



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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Kenosha WI 53143

Visit us at our parish website:  
[www.st-therese-kenosha.org](http://www.st-therese-kenosha.org)



**“Our COMMUNAL**  
**worship at Mass**  
**must go together with our**  
**PERSONAL worship of Jesus**  
**in EUCHARISTIC**  
**ADORATION**  
**in order that our LOVE**  
**may be complete.”**

**(Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man)**

August 30, 2008 · Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**COMING EVENTS**

**Bereavement Ministry Training**

St. Anne's Church is hosting a free training seminar on Wednesday, September 8 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM for area Catholic churches on ministering to the bereaved. This seminar is for parish members who reach out or minister to the bereaved, or are interested in starting a bereavement ministry to better serve the needs of their parish members.

Helpful tools for enriching or starting a bereavement ministry will be offered and participants will be provided with the opportunity to meet others in the community who serve their parish in this important ministry.

Father Marty Pable, a Capuchin friar who holds a doctorate in Counseling Psychology, will lead discussions on how to reach out and serve those who are grieving and hurting. Call 262-942-8300 or contact [jcunningham@saint-anne-org](mailto:jcunningham@saint-anne-org) for more information.



**Catholic Women's Club News**

The Catholic Women's Club Fall Mass and Luncheon is scheduled for Monday, September 14, 2009, at the Kenosha Women's Club. Mass at 11 AM with lunch to follow catered by Fiesta Catering. Cost \$14.00. For reservations, call Esther Morley (697-7205) or Sue Dummer (697-9416) by Sept. 8th.

**Crossroads Life Teen News**

**Teen Talk Tuesday:** September 1<sup>st</sup>; Festival of Praise- 7-9p PM in the St. Mary Youth Room.

**Teenage Men Vocation Discernment Group:** Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6-8:30 PM in the St. Mary's Parish Center Chapel with dinner to follow. There is no charge for this, just an open mind and heart! Interested or have questions, call Brian Magliocco at 694-6018 x 133

**Registration Deadline** for High School CF is September 10<sup>th</sup>! High School Christian Formation registrations are past due. Please return high school forms to the St. Mary Parish Center office ASAP or call Gail at 694-6018 x 134 to obtain a new form.



**Scheduling A Parish Event?**



Any events taking place in our Parish Hall, grounds, or in the church must be placed on our parish-wide calendar before any arrangements are made. Contact Julia at the Parish Office. If you plan to use the bulletin to advertize your event, ask of a Parish Style Sheet.

**Last Call for Women's Retreat**

Please join us on September 11-13, at the beautiful Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc. You need this time for yourself. In a world where it has become difficult to find the holy, retreats provide the space and time to rediscover the mystery of being loved by God.

The theme for this year's retreat is, "Lord Teach Us to Pray: Reflections on the Our Father." We invite you to join us for this peaceful and restful experience. Private rooms, home-cooked food, beautiful grounds and inspiring presentations. Retreat fee: \$180.

For more information, call Terri Denny 764-0559.



**Sunday Morning Donuts and Coffee To Be Served**

Donuts and coffee will be served following the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Masses on Sunday, September 13th sponsored by our parish's Stewardship Committee. A free-will offering will be gratefully accepted.

**Parish Bulletin Board**

September 11-12 Bulletin Announcements # due in Parish Office # 9:00 AM # Friday, September 4.

May your eyes ever dance the wonders of creation and your gaze hold and heal your loved ones.

SCRIP is available for sale after all weekend Masses at the Kiosk.

Call the Parish Office for further information or contact our website at [www.st-therese-kenosha.org](http://www.st-therese-kenosha.org)

*Some thoughts to help you . . .*

### Along Your Journey in Faith

*(Fr. Mike is taking a break from guiding us in Our Journey in Faith, but offers this reflection on today's second reading.)*

Sometimes it might be a good idea if we read the whole of an epistle or chapter from Scripture, instead of just a passage. John's Gospel on the Bread of Life Discourse that was part of the Mass for the past five weeks is a good example. The fullness of Jesus' message and the richness of His words are more meaningful when we hear and think about the whole discourse not just a few verses. This is also true of today's Letter of St. James.

Along with the Letters of John, Peter, and Jude, James' is considered one of the 'catholic' epistles, which means that its intention and scope are universal. Its author wants to reach out not just to one particular community like St. Paul did to the Corinthians, but rather he wants to speak to the whole Church that existed near the end of the first century when this was written.

From the first verse of the letter, we know that the author was addressing it to 'the twelve tribes in dispersion' (1:1), that is, Christians living outside Palestine. James begins by pointing out the goodness of all the gifts that come from the Father. The Father purposefully gave us life so that we in turn might be the 'firstfruits' of his creatures. 'Firstfruits' is an agricultural image that refers to the initial part of the harvest that was traditionally offered in thanksgiving to God in anticipation of the entire harvest yet to come.

As 'firstfruits,' our offer of thanksgiving to the Father for his gifts anticipates the beauty and gift of our brothers and sisters who will be with us in faith in the future. God's first act of creation came through the command of His word. Now in a sense, through Jesus, God's Word made flesh, alive in us today, James is telling us that God's creation continues in and through us.

At the end of the reading, James provides an application of how Christians are to be 'doers of the word.' Concern for those who are forgotten among us—the orphans, widows, homeless, elderly, the lonely—is to be an essential part of the practice of religion.

*(adapted from Workbook for Lectors)*

**REMEMBER:**

For Catholics today, the corporal works of mercy—feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick or the lonely, you know the rest—have been the traditional ways to put our faith into action. But before you toss this bulletin aside, take a look at the new 'Time, Talent, and Treasure' article on page 4. Then give some thought to James' passionate exhortation 'Be doers of the word and not hearers only' as you walk with God today Along Your Journey in Faith.

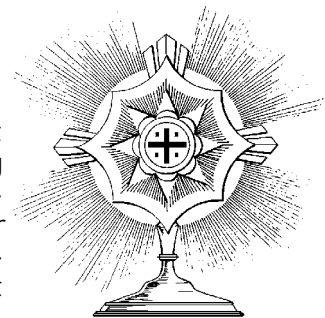
Father Mike

### Parish Life-Long Faith Formation

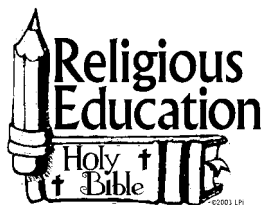
**Jesus wants you to do more than go to Mass on Sunday.**

That's really the message that Pope John Paul II was offering when he wrote about Eucharistic Adoration in *Redeemer of Man*. First Friday Adoration and Benediction is just the opportunity to do that.

Come meet with Jesus for an hour anytime Friday. He'll be happy to see you!



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**Teachers Still Needed!**

Children in our grades 2, 4 and 5 Religious Ed. Program will be popping into classrooms on Wednesday, September 16 looking for their teachers. Will you be there? Will you give to these children some of what you learned about knowing, loving, and serving God? Call Carrie Scruggs at 262-960-5806.

*Is your prayer life a little dry? A little dull? Do you have the feeling that God isn't always listening to you? Then perhaps you need to try a little. . .*

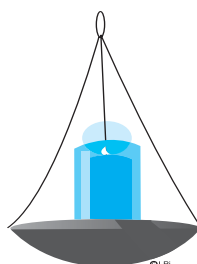
**Prayer Therapy**

Prayer begins in a restless heart.  
Listen to its stirrings.  
It is a yearning for one's true home. Follow its lead.

It's like a garden.  
Tend it and it will be fruitful.  
K. McClellan, OSB

**We humbly apologize for the oversight. . .**

Our Sanctuary Lamp burnt for the repose of the soul of  
**EDWARD SMITH**  
 during the week of August 3  
 as requested by  
**THE JOHNSONS**  
 in grateful recognition of  
 Our Lord's Sacramental Presence  
 in our tabernacle.  
 The announcement was inadvertently omitted from the bulletin.





**“Be doers . . .  
not hearers only . . .”**

James’ letter read at Mass today speaks about the reality of the trials and temptations to the daily living of Catholics. His words are a moral exhortation along with warnings if moral behavior is not practiced. He ends with strong words about the power of prayer.

Yes, he uses proverbs and maxims that may seem trite today, but his message encourages putting our faith in God into practice by tending to the needs of others. James is well known for the message that faith without good words is dead.

Today, at St. Therese, we have plenty of opportunities to put our faith into action:

- Contribute non-perishable food items to the homeless shelter. . .see Betty at the kiosk.
- Teach a Religious Ed. Class—Grades 2, 4, and 5 still need you!
- Join a Cleaning Team one Saturday morning—only four times a year isn’t too much.
- Offer a few hours to make ‘Oktoberfest’ a successful new venture for our parish.
- Call a friend or neighbor who may be ill, or old, or perhaps just lonely for your company.
- Don’t have the ability or energy any longer? Spend ten minutes in prayer every day for the needs of our parish, its pastor, and its members.

In his letter, James sees faith in God as the primary reason for doing good works and the way we can openly manifest our faith. What do your actions say about you as a member of the St. Therese faith community?

**Parish Support: Week of August 30**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$5,152.00
Offertory.....	\$ 391.90
Church income.....	\$5,543.90
Weekly Envelope Budget.....	\$6,112.00
Actual Envelope Income.....	\$5,152.00
Weekly Difference. . . . .	\$ 960.00

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**

<b>Weekend Masses</b>	Saturday Evening	4:00 PM
	Sunday Morning	8:30 & 10:30 AM
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	Monday, Tuesday, Friday	8:00 AM
	Thursday	5:00 PM
	No 8:00 AM Mass on Wednesday or Saturday	
<b>Holy Day Masses</b>	Please consult Sunday bulletin.	
<b>Reconciliation</b>	Saturday	3:00 to 3:30 PM
<b>First Fridays</b>	12 Hour Adoration	
	Contact: John & Sharon Kirsch 694-4688	

<b>Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions</b>	Thursday	5:30 PM
<b>Parish Telephones</b>	Parish Office	262-694-4695
	Fax	262-694-7284
	Religious Education	262-694-0118
	Youth Ministry	262-694-6018

St. Therese Little Flower Preschool	262-694-4695
Mount Carmel/St. Therese Elementary School	262-694-8080
St. Joseph Interparish Jr. High & High School	262-654-8651

<b>Parish Mailing Address</b>	9005 22nd Avenue • Kenosha, WI 53143
<b>E-mail</b>	valang@tds.net
<b>Bulletin E-mail</b>	bogaczl@tds.net
<b>School E-mail</b>	principal@mtcarmel/sttherese-school.org
<b>Parish Web Site</b>	www.st-therese-kenosha.org
<b>Religious Education</b>	scruggs@stmarycatholic.org
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	Maglioccolo@stmarycatholic.org

**Parish Staff**

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

**Parish Council**

Chairperson, Paul Gillespie	Buildings & Grounds, Alan Zahn
Vice Chairperson, Charles Cajlka	Communications, Anne Tabbert
Secretary, James Lauzon	Faith Formation, Jerome Pudulek
Trustee Treasurer, Linda Kosecki	Finance, Charles Cajka
Trustee Secretary, Mark Van Guyse	School Board, Rob Jenewein
Recording Secretary, Lori Bogacz	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 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  
September 5-6

**Servers**

4:00 PM Katie Clark-John Zenzola-Kaitlyn Keel  
8:30 AM Ethan Ehlers-Melissa & Laura Thurber  
10:30 AM Angelyn & Sean Gallagher-Joseph Skurski

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:00 PM (B) Christina PerezAnderson-Roger McPhaul-Carol Bruneau  
(C) Anne Tabbert-Craig Anderson-B. Clark  
8:30 AM (B) Mary Wasilevich-Tricia Roach-Mary Arentz  
(C) \* Bob Carver-Char Carver-Marilyn Tercek-Bob Ramsdell  
10:30 AM (B) Michelle Jenewein-Rita Van Guyse-Dick Stader  
(C) \* Eve Vaughn-Peggy Olson-Claudia Carroll-Kelly Forster

**Lectors**

4:00 PM Karen Smith  
8:30 AM John McMahon  
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-Angela Havrilak



**Monday, August 31**

8:00 AM † Josephine Neu  
(Ken & Anne Marie Yorgensen)

**Tuesday, September 1**

8:00 AM † Steve Glamuzina  
(Rebecca & Alex Ornelas)

**Wednesday, September 2**

NO MASS

**Thursday, September 3**

5:00 PM † Armand & Maria Van Guyse (Family)

**Friday, September 4**

8:00 AM † Elizabeth Mancuso  
(Vincent & Lucille Mancuso)

**Saturday, September 5**

4:00 PM † Billy Clark (Pat & Jim Roach)

**Sunday, September 6**

8:30 AM † Anita Peltier (Family)  
10:30 AM † For All The Members Of Our Parish

**Parish Events for this Week**

**Friday, September 4**

8:00 AM Adoration begins following Mass  
9:00 AM September 11-12 bulletin items due  
8:30 PM Benediction

**Readings of the Week  
of August 30**

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5  
Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

**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 lighting of candles,

For the success of the Faith in Our Future Campaign and for the first year of Mount Carmel/St. Therese Elementary School, We Pray To The Lord.

**The St. Therese Parish Council**

will meet on Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall to discuss in detail plans for the new fundraiser, "Oktoberfest" scheduled for Saturday, October 3rd on the Festival Grounds. Also on the agenda is the annual report of our new School Board with an appearance by Elliot Kramsky, principal of Mount Carmel/St. Therese Elementary School. Father Mike will be reviewing preliminary data obtained from the Vision 21 surveys. A representative from Accu-Temp will provide information regarding our heating problems affecting the church and school. All parishioners are invited to attend Parish Council meetings.

