



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE HOLY FAMILY

“Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.” - Mt 2:20

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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

December 29, 2019 The Holy Family

**Four-Part Study to be led by Fr. Campbell on book
*The Marian Option: God's Solution to a Civilization in Crisis***

Beginning on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, Fr. Campbell will lead a four-part study on the book *The Marian Option: God's Solution to a Civilization in Crisis*, by Dr. Carrie Gress.

As the world descends into chaos, Christians are thinking deeply about how to stem the tide. Many options and suggestions have been presented to deal with Christian persecution and cultural decadence, but none can hold a candle to *The Marian Option*.

Dr. Gress shares with us why turning to Our Blessed Mother is the option that God has given us in these times of social and moral confusion and disorder. (If you need an example of the moral decadence in which we are living, just read the article below.)

We will meet and discuss this book at St. Therese parish hall (2020 91st St., Kenosha) over four Tuesday evenings: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 11 and Feb. 18, 7- 8:30 pm.

The book is available for purchase at Holy Family Catholic Bookstore for \$20.

Please call the St. Therese parish office to register for the class at 262-694-4695.

Christians are dumping Netflix over blasphemous 'gay Jesus' comedy

December 16, 2019 ([LifeSiteNews](#)) – Disgust continues to swell over a “Christmas special” on Netflix depicting Jesus Christ as a closeted homosexual, with Bishop Joseph Strickland of Texas joining almost two million others in speaking out against it. Some, including the bishop, have gone as far as to cancel their subscriptions to the video streaming service.

Released on December 3, *The First Temptation of Christ* comes from the Brazilian comedy troupe Porta dos Fundos, and depicts Jesus bringing a boyfriend to meet Mary and Joseph at His birthday party.



Last year, the group reportedly depicted Jesus as a “sadistic, homicidal, hedonistic drunkard who hated to pray and no one heeded,” according to historian Murilo Cleto.

As of the time of this writing, a [Change.org petition](#) calling on Netflix to remove the film has gathered more than 1.8 million signatures. LifeSiteNews launched its own petition this weekend as well, which collected almost 30,000 signatures in just seven hours (<https://lifepetitions.com/petition/dump-netflix-over-gay-jesus-adulterous-mary-blasphemy-video>).

On Sunday, Bishop Strickland announced that he had canceled his subscription to the video streaming service over the blasphemous production. Many on social media shared that they have done the same, and condemned Netflix for airing the special.

There will be no Men's morning Bible Study until January 15.

PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH, and visit them if possible: Jan Petrin, Diana Sauter, Josephine Gombar, Germaine Brennan, Gerry Buhnerkempe, Sue Kratowicz, 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.

There will be a **5th Sunday collection** this weekend, **December 28 & 29** for Saint Vincent DePaul Society.

Please note: St. Therese Congregation will NOT automatically prepare contribution receipts for tax purposes for 2019. If you wish to have a written receipt, please contact the Parish Office before the end of the year, to request one be prepared for you.

OUR SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week for Pat Roach requested by Jim Roach and in grateful recognition of Our Lord's Sacramental Presence in our tabernacle.



Community Outreach collection for the month of December is for God's Kitchen. Providing food & basic life necessities within the immediate community. **Needs:** Hats, gloves, scarves, thermals, sleeping bags, personal hygiene items. Monetary donations are also welcome and may be placed in the Community Outreach box.

Pope's Prayer Intention for December. Universal: That every country determine to take necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

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 December 15, 2019	
	\$3,880.53
Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,327.00
Weekly offertory	\$3,880.53
Over/Under budget	\$(446.47)
Plan YTD	\$90,865.00
Actual	\$92,524.00
Excess (5 months)	\$1,659.00

HOLY DAY of Obligation: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, Dec. 31 (Anticipated Masses)

St. Therese 4:00pm

Mt. Carmel 4:00pm

Wednesday, Jan. 1 Mary, Mother of God

St Therese 9:30am

Mt. Carmel 10am & 12 noon Latin Mass

ALL-NIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 1ST FRI. JANUARY 3—SAT. JANUARY 4

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, January 4 at Mt. Carmel Church, 8:30 am Mass followed by First Saturday devotions with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary."

SPIRITUS is seeking Catholic young adults, 21-29 years of age, to join the SPIRITUS missionary team this August. SPIRITUS ignites the faith in thousands of young Catholics through retreats and parish youth ministry each year! Missionaries live in community and travel to parishes and schools throughout Wisconsin; they receive training, formation, spiritual direction, lodging, food, a monthly allowance, health insurance and a \$2,000 stipend upon completion of the 9-month program. It is a unique opportunity to serve our Lord and help young Catholics grow in faith. Visit www.spiritusministries.org, contact Rachel at recruiter@spiritusministries.org, or (920) 722-8918 x113 for more information.



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, December 30

8:00 AM † Marvin Norstom

Tuesday, December 31

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

4:00 PM † For Members of the Parish

Wednesday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

9:30 AM † Priest Intention

Thursday, January 2

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, January 3

8:00 AM † Dottie O'Brien (Dick & Terry Stader)

Saturday, January 4

4:00 PM † Pat Roach (Jim Roach)

† Lorraine Flasch (Jennie Bednar)

Sunday, January 5

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
December 29, 2019**

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Friday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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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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 Ray Irving
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Claudia Volpentesta, Vice-Chairman
Rita Van Guyse, Secretary

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.