



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Mt 24:44

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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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, **Blest Art** will be visiting your parish selling olive wood carvings on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land.

For centuries, the Christians in and around Bethlehem have earned a living by carving religious olive wood art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Fewer pilgrims are journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for those Christians to support their families. As a result, there has been a dramatic rise in Christian emigration from the Holy Land. Now, less than 1% of the population in the Holy Land is Christians.

Blest Art Inc helps the struggling Christian families of Bethlehem by marketing their artwork in the United States. Due to this work many Christian families maintain their livelihood and their ancestral homes in the land of our Lord.

When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. We kindly invite you to visit our display and to consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land. In doing so, you will help support the many families who depend on this form or art for their living. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families.

We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards. Please note that we do not ask for, nor do we accept, any donations. Thank you in advance for your purchase when we come to visit.

Jeryes Qumseya and the members of Blest Art Inc.

Please visit our display at your parish after each Mass:

Saturday & Sunday

Dec 14th & 15th, 2019



Below is a picture of the group who went to the Holy Land.



Below: The Shepherd's Field in Bethlehem, where the angels appeared to the shepherds to announce the Birth of Jesus.



Below: A 4,000 year-old olive tree in the Garden of Olives



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, 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.

Holiday Hoopla Update

The event is Dec 14 and 15 with the vendor and craft fair on both days. Times are Saturday from 10 am to 7 pm and Sunday 9 am to 1 pm. On Saturday, Santa will visit from 2pm to 4 pm. There will be a spaghetti dinner from approximately 5:00 pm (after Mass) until 7:00 pm. Carry-outs will be available. The Holy Name Society will be having a pancake and porky breakfast on **Sunday, Dec 15** from 9-11 in the hall. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 3 to 12 years old.

CONFESSIONS DURING ADVENT:

Confessions will be heard on following days during the Advent season:

Tuesday Dec. 17: 4:30-5:30pm at Mt. Carmel

Wed. Dec. 18: 6:30-7:30pm at St. Therese

Monday Dec. 23: 5-6pm at Mt. Carmel

Monday Dec. 23: 7-8pm at St. Therese

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.

Parish Support

Weekend of November 17, 2019

\$4,453.95

Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,327.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,453.95
Over/Under budget	\$126.95
Plan YTD	\$73,558.00
Actual	\$74,927.00
Excess (4 months)	\$1,369.00

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, Dec. 3, 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.

ALL-NIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 1ST FRIDAY DECEMBER 6—SAT. DECEMBER 7

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, December 7 at Mt. Carmel Church, 8:30 am Mass followed by First Saturday devotions with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary."

The CWC would like to thank all the Parishioners of St. Therese Parish for their generous giving in making our Bake Sale such a success! \$711.00 earned through baked goods & donations.

Christian Women's Circle of St. Therese – Our next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, December 9th** at 9:00 am. We will also have an evening meeting on Wed., December 11th at 6:30 pm.

Fr. Campbell is nominating Robert Beales and Jim Lauzon to serve again as Trustees of the Parish. If anyone wishes to nominate another person for Trustee please contact the Parish Office.

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.

2019 FESTIVAL PROFIT: \$32,300. Once again, many Thanks to all who volunteered on our 2019 Festival – a great success!

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, December 2

8:00 AM † Lorraine Flasch

Tuesday, December 3

8:00 AM † Thomas & Anita Peltier (Christopher & Mary Wanta)

Wednesday, December 4

5:45 PM † Rosemary DeCesaro (Mother)

Thursday, December 5

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, December 6

8:00 AM † John & Mary Nagode (Family)

Saturday, December 7

4:00 PM † Betty Weinberger (Mildred Renick)
† Carmella & Joseph Sturino (Family)

Sunday, December 8

8:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

10:30 AM † John Seggiaro (Yolanda, Mother & Joseph, Brother)

† Eileen Johnson (John & Sharon Kirsch)

**Readings for the Week of
December 1, 2019**

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 1]/
Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt
8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk
10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt
15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118: 1 and 8-9. 19-21, 25-27a
[26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt
9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf.
7]/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

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
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 EditorMary E. Vestal

Parish Pastoral Council

Robert Beales, Trustee Treasurer Kristen Kelly
Jim Lauzon, Trustee Secretary Ray Irving
Paul Gillespie, Chairman Patricia Soens
Claudia Volpentesta, Vice-Chairman Jerry Pudelek
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.