



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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PARISH WEBSITE:
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.

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

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. - Mt 3:4

The Best Advent Hymn Ever!

by Msgr. Charles Pope (LifeSiteNews.com, Dec. 18, 1017)

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/opinion/most-catholics-have-never-heard-of-this-beautiful-advent-hymn>

For my money, the best Advent hymn ever is *Veni Redemptor Gentium* (Come Redeemer of the Nations), written by St. Ambrose in the 4th century. It is more widely known by the title “Come Thou Redeemer of the Earth.” I think the poetic English translation reprinted below is a minor masterpiece of English literature and hope that you’ll agree. Enjoy this sweeping theological vision of the mystery of Advent caught up into the grand and fuller vision of redemption.

Among the theological truths treated in this brief hymn are these: His title as Redeemer, His birth to a virgin, His inclusion of the Gentiles, His sinlessness, His two natures in one person, His incarnation at conception, His passion, His death, His descent into Hell, His ascension, His seat at the Father’s right hand, His divinity and equality with the Father, His healing and sanctification of our humanity so wounded by sin, His granting us freedom and eternal life, His renewing of our minds through the light of faith, and His opening of Heaven to us. Not bad for a mere seven verses! St Ambrose, pray for us!

*Come, thou Redeemer of the earth,
Come manifest thy virgin birth:
All lands admire, all times applaud:
Such is the birth that fits our God.*

*Forth from his chamber goeth he,
That royal home of purity,
A giant in twofold substance one,
Rejoicing now his course to run.*

*The Virgin’s womb that glory gained,
Its virgin honor is still unstained.
The banners there of virtue glow;
God in his temple dwells below.*

*From God the Father he proceeds,
To God the Father back he speeds;
Runs out his course to death and hell,
Returns on God’s high throne to dwell.*

*O Equal to thy Father, thou!
Gird on thy fleshly mantle now;
The weakness of our mortal state
With deathless might invigorate.*

*Thy cradle here shall glitter bright,
And darkness breathe a newer light,
Where endless faith shall shine serene,
And twilight never intervene.*

*All laud, eternal Son, to thee
Whose advent sets thy people free,
Whom with the Father we adore,
And Holy Ghost, for evermore.*

CONFESSIONS DURING ADVENT:

Confessions will be heard on following days during the Advent season:

Tuesday Dec. 17: 4:30-5:30pm at Mt. Carmel

Wed. Dec. 18: 6:30-7:30pm at St. Therese

Monday Dec. 23: 5-6pm at Mt. Carmel

Monday Dec. 23: 7-8pm at St. Therese

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Vigil Mass

St. Therese 4:00pm & 10:00pm

Mt. Carmel 4pm & 12am Midnight Mass

Wednesday, Dec. 25 Christmas Day:

St. Therese 9:30am

Mt. Carmel 10am

**HOLY DAY of Obligation: Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God**

Tuesday, Dec. 31 (Anticipated Masses)

St. Therese 4:00pm

Mt. Carmel 4:00pm

Wednesday, Jan. 1 Mary, Mother of God

St Therese 9:30am

Mt. Carmel 10am & 12 noon Latin Mass

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, Sue Krawtowicz, 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.

Holiday Hoopla Update

The event is Dec 14 and 15 with the vendor and craft fair on both days. Times are Saturday from 10 am to 7 pm and Sunday 9 am to 1 pm. On Saturday, Santa will visit from 2pm to 4 pm. There will be a spaghetti dinner from approximately 5:00 pm (after Mass) until 7:00 pm. Carry-outs will be available. The Holy Name Society will be having a pancake and porky breakfast on **Sunday, Dec 15** from 9-11 in the hall. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 3 to 12 years old.

Community Outreach collection for the month of December is for God's Kitchen. Providing food & basic life necessities within the immediate community. **Needs:** Hats, gloves, scarves, thermals, sleeping bags, personal hygiene items. Monetary donations are also welcome and may be placed in the Community Outreach box.

Pope's Prayer Intention for December. Universal: That every country determine to take necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

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 December 1, 2019

\$5,305.85

Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,327.00
Weekly offertory	\$5,305.85
Over/Under budget	\$978.85
Plan YTD	\$90,865.00
Actual	\$92,524.00
Excess (5 months)	\$1,659.00

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, Dec. 10, 7pm at St. Therese Church, Kenosha. We use *The Divine Life of the Most Holy Virgin*; copies available to purchase at \$17 at St. Therese Church.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, **Blest Art** will be visiting your parish selling olive wood carvings on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. **For centuries, the Christians in and around Bethlehem have earned a living by carving religious olive wood art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Fewer pilgrims are journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for those Christians to support their families. As a result, there has been a dramatic rise in Christian emigration from the Holy Land. Now, less than 1% of the population in the Holy Land is Christians.**



Blest Art Inc helps the struggling Christian families of Bethlehem by marketing their artwork in the United States. Due to this work many Christian families maintain their livelihood and their ancestral homes in the land of our Lord.

Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families. **We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.** Please note that we do not ask for, nor do we accept, any donations. Please visit our display at your parish after each Mass on Saturday, Dec. 14 & Sunday, Dec. 15. Thank you in advance for your purchase when we come to visit. **Jeryes Qumsey and the members of Blest Art Inc.**

Christian Women's Circle of St. Therese – Our next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, December 9th** at 9:00 am. We will also have an evening meeting on Wed., December 11th at 6:30 pm.

Fr. Campbell is nominating Robert Beales and Jim Lauzon to serve again as Trustees of the Parish. If anyone wishes to nominate another person for Trustee please contact the Parish Office.

Please note: St. Therese Congregation will NOT automatically prepare contribution receipts for tax purposes for 2019. If you wish to have a written receipt, please contact the Parish Office before the end of the year, to request one be prepared for you.

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, December 9

8:00 AM † Irene McGivern (CWC)

Tuesday, December 10

8:00 AM † Lawrence Beales

Wednesday, December 11

5:45 PM † John Stancato Jr. (Vincent & Lucille Mancuso)

Thursday, December 12

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, December 13

8:00 AM † Eileen Johnson (Kathleen Norris)

Saturday, December 14

4:00 PM † Pat Roach (Jim Roach)

† Louis Valetti (Teresa Valetti)

† Eileen Johnson (Friend)

Sunday, December 15

8:30 AM † John Ruggiero (Theresa Ruggiero)

† Mary Marasa (Chic Marasa)

† Regina & Joseph Pumpera (Theresa Ruggiero)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Readings for the Week of
December 8, 2019**

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/
Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph
1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt
11:28-30

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17
[cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-
19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is
35:4]/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

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, medi-
cal institutions will not call unless you ask them to no-
tify 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
	No 8:00 AM Mass on Thursday or Saturday	
Holy Day Masses	Please consult Sunday bulletin.	
Confessions	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
	Fax	262-694-7284
	Rel. Ed. Coord.	262-705-9097
Liturgical Musician	Jan Sleyster	262-331-4734
Sacristan	Jim Lauzon	262-945-1855

All Saints Catholic School 262-925-4000
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Parish Staff

Pastor.....Rev. Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D.
Shared Associate Pastor.....Rev. Fr. Robert T. McDermott
Rel. Ed. Coord.....Beth Sturino
Liturgical Musician.....Jan Sleyster
Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor.....Mary E. Vestal

Parish Pastoral Council

Robert Beales, Trustee Treasurer Kristen Kelly
Jim Lauzon, Trustee Secretary Ray Irving
Paul Gillespie, Chairman Patricia Soens
Claudia Volpentesta, Vice-Chairman
Rita Van Guyse, Secretary

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Adults or children
interested in baptism, reception into the Catholic Church, Confir-
mation 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 sick-
ness/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.