



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. - Jn 1:6-7

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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*

December 13, 2020 Third Sunday of Advent



## The Great O Antiphons

The public prayers of the Church consist not only of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass but also of the Divine Office, the prayers of the priests' Breviary. The Office was at one time chanted daily by the faithful, and is still chanted by some religious Orders. Certain parishes are reviving the custom of having Solemn Vespers on the eve or afternoon of major feasts. The Magnificat or Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary is chanted near the end of Vespers. Starting on December 17 a series of Antiphons are added to Vespers before and after the Magnificat. Just to read these "O Antiphons" each day would be a wonderful part of any Catholic's preparation for Christmas!

"The following great Antiphons are said entire before and after the Magnificat, from the 17th to the 23rd of December, inclusive. If the Vespers are of a first or second class double, the great Antiphon is said after the prayer of the feast, for the commemoration of Advent."

### Antiphon for the 17th of December.

O SAPIENTIA, quae ex ore Altissimi prodiisti, attingens a fine usque ad finem, fortiter suaviterque disponens omnia: veni ad docendum nos viam prudentiae.

O WISDOM that comest out of the mouth of the Most High, that reachest from one end to another, and dost mightily and sweetly order all things: come to teach us the way of prudence!

### Antiphon for the 18th of December.

O ADONAI, et Dux domus Israel, qui Moysi in igne flammae rubi apparuisti, et ei in Sina legem dedisti: veni ad redimendum nos in brachio extento.

O ADONAI, and Ruler of the house of Israel, who didst appear unto Moses in the burning bush, and gavest him the law in Sinai: come to redeem us

### Antiphon for the 19th of December.

O RADIX Jesse, qui stas in signum populorum, super quem continebunt reges os suum, quem Gentes deprecabuntur: veni ad liberandum nos, jam noli tardare.

O ROOT of Jesse, which standest for an ensign of the people, at whom the kings shall shut their mouths, whom the Gentiles shall seek: come to deliver us, make no tarrying.

### Antiphon for the 20th of December.

O CLAVIS David, et sceptrum domus Israel; qui aperis, et nemo claudit; claudis, et nemo aperit; veni, et educ vincitum de domo carceris, sedentem in tenebris, et umbra mortis.

O KEY of David, and Sceptre of the house of Israel; that openest and no man shutteth; and shuttest and no man openeth: come to bring out the prisoner from the prison, and them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death.

### Antiphon for the 21st of December.

O ORIENS, splendor lucis aeternae, et sol justitiae: veni, et illumina sedentes in tenebris, et umbra mortis.

O DAYSPRING, Brightness of the everlasting light, Sun of Justice, come to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death!

### Antiphon for the 22d of December.

O REX Gentium, et desideratus earum, lapisque angularis, qui facis utraque unum: veni, et salva hominem, quem de limo formasti.

O KING of the Gentiles, yea, and desire thereof; O Corner-stone, that makest of two one: come to save man, whom Thou hast made of the dust of the earth!

### Antiphon for the 23d of December.

O EMMANUEL, Rex et legifer noster, exspectatio Gentium, et Salvator earum: veni ad salvandum nos, Domine, Deus noster.

O EMMANUEL, our King and our Lawgiver, Longing of the Gentiles; yea, and salvation thereof: come to save us. O Lord our God!

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 23 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.

**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 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 22, 2020

**\$5,925.86**

Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,865.00
Weekly offertory	\$5,925.86
<b>Over/Under budget</b>	<b>\$1,060.86</b>
Plan YTD	\$82,712.00
Actual	\$75,150.00
<b>Shortfall (4 months)</b>	<b>(\$7,562.00)</b>

#### Christmas Schedule:

##### St. Therese:

Christmas Eve (**Thurs. Dec. 24**): **4pm & 10pm**

Christmas Day (**Friday Dec. 25**): **8:30am & 10:30am**

\*On Christmas Day we have added a second Mass this year to reduce a possible overflow at 4pm Mass; please consider attending a Mass other than the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass to avoid a possible overflow given the 25% capacity seating limit.

##### Mt. Carmel:

Christmas Eve (**Thurs. Dec. 24**): **4pm & 9pm**

Midnight Mass: **12am Friday Dec. 25** (Traditional Latin Mass)

Christmas Day (**Friday Dec. 25**): **10am**

\*On Christmas Eve we have added a 9pm Mass to reduce a possible overflow at 4pm Mass; please consider attending 9pm Mass to avoid a possible overflow at the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass, given the 25% capacity seating limit.

**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.

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

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

**Course on Critique of Evolution: "Foundations Restored: A Catholic Perspective on Origins": Begins Tues. Dec. 15, 7pm, St. Therese Church.** "Foundations Restored" is an excellent 17-part DVD series which provides a thorough defense of the traditional Catholic doctrine of creation of the universe and of human life from the perspective of theology, philosophy, and natural science, as well as a thorough refutation of Darwin's theory of evolution (and Descartes' faulty philosophy) which has provided a pseudo-scientific foundation for the world-wide culture of death.

**Please note:** St. Therese Congregation will NOT automatically prepare contribution receipts for tax purposes for 2020. If you wish to have a written receipt, please contact the Parish Office before the end of the year, to request one be prepared for you.

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, December 14**

8:00 AM † Jamie Davis

**Tuesday, December 15**

8:00 AM † Luigi DeCesaro (Christina DeCesaro)

**Wednesday, December 16**

5:45 PM † Louis Valetti (Wife)

**Thursday, December 17**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, December 18**

8:00 AM † Mike Jaskolski

**Saturday, December 19**

4:00 PM † Jamie Davis, † Michael Jaskolski † Albertina Puhr

**Sunday, December 20 Fourth Sunday of Advent**

8:30 AM † Ryan Clark † Living & Deceased members of Ludwig & Stancato Families

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

*Saints & Readings:*

**Week of December 13, 2020**

Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent, Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Friday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Next Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent, 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

**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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Pastor.....Rev. Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D.  
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**Parish Pastoral Council**

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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.