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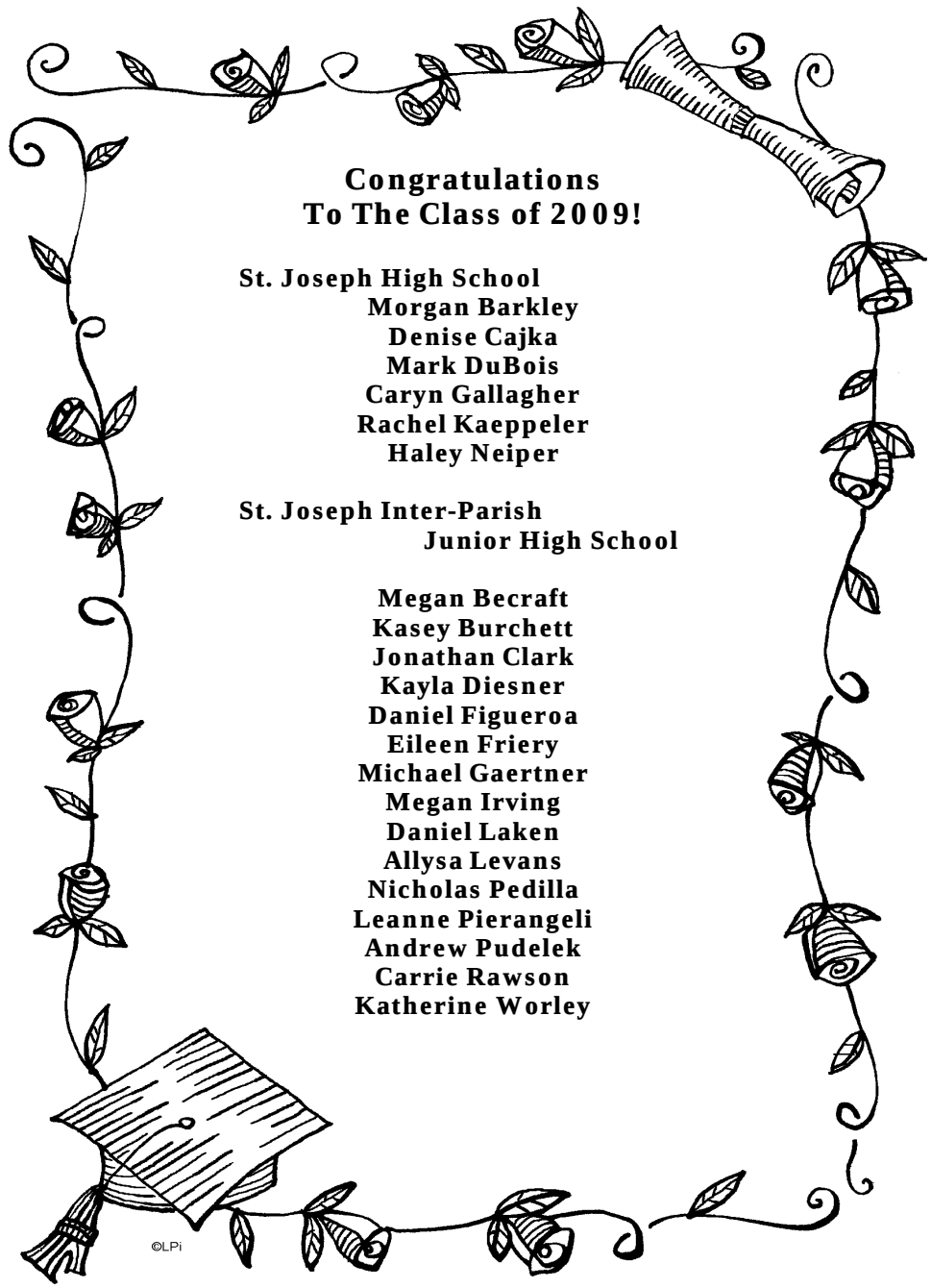

Congratulations
To The Class of 2009!

St. Joseph High School

Morgan Barkley
Denise Cajka
Mark DuBois
Caryn Gallagher
Rachel Kaeppeler
Haley Neiper

St. Joseph Inter-Parish Junior High School

Megan Becraft
Kasey Burchett
Jonathan Clark
Kayla Diesner
Daniel Figueroa
Eileen Friery
Michael Gaertner
Megan Irving
Daniel Laken
Allysa Levans
Nicholas Pedilla
Leanne Pierangeli
Andrew Pudelek
Carrie Rawson
Katherine Worley

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www.st-therese-kenosha.org

Graduation Blessing

Dear Lord,
the life that you have given us
has many stages.
Please bless
these young people today,
as they leave one stage of life
and begin another.

Guide them as they finish this
chapter in the story
you have written for them,
and begin a new one,
written on a fresh page.

Help them to make the right
choices, Lord.

May they always remember
that past choices need not sully a
bright future,
nor good choices in the past
ensure that tomorrow will be care-
free and easy.

Most of all, remind them, Lord,
that no one's story is fully lived
unless you are allowed to be its
one, true author
by those who live it.
Amen

COMING EVENTS

4th Annual Life Teen Long Ball Golf Outing

Sunday, June 28, 2009
Maplecrest Country Club; Kenosha
Entry Fee: $50/player
$15 for dinner guest only
Includes: 9 holes of golf, power cart, buffet dinner, drinks, prizes!

To register, contact Gail Dougvillo at 694-6018 x 134 or stop by the St. Mary Parish Center Office to pick-up an entry form.

All proceeds benefit the St. Mary/St. Therese Crossroads Life Teen Youth Ministry Program.

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Granny sat a-rockin' on her porch one afternoon this week, knitting and dreaming about summer.

Suddenly, she bolted upright and exclaimed, "O, My! O My!! O My!!!" Summer's almost here! Julia's had her first meeting weeks ago. It's nearly time for the St. Therese Annual Summer Parish Festival! Where's my clipboard? Why haven't I heard from Claudia? And Sue? And where are my boys and girls who run the Food Court?"

Easy, Granny. Betty's been baking and GOSPA's been working. All your chairpersons will be reporting in this space next weekend. You can count on St. Therese parishioners! All will be well!

A Letter from the Wine Tasting/Auction Team

Dear St. Therese Parishioners,

We would like to acknowledge and thank our parishioners, attendees, volunteers, and generous donors for your six years of dedication and past support of the Autumn Wine Tasting & Auction. Because of your commitment and loyalty, we were able to accomplish great progress and many years of significant financial sustenance to our parish.

We are mindful of the extraordinary challenges and sacrifice our parishioners and past supporters are facing during these difficult economic times; therefore, we have selected to temporarily refrain from hosting the Autumn Auction & Wine Tasting this fall.

Many of our parish accomplishments would not have been possible without our generous, supportive participants and donor base. We have reached important milestones and we can continue to achieve enduring stewardship with your continued support. Simply stated, we still need you!

We encourage all of you to dream big and offer your thoughts and ideas concerning a new event or activity that may benefit and serve the fiscal needs of our parish community. We are adaptable to change and we welcome creative thoughts and recommendations during these extraordinary times. Please e-mail nstangas@aol.com with your thoughts or ideas.

We encourage you to remain engaged in our parish activities and we thank you for your continued support. God bless you as we remain loyal stewards in our journey of faith.

Sincerely,
The Auction Team

Theology-on-Tap, a four-week seminar speaker series for single men and women in the 20's and 30's, will run from July 6-30th. All sessions begin at 7:00 PM. Contact olivaj@archmil.org or call 414-758-2213 for more information.

Parish Bulletin Board

- **July 4-5 Bulletin Announcements** are due in the Parish Office by 9:00 AM, Friday, June 26.
- **6th Annual Fr. Mike's Golf Tournament** # Sunday, July 26th # 1:00 PM # Maplecrest Country Club # $40.00 per golfer; $10.00 for dinner guests # Sign-up sheets at the kiosk or parish office.
- **Date Change for Holy Name #** General meeting has been changed to **Monday, June 22nd at 7:00 PM in the church and hall #** All men of the parish are invited to attend.
- **Registration forms** for the 2008/2009 Crossroads Life Teen and Confirmation Program have been mailed. Please read the letter carefully as there are separate forms for high school and elementary/middle school. If you have any questions concerning registration or on the forms, please call Gail Dougvillo at 694-6018 ext. 134.

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

Some thoughts to help you to. . .

Reflect On Today's Gospel. . .

Many have tried to describe both courage and fear; it is thought that fear exists in us all and is ever present, but courage must be summoned from deep within when facing those fears. It would be safe to say, however, that courage is most easily exhibited when it is accompanied by faith; one could even argue that courage simply cannot exist without faith. In our lives we are faced with challenges both large and small on a daily basis; without faith, how do we ever expect to muster the courage it will take to face down our challenges and dismiss fears?

In today's Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus has just finished teaching to a large crowd from a boat. As evening fell, he and the others with him decided to sail to another shore. While Jesus slept, a storm arose threatening to swamp the boats. His disciples feared for their lives; they couldn't believe that Jesus could sleep through such danger. Waking up, Jesus calmed the storm, but turned to those who were so worried questioning their faith. Without faith, was courage possible?

Perhaps no other time in our lives do we need to summon courage and strength more than when one of our loved ones is suffering from ill health. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick has as its special grace an ability to allow the suffering one to face illness with strength, faith and courage (CCC 1532). But we must remember that we need courage every day. When we are faced with moral challenges, especially when we are alone, we are called to listen to that voice telling us what is right. That voice, the Holy Spirit, is our faith summoning the courage we need to make the right choice. (LPi)

REMEMBER

Call upon the Holy Spirit each day for the grace to be courageous in the face of every day fears. And if you or a loved one are facing illness, call me so I can bring to you the oils of the Anointing of the Sick to help you walk with God **Along Your Journey in Faith.**

Father Mike

Father Mike. . . On Vacation!!

Father Mike will be on vacation from Wednesday, June 24th through July 2nd. There will be no daily Masses on these days. Also there will be no Marian devotions on Thursday, June 25th. Daily Mass and Marian devotions will resume on Thursday, July 2nd. Father Henry Maybush will celebrate weekend Masses at the usual times.

Have a good vacation, Father Mike!

Parish Life-Long Faith Formation

Today is June 21st, the 50th Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church.

On June 21, 1959, after years of planning and sacrifice, fundraising and just plain hard work, our church was dedicated to the patronage of St. Therese, the Little Flower of Jesus. While the number of parishioners who were there that day and remember those early years are fewer and fewer each year, we, today's parishioners, thank you for your dedication and commitment to the work of Christ's church here on earth.

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.

Letters To God. . .

Dear God,

My grandpa says you were around when he was a little boy. How far back do you go?

Dennis

One of Our Own!
Christopher Stancato

Christopher Stancato, a home-schooled junior, was awarded a $500 college scholarship by the Frederick Group, Inc. for his entry in the 2009 Youth for Truth Essay Contest. He also won an all-expense paid trip to the Young America's Foundation Midwest Conference held in Chicago. Christopher is the son of Joseph and Nancy Stancato of our parish. Congratulations, Christopher, on your achievement !!

Education News and Events

Little Flower Pre-School
Let St. Therese Little Flower Preschool start your child in the beginning of their lifelong education. We offer classes for 3 and 4 year olds. Please call the rectory office at 694-4695 for more information.

Mt. Carmel/St. Therese School
Combining the best of Mount Carmel School and St. Therese School, we offer the following to our students: All Day Kindergarten, Before and Aftercare, Christian Values, Library, Music Instruction, Physical Education, Technology Instruction, *and* an affordable Tuition Payment Plan, all located on nature's wonderful wooded grounds located at 2020 91st Street! For more information call the school office at 262-694-8080.

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Academic Performance Celebrated at St. Joseph Interparish Junior High

Academic excellence is a priority at St. Joseph Interparish Junior High School as proven by this year's 7th grade class. The results of the 2009 Iowa Standardized Tests are in and this year's 7th grade have secured the highest scores in all categories over the last three years!

The Grade Equivalent Composite for the overall test was 10.4, meaning 10th grade plus. By subject area, Grade Equivalent Composite scores were:

Social Studies	10.4
Science	10.7
Math	9.0
Language Arts	11.4
Reading	9.6

Congratulations to all our 7th grade students for their outstanding efforts by continuing to provide our school with an excellent record of academic achievement.

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 8:00 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		262-694-4695
Mt. Carmel/St. Therese Elementary School		
	Elliot Kramsky, Principal	262-694-8080
St. Joseph Interparish Jr. High & High School		262-654-8651

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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 Religious Education.....Sr. Judene M. Studer, SSND
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, Charles Cajka
Secretary, James Lauzon
Trustee Treasurer, Linda Kosecki
Trustee Secretary, Mark Van Guyse
Recording Secretary, Lori Bogacz

Buildings & Grounds, Alan Zahn
Communications, Anne Tabbert
Faith Formation, Jerome Pudelek
Finance, Charles Cajka
School Board, Rob Jenewein
Prayer & Worship, Louise Meyer
Social Justice Ministries, Patricia Laken
Stewardship, Tricia Roach

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 arrange 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 June 27-28

Liturgical Ministers

Servers

4:00 PM Katie Clark-John Zenzola-Kaitlyn Keel
8:30 AM Ethan Ehlers-Melissa & Laura Thurber
10:30 AM Katie Warren-Dan & Mitchell Laken

Extraordinary Ministers

4:00 PM (B) Lori Bogacz-Barbara Clark-Roger McPhaul
(C)*** Carol Bruneau**-Craig Anderson-Christina Perez-Anderson-Karen Smith
8:30 AM (B) Sharon Kirsch-John Kirsch-Tina Cajka
(C) ***Aileen Hafferkamp**-Beth Becraft-David Becraft-Bob McMahon
10:30 AM (B) Claudia Carroll-Kelly Forster-Eve Vaughn
(C) ***Dick Stader**-Rita Van Guyse-Peggy Olson-Michelle Jenewin

Lectors

4:00 PM Jim Lauzon
8:30 AM John McMahon
10:30 AM Caryn Gallagher

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-Angela Havrilak

***Responsible for cleaning of cups and dishes.**

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 22
8:00 AM † Dvorscak Family (Family)
Tuesday, June 23
8:00 AM † Fiorino Ruffolo Anniv. (Family)
Wednesday thru Friday, June 24-26
NO MASSES Fr. Mike is on vacation.
Saturday, June27
4:00 PM † John Monahan (Catherine Monahan)
Sunday, June 28
8:30 AM † Henry Gosselin (Family)
10:30 AM † For All The Members Of Our Parish

Parish Events for this Week

Sunday, June 21 **Happy Father's Day**

Monday, June 22 Holy Name Society General Mtg. (Church and Hall)

Thursday, June 25
7:00 PM Finance Com. Mtg. (Rectory)
Friday, June 26
9:00 PM July 4-5 Bulletin Items Due

Saturday, June 27 **Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday**
57th Anniversary of the 1st Mass celebrated at St. Therese Church.

Sunday, June 28 **Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday**

Pray for our Parish Family

Born to Eternal Life
Alma Skarda
Mother of Loyd Skarda

Michael Kerkman
Brother of Joan Ziccarelli

For all those pioneer parishioners who believed that the creation of St. Therese Parish was the fulfillment of Christ's Mission to build His Church here on earth,

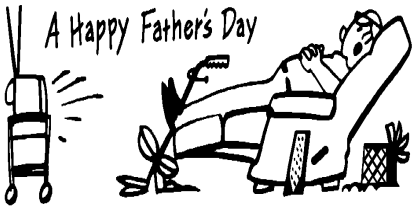
For the pastors who shepherded their sheep: Father Schneider, Father Becker, Father Brian, and our own, Father Mike,

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

For petitions placed in our Prayer Basket and requested with 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.



To All Our Parish Fathers
A Very Happy Father's Day!

And to Father Mike
From Your Parish Family!

Readings of the Week of June 21

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6,12-14
Wednesday: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16 6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17

Parish Support for the Week of June 14

Adult Envelopes	$5,246.00
Offertory	$ 585.80
Church income	$5,831.80
Wkly. Env. Budget	$7,030.00
Act. Env. Income	$5,246.00
Wkly. Difference	($1.784.00)
Maintenance	$1.843.28