



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Religious Freedom WEEK

INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Let us pray...

O God, you willed that the Jewish people be free from slavery by their Egyptian captors. You will that all people should be free to worship you without fear and to celebrate their religious beliefs freely, even if they have not yet found you.

Grant that those of us who live in this great nation will thank you daily for our freedom, and work for the freedom of others around the world that do not yet have the freedom to practice their faith openly and proudly.

We seek your wisdom where hatred abounds, and ask for humility to offer our good works to others who live in fear and bondage.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord, who frees us from sin and death through the wood of the cross.

Amen.

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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

June 30, 2019 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Are Abortion & Gay Rights American Values?

by Patrick J. Buchanan (*The Wanderer* Catholic weekly newspaper, June 20, 2019)

"My religion defines who I am. And I've been a practicing Catholic my whole life," said Vice President Joe Biden in 2012. "I accept my church's position on abortion as ... doctrine. Life begins at conception. ... I just refuse to impose that on others."

For four decades, Biden backed the Hyde Amendment, which prohibits the use of the tax dollars of Joe's fellow Catholics to pay for what they view as the killing of the innocent unborn.

Last week, Joe flipped. He now backs the repeal of the Hyde Amendment.

Ilyse Hogue of NARAL Pro-Choice America welcomed home the prodigal son: "We're pleased that Joe Biden has joined the rest of the 2020 Democratic field in coalescing around the Party's core values -- support for abortion rights."

But when did the right to an abortion -- a crime in many states before 1973 -- become a "core value" of the Democratic Party?

And what are these "values" of which politicians incessantly talk? Are they immutable? Or do they change with the changing times?

Last month, Disney CEO Bob Iger said his company may cease filming in Georgia if its new anti-abortion law takes effect: "If [the bill] becomes law, I don't see how it's practical for us to continue to shoot there."

The Georgia law outlaws almost all abortions, once a heartbeat is detected, some six to eight weeks into pregnancy. It reflects the Christian conservative values of millions of Georgians.

To Iger and Hollywood, however, Georgia's law radically restricts the "reproductive rights" of women, and is a moral outrage.

What we have here is a clash of values.

What one side believes is preserving the God-given right to life for the unborn, the other regards as an assault on the rights of women.

The clash raises questions that go beyond our culture war to what America should stand for in the world.

"American interests and American values are inseparable," Pete Buttigieg told Rachel Maddow. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo told the Claremont Institute: "We have had too little courage to confront regimes squarely opposed to our interests and our values."

Are Pompeo and Mayor Pete talking about the same values?

The mayor is proudly gay and in a same-sex marriage. Yet the right to same-sex marriage did not even exist in this country until the Supreme Court discovered it a few years ago.

In a 2011 speech to the U.N., Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said, "Gay rights are human rights," and she approved of U.S. embassies flying the rainbow flag during Pride Month.

This year, Mike Pompeo told the U.S. embassy in Brazil not to fly the rainbow flag. He explained his concept of his moral duty to the Christian Broadcasting Network, "The task I have is informed by my understanding of my faith, my belief in Jesus Christ as the Savior."

The Christian values Pompeo espouses on abortion and gay rights are in conflict with what progressives now call human rights.

And the world mirrors the American divide. . . .

With secularism's triumph, we Americans have no common religion, no common faith, no common font of moral truth. We disagree on what is right and wrong, moral and immoral.

Without an agreed-upon higher authority, values become matters of opinion. And ours are in conflict and irreconcilable.

Understood. But how, then, do we remain one nation and one people?

12-day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Leave Sunday eve. Oct. 20 O'Hare Airport; return Thurs. Oct. 31, **\$3,699** incl. flights, hotels, 2 meals a day (breakfast/dinner), ground travel; led by Fr. Dwight Campbell; **Holy Land Travel Center: info@holylandtc.com Tel. (866) 261-7024; Tour Number: KEN-1020/12D; \$1650 by July 15; balance of \$2049 due Sept. 15.**

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, Denise Dickman, Sue Kratowicz, Cheryl Lyngen, Rebecca Dugan, Eleanor De-Cesaro and Daniel Lenegar. If anyone knows of any other sick persons in our parish, please call the rectory 262-694-4695.

National Cancer Survivors Day

Sunday June 2nd is National Cancer Survivor Day and it is intended to raise awareness of cancer and survivors. There is a free survivor pin available in the church lobby from the American Cancer Society and Kenosha's Relay for Life. To receive the new 2019 pin, you are invited to attend the **Kenosha Relay for Life event on August 2nd** at UW-Parkside.

"FORMED" program offers catechetical materials, courses on various topics, movies (live streamed), electronic & audio books, and CD's.
 - To access & set up an account: Step 1: go to olmckenosha.formed.org: name, email (for parish name say Our Lady of Mount Carmel); Step 2: do an Internet search by typing in: formed.org (the Formed program works best on Google Chrome web browser).
 - Link to a video showing how to register: <https://www.facebook.com/olmckenosha/videos/987079598110290/>. Q;s, call Diane Jacobson at 262-884-6865.



Eucharistic Procession held on Sunday 6/23/19

Parish Support

Weekend of June 23, 2019

\$4,075.31

Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,185.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,075.31
Over/Under budget	\$(1,109.69)
Plan YTD	\$248,980.00
Actual	\$219,061.00
Shortfall (11 months)	(\$29,919.00)

ALL-NIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 1ST FRIDAY JULY 5—SAT. JULY 6

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, July 6 at Mt. Carmel Church, 8:30 am Mass followed by First Saturday devotions with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary."

ST. THERESE PARISH FESTIVAL

Friday, July 19, 5pm-11pm

Saturday, July 20, 5pm-11pm

Sunday, July 21, 12:00pm-9:00pm

Fabulous Food Court, Festival Raffles, Kids Games, Car Show on Sunday

Come and enjoy great Music:

Trip 6:30pm-10:30pm Friday

Doo Wop Daddies 6:30pm-10:30pm

Saturday

The Britains 6:00pm-9:00pm Sunday

Call Parish Office with any questions: 262-694-4695.



Mt Carmel 72nd Annual Festival

Please join us at the Mt Carmel Festival held at Columbus Park in Kenosha on Friday, July 12 from 6pm until 11pm, Saturday, July 13 from 4pm until 11pm and Sunday, July 14 from 2pm until 10pm. Come and enjoy great music and food! Our homemade spaghetti dinner will be in the church hall on Friday and Saturday from 4pm until 8pm. Please join us for our annual procession on Sunday which begins at 12:30pm with lineup and ends in the church with benediction. Our raffle grand prize is \$10,000! Please call the Mt Carmel church office at 652.7660 with any questions.

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 Office Closed on Thursday, July 4th.

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, July 1

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

Tuesday, July 2

8:00 AM † Mary Mancuso (Vincent & Lucille Mancuso)

Wednesday, July 3

5:45 PM † Priest Intention

Thursday, July 4 Independence Day

8:00 AM † Jerry Coniker

Friday, July 5

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

Saturday, July 6

4:00 PM † Betty Weinberger (Ann Gersheske)
† Pat Roach (Jim Roach)

Sunday, July 7

8:30 AM † John Ruggiero (Theresa Ruggiero)
† Mary Marasa (Chic Marasa)
10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Readings for the Week of
June 30, 2019**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [cf. 5a]/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 [3a]/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [3a]/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

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	North/South/West	262-925-4000
St. Joseph Catholic Academy		262-654-8651

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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	
Bruce Havrilak, Chairman	Patricia Soens
Rob Jenewein, Vice-Chairman	Rita Van Guyse
Rita Van Guyse, Secretary	Claudia Volpentesta

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.