may know that the Son of Man has* AUTHORITY to FORGIVE *sins on earth. . . I say to you,* RISE, *pick up your mat, and go home."

COMING EVENTS

Well, Now!

Clarence here to tell you that the Inn of Loaves and Fishes opens this Friday, February 27th serving the best supercalifragilistic expialidocious Fish Fry in all of Kenosha!

In case you've forgotten, here's the menu!

Baked or Fried Cod Fish
Choice of Potato or Rice
Cole Slaw
Roll and Butter
Variety of Desserts
Coffee and Milk

Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
Are Available Upon Request
Adult Beverages Available

Tickets: Adults $8.50
Seniors $7.50
Children $5.50
Save $.50 by buying your tickets early!

Inn Hours: 4:30 to 7:30 PM
Every Friday During Lent
Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3.
Now accepting Visa & MasterCard at the door

Gift Baskets are needed for the "Fish Fry Raffles." If you need a personal pick up to donate a gift basket, please contact Christina Perez-Anderson at 654-2899.

Quilt Raffle Fundraiser

The Carmelite Sisters of St. Joseph Nursing Home announce a Quilts Raffle Fundraiser beginning immediately and concluding with a drawing on March 29.

A lap size/or baby size quilt is available in bright and blue colors and 2) a Fall colored full size quilt entitled "Autumn Leaves - Jesus Doesn't" will be on display in the lobby of St. Joseph Nursing Home. Please stop at 9244 29th Ave., visit our daily adoration chapel and purchase a quilt raffle ticket. The tickets are $5. each, 3 for $12. Please help support our Catholic Nursing Home.

MIGHT BE A NICE LENTEN ALMSGIVING TO ASSIST THE SISTERS!

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"40 Days In The Desert"

Young Adult Lenten Speaker Series presents "Saints and Mystics for the Journey" by Jennifer Christ on March 9 at 7:00 PM and "Prayer in the Fast Lane: Finding Time for God" by Sr. Cal Leopold, OSF on March 23rd at 7:00 PM. Both presentations will be held at the Boat House Pub and Eatery, 4917—7th Avenue, Kenosha. Consult www.livingourfaith.net for more information about programs held in Milwaukee, Port Washington, and Whitewater.

Last Call!

Last Call! Last call to make a real difference in your life! Join with other men of our parish and diocese on the beautiful grounds of the Redemptorist Retreat Center the week-

end of Feb. 27 to March 1st for 40 hours in silent conversation with God.

Contact Charlie Cajka at 942-0755 to sign up, arrange for transportation, or for further information. The retreat fee is $175. for the entire weekend; no added expenses. Arrangements can be made if finances are a concern. A retreat at the Redemptorist Center can make a real difference in your life.

A retreat at the Redemptorist Center can make a real difference in the kind of Lent you experience!

Letters To God

Dear God,
I think of you sometimes, even when I'm not praying.
Your friend,
Timmy

Parish Bulletin Board

MARCH 7-8 BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE IN THE PARISH OFFICE BY 9:00 AM, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH.

Attention Liturgical Ministers! Check your schedule mailed last week. The schedule is complete but some pages may be out of order.

The Holy Name Society will meet on Monday, February 23rd at 7:30 PM in the Rectory basement.

SCRIP IS AVAILABLE FOR SALE AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES AT THE KIOSK AND ON-LINE. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 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

Our whole world seems to be at a crossroads. . .which road to choose. . .which path to take. . .then take the certain road and walk the path of Christ during this Lent. Put your trust in God just as the people of old did and He will guide you to a new understanding. Go back to the basics and pick up your Bible. Read those first five books beginning with Genesis again. Use this prayer as a starter and then read the Word of God.

Dear God,
Throughout the history of your people,
from the prophets Moses and Elijah,
through to the life of your only Son, Jesus,
You called people into the desert
as a means of purifying their souls and
to prepare them for greater works.
Today, though not called to the same works,
we are called into the desert of self-denial,
in place of sand, heat and hunger,
we deny ourselves luxuries, desires and habits.
While we are called no less to holiness than the saints,
may our Lenten sacrifices,
done for love of You,
bring us closer to You this season and
purify our souls. Amen

And then reflect upon His Words as you walk with God **Along Your Journey in Faith.**

Father Mike

Ash Wednesday

As you leave Mass with the Lenten reminder of ashes on your forehead, you will receive a heart with the inspirational message "Return to God with your Whole Heart" Placed in the family message center or your own personal space, let it be a simple Lenten reminder for the next six weeks – courtesy of the Prayer & Worship Committee

Lent Means

No Alleluias - until Easter
Not singing the Gloria, but singing Kyrie Eleison and the Lord's Prayer
Standing – at the (Offertory) Prayer over the Gifts on Fr. Mike's cue
Our Latin roots – Sanctus and Agnus Dei
Departing in Silence –
We will respectfully remain in our pews until Father has processed down the aisle. Then we will also Depart in Silence allowing those who remain in prayer to do so peacefully.

Parish Life-Long Faith Formation

For Ash Wednesday, February 25

Servers
8:00 AM St. Therese School Children
7:00 PM S. & O. Van Guyse-Chris Fredrickson

Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (B) Carol Degan-Lori Bogacz-Claudia Carroll
(Cup) Steve Haug-Johanna Michelson-LouAnn Bruno-Sue Kaeppeler
7:00 PM (B) Tina Cajka-Mary Andrichik-Sr. Judene Studer
(Cup) Jean Fredrickson-Stacey Mia-Mark Van Guyse-Ron Fredrickson

Lectors
8:00 AM St. Therese School Children
7:00 PM Religious Ed. Students

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First Sunday of Lent February 28 & March 1

Servers
4:00 PM Jonathan & Katie Clark-Peter Schuler
8:30 AM Ethan Ehlers-Melissa & Laura Thurber
10:30 AM Samantha & Amanda Fonk-Nicholas Padilla

Eucharistic Ministers
4:00 PM (B) L. Bogacz-C. Perez-Anderson-B. Clark
(Cup) Roger McPhaul-Carol Bruneau-Craig Anderson-Karen Smith
8:30 AM (B) Bob Ramsdell-Mary Andrichik-A. Tabbert
(Cup) Julia Yeary-Lon Yeary-Jean Ramsdell
10:30 AM (B) Michelle Jenewein-Peggy Olson-Eve Vaughn
(Cup) Rita Van Guyse-Claudia Carroll-K. Forster

Lectors
4:00 PM Jim Lauzon
8:30 AM Louise Meyer
10:30 AM Jon Olson

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

Parish Support for the Week of February 15

Adult Envelopes $4,856.00
Offertory.....$503.91
Church income..... $5,359.91

Weekly Envelope Budget.... $7,030.00
Actual Envelope Income $4,856.00
Weekly Difference ..... ($2,174.00)

Education News and Events

MARKET DAY

It's not too late to place an on-line order with Market Day! On-line orders are due by noon on Monday, Feb. 16. Our school is trying to earn a $250 Barnes and Noble gift card if we reach our goal of $3000 this month. There is a special going on for those that order thru the internet ~ with any order over $40 you will receive a free box of "cheese pizza eat-ums! Pick up will be on Thursday, Feb. 19th, 4:45-5:30 p.m. Just log on to: marketday.com Thank you for your participation!

PRESCHOOL

Calling all parents of three and four year olds! St. Therese Little Flower Preschool offers an excellent start to your child's education!
Sessions are offered Monday thru Friday, 8:30-11:30 a.m. You may choose how many days you would like to send your child. Sessions are $15.50 per day. Before care and after care services are available at an additional cost. Information is available on the front kiosk along with registration forms. *Let your child grow with us!*

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Crossroads Life Teen News

11th Grade Confirmation: Large Group: Sun. March 1st from 7-8:30 PM at St. Therese

Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally: All 9th-12th grade teens are invited to the 4th annual Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally on March 28th. Registration ends March 1st!

10th Grade LIFE TEEN students: Mandatory chastity talk THIS Wed. February 25th from 7:00-9:00 PM in the St. Mary's Youth Room.

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.

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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Young Adult Ministry	*E-mail:* KAYAC@archmil.org

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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.

"Walk the Path of Christ during Lent at St. Therese"

At a crossroads in your life? Need some direction? Then consider walking the Path of Christ during Lent which begins this Wednesday, February 25th. Below are some guideposts to help you on your way.

MASS Ash Wednesday: 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM with ashes distributed during Mass

Daily: Mon., Tues., Fri. at 8:00 AM
Thurs. at 6:00 PM

Weekend: Saturday at 4:00 PM
Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 AM

DEVOTIONS AND PRAYER

Stations of the Cross at 6:45 PM (approx.) on Thursdays after Mass.

Rosary each Sunday morning before 8:30 AM Mass at approximately 8:10 AM.

Adoration/Benediction on First Friday, March 6 from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

"Little Black Book" - A limited supply of this popular guide thru Lent is available on the tables at the rear of the Church. Take one home and 'Walk the Path of Christ' during Lent.

"Lent in Kenosha, 2009" - Pick up a copy of this complete itinerary of Lenten events in our Kenosha cluster. On the back tables in Church.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30 PM
City-wide Communal Reconciliation: March 12th, April 2nd, 4th, & 7th (See Lent in Kenosha, 2009).

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to **abstain from meat** on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent. In addition, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday should **fast** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, ie, **eat one full meal and two smaller meals and no other food. The fasting obligation ceases with one's 59th birthday.**

INN OF LOAVES AND FISHES

Fridays, Feb. 27 thru April 2 from 4:30 to 7:30 PM.

Monday, February 23
8:00 AM † Albert Misarelli (Elberta Rode)
Tuesday, February 24 **Shrove Tuesday**
NO MASS
Wednesday, February 25 **Ash Wednesday**
8:00 AM † Genevive Novak Anniv. (Pat Revoy)
7:00 PM † Lucille Coleman (Howard & Barbara DeLaRue)
Thursday, February 26
6:00 PM † Dick Soens (Vi Soens)
Friday, February 27
8:00 AM † Kay McPhaul (Roger McPhaul)
Saturday, February 28
4:00 PM † John Monahan (Catherine Monahan)
Sunday, March 1
8:30 AM † Doris Falcon (Roger & Betty Falcon)
10:30 AM † For All The Members Of Our Parish

Parish Events for this Week

Wednesday, February 25 **Ash Wednesday**
7:00 PM Gr. 5-8 Religious Ed. Mass & Ashes
Friday, February 27
9:00 AM **March 7-8 Bulletin Announcements Due**
4:00 PM Inn of Loaves and Fishes Opens
Saturday, February 28
10:00 AM Gr. K-4 Religious Ed.

Readings of the Week of February 22

Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12
Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
Wed'day: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

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