



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24-25

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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 unflinching 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*

August 30, 2020 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

CIVIL WAR THEN VS. NOW

by Fr. George Rutler (*The Wanderer*, June 13, 2020)

Robert Gould Shaw was born into an abolitionist Unitarian family in Boston in 1837. When he was 10, they settled on Staten Island. An uncle who became a Catholic priest paid for his tuition at what is now the Fordham Preparatory School. As a somewhat distracted student, he never completed his studies (who does?) but he was tutored in Italy and Germany and studied at Harvard.

During the Civil War he was eventually promoted to colonel and, following the Emancipation Proclamation, he led New England's first all-black military unit, the 54th Regiment. Shaw insisted on equal pay and opposed any form of discrimination. Two of his soldiers were sons of Frederick Douglass.

In 1863, storming Fort Wagner in South Carolina, Col. Shaw led his regiment, which suffered heavy losses while he died from several wounds defending the nation and racial justice. Saint-Gaudens sculpted a bronze relief of Shaw and his troops, which was dedicated across from the Massachusetts State House 123 years ago on May 31.

Just weeks ago, \$3 million was designated to restore it, but ironically on May 31, a mob claiming to be defenders of human dignity, defaced with obscenities this tribute to valiant African Americans.

Rioters also gathered in our nation's capital in Logan Circle, by another irony named for a Civil War general, John A. Logan, who said: "Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten, as a people, the cost of a free and undivided republic." But many in our latest generation have not merely forgotten that cost, they were never taught it in the first place.

The valor of the 54th Regiment was depicted in the 1989 film *Glory*. Yet recent mobs have behaved more like the brawlers in old Western movies, for whom one man attacking another becomes a cue for everyone to rise and wreck the whole saloon. Riots broke out in other cities and spread abroad.

Perceived manipulation of the ignorant by sinister plotters whose Orwellian strategy is to call their fascism anti-fascist, is no excuse for their obliviousness to the consequences of moral confusion.

In 452, Pope Leo the Great saved Rome from Attila the Hun and, in a double whammy three years later, he confronted Genseric the Vandal. He faced both with the serenity of virtue and the bravery of charity, bending his knee before neither because he knelt only to God.

WORDS of WISDOM: Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn (1918-2008), who spent decades in prison for opposing Communism in the Soviet Union, and later wrote about his horrible experiences in his acclaimed book *Gulag Archipelago* (which should be required reading for all high school students!), delivered a famous Commencement Address at Harvard University in 1978 in which he was critical of the moral and spiritual decline of the West. His words are very appropriate for our time:

"The West is so obsessed with human rights that it has forgotten human obligation. Its freedom has degenerated into license, its 'media' fills minds and souls with gossip and nonsense, its popular culture serves only to coarsen and degrade, its people exhibit an unthinking sympathy for socialism and its excessive rationalism and philosophic materialism undermines its ability to recognize evil, and destroys the habit of spiritual reflection."

In his Harvard address, he continued, addressing those in the West who say that a Communist regime like that in the Soviet Union "will never happen here." But it can, he said, and as an old Russian proverb has it, "*When it happens to you, you will know it is true.*"

Elsewhere, Solzhenitsyn penned these prophetic words: "*When men forget God, Communism or a similar catastrophe is likely to be the fate that awaits them.*"

SPIRITUAL PRACTICE in our DIFFICULT TIMES (from Servant God, Fr. John Hardon, S.J.):

"Cultivate the habit of often using the name 'Jesus' in silent prayer. When you get up in the morning and go to bed at night, invoke His holy name. During the day, learn to associate whatever you are doing with a moment's prayerful aspiration, pronouncing the name 'Jesus.' If you do this, you will not only grow in your belief that Jesus is indeed God Who became man, you will also experience the spiritual power that is available to those who call upon Him in faith."

Fr. Campbell's **Wednesday 6am Men's Bible Study** will resume meeting in person at Mt. Carmel School. Bring a Bible & *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

ALL-NIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 1ST FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4—SAT. SEPTEMBER 5

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. Signup sheets are on the table to right as you enter the church. Jesus invites us: **"Can you stay awake with me one hour?"**

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, 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.

Women's Weekly Bible Study will begin meeting at St. Therese Church **Wed. Sept. 23, 10-11:30am**. It will cover The Book of Revelation by Jeff Cavins, known on EWTN, 10 weekly sessions Wed. mornings 10am. Contact Sharon at (262) 515-5779 or Patti at (262) 857-7415.

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 August 16, 2020

\$4,561.00

Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,865.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,561.00
Over/Under budget	(\$304.00)
Plan YTD	\$19,462.00
Actual	\$15,976.00
Shortfall (1 month)	(\$3,486.00)

Donations for Kitui Diocese still accepted. Make check to St. Therese Church with a notation "Kitui Mission".

The **MARIAN HOUR** with Fr. Campbell **WSFI 88.5 FM Wed. September 9 at 2:00pm**.

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).

Congratulations to the Students that were confirmed on August 26 by Bishop Joseph Perry.

Robert Jenewein

John Skurski

Giancarlo Smith

Religious Education Registration:

K-6th Grade Registration at St. Therese: Sunday, Sept 6th 9:30 – 10:30AM in St. Therese Parish Hall.

Please note: **First Holy Communion** preparation is a 2 year program. Students wishing to make First Holy Communion must be enrolled both 1st and 2nd grades.

Questions, contact Religious Education Coordinator, Beth Sturino, 262-705-9097, beth.sturino@wi.rr.com

7th-11th Grade Registration at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: Wednesday, September 2nd at 6:30pm in the Italian Garden (enter through door facing east - Columbus Park).

Please note: **Confirmation** is a 3 year program. Students wishing to be confirmed should enroll during Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years. If you have any questions, please contact our Director of Religious Education **Heather Schweitzer** 262-925-3187 heatherschweitzer04@gmail.com

Parents of Catholic School Students (2nd & 11th Grade):

Those **entering 2nd grade** and wishing to receive First Holy Communion please contact Beth Sturino.

Those **entering 11th grade** and wishing to be confirmed please contact Heather Schweitzer.

Community Outreach collection for the month of August will be for Frank and Brass Elementary Schools.

Providing students returning to school with the basic supplies necessary for learning. **Needs:** All basic school supplies, facial tissues and hand sanitizer. Monetary donations are also welcome and may be placed in the Community Outreach box.

Pope's Prayer Intention for August. Universal: The Maritime World. We pray for all those who work & live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen & their families.

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, August 31

8:00 AM John Kirsch (Family)

Tuesday, September 1

8:00 AM † Edith Druding

Wednesday, September 2

5:45 PM † Chad Aiello

Thursday, September 3

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, September 4

8:00 AM † Marvin Norstrom

Saturday, September 5

4:00 PM † Pat Roach † Joseph & Carmella Sturino

† Mckenna Skarda

Sunday, September 6

8:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

10:30 AM † Elizabeth Mancuso (Vincent & Lucille

Mancuso) † Cliff Dukowitz (Carol Brooks)

Saints & Readings:

Week of August 30, 2020

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church, 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

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 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
Liturgical Musician	Jan Sleyster	262-331-4734
Sacristan	Jim Lauzon	262-945-1855

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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 Editor.....Mary E. Vestal

Parish Pastoral Council

Robert Beales, Trustee Treasurer Kristen Kelly
Jim Lauzon, Trustee Secretary Ray Irving
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Claudia Volpentesta, Vice-Chairman Jerome 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.