



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



1st Sunday OF ADVENT

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come... What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

- Mk 13:33, 37

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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.
Amen*

November 29, 2020 First Sunday of Advent

St. Catherine Labouré & the Miraculous Medal

On July 18, 1830, the Virgin Mary appeared to Sister Catherine Labouré in the chapel of the convent of the Missionaries of Charity (a religious order for women founded by St Vincent de Paul) in Paris, France. Mary solemnly promised: "***Come to the foot of this altar. There, graces will be poured out on all those who ask for them with confidence and fervor.***"

The apparitions culminated on **November 27, 1830**: Sister Catherine saw the Virgin Mary holding in her hands a small golden globe, and she heard Mary say: "***This globe represents the whole world, France, and each person in particular.***"

She had **another vision** of the **Miraculous Medal**, in which the Blessed Virgin appeared standing over the globe of the earth with her foot over the head of the serpent, Satan, and with open hands, from rays were coming from her fingers. A voice explained: "***These rays are the symbol of the graces I pour out on those who ask me for them.***" **Some rays, however, remained dark: those are the graces that no one asks for.** On the outside border of the medal appeared the inscription: "***O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.***" On the other side of the medal appeared the letter M with a cross atop of the M, and beneath the M, the image of both Hearts of Jesus and Mary. The Heart of Mary had a sword passing through it – from the prophecy of Simeon to Mary at the Presentation of Baby Jesus: "***Thine own soul/heart a sword shall pierce,***" a prophecy fulfilled on Calvary when Our Lady's Heart was pierced by a sword of sorrows.



But for Catherine, the most striking moment was the vision of the intercessory prayer of the "Mighty Virgin" before God. "***When she prayed, her figure was so beautiful, so beautiful, that it could not be depicted.***" This vision of Mary imploring her motherly intercession from Heaven - the "Virgin with the globe", the famous "Mighty Virgin" - delighted the soul of St. Catherine!

Kenosha Catholic Schools Alliance

In response to Archbishop Jerome ListECKI's vision for increased formal collaboration among Catholic schools, we are taking exciting new steps to strengthen Catholic education in Kenosha by encouraging stronger collaboration between All Saints Catholic School and St Joseph Catholic Academy. The **Kenosha Catholic Schools Alliance (KCSA)**, a strategic collaboration between Kenosha's archdiocesan Catholic schools, has been formed to shepherd this effort. Members of the community will be invited to serve on visioning core committees for the project.

Goals of the Kenosha Catholic Schools Alliance. This KCSA taskforce, representing Kenosha clergy, school board members, administrators, faculty, parents, parish representatives, and key Catholic community leaders, will be exploring opportunities to further the excellence of a city-wide Catholic school network in Kenosha.

Independence of our Kenosha Catholic Schools. All Saints Catholic School and St Joseph Catholic Academy each remain separate schools within the new Kenosha Catholic Schools Alliance. KCSA simply seeks to formalize the cooperation the two schools have always informally maintained and provides new opportunities to build on the schools' Catholic mission and to better serve the Catholic community in Kenosha. If you have questions or would like to participate in this project, please send an email to kenoshacatholicschoolsalliance@gmail.com.

Fr. Campbell's **Wednesday 6am Men's Bible Study** will meet using ZOOM. Bring a Bible & *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

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

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

Masses Solemnity of Immaculate Conception, Tuesday, Dec. 8 (Holy Day of Obligation):

St. Therese: Mon. Dec. 7, 5:45pm; Tues. 8am & 7:00pm

Mt. Carmel: Mon. Dec. 7, 5:30pm; Tues. Dec. 8, 8am & 5:45pm;

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 December is for God's Kitchen. Providing food & basic life necessities within the immediate community. **Needs:** Hats, gloves, scarves, thermals, sleeping bags, personal hygiene items. Monetary donations are also welcome and may be placed in the Community Outreach box.

Pope's Prayer Intention for December. Evangelization: For a Life of Prayer. We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

Parish Support

Weekend of November 8, 2020

\$4,951.25

Budgeted weekly need... \$4,865.00

Weekly offertory \$4,951.25

Over/Under budget \$86.25

Plan YTD \$82,712.00

Actual \$75,150.00

Shortfall (4 months) (\$7,562.00)

ALL-NIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 1ST FRIDAY DECEMBER 4—SAT. DECEMBER 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. If you've never spent time in Eucharistic Adoration, please consider doing so this coming First Friday-Saturday. Signup sheets are on the table to right as you enter the church. Jesus invites us: **"Can you stay awake with me one hour?"**



Come and pray the Holy Rosary at St. Therese Church Sunday Evening's at 6:00pm.



The Giving Tree will be on display Nov. 21/22. Please choose gifts from the ideas on each ornament, with a suggested price of \$25. The Unwrapped gifts *must be returned by Dec 5/6*. God Bless You All!

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

The **Holy Names Society** is having a meeting this **Sunday, Nov 29 after the 8:30 am Mass** in the Parish hall. All men of the parish are invited.

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION?

Every baptized person not yet confirmed can and should receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Since Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist form a unity, it follows that "the faithful are obliged to receive this sacrament at the appropriate time," for "without Confirmation and the Eucharist, Baptism is certainly valid and efficacious, but Christian initiation remains incomplete" (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1306)

If you are an Adult who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to do so, please contact Fr. Campbell at 262-652-7660, ext 2.

Also, any student in his junior year who attends St. Joseph High School should contact Fr. Campbell to be confirmed.

First Holy Communion Candidates

Parents of 2nd grade Catholic School Students wishing to receive First Holy Communion please contact Beth Sturino at 262-705-9097 for required preparation.

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, November 30

8:00 AM † Raymond Family

Tuesday, December 1

8:00 AM † Bernard LaPlante

Wednesday, December 2

5:45 PM † McKenna Skarda (Friend)

Thursday, December 3

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, December 4

8:00 AM † Rosemary DeCesaro (Christina DeCesaro)

Saturday, December 5

4:00 PM † Pat Roach, † John & Mary Nagode
(Nagode Family) † Albertina Pühr

Sunday, December 6 Second Sunday of Advent

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 November 29, 2020

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent, Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Monday: St. Andrew, Apostle, Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/ Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest, Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

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
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Parish Secretary & Bulletin EditorMary 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.