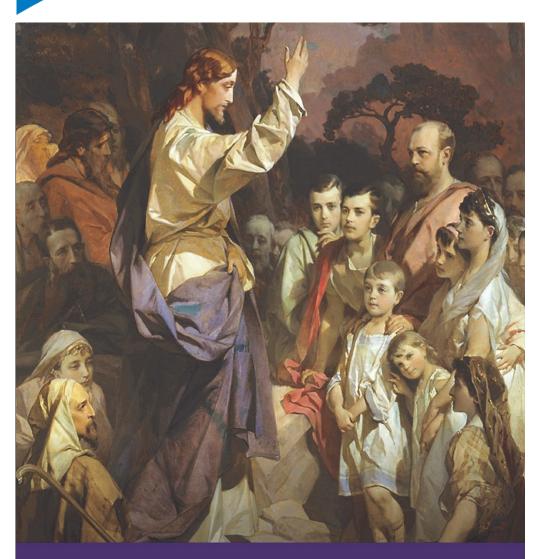


The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:12a

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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.

A Comparison of the Republican and Democratic Platforms

A non-partisan guide on issues of concern to the electorate Quotes taken from platforms in effect 2020-2024

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"The Constitution's guarantee that no one can "be deprived of life, liberty or property" deliberately echoes the Declaration of Independence's proclamation that "all" are "endowed by their Creator" with the inalienable right to life. Accordingly, we assert the sanctity of human life and affirm that the unborn child has a fundamental right to life which cannot be infringed. We support a human life amendment to the Constitution and legislation to make clear that the Fourteenth Amendment's protections apply to children before birth." (p.13)

"We oppose the use of public funds to perform or promote abortion or to fund organizations, like Planned Parenthood, so long as they provide or refer for elective abortions or sell fetal body parts rather than provide healthcare." (p.13)

"We support the appointment of judges who respect traditional family values and the sanctity of innocent human life." (p.13)

"We support options for learning, including home-schooling, career and technical education, private or parochial schools, magnet schools, charter schools, online learning, and early-college high schools. We especially support the innovative financing mechanisms that make options available to all children: education savings accounts (ESAs), vouchers, and tuition tax credits." (p.34)

"We renew our call for replacing "family planning" programs for teens with sexual risk avoidance education that sets abstinence until marriage as the responsible and respected standard of behavior." (p.34)

"The integrity of our country's foreign assistance program has been compromised by the ...[Obama] Administration's attempt to impose on foreign recipients, especially the peoples of Africa, its own radical social agenda while excluding faith-based groups — the sector with the best track record in promoting development — because they will not conform to that agenda. We pledge to reverse this course...." (p.52)

Human Life

"Democrats believe every woman should be able to access ... abortion. We oppose and will fight to overturn federal and state laws that create barriers to women's reproductive health and rights, including by repealing the Hyde Amendment and protecting and codifying the right to reproductive freedom." (p.42)

Planned Parenthood

"We will repeal the Title X domestic gag rule and restore federal funding for Planned Parenthood" (p.32)

Judges

"We will appoint U.S. Supreme Court justices and federal judges who look like America ... and will respect and enforce foundational precedents, including ... Roe v. Wade."(p.39)

Education/ School Choice

"Democrats oppose private school vouchers and other policies that divert taxpayer-funded resources away from the public school system." (p. 67)

Sex Education

"We recognize that quality, affordable comprehensive health care; medically accurate, LGBTQ+ inclusive, age-appropriate sex education; and the full range of family planning services are all essential to ensuring that people can decide if, when, and how to start a family." (p.32)

Foreign Assistance

"We will support the repeal of the global gag rule (also known as the Mexico City Policy) and measures like the Helms Amendment, which limit safe access to abortion. We will also restore and expand American contributions to the United Nations Population Fund" (pp. 82-83)

This flier and the full texts of the party platforms may be found at www.VotingInfo.net.

This guide has been legally approved for distribution by Churches and 501-(c)-3 organizations.

Legal letter and online version at VotingInfo.net. The Republican Party reaffirmed their 2016 platform without change.

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More election resources at ProLifeVote.com

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Remember our Faithful Departed November 2019 to October 2020

Irene McGivern November 8, 2019
Mary Ann Sopata December 9, 2019
Mary Boutan January 18, 2020
Mary Schmidt August 26, 2020
September 9, 2020

PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH, and visit them if possible: Jan Petrin, Germaine Brennan, Gerry Buhnerkempe, Maria Miller, Pat Ware, William Wasurick, Mary Jo Koski, Phyllis Giovannoni, Florence Klappa, Daniel Lenegar, Jennifer Johnson, Laurie Smith. Please call the rectory for other sick persons 694-4695.

Let us GIVE THANKS TO GOD that the U.S. Senate confirmed President Trump's nominee, Judge Amy Barrett, who will now take her place as Associate Justice on our nation's highest court!

All Day Eucharistic Adoration 8:30AM to 8PM Election Day, Tuesday, November 3

Come to worship our Lord and pray for our Nation.

ALL SOUL'S DAY Monday, November 2

Masses at 8:00AM & 5:45PM

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may perpetual light shine on them. May they rest in peace. Amen

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.

HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY BONFIRE

WHEN: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7TH

6:30PM-8:30PM

WHERE: ST. CASIMIR CEMETARY 47TH Avenue and approximately 36th Street

WHAT: A fun, faith filled evening under the stars, complete with a bonfire, s'mores, hot cocoa, and scary stories.

RSVP: to religiouseducations@olmckenosha.org

RSVP helpful, but not necessary. **Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on and be sure to dress for the weather.

Parish Support

Weekend of October 18, 2020

\$4,696.98

Budgeted weekly need... \$4,865.00
Weekly offertory \$4,696.98
Over/Under budget (168.02)
Plan YTD \$63,250.00
Actual \$56,819.00
Shortfall (3 months) (\$6,431.00)

Confirmation Hearings for Judge Amy Barrett Reveal Democrats' True Colors

"The hearings for Republican President Trump's nominee Judge Barrett again made plain that the Democratic Party views its non-negotiable defense of *Roe v. Wade* as a life-and-death matter – death to countless preborn babies so that the party platform ideology may thrive. The anti-Catholic Sen. **Kamala Harris** (D., Calif.), the party's vice-presidential nominee, used pro-abortionists' familiar retreat to euphemism while promoting the bloodletting she espouses, saying, 'I would suggest that we not pretend that we don't know how this nominee [Judge Barrett] views a woman's right to choose .'" (Dexter Duggan, *The Wanderer*, 10/22/20)

Note: **Sen. Kamala Harris's conduct at the confirmation hearings** should surprise no one. As California attorney general Harris played a key role in prosecuting citizen journalist David Daleiden for uncovering Planned Parenthood's (PP) illegal program of selling body parts of aborted babies. Harris ordered a police raid on Daleiden's home in which his undercover videos were confiscated – videos which captured PP employees bragging about the prices certain body parts would fetch.

VOTING WITH OUR CATHOLIC CONSCIENCE

Our U.S. Bishops have stated clearly and unequivocally that abortion must the "preeminent" issue when we vote for political candidates. Why is this so? Some people insist that while abortion is an important issue, other social issues can't be ignored. Pope St. John Paul II gives us clarification: "Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights" – for example, the right to health, to home, to seek gainful employment – "is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination." Our own Archbishop, Jerome Listecki, has said that same thing (see quote in the bulletin a few weeks back).

How can we vote for a candidate, especially a presidential candidate, who advocates for the continuation of legalized murder in our country through abortion? To quote Bishop Donald Hying of Madison, "If a candidate is fundamentally wrong on such a basic and preeminent human rights issue of grave consequence to the most innocent in our society and to our own future, how can I trust the candidate to make moral and prudent decisions on many other important social justice issues pertaining to the common good?" The simple answer should be, we cannot trust such a candidate.

How can we support a political party that advocates, in its platform, for the so-called "right" to abortion – to murder innocent preborn babies under the banner of "choice"; and demands that our tax dollars be used for such an evil purpose? (See the comparison of the platforms of the Republican and Democrat parties.)

As we cast our ballots in the upcoming election, let us ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in order that our conscience, formed by Catholic principles, will guide us.

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, November 2 All Soul's Day

8:00 AM † Thoele, Perez, Salapare & Reyes Families

5:45 PM † Priest Intention

Tuesday, November 3

8:00 AM † Charles Drury

Wednesday, November 4

5:45 PM John Stancato Family

Thursday, November 5

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, November 6

8:00 AM † Argo, Yolanda & Tony DeSantis (Carol Brooks)

Saturday, November 7

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

(Family) Keith Lauzon (Living)

Sunday, November 8

8:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

10:30 AM † Tony Ammendola (Elberta Rode),

Saints & Readings: Week of November 1, 2020

Sunday: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends; National Vocation Awareness Week, Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious; Election Day, Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24 Wednesday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop, Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10 Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15 Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

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)

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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.