



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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



24th Sunday

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

"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Lk 15:7b

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September 15, 2019 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nationalism Rightly Understood

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So what does it mean to be a nationalist? Nationalism is defined in the dictionary as placing one's nation first, and showing devotion and loyalty to one nation. In this way, nationalism is closely associated with patriotism. The creation of nation-states came late in European history, replacing the city-state and small fiefdoms. The nation-state was a political formation to bring diverse people and regions together for their own protection. Nationalism, per se, should be distinguished from ethnic nationalism (such as white or Aryan supremacy), xenophobia, nativism or imperialism. These tendencies can be found within nationalism, just as patriotism can be translated into a hyper-patriotism that does not allow dissent.

As journalist Michael Barone observes, nationalist states, such as the United States, provide "peaceful havens for those of differing cultural views and economic interests who share a common citizenship." Quoting author Yoram Hazony, *The Virtue of Nationalism* (2018), Barone writes, "The best political order that is known to us is an order of independent national states."

Abraham Lincoln presents an example of the good side of nationalism and patriotism. His Whig Party stood for the American System, a nationalist political program. His nationalist sentiment continued into his presidency during the Civil War. Lincoln proclaimed that the purpose of the war was to preserve the nation. Lincoln's nationalism was reflected in the opening lines of the Gettysburg Address in 1863: "Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure."

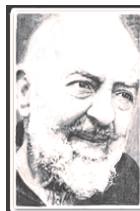
Lincoln understood that a healthy nation—a healthy nationalism, if you will—needs to rest on higher principles, universal principles. For this nation, the American nation, the higher principle is that "all men are created equal." The American Civil War was fought to preserve the union and to uphold the belief that all men are created equal. Lincoln's was a healthy nationalism.

When nationalism is used to promote racial or ethnic superiority to the exclusion of some citizens of the nation, it subverts the nation itself. When populism—a distrust of elites—degenerates into conspiracy theories aimed at certain ethnic groups, it misdirects a healthy suspicion of centralized power. When patriotism is used to suppress legitimate dissent, or to rally people for wars of aggression, national values are translated into dictatorships.

A Christian citizen living in a nation serves God and a higher law, but acts to defend and improve the nation. Being a Christian, a good citizen and a patriot is not contrary to one's faith. This was the point made by St. Augustine in *City of God*. Christian faith restrains and opposes the ugly side and misuse of nationalism to oppress or separate ethnic groups within the nation. The good Christian citizen understands that God has endowed each human with individual dignity. Human dignity, through God's grace, is given to all mankind—whatever their race, ethnic group, age or sex. Good Christian citizens act on their faith, often in cultures quick to condemn them as deplorable.

8-PART COURSE on The Mystical City of God (The Divine Life of the Most Holy Virgin) by Ven. Mary of Agreda (1602-1666) begins Tuesday, Oct. 8, 7pm at St. Therese Church, Kenosha. Mary of Agreda was a mystic who received revelations on events of the life of the Bl. Virgin Mary & other topics (e.g., creation of the world, Lucifer's rebellion). We'll use a new abridged version of Mary of Agreda's work, *The Divine Life of the Most Holy Virgin*; copies available to purchase at \$17 at St. Therese Church prior to 1st class & at class; or order the e-book (\$6.98) at tanbooks.com. Call St. Therese to register: 262-694-4695.

Join Us as We Celebrate the Life of Padre Pio!



Saturday, September 21, 2019
 @ **Our Lady of The Holy Rosary**
 2224 45th St, Kenosha 53140-2624
PART 1 (in English) **5:30 pm**

MOVIE
PADRE PIO
 MIRACLE MAN

Saint
PADRE PIO



Monday, September 23, 2019
 @ **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
 1919 54th Street, Kenosha, WI 53140
feast day
Mass 5:30 pm

PART 2 6:30 pm
 (in Italian w/English Subtitles)



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

A Rummage Sale is coming!
Fri. & Sat. Sept. 20th & 21st 9am to 3pm. Drop-Off's Begin NOW! 8am to 2pm (NOT FRIDAY) & During Mass Times. Please DO NOT bring: Furniture, Large Appliances or Electronics. For more Info, or to help out: Call Tina Cajka @ 262-914-3480.

Holy Name Society will be having a meeting on **Sunday, Sept. 22** in the hall after the 8:30 am Mass. All men of the parish are welcome.

Community Outreach collection for the month of September is for St. Elizabeth/St. James Food Pantry. Serving the the Kenosha community for over 20 years to provide food & other necessities for the home to those unable to provide for themselves. **Needs:** All non-perishable food items, toilet tissue, paper towels, personal hygiene items. Monetary donations are also welcome and may be placed in the Community Outreach box.

Pope's Prayer Intention for September. Universal: That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

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 September 8, 2019

\$5,414.75

Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,327.00
Weekly offertory	\$5,414.75
Over/Under budget	\$1,087.75
Plan YTD	\$34,615.00
Actual	\$35,777.00
Excess (2 months)	\$1,162.00

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}

Fr. McDermott with Harper Rose



MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, September 16

8:00 AM † Joe Sturino (CWC)

Tuesday, September 17

8:00 AM † Fr. Ben Reese (Fr. McDermott)

Wednesday, September 18

5:45 PM † Lee Lauzon (Jim Lauzon)

Thursday, September 19

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, September 20

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

Saturday, September 21

4:00 PM † Joseph & Eleanore Cerretti (Lucille Thomsen)

Sunday, September 22

8:30 AM † John Ruggiero (Theresa Ruggiero)

† Mary Marasa (Chic Marasa)

† Regina & Joseph Pumpera (Theresa Ruggiero)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

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

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 [6]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 [2]/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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	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.