



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:17

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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 unending 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*

June 7, 2020 The Most Holy Trinity

Guide to the Catechism of the Catholic Church Trinity: God as Community

Alfred McBride, O. Praem.
Article #12

“Keep for me this treasure for which I live and do battle, I mean the profession of faith in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.” St. Gregory Nazianzen, Catechism, 256.

Millions of people love mystery stories. They read Agatha Christie and watch *Murder She Wrote*. Other mysteries, like the extinction of the dinosaurs, intrigue us because they have not been solved. Our faith encounters another mystery, God as a Holy Trinity. We believe God is Trinity because He told us. Jesus teaches us God is Father. At the Last Supper Jesus spoke of God as Father 45 times. In turn the Father tells us He has a Son. When Jesus was baptized in the Jordan, the Father spoke from heaven and said, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased” (Lk 4:22). Lastly, God is Holy Spirit. Jesus said, “I will ask my Father and he will give you another Advocate, the Spirit of truth” (Jn 14:16). The Holy Spirit is more than an abstract energy; He is a divine Person. God is Father, Son, and Spirit. God is one divine nature in three divine Persons.

The Ecumenical Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople

Person and nature began to be used to speak of the Trinity at the ecumenical Councils of Nicaea in 325, and Constantinople in 381. Arius, a priest, was preaching that Jesus was not divine. He taught that God created a *Logos*, a Word, through which He made the world. When the world needed redemption, the created Word took flesh in Jesus. To reward Him for His fine work, God “adopted” Jesus and made Him a minor divinity to be honored more than other people. Three hundred and eighteen bishops attended the Council of Nicaea to counter Arius. The Nicene Creed was the result and it taught that Jesus, the Word made flesh, was of the same divine substance as the Father and not a created minor divinity. The Arians began to teach that the Holy Spirit was not God because the Creed did not state that He was. So the bishops held another Council at Constantinople and explicitly taught the Spirit was God. “We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life.” This was already what Scripture taught. The faith of the Church always held it. The Councils were needed to reaffirm it. In our own day, the Catechism of the Catholic Church is needed to spell this out again. God is a Trinity of three divine Persons in one divine nature. God is love. The Father loves the Son. The Son loves the Father. The Spirit is the love between them—so real and dynamic that the Spirit is a divine Person. Community occurs in the Trinity and models communal love for us.

Reflection

1. *How important is the teaching about the Trinity?*

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of our faith and Christian life. God alone can give us a true and full knowledge of himself in revealing himself as Father, Son, and Spirit (Catechism, 261).

2. *Which sacrament first brings us to the Trinity?*

By the grace of Baptism in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we are called to partake in the life of the Holy Trinity here below in the darkness of faith, and after death in eternal light (Catechism, 265).

3. *Which Councils give us the teaching about the Trinity?*

The Councils of Nicaea in 325 and Constantinople in 381 affirmed the teaching of Scripture and the continuous faith of the Church from apostolic times about the Trinity. The bishops proclaimed the Trinity as One God, with one divine nature shared by three distinct divine Persons (cf. Catechism, 242).

Prayer

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Fr. Campbell's Wednesday 6am Men's Bible Study will continue to meet. Bring a bible & Catechism of the Catholic Church. Strong coffee served.

The Marian hour with Fr. Campbell WSFI 88.5 FM Wed. June 10 at 2:00pm.

Sign up for FORMED: A program which gives our Parishioners free access to many Catholic Programs and movies. **Want to create a new FORMED account? Follow these steps:**

1. Visit FORMED.org;
2. Click Sign Up;
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization";
4. Find your parish by name or zip;
5. Enter your email, you're in!

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, Josephine Galassini, Daniel Lenegar, Arlene Bilotti. Please call the rectory for any other sick persons 694-4695.

LITTLE FLOWER DREAM RAFFLE

Although our St. Therese festival has been cancelled, we are still holding a raffle – not our normal raffle (when everyone receives a packet of tickets), but a **\$30,000 raffle:** the cost is **\$100 per ticket** (which means you have a **1 in 300 chance of winning!**), with a **grand prize of \$10,000, second prize \$3,000 and third prize \$2,000.**

The parish will profit **\$15,000 from this raffle.** So we urge everyone to purchase at least one ticket.

Tickets may be purchased at church after Saturday/Sunday Masses, or on our website (<https://st-therese-kenosha.org/>), or at the parish office.

The **Annual Corpus Christi Blood drive** has been cancelled for 2020, due to the Virus. It will hopefully be back next year. If you would like to still help out by giving blood, you can call and make an appointment at the Blood Center. The Blood Center is located at 8064 39th ave, Kenosha. The phone number is 877-232-4376.

Parish Support not available at time of publication.

Weekend of May 17, 2020

\$2,288.00

Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,327.00
Weekly offertory	\$2,288.00
Over/Under budget	\$(2,039.00)
Plan YTD	\$186,058.00
Actual	\$201,909.00
Excess (10 months)	\$15,847.00

WEEKEND MASSES (with people)

Weekend Mass times will remain the same (4pm Sat.; 8:30 & 10:30am Sun). Seating for all weekend Masses: Families may sit together; others must be spaced 6 ft. apart; every other pew will remain empty. You may wear facemasks & may bring wipes to wipe tops of pews in front of where you are sitting (where your hands will touch). Those who fear infection are dispensed from attending Mass. Note: There are still no weekday Masses.

CONFESSION TIMES: at both parishes on **Saturdays 3-4pm.** Please keep the numbers no more than 10 at one time inside the churches.

Emergency Assistance Fund: On Good Shepherd Sunday we established an "Emergency Assistance Fund" to provide financial assistance to any active parish members (i.e., who attend Mass every week) who are in need of money for bills, food, etc. Please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Campbell if you need financial assistance (652-7660). And thank you for all who have most generously contributed to this fund.

Please be informed that Jean Holbus, mother of Father Brian Holbus (former pastor of St. Therese Church), died on May 25, 2020. Her funeral plans are pending but will be private. Please keep her, Father Holbus, and the whole family in your prayers.

Combined Collections: You may make your contribution to the Combined Collections if you received an envelope (which you can mail in) or by donating online at archmil.org/CombinedCollections.

Please Note: During the time of this virus we will have all day Eucharistic Adoration 9am to 5pm every Friday other than First Friday. There will be sign up sheets on the table as you enter the church.

Sign up for FLOCKNOTE which enables you to receive important news and info. **about the parish through texts & emails. To sign up:** Send the word **LOOP** (typed in all caps) as a text message to this address: **84576.** Then you'll be part of the "flock" & receive notes. **And please pass this info on to others!**

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

With all public Masses being suspended all mass intentions will be rescheduled.

Monday, June 8

8:00 AM No Mass

Tuesday, June 9

8:00 AM † No Mass

Wednesday, June 10

5:45 PM † No Mass

Thursday, June 11

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, June 12

8:00 AM † No Mass

Saturday, June 13

4:00 PM † Joseph & Carmella Sturino (Family)

Sunday, June 14

8:30 AM † John Ruggiero, Joseph & Regina Pumpera (Theresa Ruggiero) † Mary Marasa (Chic Marasa)

10:30 AM † Members of the Parish

*Saints & Readings:
Week of June 7, 2020*

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity, Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church, 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: St. Barnabas, Apostle, Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church, 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day, Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

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	No Mass	
Sunday Morning	10:30AM	Live streamed only
Weekday Masses	No Week Day Masses	
Holy Day Masses	Please consult Sunday bulletin.	
Confessions	Saturday	3:00 to 4:00 PM
	Sunday	
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
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Parish Pastoral Council

Robert Beales, Trustee Treasurer	Kristen Kelly
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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.