



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." - Mk 4:30-32b

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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 unending 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*

June 13, 2021 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## The Fury and Glory of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

by Elizabeth Scalia (Word on Fire, Nov. 8, 2018)

Born in France in 1880, she was the eldest of two daughters. Upon the sudden death of her father, the girls and their mother moved into to an apartment that overlooked the Carmel of Dijon. Her name was Elizabeth Catez, and her family's fond nickname for her was Sabeth. In her childhood she was a brilliant pianist and a good student. She would have been a most delightful child were it not for an instinctive stubbornness, and a fiery temper; Sabeth was what one might kindly call a little ball of fury. So disruptive, obstreperous, and bossy was she – another nickname given her was “The Little Captain” – that her harassed mother declared her intention to send her daughter to a “School for Corrections” run by Good Shepherd Sisters, and went so far as to pack her daughter's bags with her own hands. The threat worked. Elizabeth made sincere and repeated efforts to gain control over her temper.



She received her First Holy Communion at age eleven, and on that very day made her first visit to the Dijon Carmel, where the Prioress informed her that her Christian name meant “House of God.” She resolved to live a more godly and disciplined life, since a House of God could have no standing with an agent of mischief and chaos in residence. She began to think she might eventually be called to a life lived for Christ alone, perhaps even in Carmel. After confessing one especially loud and extended temper tantrum to her parish priest, he declared that she would either die a saint or a demon – there could be no other possibilities. Heading into adolescence, Elizabeth decided to work for sainthood over the alternative, but she did it lightly. “By my nature, I am a coquette,” she once wrote for a school assignment. “I am by no means a model of patience, but I have learned to control myself, and I do not hold grudges.”

For a time, she lived as a bit of a coquette too. Elizabeth socialized, crafting lovely dresses, creating hair designs, and traveling with her family, all of which assuaged her mother's deep fear that the cloister walls a mere 650 feet from their apartment would eventually seal her daughter away from her. Madame Catez begged Elizabeth to put aside all ideas of religious life, at least until her twenty-first birthday. That would not happen. Though she enjoyed parties and musical galas, Elizabeth's turn toward Carmel progressed.

She began to practice contemplative prayer, which greatly helped to tamp down her temper, although her irrepressible nature would still break through. Her mother watched as her daughter continued to meet with the prioress and spent a great deal of time at the parish giving lessons in the Catechism to children and adults. As her twenty-first birthday loomed, Elizabeth's mother knew her defeat was coming. When it came, Elizabeth – with real compassion for her mother's pain – insisted she be permitted to live the life she was called to; in August of 1901, two weeks after turning twenty-one, she walked into Carmel with her mother and her sister and then bidding them a loving adieu as she passed into the cloister. There Elizabeth, like Thérèse before her, burned through Carmel like a bottle rocket, riding twin fuses of suffering and abandonment to the divine will.

She lived only five years after entering Carmel, succumbing to the ravages of Addison's Disease at age twenty-six, but she clearly made the most of her time there, advancing in wisdom and becoming an astounding teacher of the ways of love through her astounding letters. Here are some of her words:

*“O my God, Trinity whom I adore, let me entirely forget myself that I may abide in you, still and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity; let nothing disturb my peace nor separate me from you. Pacify my soul! Make it your heaven and place of your repose; let me never leave you there alone, but may I be ever attentive, ever alert in my faith, ever adoring. O my beloved Christ, crucified for love, would that I might be for you a spouse of your heart! O Consuming Fire, Spirit of Love, descend into my soul and make all in me as an incarnation of the Word, that I may be to him a super-added humanity wherein he renews his mystery; and you O Father, bestow yourself and bend down to your little creature, seeing in her only your beloved Son in whom you are well pleased.”*

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 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, Jean Amendola, 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!

**Community Outreach collection for the month of June is for St. Vincent DePaul.** Needs: At this time we can only accept Cash Donations. Please deposit your offering in our Donation box in the Lobby.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for June. Evangelization. The beauty of marriage.** Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian Community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

**Parish Support**

Weekend of May 30, 2021

**\$3,953.00**

Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,865.00
Weekly offertory	\$3,953.00
<b>Over/Under budget</b>	<b>(\$912.00)</b>
Plan YTD	\$233,538.00
Actual	\$258,257.00
<b>Excess (11 months)</b>	<b>\$24,719.00</b>

**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, **Tuesday evenings: June 15 & 22, 7:00-8:30pm, at St. Therese Church, 2020**



91st St., Kenosha. Course materials:

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. For anyone who has read *True Devotion* already it's worth studying again.

**Celebrating Fathers in the Year of St. Joseph**  
**Join us on Saturday, June 19 in Kenosha, 9:00 am**  
**St. James Parish, 5804 Sheridan Rd.** for a Eucharistic Processions to proclaim Jesus Christ and honor St. Joseph. Bring your rosary, picnic lunch, family games for the park. Food trucks will be available.



**Fr. Campbell leads Corpus Christi Procession**

**OUR SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn this week for Bob & Nancy Balmes requested by Janet Sleyster and in grateful recognition of Our Lord's Sacramental Presence in our tabernacle.



**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](mailto:RELIGIOUSEDUCATION@OLMCKENOSHA.ORG)

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, June 14**

8:00 AM † Lucille Thomsen

**Tuesday, June 15**

8:00 AM † James McDermott

**Wednesday, June 16**

5:45 PM † Dylan Kennedy

**Thursday, June 17**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, June 18**

8:00 AM † Dylan Keith Kennedy (Bob & Beth Sturino)

**Saturday, June 19**

4:00 PM † Joe & Carmella Sturino † Joseph & JoEllyn Sturino † Josephine Gebhart

**Sunday, June 20**

8:30 AM † Art & Eyelen DeCesaro † Dylan Keith Kennedy (Bob & Beth Sturino)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:**

*Week of June 13, 2021*

Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: Flag Day, 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: St. Romuald, Abbot; BVM, 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Refugee Day; Father's Day, Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

**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](mailto: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

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 K-6 Rel. Ed. Coord. [beth.sturino@wi.rr.com](mailto:beth.sturino@wi.rr.com)  
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**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.