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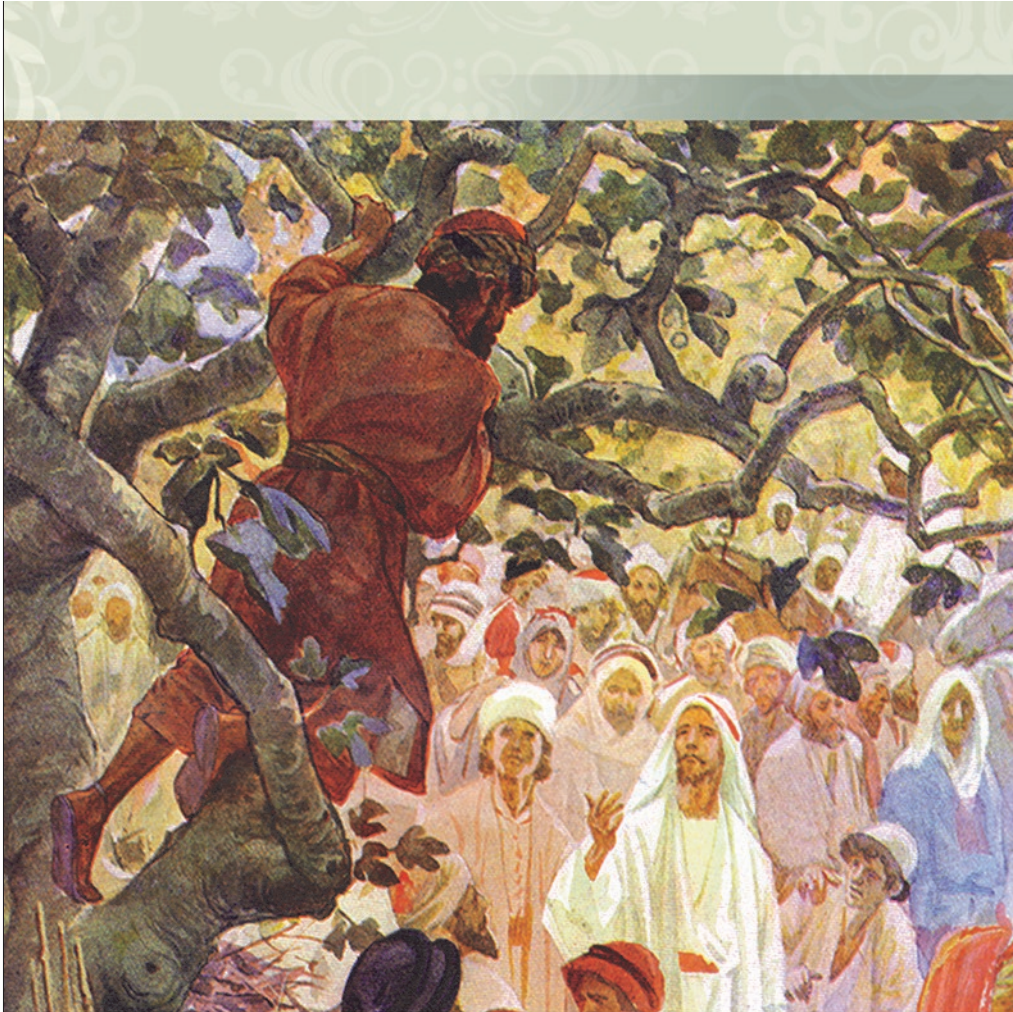
OUR PARISH MISSION

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



31st Sunday

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

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6

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November 3, 2019 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proposed KUSD policy to accommodate “transgender” students is a calculated and demonic attack on our children’s innocence and modesty

As reported in the Oct. 11, 2019 *Kenosha News*, the Kenosha Unified School Board reviewed a new policy that “*would allow – in most cases – transgender and gender non-conforming students to use facilities, such as locker rooms and rest-rooms, aligned with the gender with which they identify.*”

It is an affront to modesty and common decency to undertake a policy which will force children to have their privacy invaded with members of the opposite sex sharing bathrooms, locker rooms, showers, etc.

Please complain to the KUSD school board, and read the article below which gives an account of one such policy.

Privacy in Bathrooms Going, Going, Soon Gone

By Laurie Higgins (takeaction@illinoisfamily.org, Oct. 10, 2019)

For those who find unpersuasive the warnings of conservatives about the cultural implications of “trans”-cultism, perhaps the words of “progressive” New York City father George Packer who experienced firsthand the effects in his children’s grade school of the totalitarian, anti-liberal “identity” dogma that now poisons America and wrote about them in an article for *The Atlantic* titled, “When the Culture War Comes for the Kids” will be more convincing:

The bathroom crisis hit our school the same year our son took the standardized tests. A girl in second grade had switched to using male pronouns, adopted the initial Q as a first name, and begun dressing in boys’ clothes. Q also used the boys’ bathroom, which led to problems with other boys. Q’s mother spoke to the principal, who, with her staff, looked for an answer. They could have met the very real needs of students like Q by creating a single-stall bathroom - the one in the second-floor clinic would have served the purpose. Instead, the school decided to get rid of boys’ and girls’ bathrooms altogether. If, as the city’s Department of Education now instructed, schools had to allow students to use the bathroom of their self-identified gender, then getting rid of the labels would clear away all the confusion around the bathroom question. A practical problem was solved in conformity with a new idea about identity.

Within two years, almost every bathroom in the school, from kindergarten through fifth grade, had become gender-neutral. Where signs had once said boys and girls, they now said students. Kids would be conditioned to the new norm at such a young age that they would become the first cohort in history for whom gender had nothing to do with whether they sat or stood to pee. All that biology entailed - curiosity, fear, shame, aggression, pubescence, the thing between the legs - was erased or wished away.

The school didn’t inform parents of this sudden end to an age-old custom, as if there were nothing to discuss. Parents only heard about it when children started arriving home desperate to get to the bathroom after holding it in all day. Girls told their parents mortifying stories of having a boy kick open their stall door. Boys described being afraid to use the urinals. Our son reported that his classmates, without any collective decision, had simply gone back to the old system, regardless of the new signage: Boys were using the former boys’ rooms, girls the former girls’ rooms. This return to the familiar was what politicians call a “commonsense solution.” It was also kind of heartbreaking. As children, they didn’t think to challenge the new adult rules, the new adult ideas of justice. Instead, they found a way around this difficulty that the grown-ups had introduced into their lives. It was a quiet plea to be left alone.

At times the new progressivism, for all its up-to-the-minuteness, carries a whiff of the 17th century, with heresy hunts and denunciations of sin and displays of self-mortification. The atmosphere of mental constriction in progressive milieus, the self-censorship and fear of public shaming, the intolerance of dissent - these are qualities of an illiberal politics. It took me a long time to see that the new progressivism didn’t just carry my own politics further than I liked. It was actually hostile to principles without which I don’t believe democracy can survive.

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 Krawtowicz, Rebecca Dugan, Maria Miller, Pat Ware, William Wasurick, Mary Jo Koski, Sandra Reider, Phyllis Giovannoni and Daniel Lenegar. If anyone knows of any other sick persons in our parish, please call the rectory 262-694-4695.

Welcome her into eternal life...

Father Campbell, Father McDermott, and the Parish community of St. Therese wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Eileen Johnson.

O, Lord, comfort them in their time of sorrow and grief. Eternal rest grant unto her, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in the peace of Christ.

Holiday Hoopla Update

The annual event will occur on **Dec 14 and 15th**. It will again benefit both St Therese Church and the American Cancer Society. The vendor and craft fair booths are almost filled. However, if you know of any crafters or vendors who would like to participate, please have them reach out to Rob Jenewein at 262-945-0129. As in the past, we are looking for donations for the raffle table and baked goods for that weekend. Please think of us when you start your holiday baking. More details on the spaghetti dinner, visit with Santa, and other aspects will be in future announcements.

Pope's Prayer Intention for November. Universal: That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Parish Support

Weekend of October 27, 2019

\$3,810.45

Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,327.00
Weekly offertory	\$3,810.45
Over/Under budget	\$(516.55)
Plan YTD	\$56,250.00
Actual	\$57,654.00
Excess (3 months)	\$1,404.00

Next class for The Mystical City of God (The Divine Life of the Most Holy Virgin) by Ven. Mary of Agreda (1602-1666) will be Tuesday, Nov. 5, 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 & Mt. Carmel 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.

THE WOMEN OF CHRIST CONFERENCE

The women of Christ conference will be held this year on **Saturday, November 9th 2019**. This year's theme is, "Come and See, He delights in you!" It will be at the Washington County Fair Park in West Bend Wisconsin. The conference is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$45 per person, box lunch included. Speakers include Kimberly Hahn, Steve Ray, Bishop Donald Hying and others. For more info and Registration call 262-384-8414 or www.womenofchrist.net.

Community Outreach collection for the month of November is for Wisconsin Veterans Home @ Union Grove.

Serving the homeless veterans in need of basic necessities for life-food, clothing, housing, guidance, camaraderie. **Needs:** Craft supplies-markers, colored pencils, non-toxic acrylic paints, construction paper, small note books/note pads, Holiday decorations, candy bags (fun size chocolate, individually wrapped). Wood Shop: Gorilla glue, small size Hinges, Nails-variety, esp. 1 1/4" & 2", wood Putty & wood Filler. Monetary donations are also welcome and may be placed in the Community Outreach box.

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."

Check out our PARISH LIBRARY

In our community room (where we have coffee/donuts) we have a parish library that we have been building for many months. In our library you'll find books on various topics: theology, prayer/spirituality, lives of the saints, etc.; we also have dvds with wholesome movies as well as stories of the saints and other religious topics. Just fill out a card to take out a book or a dvd.

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, November 4

8:00 AM † Dziurdzik Family (Richard Dziurdzik)

Tuesday, November 5

8:00 AM † Sylvia & Marshal Raymond (Richard Dziurdzik)

Wednesday, November 6

5:45 PM † Bernie LeBlanc (Richard Dziurdzik)

Thursday, November 7

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, November 8

8:00 AM † Lori Bogacz (Richard Dziurdzik)

Saturday, November 9

4:00 PM † Pat Roach (Jim Roach)

† Joseph & Carmella Sturino (Family)

Sunday, November 10

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
November 3, 2019**

Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 [cf. 1]/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 [14c]/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8, 9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

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	
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Parish Staff

Pastor.....Rev. Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D.
 Shared Associate Pastor.....Rev. Fr. Robert T. McDermott
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 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.