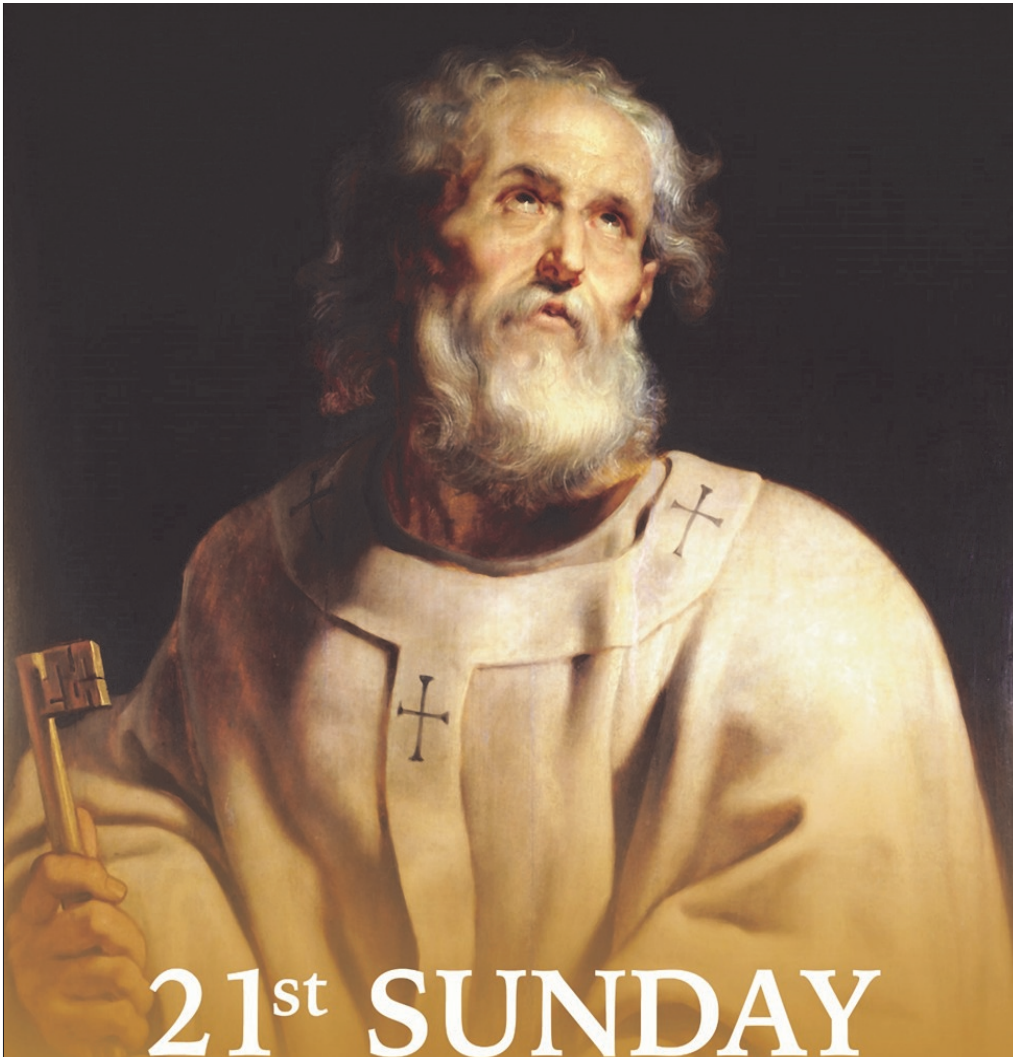




The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." - Jn 6:68

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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

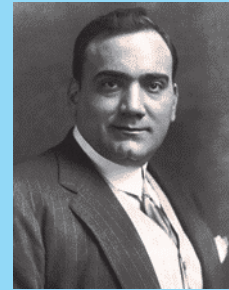
*O Little flower of Jesus, ever consoling troubled souls with heavenly graces, in our unfailing intercessions I place my confident trust. From the heart of our Divine Savior, petition the blessings of which I stand in greatest need.....Shower upon me your promised roses of virtue and grace, Dear St. Therese, so that swiftly advancing in sanctity and perfect love of neighbor, I may someday receive the crown of life eternal.
Amen*

August 22, 2021 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

The First Major Recording Star was a Catholic

Massimo Scapin, 1 Peter 5 (Aug. 10, 2021)

One hundred years ago, at the age of forty-eight, the tenor *par excellence* died in Naples: Enrico Caruso. He was born on February 27, 1873, in a large family and he enjoyed singing from childhood. Thanks to the Rev. Giuseppe Bronzetti, pastor of the Church of Sant'Anna delle Paludi, he made his first vocal appearances in sacred music. This was first as an alto in the parish choir, then as a soloist in the *Mass* by Saverio Mercadante (1795-1870) and in the farce *I briganti nel giardino di Don Raffaele* by Alessandro Fasanaro.



He himself recounts his beginnings in a letter dated June 10, 1906: "I began singing at the age of ten...in church. We delighted all of the faithful, at least I think so, because I never had any sign of disapproval from them. Furthermore, with what I earned as a liturgical singer, I supported two families, who pushed me to go on" (G. Cesarini e P. Gargano, *Caruso. Vita e arte di un grande cantante*, Longanesi 1990, p. 29).

After his debut, in November 1894 at the Teatro Nuovo in Naples, he began to sing in the nearby theaters of Caserta and Salerno. From 1898 he sang in the main theaters of Italy and of the world, especially in the United States, where for seventeen years he was the star of the Metropolitan Opera in New York City. His repertoire was vast: Donizetti, Bellini, Verdi, the verismo composers, Puccini, art songs and Neapolitan songs.

On December 30, 1901, he was harshly criticized for his performance in *L'elisir d'amore* at the Teatro San Carlo in Naples. After this blow he decided never again to sing in his hometown. Following a nodular laryngitis operation in the summer of 1909, his voice became even more burnished, sounding almost baritone.

Enrico Caruso was the first major recording star. He started making records in Milan in 1902 and continued until September, 1920. In 1907, with the aria *Vesti la giubba* from the opera *Pagliacci* by Ruggero Leoncavallo, he sold one million copies. *Core 'ngrato*, the song inspired by his intense but tormented relationship with the Florentine soprano Ada Giachetti (1874-1946), was recorded by the singer in 1911 and received immediate success and acclaim.

His discography also contains sixteen religious compositions, recorded in New York City with the Victor Orchestra Record between January 7, 1912, and September 16, 1920: a singular and little-known heritage, which always fascinates and excites the listener. They are: *Crucifix* by Jean-Baptiste Faure (1830-1914); *Hosanna* by Jules-Armand Granier (1852-1906); *Agnus Dei* by Georges Bizet (1838-1875); *Ave Maria* by Percy B. Kahn (1880-1966), written specifically for Caruso; *Cuius animam* from *Stabat Mater* by Gioachino Rossini (1772-1868); *Les Rameaux* by Jean-Baptiste Faure; *Ingemisco* from *Requiem* by Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901); *La Procession* by César Franck (1822-1890); *O souverain* from the opera *Le Cid* by Jules Massenet (1842-1912); *Cantique de Noël* by Adolphe-Charles Adam (1803-1856); *Vois ma misère, hélas!* From the opera *Samson et Dalila* by Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921); *Pietà, Signore* attributed to Alessandro Stradella (1639-1682) but more likely by François-Joseph Fétis (1784-1871); *Campane a sera* by Vincenzo Billi (1869-1938), based on a text by Caruso himself; *Domine Deus* and *Crucifixus* from Rossini's *Petite Messe Solennelle*.

On December 24, 1920, the tenor had to bid farewell to the stage and, shortly thereafter, to the world, singing at the Metropolitan Opera *La juive*, an opera in five acts by Fromental Halévy (1799-1862). He was mistakenly diagnosed with purulent pleurisy, which degenerated after a few surgeries. On June 9, 1921, following slow improvements, he returned to Italy and stayed at the Vittoria Hotel in Sorrento, where on July 28 two specialists advised him to go to Rome for an immediate surgery. But on August 1 he stopped in Naples, at the Hotel Vesuvio, where Professor Giuseppe Moscati joined him. Dr. Moscati was the only one, finally, to diagnose precisely the disease that afflicted the tenor for some time: "an uncommon form of left subphrenic abscess."

Unfortunately, after this diagnosis, it was clear that the patient was doomed and no longer needed the services of Dr. Moscati. Rather, he needed the graces from the "holy physician." The Jesuit Giovanni Aromatisi said in this regard: "Called to the bed of the famous tenor Enrico Caruso, he reminded him that he had consulted all the doctors, but had not consulted Jesus Christ. Caruso replied: 'Professor, do what you want' ... The confessor was called and the sacraments were administered to him" (S. Congregatio pro Causis Sanctorum, *Neapolitana beatificationis et canonizationis Servi Dei Iosephi Moscati viri laici. Positio super virtutibus*, Rome 1972, p. 286). Assisted to the last by Moscati, Enrico Caruso passed away on the morning of August 2, 1921, trusting in 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. August 25 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. Please call the rectory for other sick persons 694-4695.

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

Women's Weekly Bible Study will begin meeting at St. Therese Church **Wed. Sept. 15, 10-11:30am.** It will cover The Book of James by Jeff Cavins, known on EWTN. There will be 11 weekly sessions. Contact Sharon at (262) 515-5779 or Patti at (262)-857-7415.

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!



Vacation Bible School students

Parish Support

Weekend of August 8, 2021

\$3,586.94

Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,010.00
Weekly offertory	\$3,586.94
Over/Under budget	(\$1,423.06)
Plan YTD	\$20,040.00
Actual	\$18,371.00
Shortfall (1 month)	(\$1,669.00)

Religious Education (RE) Enrollment Information for grades K – 11th

St. Therese K-6th Registration on August 22nd and 29th 9:30am – 10:30am in vestibule area. Religious Education Registration Forms are available at the kiosk in the vestibule and on the Parish Website. **Classes and Parent Meeting begin September 15th**, Sunday, 9:25am – 10:25am. If you have any questions contact RE Coordinator Mrs. Beth Sturino 262-705-9097 or beth.sturino@wi.rr.com.

CALLING ALL PARISH HOMESCHOOLING FAMILIES!!!

This fall, Mt. Carmel will be hosting a HOMESCHOOL CO-OP for registered parishioners of Mt. Carmel and St. Therese parishes. **REGISTRATION CLOSES AUG 23rd.** **To sign up or for more info. call Heather at 262-914-2288**

FALL RUMMAGE SALE - Now is a good time to look into the nooks & crannies around the house for unused items. Please consider donating them for our **next rummage sale in Sept.** We will accept good condition clothing/shoes, toys, books, kitchen/household items, yard & garden, tools, jewelry, etc. Please do not bring large appliances, TV's, electronics or furniture. **For more details, contact Tina Cajka @ 914-3480.**

Young Adult Rosary & Ice Cream Social:

On **Saturday August 28 at 12:30pm**, all young adults are invited to pray the Rosary at the Grotto of St. Catherine Commons (located downtown Kenosha) followed by an ice cream social at Scoops Ice Cream & Candy. This is for young adults of all stages - single, married, or young families! For more information, please contact Mary Kelly Mackay at mkmackay24@gmail.com or Colette Hazinski at colettehazinski@gmail.com.

Covid Vaccines & Conscience: Health Care Workers/Others

For health care workers and others whose employers are forcing them to receive a (non-FDA approved) Covid vaccine, please contact Fr. Campbell if you would like a letter asking for an exemption based on conscience for religious purposes.

MANDATORY MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL Registration and Parent Meeting

Thursday August 26th, 2021 6:30PM, At MT. CARMEL

Use the Religious Education entrance (double brown doors in the rear parking lot that face Columbus Park). Contact Heather Schweitzer religioueducation@olmckenosha.org

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, August 23

8:00 AM † Alex & Sally Bojniewicz

Tuesday, August 24

8:00 AM † James E. Balmes (Janet Sleyster)

Wednesday, August 25

5:45 PM † Marcella Dubanewicz

Thursday, August 26

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, August 27

8:00 AM † Kathy Jenewein (Paul Loewen)

Saturday, August 28

4:00 PM † Albert & Silva Misurelli † Frankie Bonofiglio

Sunday, August 29

8:30 AM † Rudolf & Hedi Ceisel † Jane Nelson-Streit (John & Sharon Kirsch)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:
Week of August 22, 2021**

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin, 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle, Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest, 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: St. Monica, 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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
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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.