



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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PARISH WEBSITE:

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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*

## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:15-16*

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September 20, 2020 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Spiritual Advice from St. Maximilian Kolbe

During wartime, in September 1940, St. Maximilian Kolbe wrote to the Franciscan friars in Japan who had sent a report about their activity. In his letter, he emphasized the importance of the spiritual life:

“Let us pray, let us pray well, pray much, both with our lips and in our thought, and we shall experience in ourselves how the Immaculata [the BVM] will take increasing possession of our souls, how our belonging to her will deepen more and more in every respect, how our sins will vanish, and our flaws will weaken, how gently and powerfully we will come ever closer to God. Outer activity is good, but, of course, is of secondary importance, and even less than that when compared to the inner life, to the life of recollection and prayer, to the life of our own personal love for God. ... To the extent in which we burn more and more with divine love, we will kindle a similar love even in others.”

Let us ask the Immaculata to share with us her docility and openness to the Holy Spirit and to teach us how to cooperate perfectly with God’s will, thus becoming His instruments as she has been. (From the MI International Office)

## Act of Total Consecration to the Immaculata (composed by St. Maximilian Kolbe)

*O Immaculata, Queen of Heaven and earth, refuge of sinners and our most loving Mother, God has willed to entrust the entire order of mercy to you. I, (name), a repentant sinner, cast myself at your feet humbly imploring you to take me with all that I am and have, wholly to yourself as your possession and property.*

*Please make of me, of all my powers of soul and body, of my whole life, death and eternity, whatever most pleases you. If it pleases you, use all that I am and have without reserve, wholly to accomplish what was said of you: “She will crush your head” [Gen. 3:15] and, “You alone have destroyed all heresies in the world.”*

*Let me be a fit instrument in your immaculate and merciful hands for introducing and increasing your glory to the maximum in all the many strayed and indifferent souls, and thus help extend as far as possible the blessed Kingdom of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.*

*For wherever you enter, you obtain the grace of conversion and growth in holiness, since it is through your hands that all graces come to us from the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.*

*V. Allow me to praise you, O sacred Virgin. R. Give me strength against your enemies.*

## Annual Seminary Dinner Will Be Live Streamed: Friday, Sept. 25, 6:30pm

The Saint Francis de Sales Seminary’s Annual Dinner will be live streamed from the front steps of the seminary on Friday, September 25, 2020, beginning at 6:30pm. The 45-minute program will offer joy and hope as it showcases the 60 seminarians who are currently in priestly formation, with additional viewing available on the seminary’s website: <https://www.sfs.edu/AnnualDinner>.

The wonderful advantage of having a virtual event is that everyone can participate - there is no registration fee or need to drive to downtown Milwaukee! People who have never been to a seminary dinner can be introduced to the mission of our seminary and see for themselves the amazing fruit it is bearing.

**Please join Archbishop ListECKI, the seminary staff and the seminarians – virtually – on Friday evening, Sept. 25**, by linking into the event through the website above.

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*.

The **MARIAN HOUR** with Fr. Campbell **WSFI 88.5 FM Wed. September 30 at 2:00pm.**

**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, Jennifer Johnson. Please call the rectory for any other sick persons 694-4695.

**2020 Catholic Stewardship Appeal:** If you have not yet made a contribution to this year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal, we invite you to do so. You may make a donation online at: <https://www.archmil.org/2020-Catholic-Stewardship-Appeal.htm>.

**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!

**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!**

**Community Outreach collection for the month of September is for St. Elizabeth/St. James Food Pantry.** Serving the Kenosha community for over 20 years to provide food & other necessities for the home to those unable to provide for themselves. **Needs:** All non-perishable food items, toilet tissue, paper towels, personal hygiene items. Monetary donations are also welcome and may be placed in the Community Outreach box.

**Parish Support**

Weekend of September 6, 2020

**\$4,625.00**

Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,865.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,625.00
<b>Over/Under budget</b>	<b>(\$240.00)</b>
Plan YTD	\$43,788.00
Actual	\$38,468.00
<b>Shortfall (2 months)</b>	<b>(\$5,320.00)</b>

**40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood**

Planned Parenthood opened a new abortion clinic in Waukegan IL last spring. Area parishes have quickly mobilized and a **40 Days for Life** campaign will occur in front of **Planned Parenthood from September 23 through November 1**. Peaceful, prayerful public witness will happen there **from 8am to 8pm every day of the campaign**. Please come out and pray for an end to the brutal murder of pre-born children outside the Planned Parenthood building at 1601 N Lewis Ave, Waukegan, IL - take Sheridan Road south, right/west on York Road, left/south on CtyW134 (Lewis Ave).

**Emergency Assistance Fund:** Contact Fr. Campbell if you need financial assistance (652-7660).

**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.

**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.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for September. Universal: Respect for the Planet's Resources.** We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

**WSFI 88.5 FM  
CATHOLIC RADIO**

**Learn about the glories and privileges of Mary**

**THE MARIAN HOUR**

with

**Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D.  
Pastor, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
and St. Therese Parish  
Kenosha, WI**

**2nd & 4th Wednesday's  
of each month  
2:00 pm**



**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, September 21**

8:00 AM † Barbara, Merrill, Reese Brooks (Carol Brooks)

**Tuesday, September 22**

8:00 AM † Josephine & Thomas Gebhart (Carol Brooks)

**Wednesday, September 23**

5:45 PM † McKenna Skarda

**Thursday, September 24**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, September 25**

8:00 AM Julie Moffett (Carolyn Henry)

**Saturday, September 26**

4:00 PM † Marco Esposito † Edith Druding

**Sunday, September 27**

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 September 20, 2020**

Sunday: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechetical Sunday, Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest, Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs, Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

**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
All Saints Catholic School		262-925-4000
St. Joseph Catholic Academy		262-654-8651

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 Heather Schweitzer 262-914-2288

**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  
 Paul Gillespie, Chairman Patricia Soens  
 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.