



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



15th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

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July 14, 2019 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TRUE STORY: The Protestant Child Who Prayed the Hail Mary

A little six-year-old Protestant boy had often heard his Catholic companions reciting the prayer "Hail Mary." He liked it so much that he copied it, memorized it and would recite it every day. "Look, Mommy, what a beautiful prayer," he said to his mother one day.

"Never again say it," answered the mother. "It is a superstitious prayer of Catholics who adore idols and think Mary a goddess. After all, she is a woman like any other. Come on, take this Bible and read it. It contains everything that we are bound to do and have to do." From that day on the little boy discontinued his daily "Hail Mary" and gave himself more time to reading the Bible instead.

One day, while reading the Gospel, he came across the passage about the Annunciation of the Angel to Our Lady. Full of joy, the little boy ran to his mother and said: "Mommy, I have found the 'Hail Mary' in the Bible which says: 'Hail full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women.' Why do you call it a superstitious prayer?"

On another occasion he found that beautiful Salutation of St. Elizabeth to the Virgin Mary and the wonderful canticle MAGNIFICAT in which Mary foretold that "all generations would call her blessed."

He said no more about it to his mother but started to recite the "Hail Mary" every day as before. He felt pleasure in addressing those charming words to the Mother of Jesus, our Savior.

When he was fourteen, he one day heard a discussion on Our Lady among the members of his family. Every one said that Mary was a common woman like any other woman. The boy, after listening to their erroneous reasoning could not bear it any longer, and full of indignation, he interrupted them, saying:

"Mary is not like any other children of Adam, stained with sin. No! The Angel called her FULL OF GRACE AND BLESSED AMONGST WOMEN. Mary is the Mother of Jesus Christ and consequently Mother of God. There is no higher dignity to which a creature can be raised. The Gospel says that the generations will proclaim her blessed and you are trying to despise her and look down on her. Your spirit is not the spirit of the Gospel or of the Bible which you proclaim to be the foundation of the Christian religion."

So deep was the impression which the boy's talk had made that his mother many times cried out sorrowfully: "Oh my God! I fear that this son of mine will one day join the Catholic religion, the religion of Popes!" And indeed, not very long afterwards, having made a serious study of both Protestantism and Catholicism, the boy found the latter to be the only true religion and embraced it and became one of its most ardent apostles.

Some time after his conversion, he met his married sister who rebuked him and said indignantly: "You little know how much I love my children. Should any one of them desire to become a Catholic, I would sooner pierce his heart with a dagger than allow him to embrace the religion of the Popes!"

Her anger and temper were as furious as those of St. Paul before his conversion. However, she would change her ways, just as St. Paul did on his way to Damascus. It so happened that one of her sons fell dangerously ill and the doctors gave up hope of recovery. Her brother then approached her and spoke to her affectionately, saying:

"My dear sister, you naturally wish to have your child cured. Very well, then, do what I ask you to do. Follow me, let us pray one 'Hail Mary' and promise God that, if your son recovers his health, you would seriously study the Catholic doctrine, and should you come to the conclusion that Catholicism is the only true religion, you would embrace it no matter what the sacrifices may be."

His sister was somewhat reluctant at the beginning, but as she wished for her son's recovery, she accepted her brother's proposal and recited the "Hail Mary" together with him.

The next day her son was completely cured. The mother fulfilled her promise and she studied the Catholic doctrine. After long preparation she received Baptism together with her whole family, thanking her brother for being an apostle to her.

The story was related during a sermon given by the Rev. Fr. Tuckwell. "Brethren," he went on and said, "the boy who became a Catholic and converted his sister to Catholicism dedicated his whole life to the service of God. He is the priest who is speaking to you now! What I am I owe to Our Lady."

"You, too, my dear brethren, be entirely dedicated also to Our Lady and never let a day pass without saying the beautiful prayer, 'Hail Mary', and your Rosary. Ask her to enlighten the minds of Protestants who are separated from the true Church of Christ founded on the Rock (Peter) and 'against whom the gates of hell shall never prevail.'"

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, Eleanor DeCesaro, Maria Miller, Pat Ware and Daniel Lenegar. If anyone knows of any other sick persons in our parish, please call the rectory 262-694-4695.

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Parish Support
Weekend of July 7, 2019

	\$5,824.00
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,185.00
Weekly offertory	\$5,824.00
Over/Under budget	\$639.00
Plan YTD	\$274,905.00
Actual	\$240,989.00
Shortfall (12 months)	(\$33,916.00)

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.

2019 Festival ~ The Little Flower Sweet Shoppe Bakers Needed for Our Best Choices = ALL types of breads/pound cakes, coffee cakes, cookies & bars; chocolate brownies, rice krispy squares, puppy chow/trail mixes, candies. Please, NO cakes/cupcakes - Not fan favorites! Package & label your goods with any special info such as no nuts/sugar free etc. We will price the items when brought to church on Thurs 7/18 or Fri 7/19 9am-11am or to the Festival Grounds all weekend. **Not a 'baker'? Donate baked goods from any of Kenosha's finest bakeries. Many Thanks from the Proprietors - Jan Sleyster & Linda Kosecki**

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.**

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Prayer for Persecuted Christians

Lord Jesus Christ,
You gave Your life for all people.
You have called each one of us
to serve suffering and
persecuted Christians
And help carry the cross with them.
In them You continue Your passion
for the redemption of the world.
Grant us love, courage
and a readiness to sacrifice
so that we can aid and console
our brothers and sisters in faith. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, July 15

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

Tuesday, July 16

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

Wednesday, July 10

5:45 PM † Priest Intention

Thursday, July 17

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, July 18

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

Saturday, July 19

4:00 PM † Carmella Sturino (Family)

Sunday, June 20

8:30 AM † John Ruggiero (Theresa Ruggiero)

† Mary Marasa (Chic Marasa)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Readings for the Week of
July 14, 2019**

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 [cf. 33] or PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9a]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34--11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

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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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
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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.