The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Whoever wishes to COME *after me must deny himself, take up his* CROSS, *and* FOLLOW *me. For whoever wishes to save his* LIFE *will lose it, but whoever* LOSES *his life for my sake and that of the gospel will* SAVE *it."*

MK 8:34B-35

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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.

Religious Education
Holy Bible

Religious Education Classes for Students Attending Kindergarten through Grade 8 in Public Schools begin on Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 PM. Are Your Children Registered?

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COMING EVENTS

St. Therese Parish will welcome Father Tom Tureman SDS next weekend who will preach on the current needs of the Salvatorian Missions. This is a good time to fulfill our Baptismal call to spread the knowledge and love of God to others. Your donations will be used to help the Society in its missionary work in Tanzania and other parts of the world.

An envelop to support the work of the Salvatorian Society is stapled in today's bulletin. Please be as generous as you can.

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Nazareth Project Supports Respect to Life Month

The Nazareth Project for Marriage and Family Formation of the John Paul II Center invites you to take part in the national 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil beginning September 23 through November 1. "40 Days for Life" is an ecumenical, non-political, Christ-centered witness that fulfills the Bishops' call for prayer to end abortion. Citizens throughout the Milwaukee metro area are encouraged to pray, fast, and engage in peaceful activism. Participants can register to sign up for specific hours of vigil at: http://www.40daysfor life.com/Milwaukee/.

God's Creation Cries for Justice

Saint Anne's Parish is offering a powerful 8-week study on creation, the environment, and justice based on the **Just Faith** model beginning Monday, October 5 from 7 to 9 PM.

The program is designed for adults who want to stretch their faith and have a positive effect on the world. Each 2-hour session includes discussion, prayer, reflection and action. Participants prepare by reading selected materials prior to each session.

The cost for program materials is $10. Pre-registration is necessary. To register or for information, call Ed Duncklee at 694-0026.

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Annual White Mass Planned for Health Care Providers

The Annual White Mass to celebrate physicians, health care workers, patients and their families is planned on the feast of St. Luke on Sunday, October 18, at noon at the Basilica of St. Josaphat, 601 W. Lincoln Ave. For more information, call 414-758-2201 or see www.wisconsinma.org

Crop Walk Returns

Crop Walk is October 11th this year from St. Mary's Lutheran Church. If you wish to walk or make a donation or take a packet, see Betty Weinberger at the Kiosk.

It is easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one.

St. Joseph HS Welcomes New President & Principal

The St. Joseph High School Board is pleased to announce that Mr. Robert Freund has been promoted to the position of President of St. Joseph High School. Mr. Freund's exemplary 10 years of service to St. Joseph as principal make him uniquely qualified to lead the school into the future.

Mr. Ed Kovochich has accepted the position of Principal of St. Joseph High School. Mr. Kovochich is the former Principal of Dominican High School in Whitefish Bay and has extensive administrative experience in the Milwaukee Public School System. We are indeed very blessed to have such committed and talented educators as part of our team, a spokesperson of the Board wrote in a statement issued this week.

Parish Bulletin Board

- **September 26-27 Bulletin Announcements** # due in Parish Office # 9:00 AM # Friday, Sept. 18.
- **Community Outreach Collection** # school supplies for Frank and Brass Schools # any school supplies including Kleenex and hand wipes # basket in vestibule of church.
- **Catholic Women's Club Fall Mass & Luncheon** # Monday, Sept. 14 # 11 AM # Catholic Women's Club.
- **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

Pope Benedict XVI proclaims this the Year of the Priest. The shortage of priests, not just in our own country, but throughout the world, continues to be a concern for all good Catholics. In last week's bulletin, several suggestions were offered to you as good parishioners of St. Therese about what you could do. One, and perhaps the best, is to pray — not just for young men to accept the promptings of the Holy Spirit—but also to pray for those men who are priests today.

Here is one prayer that you may wish to add to your daily prayer life.

Prayer For Priests

Gracious and loving God,

We thank you for the gift of our priests.
Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.
Help our priests to be strong in their vocations.
Set their souls on fire with love for our people.
Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.
Inspire them with the vision of your kingdom.
Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.
Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.
Amen

REMEMBER
Pray often for priests, religious, and deacons who are servants of God's people as you walk with God this week **Along Your Journey In Faith**.

Father Mike

Parish Life-Long Faith Formation

The Year of the Priest and Today's Readings. . .A Reflection

Today, Catholics have a good opportunity to thank God for the service and ministry of many great and wonderful priests who help us deepen our relationship to God and others. Two of our readings for this Sunday offer significant insights into the ministry of priesthood.

The first reading from Isaiah speaks of God's servant who willingly suffers so that others might be brought closer to their God. Jesus modeled this servant ministry and calls all to that same ministry. Priests take on this ministry as a lifetime commitment.

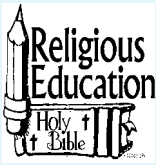
In the Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus emphasizes that anyone willing to follow him must be ready and willing to suffer for the sake of others. Priesthood involves a lifelong willingness to imitate Jesus. Priests are willing to pay the price.

Today, take time to thank our priest, Father Mike, and pray for all priests who give of themselves completely for the sake of others.

Confirmation Classes Begin Next Sunday

A mandatory student/parent meeting for all 11th grade students who will be preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation is planned for Sunday, September 20th from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in our Parish Hall.

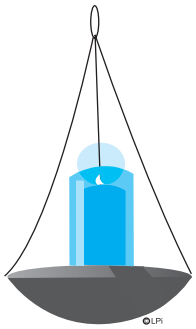
Teachers Needed! For 4th and 5th Grade Religious Education Classes



EDGE Middle School Youth Group Planned

Looking for a place to hang out? Interested in growing in your faith? Are you in 6th-8th grade?

If so, then come join us for EDGE on Wednesday, September 23rd from 6:30-8:00 PM in our new location at St. Therese Parish Hall (2020 91st St.). Questions, call Brian at 694-6018 x 133.



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week for the repose of the soul of
Mary Albano
as requested by
Marco and Dorothy Esposito
in grateful recognition of Our Lord's Sacramental Presence in our tabernacle.

Mt. Carmel/St. Therese Elementary School

Enrollment - Our school enrollment is currently at 86 with kindergarten and third grade being our biggest classes.

Our youth are the future of the Catholic Church, so thank you Father Mike, Father Don of Mt. Carmel Parish, and all parishioners for your support of Catholic Education!

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Opportunity Is Knocking At Our Door

St. Therese Parish needs its parishioners to open the door to a new and exciting venture.

Oktoberfest!!!

And volunteers are needed in many areas from food booths, games, beverages, donations. Contact Pat Puhr at 515-1959 or e-mail at PPUHR@wi,rr,com to volunteer or call the Parish Office leaving your name and phone number.

Let's make this new event just as successful as our Fall Wine Tasting and Auction was! With your help, we can do it!

Parish Support for the Week of September 6

Adult Envelopes.....$5,714.00
Offertory.....$ 451.35
Church income $6,165.35

Weekly Envelop Budget.....$6,112.00
Actual Envelop Income $6,165.35
Weekly Difference.....$ 53.35

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

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Parish Staff

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Parish Custodian	Thomas Bruneau
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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.

Liturgical Ministers

For the Weekend of September 18-19

Servers

4:00 PM	Emilie Valdez-Andrew Pudelek-Alex Egolf
8:30 AM	Ethan Ehlers-Melissa & Laura Thurber
10:30 AM	Samantha & Amanda Fonk-Nicholas Padilla

Extraordinary Ministers

4:00 PM	(B) Ch. Anderson-A. Tabbert-R. McPhaul
	(C) *** B. Clark**-C. Bruneau-C. Anderson
8:30 AM	(B) B. Ramsdell-M. Andrichik-M. Tercek
	(C) ***T. Roach**-C.& B. Carver-M. Arentz
10:30 AM	(B) P. Olson-E. Vaughn-R. Van Guyse
	(C) ***C. Carroll**-K. Forster-M. Jenewein

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

Lectors

4:00 PM	Jim Lauzon
8:30 AM	Sue Kratowicz
10:30 AM	Sue Kaeppeler

4:00 PM	H. Adamson-J. Sturino-John Stancato-Alix Stangas
8:30 AM	John Kirsch-Joe Stancato-Chris Stancato-Bart Hafferkamp
10:30 AM	J. R. Roberts-L. Peltier-D. Lee-A. Havrilak

Someone Is Waiting

A man or women. . .ill. . . handicapped . . .unable to leave their homes . . .in a nursing home or hospice. . .is waiting for someone to bring them the greatest gift. . . Jesus in the Eucharist. Become a Minister to the Homebound. Call the Parish Office and leave your name and phone number. You will be contacted to arrange for training.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 13
8:00 AM † Richard Olson (Betty Olson)
Tuesday, September 14
8:00 AM † Ann Perri (Family)
Wednesday, September 15
NO MASS
Thursday, September 16
5:00 PM † Joe Spino (JoAnn Spino)
Friday, September 17
8:00 AM † Anna Weaver (Mary Franey)
Saturday, September 18
4:00 PM † John Monahan (Catherine Monahan)
Sunday, September 19
8:30 AM † William Carver (Bob & Char Carver)
10:30 AM † For All The People Of The Parish

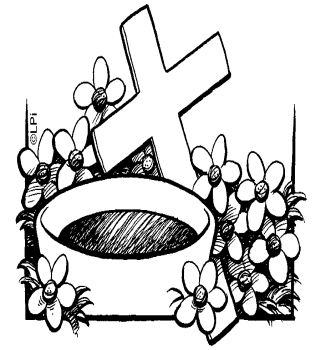
Parish Events for this Week

Sunday, September 13
After Mass—Donuts and Coffee (Hall)
Monday, September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. (Hall)
Tuesday, September 15 Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows
6:30 PM Foresters' Mtg. (Hall)
Wednesday, September 16
6:30-7:30 PM Grades K-5 Religious Ed. Classes begin
6:30-8:00 PM Grades 6-8 Religious Ed. Classes begin
Mass and Meeting (Hall)
Thursday, September 17
11:30 AM School Dismissal for Conferences
Friday, September 18
No School
Saturday and Sunday, September 19 and 20
Mission Appeal at all Masses
Sunday, September 20
5:00 PM Parent/Student Confirmation Mtg. (Hall)

Pray for our Parish Family

Born to Eternal Life
Mary Lauzon
Mother of James Lauzon

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 women of our parish attending this weekend's retreat,
We Pray To The Lord.



Readings of the Week of September 12

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday:1 Tm 3:1-13/Jn 19:25-27Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday:1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16-4:3/ Mk 9:30-37