



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



17th Sunday

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

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

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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

July 28, 2019 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MISSION APPEAL

Next weekend, **August 3 & 4**, Fr. Richard Nguta, a priest from the Diocese of Kitui (ki-too-ee), Kenya, will be here to make a mission appeal on behalf of his diocese.

The Diocese of Kitui is located in the eastern part of Kenya. It is a rural diocese, very poor, and frequent droughts continue to keep the population there in dire poverty; 70% of the population lives in poverty and 52% suffer from malnutrition.

Pressing needs of the diocese include: obtaining water (wells and dams); construction of churches and parish buildings; education for seminarians/future priests; education and support for needy students; and medical and social support for orphaned children due to HIV/AIDS.

A second collection will be taken next weekend to provide monetary support for the Church in the Diocese of Kitui, Kenya.

Checks should be made out to St. Therese. Please be generous in sharing with the Catholics of the Kitui Diocese the blessings of wealth God has granted to us!

THE PROFILE OF CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KITUI

The Catholic Diocese of Kitui, Kenya, covers slightly over 30,000 sq. kilometers (18,750 square miles) and has a population of about 1,100,000 as per the 2009 Government of Kenya census.

The area covered by the diocese transcends both arid and semi-arid areas with a 33% reliability of rainfall. Poverty levels stand at 70% with malnutrition being reported at 52%.

The main source of livelihoods for the people living within this region is marginal agriculture tending to crop and livestock—subsistence farming. With a vicious cycle of famine, most of the people find it difficult to absorb the devastation of these droughts making it an area that is perpetually on food relief.

The diocese was established in 1964 and has grown from 4 parishes to 26 parishes, with 72 priests and 6 deacons. The diocese is blessed with 84 nuns from different congregations with 95% being local. At the moment the diocese has 21 seminarians at different stages of formation and we thank God for these blessings. Kitui is a mission diocese as per to classification and reality.

In an effort to become a truly ‘Local Church’ the diocese is geared at ensuring self-sufficiency through the encouragement of our people to be part of ‘Base Christian Communities’ in the hope that all Christians take up their roles as empowered children of God and hopefully with improved standards of living, this will be achieved.

Challenges still exist especially in establishing a good financial base to support our pastoral and development programs. The anti-Catholic sentiments of fundamentalist groups tend to erode the true meaning of Christ’s message through proselytizing our people with promises of food, material gain and naïve answers to complex life questions.

As we endeavor to bring about the proper message to our people, we would wish to request for support to grow our pastoral and development programs especially in the functions of justice and peace, promotion of behavior change and positive living for persons with HIV/AIDS, support to orphans and vulnerable children, family life ministry, sharing faith experiences with other dioceses and most importantly formation of seminarians and ongoing formation of priests.

Looking into the future, we do have our priorities set on ensuring sustainability of our church through extending the diocesan revenue initiatives by recapitalizing our farming activities. We are also intending to build a new convent in one of our parishes and yearly support to our seminarians. As we seek to find options for the orphaned and vulnerable children, we intend to expand our HIV/AIDS program and undertake the establishment of a college for those children that are supported and do not attain grades that can allow them to join universities.

The diocese has a long standing reputation for prudent resource management and we have in place accountability and transparency structures that ensure appropriateness of our programs. We wish to plead for assistance from your office to support the diocese as we share with you the journey of faith and struggle that is our life.

Fr. Campbell's Wednesday morning 6 am Men's Bible Study: No Bible Study on Wednesday, July 31, class will resume on August 14.

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, JoAnne Spino and Daniel Lenegar. If anyone knows of any other sick persons in our parish, please call the rectory 262-694-4695.

"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.

Community Outreach collection for the month of July is for Capt. James A Lovell Federal Health Care Center VA. Providing for the welfare and comfort of veteran patients. All monies fully support the services & programs ie. Monthly outings & birthday parties. Needs: Paperback books & magazines (less than 3 mos. Old), Toiletries (without alcohol, T Shirts/Underwear for Men & Women (esp. larger sizes), used Clothing for Men & Women (clean & in good condition). Monetary donations are also welcome and may be placed in the Community Outreach box.

Pope's Prayer Intention for July. Universal: That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

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 July 21, 2019

\$7,153.25

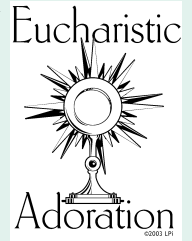
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,185.00
Weekly offertory	\$7,153.25
Over/Under budget	\$1,968.25
Plan YTD	\$274,905.00
Actual	\$240,989.00
Shortfall (12 months)	(\$33,916.00)

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.**

ALL-NIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 1ST FRIDAY AUGUST 2—SAT. AUGUST 3

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, August 3 at Mt. Carmel Church, 8:30 am Mass followed by First Saturday devotions with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary."

Join Us at Relay for Life

Please join the St. Therese Relay for Life team at UW-Parkside on **Friday, August 2nd** for this American Cancer Society event.

Cancer Survivor Check-In between 4:00 - 5:45 pm

Opening Ceremonies at 6:00 pm

Survivor Celebration Lap at 6:30 pm

Caregiver & Luminaria Ceremony at 9:00 pm

Closing Ceremony at 7:00 am on Saturday

This is a family friendly event with food, drinks, games, and activities. The St. Therese team will be serving ice cream cones, sundaes, and root beer floats as a fundraiser. We hope to see you there. All are welcome!

OUR SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week for Douglas Balmes requested by Janet Balmes Sleyster and in grateful recognition of Our Lord's Sacramental Presence in our tabernacle.



MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, July 29

8:00 AM † Marvin Norstrom

Tuesday, July 30

8:00 AM † Thomas Beales

Wednesday, July 31

5:45 PM † Dolores & Joseph Jucius

Thursday, August 1

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, August 2

8:00 AM † Lawrence & Jean Beales

Saturday, August 3

4:00 PM † Betty Weinberger (Darlene Skarda)

† Ron & Jerry Baruffi (Family)

Sunday, August 4

8:30 AM † John Ruggiero (Theresa Ruggiero)

† Mary Marasa (Chic Marasa)

† Steve Smith (Family)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Readings for the Week of
July 28, 2019**

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8
[3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

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
Sacristan	Jim Lauzon	262-945-1855

All Saints Catholic School North/South/West 262-925-4000
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Parish Staff

Pastor.....Rev. Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D.
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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.