

The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

**CATHOLIC CHURCH** 



# 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

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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.

July 12, 2020 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The religious order which is dedicated under the patronage of Our Lady of Mount Carmel traces its roots to the ninth century B.C. In Palestine, on Mount Carmel which overlooks the Mediterranean Sea, the prophet Elijah successfully challenged the pagan priests of Baal and won the people to the true God. Elijah's successor was the Prophet Elisha. The followers of these two great prophets lived on Mount Carmel as hermits in the succeeding centuries, awaiting the coming of Christ. On first Pentecost, these hermits were among the first few thousand to be baptized.



Carmelite monks continued to live on Mount Carmel, and the community built a monastery and church dedicated to the Virgin Mary on Mount Carmel in 1263. Saint Louis, King of France, had visited Mount Carmel in 1254, and brought back six French hermits for whom he built a convent near Paris. In the 13<sup>th</sup> century Muslims invaded and the Carmelites fled to Europe.

**The Feast & the Brown Scapular:** On July 16, 1251, Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock, the Superior-General of the Carmelite Order (1247-1265), and presented him with the Brown Scapular with the following promise: "*Receive, My beloved son, this habit of thy order: this shall be to thee and to all Carmelites a privilege, that whosoever dies clothed in this shall never suffer eternal fire .... It shall be a sign of salvation, a protection in danger, and a pledge of peace." The feast day (July 16) was set in the 14<sup>th</sup> century.* 

In order to receive the spiritual blessings associated with the Scapular, it is necessary to be formally enrolled in the Brown Scapular. The enrollment is made only once by a priest. The Scapular can be replaced afterwards by a medal, which has on one side the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and on the other, the image of Mary.

Many Popes and Saints have strongly urged the faithful to wear the Brown Scapular. Pope Pius XII said: "The Scapular is a practice of piety which by its very simplicity is suited to everyone, and has spread widely among the faithful of Christ to their spiritual profit." Pope Paul VI said: "Let the faithful hold in high esteem the practices and devotions to the Blessed Virgin ... the Rosary and the Scapular of Carmel" and in another place referred to the Scapular as: "so highly recommended by our illustrious predecessors."

The Brown Scapular is not a sacrament (which bestows grace), but rather is a sacramental which disposes those who wear it devoutly to receive grace. It is a sign of devotion to Our Lady, especially of consecration to her Immaculate Heart, to assist those who wear it in imitating the Blessed Virgin Mary: her virtues and openness to doing God's will in all things.

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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. July 22 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.

Community Outreach collection for the month of July is for Capt. James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center VA. Providing for the welfare and comfort of veteran patients. All monies fully support the services & programs ie. monthly outings & birthday parties. Needs: Paperback books & magazines (less than 3 mos. old), toiletries (w/out alcohol) T-Shirts/Underwear for Men & Women (esp. larger sizes). Used clothing for Men & Women (clean & in good condition). Monetary donations are also welcome and may be placed in the Community Outreach box.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for July. Universal: Our Families.** We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

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. Please pass this info on to others!

#### **Parish Support**

Weekend of June 28, 2020

\$3,332.95

 Budgeted weekly need...
 \$4,327.00

 Weekly offertory
 \$3,332.95

 Over/Under budget
 \$(994.05)

 Plan YTD
 \$207,692.00

 Actual
 \$214,230.00

 Excess (11 months)
 \$6,538.00

#### LITTLE FLOWER DREAM RAFFLE

P.S. Although our St. Therese festival has been cancelled, we are still holding a raffle – <u>not</u> 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 (<a href="https://st-therese-kenosha.org/">https://st-therese-kenosha.org/</a>), or at the parish office



On Sunday, June 21st, Fr. Campbell blessed the St. Joseph Statue, which was restored by Mary Magdalen Moser.

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).

**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.

#### **OUR SANCTUARY LAMP**

will burn this week for Louis Valetti requested by Theresa and in grateful recognition of Our Lord's Sacramental Presence in our tabernacle.



### MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Mass intentions are being rescheduled.

Monday, July 13

8:00 AM Christina DeCesaro

Tuesday, July 14

8:00 AM † Carmella Sturino (Family)

Wednesday, July 15

5:45 PM † John Nagode (Nagode Family)

**Thursday, July 16** 8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, July 17

8:00 AM † Lucille Thomas (Doris Bruff)

Saturday, July 18

4:00 PM † Frank & Grace Liegl † Pat Roach † Joanne Vagnoni

Sunday, July 19

8:30 AM † John Ruggiero † Joseph & Regina Pumpera (Theresa Ruggiero) † Mary Marasa (Chic Marasa) 10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

## Saints & Readings: Week of July 12, 2020

Sunday: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9 Monday: St. Henry, Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin, Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/ Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30 Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest, Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

#### **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 Wednesday 5:45 PM Friday 8:00 AM

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. Coor 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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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.