



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son.” - Mt 22:2

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

2020 91st STREET  
KENOSHA, WI 53143  
(262) 694-4695

VISIT US AT OUR  
PARISH WEBSITE:

[www.st-therese-kenosha.org](http://www.st-therese-kenosha.org)  
[https://www.facebook.com/  
st.therese.kenosha/](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. Amen*

October 11, 2020 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## When Dogma Lives Loudly

Most Rev. Charles Chaput, *First Things* Sept. 2020

When Sen. Dianne Feinstein grilled federal circuit court nominee - and now Supreme Court nominee - Amy Coney Barrett three years ago, she fretted that “the dogma lives loudly within you. And that’s of concern.”

Given the senator’s obvious prejudices, she should indeed be concerned. Ms. Barrett’s life story suggests that she actually believes and seeks to live what her Catholic faith teaches. Worse, she has a superb intellect, a deep grasp of the law, and an excellent record as a jurist. In other words, she’s a nightmare for a certain kind of political tribe.

Disdain for vigorous religious convictions, especially the Catholic kind, is a virus that’s going around. It seems to infect a number of Democratic senators, including Sen. Kamala Harris, Feinstein’s California colleague and vice presidential nominee, who saw looming peril in that dangerous national conspiracy otherwise known as the Knights of Columbus.

Sen. Feinstein’s words help us see clearly how some in our political class now view Catholics who are more than merely “nominal” in their faith. It’s true that anyone baptized as a Catholic is, in fact, a Catholic. In the eyes of the Democratic party, that’s not a problem. The cultural loyalty of many Catholic voters to a once heavily Catholic, working-class party dies hard, no matter how different that party is today.

But if you’re the kind of Catholic who seeks to discipline his or her life around Catholic beliefs regarding marriage and family, religious freedom, sex, and abortion - well, that’s a different matter, as Democratic Congressman Dan Lipinski discovered when his own party dumped him in a primary earlier this year. In Bill Maher’s immortal words, a woman like Amy Coney Barrett, whatever her professional credentials, is just “[expletive] nut.” In a sane age, these kinds of attacks, would be seen as loathsome. But we don’t live in a sane moment, as Sens. Feinstein and Harris, and Mr. Maher, have helpfully demonstrated.

Catholics in this country spent more than a century fighting their way into the American mainstream. The cost has been high. To the degree that self-described Catholic political leaders are indistinguishable in their views and actions from their colleagues with no faith at all, the cost has been far too high. Millions of Catholics have served and died defending this nation, its freedoms. In the last century, all of the military chaplains awarded the Medal of Honor were Catholic priests. A politics of democratic pluralism requires that differences of belief must be respected. Catholics cannot, and don’t, expect those with different convictions to agree with their religious beliefs. But Catholics rightly demand civility and respect for the teachings of their Church, especially from a Senate supposedly informed by a spirit of service to the whole nation.

**Today’s hostility toward those who support Catholic teaching should concern every practicing Catholic - and anyone who values the First Amendment.** If attacks on belief are an acceptable standard by which to impugn judicial nominees today, then tomorrow they’ll be used on the rest of us who uphold the teachings of our faith. What’s been playing out in Senate confirmation hearings and public debates over judicial nominees is a harbinger of future attacks on the Church herself and on any Catholic who holds with her enduring moral witness. Over the past decade, we’ve already seen the Catholic Church - and many of her ministries and institutions - targeted specifically for matters of belief.

**Those who value our First Amendment right to religious freedom should realize that tests about belief are attacks on religious liberty.** And positioning dissenting Catholics as “mainstream Americans” and believing Catholics as “extremists” - now a common and thoroughly dishonest culture war technique - is a particular affront to the free exercise of religion. It puts the rights of far more Americans at risk than will ever be nominated for the court.

### Archbishop ListECKi: Government Attacks on Religious Freedom

In his article “Some Issues to Ponder Before the Election” (9/24/20), Archbishop ListECKi said: “**As a religious leader, I am more and more convinced that a concerted effort is being waged against organized religion.** It has been true for the last decade with a push toward ‘secularism.’ The Founding Fathers protected the right of religion to be practiced in the public forum. **Today’s government in many ways attempts to marginalize religion and its works, as well as to isolate its influence.** Will churches be the subject of interference in their social outreach being evaluated by whether they carry the banner of political ideologies?”



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. October 14 at 2:00pm.**

**PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH**, and visit them if possible: Jan Petrin, Germaine Brennan, Gerry Buhnerkempe, Sue Kratowicz, Rebecca Dugan, Maria Miller, Pat Ware, William Wasurick, Mary Jo Koski, Phyllis Giovannoni, Josephine Galassini, Daniel Lene-gar, Arlene Bilotti, Jennifer Johnson, Laurie Smith. Please call the rectory for any other sick persons 694-4695.

**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 October is for Frank and Brass Elementary Schools.** Providing students with cold weather comfort as winter approaches. **Needs:** New winter hats, gloves, mittens and/or scarves to be shared with all needy students in our community. Monetary donations are also welcome and may be placed in the Community Outreach box.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for October. Evangelization:** The Laity's Mission in the Church. We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

**Parish Support**

Weekend of September 27, 2020

**\$3,277.00**

Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,865.00
Weekly offertory	\$3,277.00
<b>Over/Under budget</b>	<b>(1,588.00)</b>
Plan YTD	\$63,250.00
Actual	\$56,819.00
<b>Shortfall (3 months)</b>	<b>(\$6,431.00)</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). Please come and join us in prayer at a **Rosary Rally** in front of the Waukegan Planned Parenthood on the following dates:

**Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at Noon**

**Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am**

Waukegan Planned Parenthood\*

1601 N Lewis, Waukegan, IL 60085

\*Where Abortion Service is available

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

**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>.

Fr. McDermott with group who came for the Pet Blessing on Sunday, October 4, the Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi.



**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, October 12**

8:00 AM † Don Cantley (Bob & Beth Sturino)

**Tuesday, October 13**

8:00 AM † Mary Doherty (Family)

**Wednesday, October 14**

5:45 PM † Edith Druding

**Thursday, October 15**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, October 16**

8:00 AM † Edith Druding

**Saturday, October 17**

4:00 PM † Holy Souls in Purgatory (John Stancato)

† Patrick Thorburn

**Sunday, October 18**

8:30 AM † John Ruggiero † Joseph & Regina Pumpera

† Mary Marasa

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:**

**Week of October 11, 2020**

Sunday: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Columbus Day, Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr, Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin, Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr, Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday, Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

**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

Parish Mailing Address	2020 91st Street • Kenosha, WI 53143	
Fr. Campbell	FrCampbell@olmkenosha.org	
Fr. McDermott	mcdermottrt@aol.com	
E-mail & Bulletin E-mail	valang@tds.net	
Parish Web Site	www.st-therese-kenosha.org	
K-6 Rel. Ed. Coord.	beth.sturino@wi.rr.com	
7-12 Rel. Ed. Coord.	heatherschweitzer04@gmail.com	
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.