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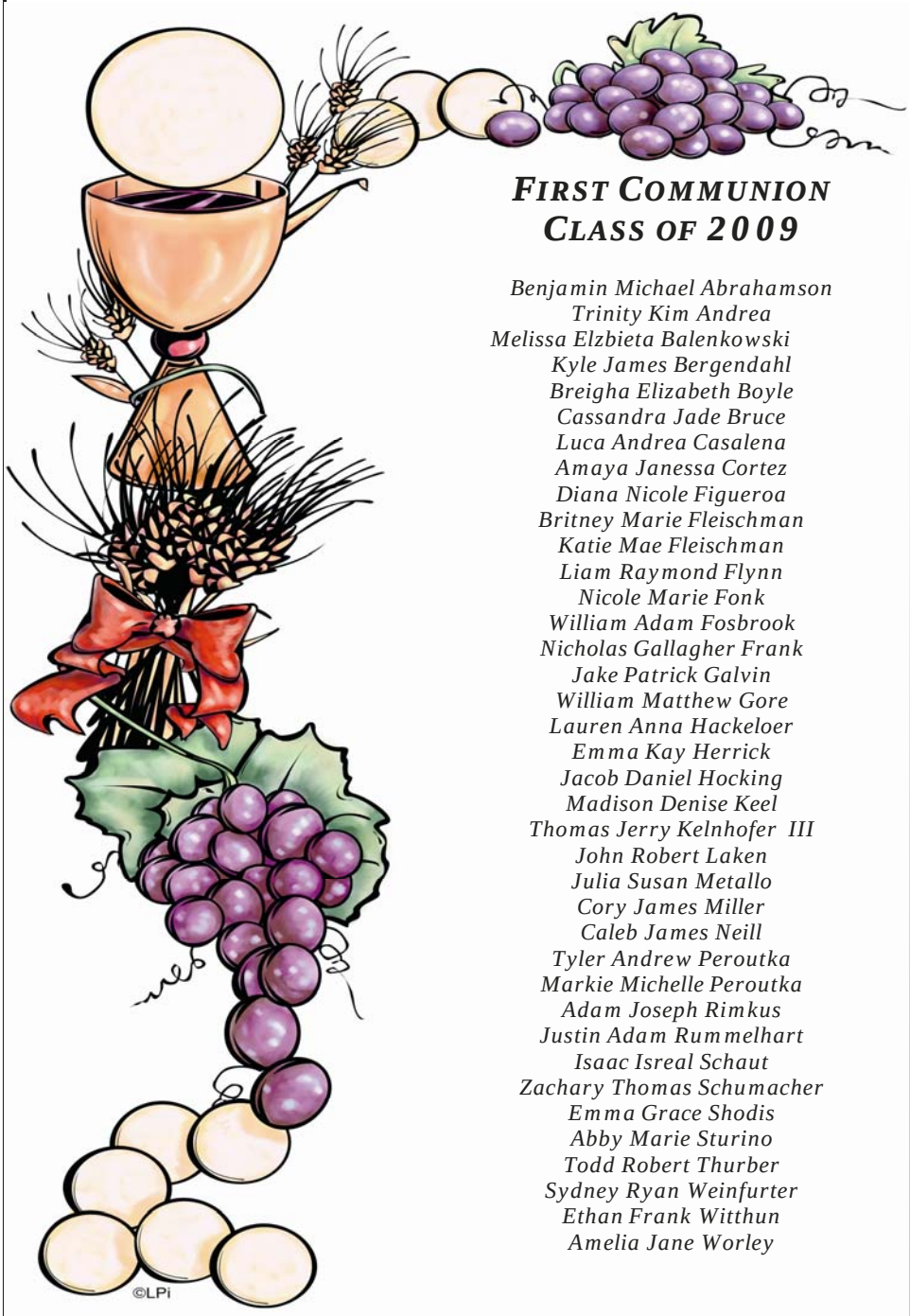
CATHOLIC CHURCH



FIRST COMMUNION CLASS OF 2009

Benjamin Michael Abrahamson
Trinity Kim Andrea
Melissa Elzbieta Balenkowski
Kyle James Bergendahl
Breigha Elizabeth Boyle
Cassandra Jade Bruce
Luca Andrea Casalena
Amaya Janessa Cortez
Diana Nicole Figueroa
Britney Marie Fleischman
Katie Mae Fleischman
Liam Raymond Flynn
Nicole Marie Fonk
William Adam Fosbrook
Nicholas Gallagher Frank
Jake Patrick Galvin
William Matthew Gore
Lauren Anna Hackeloer
Emma Kay Herrick
Jacob Daniel Hocking
Madison Denise Keel
Thomas Jerry Kelnhofer III
John Robert Laken
Julia Susan Metallo
Cory James Miller
Caleb James Neill
Tyler Andrew Peroutka
Markie Michelle Peroutka
Adam Joseph Rimkus
Justin Adam Rummelhart
Isaac Isreal Schaut
Zachary Thomas Schumacher
Emma Grace Shodis
Abby Marie Sturino
Todd Robert Thurber
Sydney Ryan Weinfurter
Ethan Frank Witthun
Amelia Jane Worley

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www.st-therese-kenosha.org

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.

COMING EVENTS

Parish Council

Candidates for the 2009-2010 Parish Council will be discerned at a meeting on Monday, May 11th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.
Of 58 qualified parishioners who were nominated, nine have agreed to participate in the discernment. They are:

Jonathan Andrea
Charles Cajka
Patricia Doyle
Paul Ehlers
Ray Irving
Bruce Reindl
Tricia Roach
Anne Tabbert
Alan Zahn

The work of the Council is important to St. Therese Parish. Please pray to the Holy Spirit for the candidates and those who participate in the discernment process.

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St. Mary/St. Therese Life Teen Long Ball Golf Outing
Just a reminder to mark your calendars for this year's event which will be held on Sunday, June 28th, 2009 at Maplecrest Country Club with a dinner to follow at St. Mary's Parish. We are still looking for some more willing volunteers to form a committee and for donations. If you are interested in helping or donating, please call Brian at 694-6018 x 133.

from The Marian Rosary Program

- The Healing Rosary of Our Mother of Perpetual Help is prayed each Sunday at 7:30 PM on radio WRJN 1400 AM.
- Outdoor Rosary recitation: May 13th and each month on the 13th through October at 7:00 PM at the Lourdes Shrine at St. Catherine's Commons, 3618-8th Avenue, Kenosha. Come join us and bring a friend and lawn chair if you wish.
- Traditional Latin Mass will be offered at St. Peter's Church in Kenosha starting Sunday, May 10th, June 14th, July 12th, and August 9th at 3:00 PM. All are welcome. The Latin Mass website is: www.LatinMassKenosha.com

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Community Outreach will be collecting the following items for Genesis House through the month of May: Shampoo, dish soap, bath soap, Kleenex, deodorant and Macaroni and Cheese. Please leave your donations in the marked baskets in the vestibule and thank you for supporting our community charities!

Dear God,
Please put Your Arm
around my shoulder
and Your Hand over
my mouth!

Catholic Woman's Club
The May Spring Luncheon, installation of officers and Crowning of the Blessed Mother will take place at the Fireside Restaurant on Saturday, May 9th. Social Hour at Noon; lunch at 12:30 PM.

Cost: $12.00; Deadline for reservations: May 4th at 5:00 PM
Call: Eileen Frederking 654-4137 or Esther Morley 697-7205.

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St. Therese Ornaments
Graduating sixth grader? Child making their First Communion? Give them a keepsake of their special time here at St. Therese with a "St. Therese Ornament Keepsake". On sale in the school office for only $10!

Mini Health Fair
We care for your spiritual well being and want you to stay healthy as well. Please come to the St. Mark Strenski Center on Saturday, May 16th at 2:00 PM. Learn about sleep apnea, diabetes, hypertension, fall prevention, and important subjects to enable you to stay healthy.

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Crossroads Life Teen News
Teenage Vocation Discernment on Thursday, May 6th from 6-8 PM in the St. Mary's Parish Center Chapel with dinner to follow. There is no charge. Call Brian Magliocco at 694-6018 x 133

Parish Bulletin Board

- **May 16-17 Bulletin Announcements** are due by 9:00 AM Friday, May 8th.
- **First Planning Meeting for this year's Summer Festival** # Thursday, May 7th # 6:30 PM # Classroom.
- **Spring Clean-Up Day #** Saturday, May 16 # 8:00 AM # Come help Tom rake and pick up winter's debris # Prepare our grounds for summer fUN # FREE LUNCH
- **SCRIP IS AVAILABLE FOR SALE AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES AT THE KIOSK AND ON-LINE.**

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

One of the greatest pleasures in the life of a parish pastor is the privilege of offering the Body and Blood of Christ to children for the very first time in their lives. Because of the large number of children in this year's First Communion classes, I will have this opportunity twice. . . at the 10:30 AM and 1:00 PM Masses.

As we as a parish see another class of children approach the Eucharistic Table for the first time, we can't help but wonder. . . Is there a religious vocation blossoming among one or more of these children? Have we prepared dedicated men and women who in the future will influence the world with their charity and sense of justice that will make a difference? Are there prospective parents who like their own will teach their children the Catholic values of Christ's Church?

Or is there a man or woman who one day will turn away from God and His Church? Will there be a young person who will confess one Saturday afternoon that he/she hasn't attended Mass since second grade because his/her parents didn't go to Mass either? One can't help but wonder.

So, today, we pray for these innocent children who approach the Altar of God, hands outstretched, eyes shining brightly, so eager to embrace the God who loves them and loved each of us so much that God died on the cross to bring us all to salvation.

REMEMBER:
Pray for our First Communicants today asking God to bless and keep them as you walk with Him **Along Your Journey In Faith.**

Father Mike

Pray for our Parish Family

Born to Eternal Life
Helen Lulewicz

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

For requests placed in our Prayer Basket
and the petitions requested with the lighting of candles,

For the success of the
Faith in Our Future Campaign and
the consolidation of Mount Carmel and
St. Therese Schools,
We Pray To The Lord.

Parish Life-Long Faith Formation

All God's Children

We come in many shapes and sizes
and different colors, too!
Our languages are many,
our cultures quite a few.
But for our variations,
there's one thing that we share:
We're molded in His Image
and protected in His care.
A Father to all children,
His arms are open wide
To welcome everyone of us,
He's always by our side.
And when our troubles daunt us,
On His loving grace we call,
For whatever color, race, or creed,
Our Lord God loves us all.
(from Abbey Press)

Congratulations to

Mary and William Doherty, Sr.
and
Barbara and Ronald Baruffi

who will celebrate Fifty Years of Wedded Bliss at the 4 o'clock Mass on Saturday, May 9th.

Readings of the Week Of May 3

Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24---13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

OUR SANCTUARY LAMP will burn
this week
for the repose of the soul of
PATRICIA EBNER-REYES
as requested by
SCHWENK FAMILY
in grateful recognition of
Our Lord's Sacramental Presence
in our tabernacle.

For the Weekend of *Fifth Sunday of Easter May 9 & 10*

Servers

4:00 PM Jonathan & Katie Clark-P. Schuler
8:30 AM Ethan Ehlers-M. & L. Thurber
10:30 AM S. & A. Fonk-Nicholas Padilla

Extraordinary Ministers

4:00 PM (B) Mary Jo Koski- G. Buhnerkampe-Rose Schmitz
(Cup) Linda Ciarelli-Bob Danbeck-Jim Lauzon-Pamila Zenzola
8:30 AM (B) Mary Andrichik-Julia Yeary-Lon Yeary
(Cup) Bob Ramsdell-Jean Ramsdell-Anne Tabbert
10:30 AM
(B) Jean & Rob Fredrickson-Mark Van Guyse
(Cup) Nikki Campagna-Rob Jenewein- Eric Antrim-Sue Kaeppeler

Lectors

4:00 PM Roger McPhaul
8:30 AM Sue Kratowicz
10:30 AM Dana Johnson

Ushers

4:00 PM H. Krawczyk-Frank Zenzola-Jeff Clark-Loyd Skarda
8:30 AM C. Cajka-William Doherty-Thomas Peltier-Paul Ehlers
10:30 AM J. Hauke-L. Thomsen-D. Ballmes Douglas Johnson-Terri Stader

Parish Support for the Week of April 26

Adult Envelopes.....$5,651.00
Offertory.....$501.60
Church income.....$6,152.60

Weekly Envelope Budget $7,030.00
Actual Envelope Income.....$5,651.00
Weekly Difference.....($1,379.00)

Please submit bulletin announcements in writing to the Parish Office or e-mail to bogaczl@tds.net by 9:00AM 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

Parish Staff
Pastor.....Rev. Michael E. Nowak
Director of Faith Formation .....Sr. Judene M. Studer, SSND
School Principal.....Carol Degen
Youth Ministry .....Brian Magliocco
Liturgical Musician..... Jan Sleyster
Parish Secretary.....Julia Angelos
Parish Custodian.....Thomas Bruneau
Bulletin Editor.....Lori Bogacz

Parish Council
Chairperson, Paul Gillespie
Vice Chairperson, Paul Ehlers
Secretary, James Lauzon
Trustee Treasurer, Linda Kosecki
Trustee Secretary, Mark Van Guyse
Recording Secretary, Lori Bogacz
Buildings & Grounds, David Becraft
Communications, Charles Cajka
Faith Formation, Stacey Mia
Finance, Charles Cajka
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 Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

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.

An Important Message from Father Mike To All St. Therese Parishioners

Dear Parishioners,

Last fall, the input that your Parish Council, the parish staff, and I received from you as a result of our first Town Hall Meeting was so beneficial that we have decided to plan another similar gathering.

To provide us with enough time for a good interaction, this Town Hall Meeting will take place only twice – after the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, May 16th and after the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, May 17th.

We will listen to any suggestions or concerns you have about the parish and its life. Just as last fall, there will be two ways in which you could address your comments or concerns.

Written - Use the tear-off slip below. Drop it into the collection basket or give it to an usher today or next weekend. (May 9-10). The ushers will sort them from the envelopes before the meeting. Questions/comments submitted early will be responded to first.

Orally - A microphone will be set up in one of the aisles for you to ask your questions or make comments.

Parish Council members and I will try to answer your inquiries as best we can. This Parish Town Hall Meeting is meant to be a way for you to think out loud and to let us know how we might serve you better in the future.

Yours in Christ,

Father Mike

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 4
8:00 AM † Josephine Neu (Family)
Tuesday, May 5
NO MASS Fr. Mike will not be in the parish today.
Wednesday, May 6
NO MASS
Thursday, May 7
5:00 PM † Daniel Goroski (Familly)
Friday, May 8
8:00 AM † Jack Louks (Catherine Louks)
Saturday, May 9
4:00 PM † Linda Thompson (Blanche Dvorak)
Sunday, May 10
8:30 AM † Kevin Arnetz (Mary Arnetz)
10:30 AM † For The Members Of Our Parish

Parish Events for this Week

Sunday, May 3
FIRST COMMUNION DAY
Monday, May 4
6:30 PM Religious Emblem Award Mtg. (Hall)
Tuesday, May 5
6:30 PM School Com. Mtg. (Hall)
Thursday, May 7
6:30 PM Festival Planning Mtg. (Classroom)
7:00 PM RCIA (St. Catherine's Hosp.)
Friday, May 8
9:00 AM May 16-17 Bulletin Announcements Due
6:00 PM Girl Scouts (Classroom)
Saturday, May 9
8:00 AM Cleaning Team D (Church)
4:00 PM May Crowning before Mass
Sunday, May 10 MOTHER'S DAY

"ASK FATHER MIKE" - OUR SECOND ST. THERESE PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING
After The 4:00 PM and 10:30 AM Masses on May 16-17 - Right In The Church
Write Your Question Or Comment Below
Drop It In The Collection Basket Or Give It To An Usher.

Father Mike, I would like to know/say:

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Name and Phone Number (Optional)_____