



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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PARISH WEBSITE:  
[www.st-therese-kenosha.org](http://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.*

**“May the Lord  
bless us all  
as we work to  
build up the  
Kingdom of  
God.”**

October 4, 2009 · Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

COMING EVENTS

**Mass of Healing for Infertile Couples Celebrated**

St. Mary's Parish, 9520 W. Forest Home Ave., Hales Corners, invited couples who suffer with issues of infertility to participate in a Mass of Healing on Saturday, October 10 at 9:00 AM. Couples trying to conceive or to adopt a child are invited to come in hope with one another.

Members from the Elizabeth Ministry at St. Mary's will be present to listen and answer questions. Morning refreshments will be served. The events is sponsored by the Nazareth Project for Marriage and Family Formation. For more information, call Mary Matestic at 414-425-2174, ext. 338 or e-mail: [matesticm@stmaryhc.org](mailto:matesticm@stmaryhc.org)

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**MARKET DAY**

It's easy to order delicious fresh/frozen foods from Market Day. Order forms are on the front kiosk. Just fill out an order form, put it in the "pink" tupperware box located on the kiosk, and do not pay until you pick up your order! For every item that you buy, our school earns a profit. Order forms are on the front kiosk every month. Orders are due by Thursday, Oct. 8. Pick up will be in the parish hall on Thursday, Oct. 15, 4:45-5:30 PM.

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**The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.**

**Let's Help Make Their Garden Bloom**

Would you like to make a beautiful place even better? The Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc is in need of some helping hands to tend their many gardens.

St. Therese Parish has adopted a small rose garden on their lovely property. It could use some fall sprucing up and rearranging.

We have scheduled a clean up date of Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. For time, ride information, and what to bring, please contact Tina Cajka at 914-3480. Let's make their garden bloom!

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**Holiday Bazaar**

Doing your fall cleaning and finding that you have too much stuff? Well, don't fret, we can use it at the ST. THERESE ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR.

We need gently used household goods for our white elephant sale. (Sorry, we can't take clothing, furniture or TV's.) And who says re-gifting is taboo? We can use any unopened gifts to add to our raffle table (if you can't find any, newly purchased ones are also greatly appreciated.)

The bazaar will be held on November 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. So you still have time to go hunting for those wayward items. Just pack them up as you find them and watch the bulletin for drop off details. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

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**“. . .what God has joined together. . . no human being must separate.”**

Learn how to make your marriage unbreakable. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter is practically in our backyard. . .October 23-25 at Benet Lake Abbey. Dates fill up fast so registration is recommended. For more information call 888-574-5653 or visit the website at [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org)

**Parish Bulletin Board**



October 17-18 Bulletin Announcements # due in Parish Office # 9 AM, Friday, October 9



Last Call to participate in the Kenosha Crop Walk # See Betty Weinberger at the kiosk for a packet.

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SCRIP is available for sale after all weekend Masses and on-line.



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

## Parish Life-Long Faith Formation



### Adult Confirmation Classes To Begin Next Week

The Kenosha Catholic Parishes will begin formation classes for adults wishing to be confirmed on October 13. All classes will be held at Saint Anne Parish from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. An interview of each candidate for Confirmation along with sponsor selection and parish involvement is required prior to participation in these classes. Candidates must attend all eight classes. Any adult wishing to be confirmed, should contact Father Mike at our Parish Office. (262-694-4695)

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**11<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation** Large Group: Sunday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> from 7-9:00 PM at the Parish Hall. Sponsors should attend session with candidate.

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**High School Women's Vocation Group** Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:30 PM. Meet in the Youth/Scout Room for Mass, Confession and dinner to follow. For more info, call Brian at 694-6018 x 133.

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### An Invitation to Teens

Come join the St. Therese musical family. We are organizing a group of teens/preteens to sing on occasion for the 10:30 AM Mass. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM and/or Sundays at 9:45 AM before Mass. If you are in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade or older, please contact me to discuss the possibilities. See me after Mass/leave a note on the piano. Call 657 - 5132 or Email [mrsjansmusic@wi.rr.com](mailto:mrsjansmusic@wi.rr.com)

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### Blessing of Animals

Sunday at 12:30 PM in the Parking Lot.

Please submit bulletin announcements in writing to the Parish Office or e-mail to [bogaczl@tds.net](mailto:bogaczl@tds.net) by 9:00AM 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 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, 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

<b>Parish Mailing Address</b>	9005 22nd Avenue • Kenosha, WI 53143	
<b>E-mail</b>	<a href="mailto:valang@tds.net">valang@tds.net</a>	
<b>Bulletin E-mail</b>	<a href="mailto:bogaczl@tds.net">bogaczl@tds.net</a>	
<b>Parish Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.st-therese-kenosha.org">www.st-therese-kenosha.org</a>	
<b>School E-mail</b>	<a href="mailto:principal@mtcarmel/stthereseschool.org">principal@mtcarmel/stthereseschool.org</a>	
<b>K-5 Religious Ed. Coord.</b>	<a href="mailto:scruggsc@stmarycatholic.org">scruggsc@stmarycatholic.org</a>	
<b>Youth Min.; 6-8 Rel. Ed. Coord.</b>	<a href="mailto:maglioccob@stmarycatholic.org">maglioccob@stmarycatholic.org</a>	

### Parish Staff

Pastor.....	Rev. Michael E. Nowak
School Principal.....	Elliot Kramsky
Youth Ministry; 6-8 Rel. Ed. Coord.....	Brian Magliocco
K-5 Rel. Ed. Coord.....	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 Cajka	Communications, Anne Tabbert
Secretary, James Lauzon	Faith Formation, Jerome Pudelek
Trustee Treasurer, Linda Kosecki	Finance, Charles Cajka
Trustee Secretary, Mark Van Guyse	Prayer & Worship, Louise Meyer
Recording Secretary, Lori Bogacz	School Board, Rob Jenewein
	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.



**AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

From Father Mike  
To All St. Therese Parishioners

Dear Parishioners,

The input that your Parish Council, the parish staff and I received from you at two previous Town Hall Meetings was very beneficial in providing us with direction that you want our parish to move. Once again, similar meetings are being planned following the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, October 17 and the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, October 18. This should give us enough time for a good dialogue on the future of our parish.

Your suggestions or concerns on any subject about the parish and its life will be heard. In addition, we would like your thoughts on one or both of the following topics:

What would you like to be in place at St. Therese in five years that is not now present?

If changes had to take place at St. Therese, what would you not want to lose?

Just as with the previous Town Hall Meetings, there will be two ways in which you could address your comments or concerns:

Written - Use the form below. Drop it into the collection basket or give it to an usher today or next weekend. The ushers will sort them from the envelopes before the meeting. Questions/comments submitted early will be responded to first.

Orally - A microphone will be set up in the aisle near the choir for you to ask your questions or make comments.

Parish Council members and I will try to answer inquiries as best we can. Parish Town Hall Meeting III is meant to be a way for you to think aloud and let us know how we might serve you better in the future.

Yours in Christ,

Father Mike

**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,

We Pray To The Lord.

**Parish Support for the Week of September 27**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$4,542.15
Offertory.....	\$325.00
Church income .....	\$4,867.15
Weekly Envelope Budget ...	\$6,112.00
Actual Envelope Income....	\$4,542.15
Weekly Difference.....	(\$1,569.85)

**Readings of the Week of October 4**

- Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/  
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
- Monday: Jn 1:1-2:2,11/Lk10:25-37
- Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk  
11:15-26
- Saturday: JI 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
- Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12  
-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17  
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**"ASK FATHER MIKE" - TOWN HALL MEETING III**

After the 4:00 PM and 10:30 AM Masses on October 17-18 -- Right in the Church

Write Your Question or Comment Below

Drop It in the Collection Basket or Give It to an Usher

Father Mike, I would like to know/say:

In five years I would like to see at St. Therese,

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If changes had to take place at St. Therese, I would not want to lose \_\_\_\_\_

A question/comment I would like you to respond to (on any topic about the parish or parish life)

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Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**Liturgical Ministers**  **For the Weekend of October 10-11**

**Servers**

4:00 PM Emilie Valdez-Andrew Pudelek-Alex Egolf  
 8:30 AM Anne Zahn-Jessica Gilesie-Mitch Thornton  
 10:30 AM Scott Grymkoski-Megan & Alex Marciniak

**Extraordinary Ministers**

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

\* Responsible for cleaning cups and dishes.

**Lectors**

4:00 PM Lori Bogacz  
 8:30 AM Pat Puhr  
 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

**St. Therese Women at Redemptorist Retreat Weekend**

Six St. Therese Parish women joined with 21 others from parishes around Wisconsin and Illinois for a weekend of prayer, meditation, good food and surroundings, rest and thoughtful conferences with the Redemptorist priests and brothers in Oconomowoc.

"I followed the advice of one of the retreat masters," commented one retreatant. "I left all my 'baggage' at the door and spent forty hours in total union with God." And another described the weekend: "I was able to contemplate the mystery of His unending love for me and be drawn into the peace of His forgiveness.

The weekend was poetically summed up by Tina Cajka:

When the sparkling lake is as smooth as glass,  
 God is there.  
 When the only thing you hear is quiet footsteps as they pass,  
 God is there.  
 When the breeze sings His praise throughout all your days,  
 God is there.



Monday thru Friday, October 5-9  
 No daily Masses — Father Mike is on vacation.

**Saturday, October 10**

4:00 PM † Mr. & Mrs. Charles Salituro  
 (Yolanda & Josie)

**Sunday, October 11**

8:30 AM † For All The Members Of Our Parish  
 10:30 AM † Derasmo Guiseppe  
 (Bruce & Angela Havrilak)

**Parish Events for this Week**

**Sunday, October 4 St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday**

12:30 PM Blessing of Animals (Parking Lot)  
 7:00 PM Youth Confirmation Class (Hall)

**Wednesday, October 7**

6:30 PM K-5 Religious Ed. Classes

**Friday, October 9**

No School  
 9:00 AM October 17-18 Bulletin Announcements Due  
 6:00 PM Boy Scouts (Hall)

**Saturday, October 10**

8:00 AM Cleaning Team A (Church)  
 10:00 AM Eagle Scouts (Hall)



Father James White C.Ss.R., one of four Redemptorist retreat masters, poses between conferences with St. Therese women retreatants, Sharon Kirsch, Tina Cajka, Terry Denny, Patricia Doyle, Louise Meyer, and Lori Bogacz.