



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." - Mt 11:10

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December 15, 2019 Third Sunday of Advent

Novena before Christmas: the Great *O Antiphons*

From December 17th—December 23rd, the Octave before Christmas also referred to as the “Golden Nights,” the Church gives to us the Great *O Antiphons*, so rich in the power of the Word of God, and beautiful in the splendor of the Liturgy of praise. The Seven *O Antiphons* are two fold. One, they highlight a title of the Messiah: *O Sapientia (O Wisdom)*, *O Adonai (O Lord)*, *O Radix Jesse (O Root of Jesse)*, *O Clavis David (O Key of David)*, *O Oriens (O Rising Sun)*, *O Rex Gentium (O King of the Nations)*, and *O Emmanuel*. Secondly, they fulfill the prophecy of Isaiah and Micah.

December 17th *O Wisdom*

O Wisdom, who came forth from the mouth of the Most High, reaching from end to end and ordering all things mightily and sweetly: Come, and teach us the way to prudence. O Wisdom, let me eat of You and hunger more, and let me drink of You and ever thirst. Strong Tenderness and Sweetness that is Might, teach me the prudence of the Sulamite who knows no prudence but to search through darkened streets of night for Him whom her heart hungers for, O Wisdom that is Love and love’s delight.

Novena Prayer to be recited after each daily meditation:

Jesus, our Lord, save me from my sins. Come, protect me from all dangers and lead me to salvation. Come! Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: teach me to walk in the paths of knowledge! Come! Leader of ancient Israel, giver of the Law of Moses on Sinai: rescue me with Your Mighty Power! Come! Flower of Jesse’s Stem, sign of God’s love for all His people: save me without delay! Come! Key of David, opening the gates of God’s Eternal Kingdom: free the prisoners of darkness! Come! Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, Sun of Justice: shine on those lost in the darkness of death! Come! King of all Nations, source of Your Church’s unity and faith: save all mankind, Your own creation! Come! Emmanuel, God’s presence among us, our King, our Judge: save us, Lord our God! Come, Lord Jesus, do not delay; give new courage to Your people who trust in Your Love. By your coming, raise us to the joy of Your Kingdom, where You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

December 18th *O Adonai*

O Adonai and Leader of the House of Israel, Who appeared to Moses in the flames of the burning bush and gave him the Law on Sinai; Come, and with Your outstretched arm save us. Eternal Light, from Nazareth’s Burning Bush (virginity burned by Love unto maternity!) From her You took Your mortal flame. From her received beloved Name. And not by livid sky, on Horeb’s height, with voice of fearful majesty was this New Covenant now made by God with man. In quiet night, from love-encircled stall in lowly Bethlehem, New Covenant, You spoke God’s Law of Love in helpless Infant cry! ...*Novena Prayer*

December 19th *O Root of Jesse*

O Root of Jesse, who stands for an ensign of the people, before whom kings shall keep silence and to whom the gentiles shall make their supplication: Come, deliver us and tarry not. Word born in silence, silence all in me who come before your Throne, and make of me Your poor one, silent, empty, hungry anawim—silent, except to cry to you (before Whom kings keep silence and the mighty nations pray) unceasingly, with daring, loving urgency: Come, Root of Jesse! Hasten, Savior! O Love, do not delay! ...*Novena Prayer*

December 20th *O Key of David*

O Key of David and Sceptre of the House of Israel, Who opens and no man shuts, Who shuts and no man opens: Come, and bring forth from his prison house the captive that sits in darkness and in the shadow of death. Door after door within that House of Destiny You open wide God’s ways with man from Eden until Nazareth—from woman of the Tragedy who plucked the fruit of death to Woman of the Promise Who bore the fruit of Life. ...*Novena Prayer*

December 21st *O Dayspring*

O Dayspring, Brightness of the Light Eternal and Sun of Justice: Come, and enlighten them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death. O Incarnation of Eternal Day, Your miraculous dawning from womb of Mary on the darkened world was promised Dayspring of the new creation, when Sun of Justice pierced the clouds with lustrous day. Majestic Light, begotten Eternal Splendor, and little Light held lovingly in Virgin’s arms, You are the Light of Revelation to the Gentiles and Lamp that leads their feet in ways of peace! ...*Novena Prayer*

December 22nd *O King of Gentiles*

O King of the Gentiles and their Desired One Cornerstone that makes both one: come, deliver man whom You formed out of the dust of the earth! One, Substance of the Godhead with our mortal flesh; One, mystery of Virgin Motherhood; One, Light of Revelation to the Gentile and the Jew; One, Law, one Love, one Baptism, One banquet and one list of guests for the Eternal Wedding Feast! ...*Novena Prayer*

December 23rd *O Emmanuel*

O Emmanuel, our King and Lawgiver, the Expected of the Nations and their Savior: Come and save us, O Lord, our God! And when hope failed and hearts grew faint you called to them by mouth of judges, seers and kings; “Wait! Hope! From ancient root a Flower springs! Lord of all lords will come! The Master Key will open prison doors; the Day will dawn when Virgin shall conceive and He that will be born of her is Mighty One, My Son! And He will save My people, Israel!” ...*Novena Prayer*

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 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.

SPIRITUS is seeking Catholic young adults, 21-29 years of age, to join the SPIRITUS missionary team this August. SPIRITUS ignites the faith in thousands of young Catholics through retreats and parish youth ministry each year! Missionaries live in community and travel to parishes and schools throughout Wisconsin; they receive training, formation, spiritual direction, lodging, food, a monthly allowance, health insurance and a \$2,000 stipend upon completion of the 9-month program. It is a unique opportunity to serve our Lord and help young Catholics grow in faith. Visit www.spiritusministries.org, contact Rachel at recruiter@spiritusministries.org, or (920) 722-8918 x113 for more information.



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 8, 2019

\$5,221.12

Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,327.00
Weekly offertory	\$5,221.12
Over/Under budget	\$894.12
Plan YTD	\$90,865.00
Actual	\$92,524.00
Excess (5 months)	\$1,659.00

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

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

Holiday Hoopla Schedule

Saturday	Sunday
Event from 10am to 7pm	Event from 9am to 1pm
Santa from 2pm to 4pm	Breakfast from 9am to 11am
Spaghetti dinner from 5pm to 7pm	Raffles will be drawn at 12:45pm
Dinner will start when Mass ends.	
Carryouts available.	

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.

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, December 16

8:00 AM † Luigi DeCesaro (Family)

Tuesday, December 17

8:00 AM † Eileen Johnson (Kathleen Norris)

Wednesday, December 18

5:45 PM † Lorraine Flasch (Darlene Skarda)

Thursday, December 19

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, December 20

8:00 AM † Eileen Johnson (Louise Meyer)

Saturday, December 21

4:00 PM † Ron & Jerry Baruffi (Family)
† Yolanda Aceto (Doris Bruff)

Sunday, December 22

8:30 AM † Bill & Mary Doherty (Family)
† Eileen Johnson (Louise Meyer)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Readings for the Week of
December 15, 2019**

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

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

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

Friday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

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
	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
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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, 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.