



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

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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 con-
soling troubled souls with heavenly
graces, in our unfailing interces-
sions 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

August 18, 2019 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

NYC public schools begin complete transgender insanity, blindsiding parents

July 11, 2019 ([Family Research Council](#)) — In New York City public schools, students can choose their classes, their sports, *and* their genders! Starting this fall, Schools Chancellor Richard Carranza is making the Big Apple an even bigger news story by radically changing the city's policy on registered names, dress codes, bathrooms, locker rooms, and athletics. He says this is his way of celebrating Pride month. But "proud" is the last word most parents would use to describe the news.

In this new Wild West of gender identity, Carranza is giving the green light to everything from unofficial name changes to unisex school uniforms. "Schools are safe havens for students to develop their passions and discover their true identities, and these new guidelines celebrate and affirm all students," [Carranza insisted in a statement](#). For the first time, kids in the 2019–2020 school year will be able to "self-report names and genders" when enrolling in the city's public schools.

"With this updated policy, which allows students to change their name and gender on school records without legal documentation, we are signaling our support for all students regardless of gender identity," City Council Speaker Corey Johnson cheered. Once the families submit their "name and gender change request form," every piece of school-related data — including report cards, diplomas, and even official enrollment numbers — will reflect this non-reality. Just imagine the nightmare this will be for colleges, as admissions officers try to reconcile transcripts with different names and sexes.

As if that weren't enough, "school dress codes must be... free of gender stereotypes and must be written, enforced, and applied equally to all students regardless of gender." The goal, officials say, is to help "ease the trauma that can be unintentionally inflicted on girls, trans, and gender-nonconforming youth, particularly youth of color, by the uneven application and enforcement of dress codes."

Divided sex ed into boys' and girls' classes also will be a thing of the past, since the city thinks "puberty education classes must be inclusive and affirming to all genders, gender identities, and sexual orientations." And, as a part of everything, teachers and students will be expected to use language and pronouns that ignore biological realities. When it comes to sports, [the College Fix points out](#), "generally" students must be permitted to compete "with the gender identity they assert at school." All in all, it adds up to one of the most shocking roll-outs of transgender ideology in any school district nationwide.

Like a lot of parents, New York City's were probably unprepared for changes this extreme, this fast. In Arlington, Virginia, moms and dads learned the hard way how quickly activists can work — and Kristen Allen is hoping other communities are prepared when the threat shows up on their doorstep. "There is no roadmap for grassroots groups to follow," she warns in [a timely piece for the Daily Signal](#). But there are five lessons she wants every family to know as they brace themselves for impact: 1. Courage is contagious; 2. Put together a diverse coalition; 3. The gatekeepers (like the NEA, APA, AAP, and others) have failed parents; 4. Spread the truth about gender-affirming therapy; and 5. There are no opt-outs for kids.

In a culture that's changing faster than most people can keep up, "Concerned parents are, to borrow from the musical *Hamilton*, 'out-gunned, out-manned, out-numbered, out-planned,'" Allen explains. "If you already are stretched in terms of time and attention, the situation can feel too big, too scary, and too inevitable." But, she warns, "Only parents can demand accountability from school systems and set boundaries around their children. We can't walk away."

Learn how you can get involved by reading FRC's pamphlet, "[A Parent's Guide to the Transgender Movement in Education](#)."

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Community Outreach collection for the month of August is for Frank & Brass Elementary Schools. Providing students returning to school with the basic supplies necessary for learning. **Needs:** All basic school supplies, facial tissues and hand sanitizer. Monetary donations are also welcome and may be placed in the Community Outreach box.

Pope's Prayer Intention for August. Evangelization: That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

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."

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, JoAnne Spino, Ben Evangelista, Catherine Meyer, Eileen Johnson, Melanie Johnson and Daniel Lene-gar. If anyone knows of any other sick persons in our parish, please call the rectory 262-694-4695.

Religious Education (RE) Catechist Needed:

Do you love your faith and want to grow in it? We are in need of a Catechist and substitutes for this year's K-6th grade RE program which is held on Sunday's 9:25 – 10:25am. The class sizes are small and the children are wonderful. Please consider being a Catechist, contact Beth Sturino for more information.

Women's Weekly Bible Study will begin meeting at St. Therese Church **Wed. Sept. 11, 10-11:30am.** It will cover The Acts of the Apostles by Jeff Cavins, known on EWTN, 20 weekly sessions Wed. mornings 10am. Contact Sharon Kirsch at (262) 515-5779 or Patti Soens at (262) 857-7415.

2019 St. Therese Parish Picnic—A Gathering of Friends & Family (Rain or Shine) **Sunday, September 8, 2019**– 12:00 noon-3:00pm on the Parish Festival Grounds.

Packers v. Bears: 100 Years of Rivalry: Let Sportsmanship Prevail

Sat., Aug. 31, St. Therese Catholic Church, Kenosha, WI
To celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the first NFL season and the Green Bay Packers & Chicago Bears rivalry, the St. Therese Holy Name Society will be hosting a dinner and discussion of Packers & Bears history with John Lombardi (grandson of Vince Lombardi) & Patrick McCaskey (grandson of George Halas), Sat. Aug. 31, St. Therese Church, 2020 91st St., Kenosha: Mass at 4pm, appetizers & cash bar at 5pm, dinner 5:15pm. Talks will follow dinner, then Q & A. \$10 per person; proceeds to WSFI Catholic Radio (88.5 FM). Reservations please: call 262-694-4695 Mon. - Thurs. 7:30am-2:30pm by Aug. 22.

Parish Support

Weekend of August 11, 2019

\$3,319.18

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| Budgeted weekly need... | \$4,327.00 |
| Weekly offertory | \$3,319.18 |
| Over/Under budget | \$(1,007.82) |
| Plan YTD | \$17,308.00 |
| Actual | \$19,401.00 |
| Excess (1 month) | \$2,093.00 |

Religious Education (RE) for children and teens, grades K – 11, begin September 15th

Registration Sign-Up will take place after Masses starting Aug 24th/25th. Religious Education Registration Forms are available at the kiosk in the vestibule and on the Parish Website.

Religious Education (RE) classes are one dimension of faith formation and religious education for Catholic students K-11. The program teaches Catholic history and doctrine, fosters community, and prepares students for Christian service. This program is available to all who do not receive religious education classes on a regular basis at a Catholic School.

Note: First Holy Communion is a 2 year program and Confirmation is a 3 year program.

RE Class Information:

K-6th grade at St. Therese on Sundays 9:25 AM to 10:25 AM

7th-11th grade at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Sundays 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM (3 weeks/month)

Parent Meeting: A meeting for parents/guardians of children in RE classes K-6th at St. Therese will be held on Sept. 15th following the 8:30 AM Mass, at approximately 9:45 AM in the Meeting room.

JOIN US, Learn God's Plan for Life and Love

LoveEd is a program designed to help you have meaningful conversations with your child about love, life, sexuality and purity. There is much confusion and false information about the meaning and purpose of human sexuality, marriage, and sexual/gender identity as a result of false messages in movies and television, popular music, the news media, in the public schools, and even among friends, fellow students and peers of children and young people. LoveEd helps you empower your child with the truth as they enter the various stages of development, so that they can become the person God wants them to be, and learn to love according to His plan.

A video explaining the program is at: <https://www.saintbenedictpress.com/index.php/love-ed/>

Join us for a **LoveEd Kickoff Evening for Parents** of children ages 2-14 on **Monday, September 23rd 7pm** at St. Therese Church, followed by sessions for Moms & daughters and Dads & sons grades 4-6 and 7-8. *Parents with children under those age groups are encouraged to attend the parent session. Each seminar is age- and gender-specific and has an accompanying guide for use at the parish program, plus reading together at home. Registration Required: LoveEd Parent Guide \$24.95: per family, used for children of all ages Registration Deadline: Monday, September 17th

Parent only Session (w/children ages 2-14) **Mon. Sept. 23rd, 7-9pm:** St. Therese Parish Hall

Session parents & children 9-11 years old: Mon. Sept. 30, 7-9pm, St. Therese Hall

Session parents & children 11-14 years old: Wed. Oct. 2, 7-9pm, St. Therese Hall

{**Contact for St. Therese: Beth Sturino; Phone: 262-705-9097 Email: beth.sturino@wi.rr.com**}

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, August 19

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

Tuesday, August 20

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

Wednesday, August 21

5:45 PM † Priest Intention

Thursday, August 22

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, August 23

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

Saturday, August 24

4:00 PM Darlene & Loyd Skarda (60th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, August 25

8:30 AM † Carmella Sturino (Family)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Readings for the Week of August 18, 2019

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/

Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

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

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| 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.
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

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| Robert Beales, Trustee Treasurer | Kristen Kelly |
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| 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.