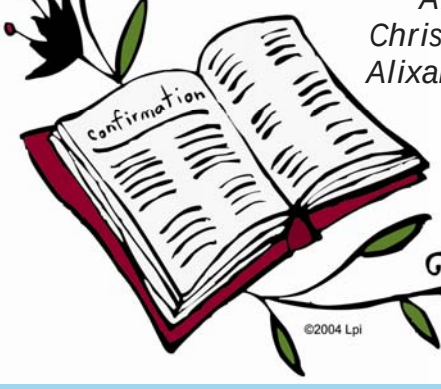
The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Congratulations to our parish confirmandi who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop William P. Callahan on Friday, May 15th.

Lurlena Ann Anderson
Rebecca May Balmes
Justin Hart Becraft
John Kenneth Carroll
Julie Marie Debish
Kyle Andrew Diesner
AndrewJames Doherty
Marie Therese Fredrickson
Kevin Charles Gann
Ryan Allan Herzog
Dana Marie Johnson
Rebecca Lynn Kelly
John Thomas McMahon
Emily Paige Morehouse
Scott Allen Ratzburg
Alan Benjamin Schmitz
Christopher John Stancato
Alixandra Donielle Stangas



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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.

Congratulations!
Father Mike

On the 12th Anniversary of His Ordination!

COMING EVENTS

ERIC GENUIS

World-renowned Composer and Concert Pianist
Will Perform

"Concert of Hope"
St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church
Thursday, May 28th
6:30 PM

Also featuring:
Alexandra Early—violin
Sophie Webber—Cello
Caroline Books—Vocal

Cost: Free-will offering

Racine Church to Host Vatican International Exhibit

St. Lucy Catholic Church, 3101 Drexel Avenue, Racine, will host the Vatican International Exhibition, an exhibit that highlights some of the principal Eucharistic Miracles recognized by the Church throughout history. The exhibit housed at St. Lucy Parish, will be open to the public from 9 AM to 7 PM on the following days: May 22, 23, 28-30 and from 12 PM to 3 PM on May 24 & 31. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

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Help Wanted!

Chairpersons Needed for the Pizza and Walking Tacos Booths at this Summer's Parish Festival. Contact Julia at the Parish Office. . .694-4695.

Social Justice Ministry

Community Outreach is collecting shampoo, dish & bath soap, Kleenex, deodorant and mac/cheese for the Genesis House all during May. Baskets for donations can be found in church vestibule.

From the Mouths of Babes!

With the school year soon coming to an end, Father Mike asked children what they've learned that they would want to pass on to other students.

"When your mom is mad at your dad, don't let her brush your hair." (from Carrie)

ENDOW Facilitator Training on John Paul II's *Letter to Women*

ENDOW is a non-profit Catholic educational organization which helps women from all walks of life discover that their God-given dignity and femininity through the richness and authenticity of Catholic teaching.

ENDOW utilizes small study groups, conferences and retreats to cultivate faith, fellowship, and formation. The study groups meet weekly over an eight-to-ten week period. No homework is required.

For information on becoming an ENDOW facilitator for your parish, please contact Anne at basalduaa@archmil.org.

This training is sponsored by the Nazareth Project, John Paul II Center, Milwaukee.

Parish Bulletin Board

- **May 30-31 Bulletin Announcements** are due in the Parish Office by 9:00 AM Friday, May 22.
- **Fifth Sunday Second Collection** will be taken at all Masses on May 30-31 for the work of the Parish's Social Justice Ministries.
- **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

"Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples," one of the apostles asked Jesus. They wanted a club prayer just like the one that John the Baptist's followers had. Do you remember the prayer that Jesus then gave them? It began. . ."Our Father, Who art in heaven. . ."

Someone taught each of us those simple first prayers we learned as children. Was it. . ."Now, I lay me down to sleep. . ."? or "Angel of God, my guardian dear. . ."? Those first prayers whose words were simple, innocent and child-like gave way to the more sophisticated Nicene Creed or the Magnificat or the Divine Office.

In learning to pray and in growing in our prayer lives, perhaps we forget that prayer is often 'the utterance of a restless soul.' Our restlessness comes from the longing for God, the desire of our hearts and souls to be one with Him. . .not just when we are speaking or thinking the words, but always. Our hearts and souls yearn for an assurance that God really loves us.

There is one prayer we all learned, especially if we spent any time in a Catholic elementary school. Its words bind our hearts and souls to God's love not just at the moment of the words spoken, but all day long with every thought, word, or action that we do. Everything that we do or say or don't do or don't say, then binds us to God and becomes a prayer. Try it today and see if I'm right.

REMEMBER
Tomorrow morning, when you wake up, pray these words

"The Morning Offering"
O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and
sufferings of this day,
In union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
throughout the world,
In reparation for sin, especially my own sins,
And for the intentions of our Holy Father,
the Pope.

Then, see if your day is spent closer to God as You walk with Him **Along Your Journey In Faith.**

Father Mike

Parish Life-Long Faith Formation

Welcome
to St. Therese Parish!

Robert and Renee Dorfner
and Family

James and Jennifer Kozioi
and Family

Kelly Beauchamp

We're happy you chose to
become part of our faith community!
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Memorial Day Masses
Archdiocese of Milwaukee Catholic Cemeteries Masses for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2009 at 10 AM at all eight Archdiocesan Cemeteries: Historic Calvary, Holy Cross, Mount Olivet and St. Adalbert/Holy Trinity in Milwaukee; All Saints in Pleasant Prairie; Resurrection in Mequon; and St. Joseph in Waukesha. Special religious commemorations and patriotic observances will be conducted at each location.

At Historic Calvary Cemetery: Auxiliary Bishop William P. Callahan, Diocesan Administrator, will preside and preach at the foot of Chapel Hill. Sons of Union Civil War Veterans & Auxiliary are sponsoring this Civil War Memorial Day Observance. [In case of inclement weather, the Calvary Mass will move inside to St. Vincent Pallotti East.]

Come, to pray and remember anytime over the Memorial Day Weekend. Go to www.cemeteries.org for directions and complete information or call 414-438-4420.

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In times of trouble,
may the peace and protection
of our path in the woods
lead you to wisdom's light.

OUR SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week
for the repose of the soul of
HANK WEINBERGER
as requested by
BETTY WEINBERGER
in grateful recognition of
Our Lord's Sacramental Presence
in our tabernacle.

The St. Therese Parish Council met in discernment on Monday and selected three members for the 2009-2010 Council Year.

Members are Charles Cajka, who is returning for a second three-year term, and Alan Zahn and Anne Tabbert, new to the Council. Congratulations! To All Three!!

For their willingness to serve St. Therese Parish, we thank those parishioners not seated: Patricia Doyle, Paul Ehlers, Ray Irving, and Tricia Roach.

Also, a special word of thanks to Nadine Stangas, former chairperson of our Council, who served as facilitator for the discernment.

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My Cupboard Is Empty!

People from St. Therese work the fourth Monday of the month making sandwiches and serving food at the Shalom Center in Kenosha. On our night, we are asked to bring the following food items and paper products: peanut butter, jelly, crackers, noodles for soup, coffee, napkins, paper towels, and sandwich bags (not the Ziploc ones). Also, substitutes are needed on our serving day. Contact Betty Weinberger for more information.

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Attention: Gospa Crafters!

Julia's had her first meeting and that means the parish festival is only a couple of months away. If you're able to donate your time and talent, the Gospa craft group is looking for crafters to help create items to sell at our July Parish Festival. Meetings are held on Wednesdays 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon in the Rectory basement.

No need to bring anything but your creativity; supplies will be provided. If you would like to help us but cannot make the meetings, we can arrange to supply you with what you need for projects to be completed at home. Please call Tina Cajka at 942-9755.

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

Parish Mailing Address	9005 22nd Avenue • Kenosha, WI 53143
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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

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
Jerome Pudelek

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 - Call the Parish Office to make arrangements for Baptism.

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 May 23-24

Servers

4:00 PM	Megan Irving-John Zenzola-Kaitlyn Keel
8:30 AM	Jessica Gillespie-Mitchell Thornton-Anna Zahn
10:30 AM	Michael & Marie Chavez-Rachel Jenewein

Extraordinary Ministers

4:00 PM	(B) Mary Jo Koski-Pamila Zenzola-G. Buhnerkampe (C) *** Linda Ciarelli**-Rose Schmitz-Bob Danbeck-Jim Lauzon
8:30 AM	(B) Aileen Hafferkamp-Tina Cajka-John Kirsch (C) ***Sharon Kirsch**-Beth Becraft-David Becraft-Bob McMahon
10:30 AM	(B) Jean Fredrickson-M. Van Guyse-Nikki Campagna (C) ***Rob Fredrickson**-Eric Antrim-Rob Jenewein-Sue Kaeppeler

Lectors

4:00 PM	Roger McPhaul
8:30 AM	Louise Meyer
10:30 AM	Dick Stader

Ushers

4:00 PM	H. Krawczyk-Frank Zenzola-Jeff Clark-Loyd Skarda
8:30 AM	C. Cajka-W. Doherty-Thomas Peltier-Paul Ehlers
10:30 AM	Terri Stader-James Hauke-Laura Thomsen-Dan Balmes-Douglas Johnson

*** Responsible for cleaning cups/dishes at that Mass.**

St. Therese Parish Office
will be closed at 12:30 PM,
Tuesday, May 19th,
and will re-open at 7:30 AM on
Wednesday, May 20th.

Monday, May 18
8:00 AM † Ann Perri (Family)
Tuesday, May 19
8:00 AM † Marie Gemig (Family)
Wednesday, May 20
NO MASS
Thursday, May 21
5:00 PM † Mary Albano Anniv. (Marco & Dorothy Esposito)
Friday, May 22
8:00 AM † Owen Litwiler (Dvorscak Family)
Saturday, May 23
4:00 PM † Caroline & Domeneco Sesto (Russell Sesto Family)
Sunday, May 24
8:30 AM † Norb & Ceil Balmes (Family)
10:30 AM † For All The Members Of Our Parish

Parish Events for this Week

Sunday, May 17
After 10:30 Mass Town Hall Meeting II (Church)
Monday, May 18
6:00 PM School Concert (Hall)
Wednesday, May 20
6:30 PM Foresters' Mtg. (Hall)
Ascension Thursday, May 21
3:45 PM Market Day Pick-up
7:00 PM Finance Com. Mtg. (Rectory)
7:00 PM RCIA (St. Catherine's Hosp.)
Friday, May 22
9:00 AM May 30-31 Bulletin Announcements due
6:00 PM Girl Scouts (Classroom)

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 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.

Readings of the Week Of May 17

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn15:26-16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wed'ay: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thurs.: Ascension-Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts18:23-28/Jn16:23-28
Next Sun: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Parish Support for the Week of May 10

Adult Envelopes $8,072.51
Offertory.....$538.86
Church income..... $8,611.37

Weekly Envelope Budget ... $7,030.00
Actual Envelope Income.... $8,072.51
Weekly Difference $1,042.51

Maintenance Fund.....$1,950.25