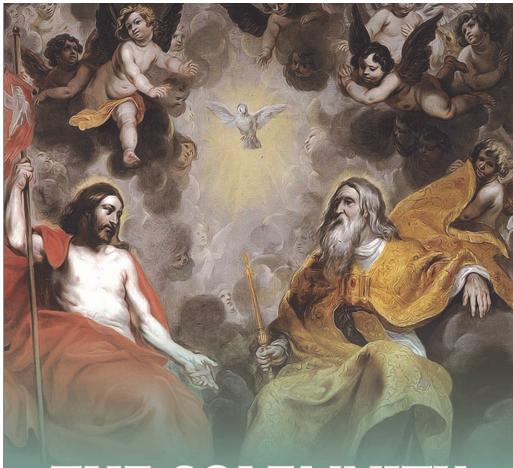


The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." - Mt 28:19-20

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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.

May 30, 2021 The Most Holy Trinity

Guide to the Catechism of the Catholic Church Trinity: God as Community

Alfred McBride, O. Praem. *Article #12*

"Keep for me this treasure for which I live and do battle, I mean the profession of faith in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit." St. Gregory Nazianzen, Catechism, 256.

Millions of people love mystery stories. They read Agatha Christie and watch *Murder She Wrote*. Other mysteries, like the extinction of the dinosaurs, intrigue us because they have not been solved. Our faith encounters another mystery, God as a Holy Trinity. We believe God is Trinity because He told us. Jesus teaches us god is Father. At the Last Supper Jesus spoke of God as Father 45 times. In turn the Father tells us He has a Son. When Jesus was baptized in the Jordan, the Father spoke from heaven and said, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Lk 4:22). Lastly, God is Holy Spirit. Jesus said, "I will ask my Father and he will give you another Advocate, the Spirit of truth" (Jn 14:16). The Holy Spirit is more than an abstract energy; He is a divine Person. God is Father, Son, and Spirit. God is one divine nature in three divine Persons.

The Ecumenical Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople

Person and nature began to be used to speak of the Trinity at the ecumenical Councils of Nicaea in 325, and Constantinople in 381. Arius, a priest, was preaching that Jesus was not divine. He taught that God created a *Logos*, a Word, through which He made the world. When the world needed redemption, the created Word took flesh in Jesus. To reward Him for His fine work, God "adopted" Jesus and made Him a minor divinity to be honored more than other people. Three hundred and eighteen bishops attended the Council of Nicaea to counter Arius. The Nicene Creed was the result and it taught that Jesus, the Word made flesh, was of the same divine substance as the Father and not a created minor divinity. The Arians began to teach that the Holy Spirit was not God because the Creed did not state that He was. So the bishops held another Council at Constantinople and explicitly taught the Spirit was God. "We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life." This was already what Scripture taught. The faith of the Church always held it. The Councils were needed to reaffirm it. In our own day, the Catechism of the Catholic Church is needed to spell this out again. God is a Trinity of three divine Persons in one divine nature. God is love. The Father loves the Son. The Son loves the Father. The Spirit is the love between them—so real and dynamic that the Spirit is a divine Person. Community occurs in the Trinity and models communal love for us

Reflection

1. How important is the teaching about the Trinity?

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of our faith and Christian life. God alone can give us a true and full knowledge of himself in revealing himself as Father, Son, and Spirit (*Catechism*, 261).

2. Which sacrament first brings us to the Trinity?

By the grace of Baptism in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we are called to partake in the life of the Holy Trinity here below in the darkness of faith, and after death in eternal light (Catechism, 265).

3. Which Councils give us the teaching about the Trinity?

The Councils of Nicaea in 325 and Constantinople in 381 affirmed the teaching of Scripture and the continuous faith of the Church from apostolic times about the Trinity. The bishops proclaimed the Trinity as One God, with one divine nature shared by three distinct divine Persons (cf. *Catechism*, 242).

Prayer

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

May 30, 2021

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. June 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, Jean Ammendola, Maria Koble, Aileen Hafferkamp, Darlene Skarda. Please call the rectory for other sick persons 694-4695.

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

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!

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!

Holy Name Society will have the last meeting before summer break on **Sunday June 6** after the 8:30 am Mass in the hall. All men of the parish are invited.

Congratulations and good wishes to the following students from our parish, Robert Jenewein, National Honor Society and recipient of the Herb Kohl Student Excellence Scholarship and Giancarlo Smith, College Board National Scholar, who graduate today from St. Joseph High School.

Parish Support

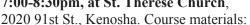
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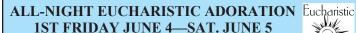
Budgeted weekly need... \$4,865.00 Weekly offertory \$4.035.00 Over/Under budget (\$830.00)Plan YTD \$209,212.00 Actual \$237,431.00 Excess (10 months) \$28,219.00

4-PART COURSE on TRUE DEVOTION to MARY

Fr. Campbell will teach a 4-part course on St. Louis de Montfort's book True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin, to prepare oneself for Total Consecration to Mary, four Tuesday evenings: June 1, 8, 15 & 22, 7:00-8:30pm, at St. Therese Church,



2 books: True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin, and Preparation for Total Consecration, which are avail. at Holy Family Catholic Bookstore, 9249 Old Green Bay Road, Pleasant Prairie, 697-0333. If you have done the consecration to Mary from Fr. Michael Gaitley, this is a more deep, intense study of true devotion to Mary. For anyone who has read St. Louis' *True Devotion* already, it is worth studying it again.



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

Parish Trustee Nominations

awake with me one hour?"

Fr. Campbell has nominated Robert Beales as Trustee-Treasurer and James Lauzon as Trustee-Secretary to serve another term. They have both served the parish well in these positions. If anyone wants to challenge these nominations and nominate himself or someone else, it must be done in writing with 10 or more parishioners signing on, then turned in to parish office after which an election will be held.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)

The CSA provides funding for programs such as training of future priests. Our parish goal this year is \$11,332; but our parish has pledged only \$3,295. In past years we have made our goal. If you have not made a pledge this year, please consider doing so, at www.catholicappeal.org, or call 414-769-3321.

SAVE THE DATE

MT. CARMEL'S AND ST. THERESE'S **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL GRADES K-5 MONDAY AUGUST 2ND-FRIDAY AUGUST 6TH** AT ST. THERESE PARISH 8:30AM-12PM TO REGISTER CONTACT HEATHER AT

RELIGIOUSEDUCATION@OLMCKENOSHA.ORG

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, May 31

8:00 AM † Lucille Thomsen

Tuesday, June 1

8:00 AM † Paul Hesprich (Wanta Family)

Wednesday, June 2

5:45 PM † Tony & Florence Stancato

Thursday, June 3 8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, June 4

8:00 AM † Larry Muntz

Saturday, June 5

4:00 PM † Pat Roach † Steven Smith (Ofelia Smith)

† Chad Aiello (Kevin & Gina Bonn)

Sunday, June 6

8:30 AM † Deceased members of Sturino Family 10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Saints & Readings: Week of May 30, 2021

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity, Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial Day, Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: St. Justin, Martyr, Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs, Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyr, Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr, Tb 12:1, 5-15,

20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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

Please consult Sunday bulletin. Holy Day Masses 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.