## The Faith Community of ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC CHURCH



## 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

GÎO.

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9

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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

March 1, 2020 First Sunday of Lent

# THE TRIUMPH: A PARISH MISSION



SUNDAY, MAR. 15 through WEDNESDAY, MAR. 18, 2019 2

## ST. THERESE CHURCH

2020 91st St. Kenosha, WI 53143

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 7:00pm: Presentation Topic: Testimony and Introduction

MONDAY, MARCH 16 7:00pm: Presentation Topic: Catechesis Background

TUESDAY, MARCH 17 7:00pm: Presentation Topic: What Has Heaven Been Saying to Us?

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 7:00pm: Presentation Topic: Final remarks concerning "The Triumph". Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

### Fr. Gunter will speak at the March 14 & 15 Masses.

For More Information Contact: Mary Vestel at 262-694-4695 or visit www.thedivinemercy.org/events



MARIAN FATHERS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

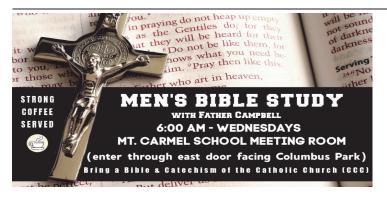


#### FEATURED SPEAKER

Fr. David W. Gunter, MIC is a member of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception located at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. He was ordained in 2009 for the Archdiocese of Boston. Prior to entering the priesthood, he studied at Northeastern

University receiving a BA in Economics and Geology in 1981. He went on to obtain an MBA from Babson College in 1984. He entered the Marian Fathers in July 2014, and professed perpetual vows October 19, 2019. Over the last few years, Fr. David has been researching Marian apparitions, Marian teachings by saints and popes, and has compiled an exciting program based on a book he has written called "The Triumph."

## March 1, 2020



## 14th Annual Men of Christ Conference March 14, Miller Lite Theater Fathers - bring your sons! Adult: \$42 | Students: \$25 Questions? Contact Len Hartnell – 262-945-6773

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

**FORMED** is a program which gives our Parishioners free access to many Catholic Programs and movies. **Want to create a new FORMED account with your parish or group?** 1. Visit FORMED.org 2. Click Sign Up

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- 4. Select parish by name (use "Our Lady of Mount Carmel")
- 5. Enter your email—and you're in!

Next Friday Fish Fry, March 6, 4:30-7:00 pm.

Supporting our parish requires everyone to do their part. You Can: Donate items to the Raffle Baskets, Bake for the dessert table, Give of your Time in preparations, in serving dinners, in cleaning up. Come to enjoy Food & Fellowship in the friendly atmosphere of your St. Therese Parish. Sign up or speak with us, the Fish Fry Committee: Jim Lauzon, Patti Soens, Beth Sturino, Jan Sleyster.

**Parish Survey:** If you have not yet taken the "disciple maker survey" please do so. The online link is

<u>www.disciplemakerindex.com</u> - you must check off Archdiocese of Milwaukee & St. Therese Parish, Kenosha; <u>or</u> you may fill out a paper copy of the survey (avail. at church entrance) & return it to the parish office.

Parish Support	2020	
Weekend of February 23, 2020		
\$4,718.67		
Budgeted weekly need	\$4,327.00	
Weekly offertory	\$4,718.67	
<b>Over/Under budget</b>	\$391.67	
Plan YTD	\$147,115.00	
Actual	\$158,742.00	
Excess (8 months)	\$11,627.00	

**4 WEEK BOOK STUDY on** *THE ANTI-MARY EXPOSED*, Tuesdays: March 3, 10, 24 & 31, 7pm St. Therese Church. Book available at Holy Family Catholic Bookstore at discounted price of \$20.

#### *Lectio divina* can soften our hearts during Lent by Dr. Peter Kwasniewski

February 18, 2020 (<u>LifeSiteNews</u>) —During the season of Lent, it is good to concentrate on a positive Lenten practice. In her book *Cistercian Europe: Architecture of Contemplation*, Terryl Kinder writes: "*Lectio divina* is not reading as we understand it nowadays, which is reading for information. *Lectio divina* is quite another form of reading, namely, reading for transformation. It is a slow rumination of the words of Scripture." Kinder reminds us that the words were read slowly with the moving of the lips, not just silently in one's mind, as we typically do when we read. The purpose of actually saying the words softly and repeatedly is to give them room to "breathe," to burrow into our memories, to be absorbed, and to make a difference in how our thoughts move.

Kinder again: "In *lectio divina* the words are chewed, digested, and absorbed as food is chewed, digested, and absorbed; and just as physical food is metabolized and transformed into the material of one's own body, so in *lectio divina* the spiritual food of the sacred texts is metabolized and transformed into the substance of one's own soul. It is an assimilation of the text into oneself."

We stand to benefit the most from picking one Gospel or Epistle of St. Paul and reading it slowly, chapter by chapter, throughout Lent, even re-reading parts of it more than one day in a row. We can also profitably take up a daily missal and read carefully one or the other reading of the day's Mass. . . . When we walk slowly through a reading in solitude, what we may have heard many times at Mass without taking much notice can suddenly strike us and transform us.

Where do we learn how to listen? In the quiet; when we are not working, acting, doing, but simply *being present*. . . This Lent, let us first be *receivers* of the Word, like Our Lady, so that we can then be *doers* of it. Set aside ten or fifteen minutes (or more, if you can) first thing in your day; sit down with the Bible (and perhaps a cup of coffee, which some find an indispensable aid to early morning prayer); begin with a prayer; and set to reading that short passage slowly, making the words with your lips, repeating the verses, pondering, and letting the words draw forth from you a response in your own words, in the form of a prayer to the Lord.



## First Sunday of Lent

## MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, March 2 8:00 AM † Thomas & Anita Peltier (Wanta Family) **Tuesday, March 3** 8:00 AM *†* Francis & Maria Rog (Family) Wednesday, March 4 5:45 PM † Priest Intention Thursday, March 5 8:00 AM † No Mass Friday, March 6 8:00 AM † Erika & Joe La Plume (Family) Saturday, March 7 4:00 PM † Pat Roach (Jim Roach) <sup>†</sup> Joseph & Carmella Sturino (Family) Sunday, March 8 8:30 AM <sup>†</sup> For Members of the Parish 10:30 AM † Priest Intention

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS Wednesday's following 5:45PM Mass

## Readings: Week of March 1, 2020

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/ Lk 11:29-32 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48 Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33;4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

### **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.

## March 1, 2020

## Parish Directory

Weekend Masses	Saturday Eve		4:00 PM 8:30 & 10:30 AM	
Weekday Masses	Monday, Tuesday & Friday 8:00 AM Wednesday 5:45 PM			
Holy Day Masses	No 8:00 AM Mass on Thursday or Saturday Please consult Sunday bulletin.			
Confessions		3:00 to 3:45 Pl		
	Sunday	8:00 to 8:15, 1	0:00 to 10:15 AM	
First Fridays		doration: 8:30	AM Friday to	
	6:00 AM Satu			
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions (Follow the Wednesday 5:45 PM Mass)				
Parish Telephones	Parish Office	262	2-694-4695	
	Fax	262	2-694-7284	
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#### Parish Staff

PastorRev. Fr. I	Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D.
Shared Associate PastorRev	v. Fr. Robert T. McDermott
Rel. Ed. Coor	Beth Sturino
Liturgical Musician	Jan Sleyster
Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor	

#### Parish Pastoral Council

Robert Beales, Trustee Treasurer Jim Lauzon, Trustee Secretary Paul Gillespie, Chairman Claudia Volpentesta, Vice-Chairman Rita Van Guyse, Secretary Kristen Kelly Ray Irving Patricia Soens Jerome Pudelek

**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.