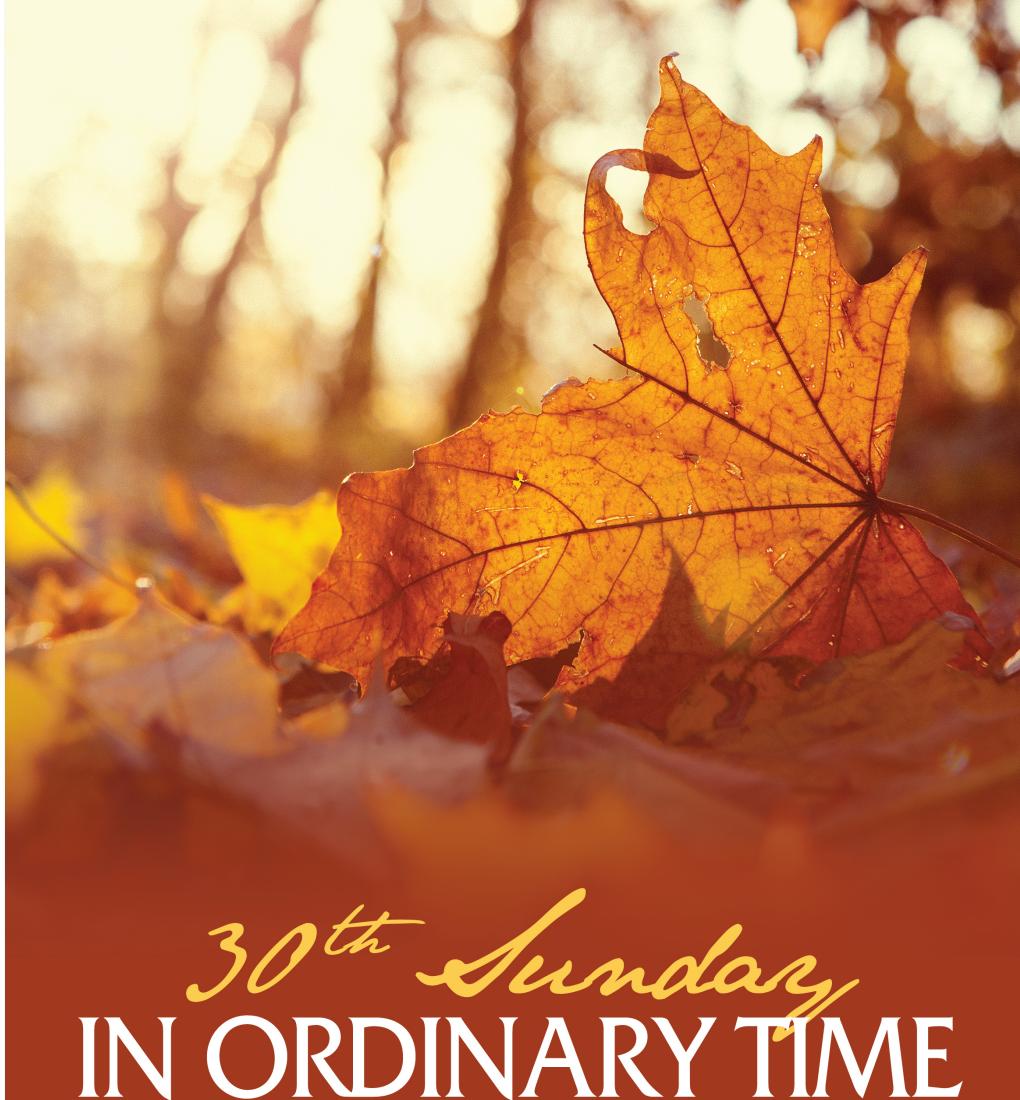




The Faith Community of
ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX
CATHOLIC CHURCH



30th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’” - Lk 18:13

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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.

**Miraculous Prayer
to the Little Flower**

O Little flower of Jesus, ever consoling troubled souls with heavenly graces, in our unfailing intercessions I place my confident trust. From the heart of our Divine Savior, petition the blessings of which I stand in greatest need..... Shower upon me your promised roses of virtue and grace, Dear St. Therese, so that swiftly advancing in sanctity and perfect love of neighbor, I may someday receive the crown of life eternal.

Amen

October 27, 2019 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

INDULGENCES, PENANCE & the SOULS in PURGATORY

This Saturday, Nov. 2, is **ALL SOULS DAY**, the day after All Saints Day. During the Month of November we remember in a special way all the souls who died in a state of grace but who still atone for their sins in Purgatory: we pray for them, offer Masses for them, and gain indulgences on their behalf.

What is an indulgence? The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) 1471 teaches: “An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints.”

An indulgence is *partial* or *plenary* [full] according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin. Indulgences may be applied to oneself or to the dead [souls in Purgatory], but not for the living. To gain any indulgence one must be in a state of grace, perform the work prescribed, and have the intention of gaining the indulgence.

To gain a *plenary* indulgence one must perform the prescribed work AND fulfill the normal conditions for gaining a plenary indulgence: 1) receive Holy Communion that day; 2) go to sacramental Confession within 8 days; 3) pray for the Pope (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be); and 4) remain free from all attachment to sin. We can gain a plenary indulgence for any of the following good works (if we fulfill the normal conditions, 1-4, above): pray a Rosary with others; read Scripture ½ hour; pray a Rosary before the Eucharist.

To understand the doctrine/practice of indulgences, we must realize that sin has a *double consequence*. Unrepented mortal sin results in the *eternal punishment* of hell. But “every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures [people/things], which must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory. This purification frees one from what is called the *temporal punishment* of sin” (CCC 1472).

“**The doctrine and practice of indulgences are closely linked to the effects of the Sacrament of Penance**” (CCC 1471). The forgiveness of grave/mortal sin through the Sacrament of Confession results in the remission (taking away) of the *eternal punishment* due to that sin (CCC 1473). However, even after sins are forgiven, “*temporal punishment* of sin remains”; that is, punishment to satisfy/make up for the harm our sins have caused, which (punishment) must be suffered in this life or after death, in Purgatory. This makes sense, for every sin harms Jesus (crucifies Him), harms the Church/others, and harms us individually.

This is why the priest assigns a “penance” in Confession: saying prayers or doing some good act helps to repair for the harm our sins have done. But usually the penance does not satisfy completely for the harm our sins have caused (does three Hail Mary’s make up for an act of adultery?). The CCC 1473 states we “must strive by works of mercy and charity, as well as by prayer and the various practices of penance” to satisfy for the harm our sins have caused. If we have not satisfied completely for our sins in this life, we must do so in Purgatory, because our souls must be completely purged of all effects of sin before seeing the All-Pure God.

Offering Masses, prayers & indulgences for the souls in Purgatory is part of the Communion of the Saints in which “a perennial link of charity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those who are expiating their sins in Purgatory, and those who are still pilgrims on earth” (CCC par. 1475).

INDULGENCES ON ALL SOULS DAY & FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER

On All Souls Day AND from Nov. 1-8, the Church grants a *plenary indulgence*, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, for the following: **All Souls Day:** visit a church & recite one Our Father & the Creed, or **from Nov. 1-8:** visit a cemetery & pray for the dead; **AND fulfill the normal conditions for gaining a plenary indulgence:** a) receive Holy Communion; b) go to sacramental Confession within 8 days; c) pray for the Pope (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be); and d) remain free from all attachment to sin.

We can gain a plenary indulgence once a day and apply it to ourselves or a soul in Purgatory, for the following good works (if we fulfill the normal conditions, a/b/c above): pray a Rosary with others; read Scripture ½ hour; or pray a Rosary before the Eucharist.

We remember the souls of the faithful departed in our Parish who died over the past year:

Kathleen M. Streich (3/21/19) Joanne Vagnoni (4/10/19) Mary Doherty (4/13/19) Eleanor DeCesaro (10/1/19)

Gerald Wienkers (5/7/19) Joseph Sturino (8/21/19) Robert S. Maciejewski (9/4/19) Lorraine Flasch (10/14/19)

Fr. Campbell's Wednesday morning 6 am Men's Bible Study: 6am in the meeting room of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School. Bring a Bible & Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC). We study the upcoming Sunday Scriptures.

PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH, and visit them if possible: Jan Petrin, Diana Sauter, Josephine Gombar, Germaine Brennan, Gerry Buhnerkempe, Guy Turco, Sue Kratowicz, Rebecca Dugan, Maria Miller, Pat Ware, William Wasurick, Mary Jo Koski, Sandra Reider, Phyllis Giovannoni and Daniel Lenegar. If anyone knows of any other sick persons in our parish, please call the rectory 262-694-4695.

Holy Name will be having a meeting on **Oct 27** after the 8:30 mass in the hall. All men of the parish are welcome.

Holiday Hoopla Update

The annual event will occur on **Dec 14 and 15th**. It will again benefit both St Therese Church and the American Cancer Society. The vendor and craft fair booths are almost filled. However, if you know of any crafters or vendors who would like to participate, please have them reach out to Rob Jenewein at 262-945-0129. As in the past, we are looking for donations for the raffle table and baked goods for that weekend. Please think of us when you start your holiday baking. More details on the spaghetti dinner, visit with Santa, and other aspects will be in future announcements.

Community Outreach collection for the month of October is for Frank & Brass Elementary Schools. Providing students with cold weather comfort as winter approaches. **Needs:** New winter hats, gloves, mittens and/or scarves to be shared with all needy students in our Community. Monetary donations are also welcome and may be placed in the Community Outreach box.

Pope's Prayer Intention for October. Evangelization: That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church. **Sign up for FLOCKNOTE!** To sign up: Send the word LOOP (typed in all caps) as text message to this address: 84576. Then you will be in our parish "loop."

Parish Support

Weekend of October 20, 2019

\$4,230.50

Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,327.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,230.50
Over/Under budget	\$(96.50)
Plan YTD	\$56,250.00
Actual	\$57,654.00
Excess (3 months)	\$1,404.00

Next class for The Mystical City of God (The Divine Life of the Most Holy Virgin) by Ven. Mary of Agreda (1602-1666) will be Tuesday, Nov. 5, 7pm at St. Therese

Church, Kenosha. Mary of Agreda was a mystic who received revelations on events of the life of the Bl. Virgin Mary & other topics (e.g., creation of the world, Lucifer's rebellion). We'll use a new abridged version of Mary of Agreda's work, *The Divine Life of the Most Holy Virgin*; copies available to purchase at \$17 at St. Therese Church & Mt. Carmel Church prior to 1st class & at class; or order the e-book (\$6.98) at tanbooks.com. Call St. Therese to register: 262-694-4695.

ALL-NIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 1ST FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1—SAT. NOVEMBER 2

Adoration begins on Friday after 8am Mass, and continues all day and throughout the night, and ends Saturday morning at 6am. We invite people to come and spend an hour in silent, prayerful adoration before Our Lord in the Eucharist, where we can speak with Jesus, heart to Heart. If you've never spent time in Eucharistic Adoration, please consider doing so this coming First Friday-Saturday. Signup sheets are on the table to right as you enter the church. Jesus invites us: **"Can you stay awake with me one hour?"**



"First Saturday, November 2 at Mt. Carmel Church, 8:30 am Mass followed by First Saturday devotions with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary."

Daylight Savings Time Ends on Sunday, November 3. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour.

Schedule for Feast of All Saints: Holy Day of Obligation

St. Therese:

Thurs. Oct. 31: 7pm (Mass of anticipation)

Friday Nov. 1: 8am & 5:45pm

Mt. Carmel:

Thurs. Oct. 31: 5:30pm (Mass of anticipation)

Friday Nov. 1: 7:15am & 5:30pm

All Souls Day Sat. Nov. 2

St. Therese: 8am

Mt. Carmel: 8:30am (Latin Mass)

Check out our PARISH LIBRARY

In our community room (where we have coffee/donuts) we have a parish library that we have been building for many months. In our library you'll find books on various topics: theology, prayer/spirituality, lives of the saints, etc.; we also have dvds with wholesome movies as well as stories of the saints and other religious topics. Just fill out a card to take out a book or a dvd.

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, October 28

8:00 AM † Thomas & Anita Peltier (Christopher & Mary Wanta)

Tuesday, October 29

8:00 AM † Eleanor DeCesaro (Pam Hartig)

Wednesday, October 30

5:45 PM † Mr. Mrs. William Jaskolski (Billie Knutsen)

Thursday, October 31 (Mass of Anticipation)

7:00 PM † Lorraine Flasch (Billie Knutsen)

Friday, November 1 Feast of all Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

8:00 AM † Lawrence & Jean Beales

5:45 PM † Eleanor DeCesaro (Theresa DeCesaro)

Saturday, November 2

4:00 PM † Betty Weinberger (Mildred Renick)

† Rose & Luigi Aquino (Christina DeCesaro)

Sunday, November 3

8:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

10:30 AM † Mary Mancuso (Vincent & Lucille

Mancuso)

† Jerry Wienkers (Family)

*Readings for the Week of
October 27, 2019*

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
[7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31

[26b]/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn
3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11
or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Next Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11,
13, 14 [cf. 1]/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday 7:30 am to 2:45 pm
Closed Friday

Please submit bulletin announcements in writing to the Parish Office or e-mail to valang@tds.net by 9:00 AM Thursday 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
	Wednesday	5:45 PM
Holy Day Masses	No 8:00 AM Mass on Thursday or Saturday	
Confessions	Please consult Sunday bulletin.	
	Saturday	3:00 to 3:45 PM
	Sunday	8:00 to 8:15, 10:00 to 10:15 AM
First Fridays	Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30 AM Friday to	
	6:00 AM Saturday	
	Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions (Follow the Wednesday 5:45 PM Mass)	
Parish Telephones	Parish Office	262-694-4695
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Parish Pastoral Council

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Adults or children interested in baptism, reception into the Catholic Church, Confirmation and/or First Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

Baptism Please call the Parish Office to arrange for Baptism. Those who wish to have a child baptized must be attending Sunday Mass regularly for at least four months.

Marriage Please call the Pastor at least six months in advance to make arrangements. Couples who are sharing the same abode will be asked to live separately prior to their marriage.

Home Visitation Anyone unable to attend Mass because of sickness/old age, contact the Parish Office.

Estate Planning Please keep St. Therese in mind when planning your estate. This is a wonderful gift that will last many years.