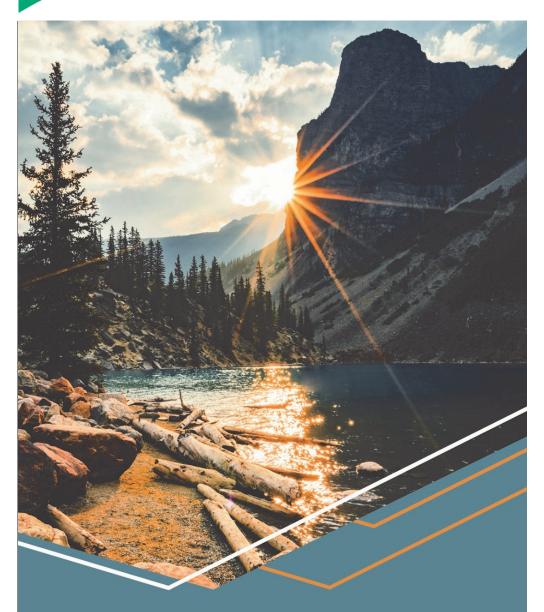


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# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

**CATHOLIC CHURCH** 



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www.st-therese-kenosha.org https://www.facebook.com/ st.therese.kenosha/

#### **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.

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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### MISSION APPEAL for KITUI, KENYA DIOCESE Aug. 1-2

On the weekend of Aug. 1-2, we will be taking a second collection for the Kitui, Kenya Diocese. If you will recall, in past years we have had priests from the Kitui Diocese here to preach Masses for the weekend when making an appeal. Last year Fr. Richard N'guta preached the appeal, and he was scheduled to come back again this year. However, in February he returned to Kenya for a visit, intending to return here to the U.S., but then the Wuhan virus spread and he has been unable to return.

I (Fr. Campbell) have been in communication with Fr. Richard, and informed him that we would still take up a collection for the many needs of his diocese, which is extremely poor and relies on the goodwill donations of parishes like ours.

The Diocese of Kitui is located in the eastern part of Kenya. It is a rural diocese, very poor, and frequent droughts continue to keep the population there in dire poverty; 70% of the population lives in poverty and 52% suffer from malnutrition.

Pressing needs of the diocese include: obtaining water (wells and dams); construction of churches and parish buildings; education for seminarians/future priests; education and support for needy students; and medical and social support for orphaned children due to HIV/AIDS.

A second collection will be taken on the weekend of Aug. 1 & 2 to provide monetary support for the Church in the Diocese of Kitui, Kenya.

Checks should be made out to St. Therese. Please be generous in sharing with the Catholics of the Kitui Diocese the blessings of wealth God has granted to us!

## Church Attendance vs. Protests . . . De Blasio And Cuomo Get Creamed In Court

By Bill Donahue, Catholic League for Religious & Civil Rights

Protesters can take to the streets, some violently, and that is okay by Mayor Bill de Blasio and Gov. Andrew Cuomo—the mob does not have to abide by social distancing rules—but religious New Yorkers cannot congregate in their houses of worship lest they imperil the public health.

Well, the jig is up.

U.S. District Court Judge Gary Sharpe issued a preliminary injunction on June 26 saying that de Blasio and Cuomo (as well as Attorney General Letitia James) exceeded their authority by putting restrictions on people of faith while simultaneously condoning the protests.

By allowing the protests, they were "encouraging what they knew was a flagrant disregard of the outdoor limits and social distancing rules." In doing so, de Blasio and Cuomo "sent a clear message that mass protests are deserving of preferential treatment."

Two Catholic priests and three Orthodox Jews sued and won.

The Catholic League encourages people of faith to ignore all future restrictions placed on them by de Blasio and Cuomo. They exposed themselves as frauds when they gave the green light to thousands of protesters who took to the streets, night after night, while imposing draconian restrictions on the faithful. And they did nothing about those who totally ignored their responsibility to peaceably assemble.

De Blasio and Cuomo have lost the respect of practicing Catholics, Protestants, Jews, Mormons, Muslims, and those of every other religion. They got creamed in court, which is exactly what they deserve.

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Fr. Campbell's **Wednesday 6am Men's Bible Study** continues to meet via ZOOM. Have a bible & Catechism of the Catholic Church. Contact Fr. C for link.

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 July 5, 2020

#### \$5,455.00

 Budgeted weekly need...
 \$4,327.00

 Weekly offertory
 \$5,455.00

 Over/Under budget
 \$1,128.00

 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.

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.



Join Pro-Life Wisconsin in the spiritual battle to end abortion in our great State! We have joined forces with the Ave Maris Stella Group to encourage the Catholic Bishops of Wisconsin to consecrate Wisconsin to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

www.ConsecrateWl.org



Catholic Schools to Re-open This Fall: The Archdiocese of Milwaukee issued this message this past week: "We are currently working with our schools to plan for the fall and will continue to provide updates, regulations and advice as we alter and adjust to the constantly changing effects of the pandemic. With safety as our first concern and in compliance with appropriate guidelines, we want you to know we are planning for our schools to re-open in a traditional manner at the end of the summer break."

#### **OUR SANCTUARY LAMP**

will burn this week for Frank & Grace Liegl requested by Theresa and in grateful recognition of Our Lord's Sacramental Presence in our tabernacle.



#### MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, July 20

8:00 AM John Kirsch

Tuesday, July 21

8:00 AM † Joseph & Carmella Sturino (Family)

Wednesday, July 22

5:45 PM † Michael Beales

Thursday, July 23

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, July 24

8:00 AM † Louis Valetti (Family)

Saturday, July 25

4:00 PM † Marco Esposito

Sunday, July 26

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 19, 2020

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

Monday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr, Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene, Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: St. Bridget, Religious, Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps

36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest, Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11 -12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: St. James, Apostle, 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab,

2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

#### **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)

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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.