*The Faith Community of*

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

## 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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www.st-therese-kenosha.org

August 9, 2009 · Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# COMING EVENTS

### Marriage Encounters

"So be imitators of God… and live in love, as Christ loved us…" (Second Reading) Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you better live the sacrament of your marriage/holy orders. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Sept. 18-20 in Rockford, IL, Oct. 9-11 in Madison WI , Oct. 23-25 in Benet Lake WI, and Nov. 20-22 in Rockford, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

He who angers you,
controls you.

### Seminary's Radio Show Debuts

Experience Saint Francis de Sales Seminary's heart and spirit firsthand with a new radio show on Relevant Radio, 100.1 FM. "New Heart, New Spirit…Your connection to life at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary," features Rector Fr. Don Hying and special guests who will discuss the Seminary's momentum, goals, what seminary life is really like, and ways you can be involved.

*"New Heart, New Spirit"* debuted Aug. 1 and will air at 11 AM the first Saturday of every month. Go to www.sfs.edu for more information.

### Pregnant and need help?

Catholic Charities' pregnancy support coordinator, Debra Kutchera, provides services to anyone experiencing an unplanned or crisis pregnancy. Services include linking clients to community services, such as WIC (Women, Infants, and Children supplemental nutrition program) and Title-19, helping develop parenting plans, plus education regarding adoption. Ms. Kutchera also licenses infant foster homes.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee provides services to individuals of all races, ethnicities, religions, income, and education levels. Pregnancy Support Services are free of charge. Ms. Kutchera can be reached at (414) 771-2881 ext. 136.

### Considering Becoming A Foster Or Adoptive Parent?

Catholic Charities' adoption program consists of domestic, stepparent, relative, and occasionally special needs adoptions. Fees are based on services received. Orientations are held every other month or individually, as needed.

For more information, contact Angie Treml, Director of Child Welfare, at (262) 547-2463 ext. 18.

### Crossroads Life Teen News

**Teen Talk Tuesday:** August 11th; Brewer Teen Talk Game; Arrive at 4:00 PM; No walk-ups.

**Planned Parenthood Prayer Protest:** Thursday, August 13th; Meet in St. Mary Parish Center; 8-10:30 AM.

**Steubenville Conference Reunion BBQ:** Steubenville Reunion BBQ at St. Peter's Parish on Sunday, **Today!** August 9th from 4:00-8:00 PM. All teens are welcome to join us!

**Teenage Men Vocation Discernment Group:** Wednesday, August 12th from 6-8:30 PM in the St. Mary's Parish Center Chapel with dinner to follow. Interested or have questions, call Brian Magliocco at 694-6018 x 133.

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### Misconception Among Catholics

A priest has an ideal job? After all he only works one day a week….Sunday!

They forget that the other six days a week, the priest works long and hard behind the scenes: anointing the sick, counseling the troubled, visiting school classes, preparing homilies, attending meetings. Often the job is frustrating, exhausting and thankless, but always of vital importance. This is the Year of the Priest. Pray for vocations. Pray for our priest and when you see him, thank him for all he does each day for St. Therese.

## Parish Bulletin Board

**August 22-23 Bulletin Announcements** are due in the Parish Office by 9:00 AM, Friday, August 14.

May you surrender to the silence that knows your name, and there, in the stillness, may you know yourself and find God.

**SCRIP** is available for sale after all weekend Masses at the kiosk and on-line.

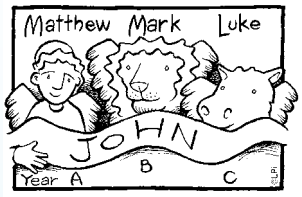
**Call the Parish Office for further information or contact our website at www.st-therese-kenosha.org**

*Some thoughts to help you . . .*

## Along Your Journey in Faith

(Father Mike is taking a break in guiding us Along Our Journey in Faith. But he offers these thoughts about today's Gospel in order to better understand and reflect upon Jesus' message.)

John's Gospel today begins with the Jews murmuring about Jesus in an attempt to understand who He really is. As we heard in last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus claimed, "I am the bread of life," the "true bread from heaven." This assertion that Jesus made, clearly upset the Jews. Their murmuring is reminiscent of the Israelites' grumbling against Moses when they were in the desert and could not find water to drink and against both Moses and Aaron when they were hungry and the Lord responded by raining down manna from heaven.




Just as the Lord responded to the Israelites' grumbling by providing water and food for them in the desert, Jesus seemingly overhears the murmuring of the Jews and then quells it by revealing more of His identity to them. He does not deny that He is the son of Joseph and Mary, but through his statements, the Jews do learn that the Father in heaven and Jesus stand in a unique relationship to one another. The Father draws people to Jesus, the Bread of Life, and Jesus, because He has seen the Father, reveals the Father to those who believe in Him, the one whom the Father has sent.

On these five Sundays of Ordinary Time, when passages from the Gospel according to John from the Bread of Life discourse are proclaimed, often one of the songs that we sing is "Eat This Bread" by Taize. Part of the chorus is taken from the words of this Gospel. . ."I am the living bread. . ."

Because John's Gospel does not include the story about the Last Supper, some Scripture scholars consider Jesus' words'. . ."I am the living bread. . ." to be the Eucharistic words instead of "Take it and eat; this is my body."

Rather than highlighting His sacrifice for the sins of all, Jesus' words in John's Gospel focuses on the gift of eternal life that comes from Him because He Himself has come from the Father. This gift also shows how Jesus himself provides the life-giving bread that sustains spiritually and not just physically as did the manna gift to the Israelites in the desert. Because of the gift of this sacred bread, murmuring about Jesus is no longer necessary.

REMEMBER
Re-read John's Gospel (Chapter 6, verses 41-51) — picture yourself as someone standing in the crowd on the hillside listening to this rabbi who speaks about His body as the bread of life. What questions would you ask Him? Listen for His answers to you.

Father Mike

## Parish Life-Long Faith Formation

**Meet the New Lady in Charge!**

Enthusiastic! Energetic!! Excited!!! About the challenges of directing our parish's Religious Education Program. She's Carrie Kjerulf.

Originally from Dunkirk/Fredonia, New York, Carrie attended Holy Trinity School as a child. "I have been a member of St. Therese Parish since 2000," she reported during a recent interview. ". . .and a catechist for a total of seven years – 5 years at St. Therese, and 2 years at St. Charles Parish in Gig Harbor, Washington. I have taught Religious instruction to 1st, 4th, 5th, and 6th graders."

Carrie's credentials include Associates Degrees in Arts and Science and Early Childhood Education from Pierce College, Tacoma, Washington, and a Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies from UW Parkside, Kenosha. In addition, she has taken various Catholic Continuing Education classes from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee that prepared her as a Protecting God's Children Trainer and Coordinator.

"I have four children that attended St. Therese School," Carrie continued during her interview. "Sean and Ryan have graduated 6th grade (and now attend St. Joseph Senior and Junior High Schools respectively). Seth and Adam are still enrolled in what is now Mt. Carmel/St. Therese School. As a parent of the school, I have volunteered at the Festival annual, participated in Home and School, and assisted with many fundraisers.

This is Carrie Kjerulf, except that yesterday, Carrie Kjerulf was re-married, so now she is the enthusiastic, energetic, excited Mrs. Carrie Scruggs.

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**Teachers Needed!** No licenses or requirements necessary. Just a love of learning about the Lord and His Message and Mission. Our Religious Education children need to learn of your love. Come and teach. Contact Carrie at 262-960-5806.

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Prayer for Our Religious Education Teachers

Lord God,
Each Wednesday evening, my children and I will gather to learn about you and the wonderful things you have done throughout the ages. You chose the people of Israel and made them your own. You sent your Son, who taught us how to love every person on this earth. He sent the disciples out into the world to tell everyone about your great love. Bless us who teach in our Religious Education Program and bless our students who come to learn. May we have the courage of the disciples to go out and spread the good news of faith. Amen.

## Mt. Carmel/ St. Therese Elementary School To Open Its Doors On August 25!

**It's Not Too Late To Register! -** Mt. Carmel / St. Therese School boasts an excellent teaching staff and small classroom sizes. For more info contact the school office at 262-694-8080. Registration forms are available on the front kiosk.

**School Packets -** School packets are available on the front kiosk for all registered students for the upcoming school year. If you do not find your packet, please contact the school office.

*Relax* and enjoy these last few lazy weeks of summer. Before you know it the first day of school will start. . . Tuesday, August 25th, with an 11:30 AM dismissal.

Start getting your child ready now for the school morning routine, by gradually waking them up earlier and putting them to bed a little earlier.

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### Attention 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Faith Formation Families

Beginning this September, the 6th-8th grade St. Therese Faith Formation will be directed by Brian Magliocco, Director of Youth Ministry high school program.

Please register your 6th-8th grade student on the St. Therese grade school registration form with your other K-5 children and NOT on the high school form. Registration will be done through the St. Therese Parish Office. Please register your teen by September 1st at the latest! To obtain a new registration form, please call Julia at 694-4695.

If you are interested in volunteering or if you have any questions, please contact Brian at 694-6018 x 133.

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

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| 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 |
| Mount Carmel/St. Therese Elementary School | | 262-694-8080 |
| | Elliot Kramsky, Principal | |
| St. Joseph Interparish Jr. High & High School | | 262-654-8651 |

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| Parish Mailing Address | 9005 22nd Avenue • Kenosha, WI 53143 |
| E-mail | valang@tds.net |
| Bulletin E-mail | bogaczl@tds.net |
| School E-mail | principal@mtcarmel/sttherese-school.org |
| Religious Education | (To be announced) |
| Parish Web Site | www.st-therese-kenosha.org |

### Parish Staff

Pastor..... Rev. Michael E. Nowak
Principal.....Ellliot Kramsky
Youth Ministry; Gr. 6-8 Rel. Ed. Coordinator..... Brian Magliocco
Grades K-5 Rel. Ed. Coordinator.....Carrie Kjerulf
Liturgical Musician..... Jan Sleyster
Parish Secretary..... Julia Angelos
Parish Custodian..... Thomas Bruneau
Bulletin Editor..... Lori Bogacz

### Parish Council

Chairperson, Paul Gillespie
Vice Chairperson, Charles Cajlka
Secretary, James Lauzon
Trustee Treasurer, Linda Kosecki
Trustee Secretary, Mark Van Guyse
Recording Secretary, Lori Bogacz

Buildings & Grounds, Alan Zahn
Communications, Anbne Tabbert
Faith Formation, JeromePudulek
Finance, Charles Cajka
School Board, Rob Jenewein
Prayer & Worship, Louise Meyer
Social Justice Ministry, 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.

## Liturgical Ministers

**For the Weekend of August 15-16**

**Servers**

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| **4:00 PM** | Megan Irving-John Zenzola-Kaitlyn Keel |
| **8:30 AM** | Ethan Ehlers-Melissa & Laura Thurber |
| **10:30 AM** | Chris Fredrickson-Sophia & Olivia Van Guyse |

**Extraordinary Ministers**

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

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

**Lectors**

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| **4:00 PM** | Roger McPhaul |
| **8:30 AM** | Bob McMahon |
| **10:30 AM** | Dick Stader |

**Ushers**

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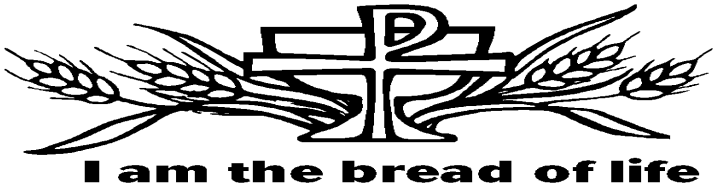
| **4:00 PM** | H. Krawczyk-Frank Zenzola-Jeff Clark-Loyd Skarda |
| **8:30 AM** | C. Cajka-W. Doherty-Thomas Peltier-Paul Ehlers |
| **10:30 AM** | Terri Stader-James Hauke-Laura Thomsen-Dan Balmes-Douglas Johnson |




## Mass Intentions

**Monday, August 10**
8:00 AM † Richard Olson (Bettie Olson)

**Tuesday, August 11**
8:00 AM † Elmer & Margaret Gersheski (Ann Gersheski)

**Wednesday, August 12**
NO MASS

**Thursday, August 13**
5:00 PM † Mary Kosecki (Family)

**Friday, August 14**
8:00 AM † Betty Surber (Catholic Woman's Club of Kenosha)

**Saturday, August 15**
4:00 PM † Keith V. Nichols (Mildred Nichols)

**Sunday, August 16**
8:30 AM † For All The Members Of Our Parish
10:30 AM † Ted Dvorak (Blanche Dvorak)

## Parish Events for this Week

**Monday, August 10**
7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting (Hall)

**Friday, August 14**
9:00 AM August 22-23 Bulletin Announcements Due

**Homebound Ministry Training for New and Current Ministers** will take place on Saturday, August 22 at 10 AM in the church. Father Mike will instruct, discuss, pray with and bless ministers to our fellow parishioners during this one hour meeting.

**Saturday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. Since the Assumption falls on a Saturday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.**

### Pray for our Parish Family

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

For petitions placed in our Prayer Basket and requested with the lighted candles,

For the success of
the Faith in Our Future Campaign and
the new academic year of
Mt. Carmel/St. Therese School and
St. Therese Religious Education Program

**We Pray To The Lord.**

### Readings of the Week Of August 9

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

### Parish Support for the Week of August 2

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| Adult Envelopes | $5,411.00 |
| Offertory | $445.13 |
| Church income | $5,856.13 |
| Weekly Envelope Budget | $6,112.00 |
| Actual Envelope Income | $5,411.00 |
| Weekly Difference | ($701.00) |