



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday OF ADVENT

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming." - Lk 3:16a

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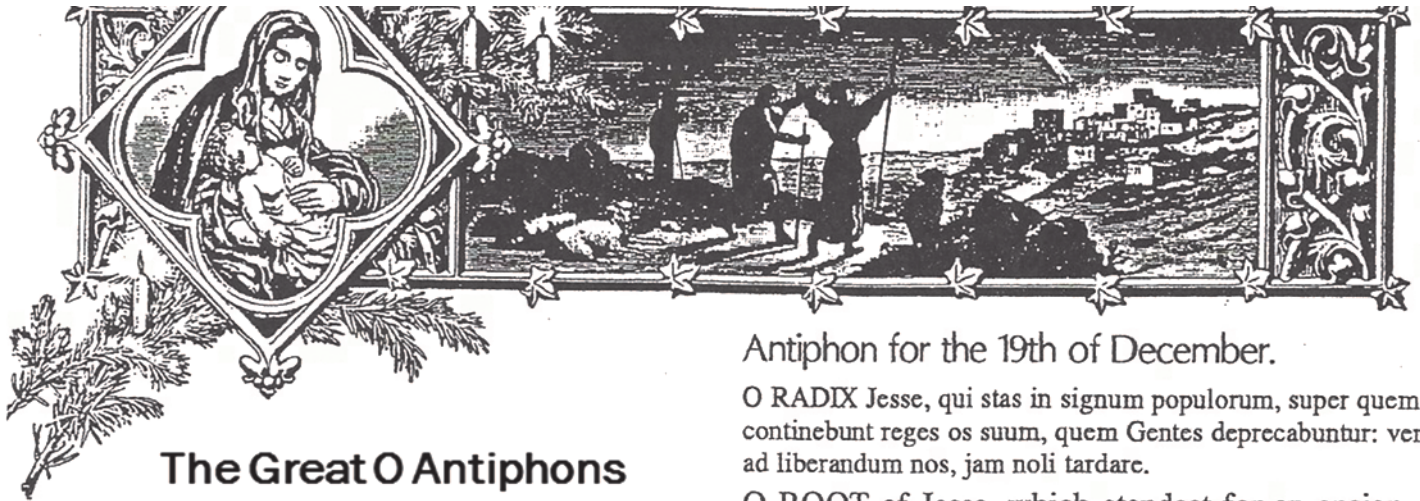
### OUR PARISH MISSION

*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 12, 2021 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 vinctum 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. Contact Fr. Campbell for the link at [frcampbell@olmckenosha.org](mailto:frcampbell@olmckenosha.org). 

The **MARIAN HOUR** with Fr. Campbell **WSFI 88.5 FM & and now also on 750AM** every 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Next program: **Wed. Dec. 22 at 2pm.**

**PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH,**  **REMEMBER in your prayers** and visit them if possible: Gerry Buhnerkempe, Maria Miller, Pat Ware, William Wasurick, Mary Jo Koski, Phyllis Giovannoni, Florence Klappa, Daniel Lenegar, Jennifer Johnson, Laurie Smith, Jean Ammendola, Maria Koble, Aileen Haffer-kamp, Billy Knutsen, Richard & Kathleen Bertola. Please call the rectory for other sick persons 694-4695.

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

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLE**  
Please consider checking out our CWC most welcoming group Mon., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 9 – 10 a.m. in the church mtg room. No need to sign up, just join us to meet new friends & learn about opportunities to support St. Therese Parish, and each other. For more info contact Jean Marie @ 262-764-1864.  
The CWC will be having a **Christmas Cookies & Bread sale Dec. 18th & 19th** after Masses. Bakers needed.

**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 free **Daily Advent Reflections** by Dr. Tim Gray on FORMED at **DAILY.FORMED.org**. To sign up for FORMED see ad in our bulletin!

**Pope's Prayer Intention for December: Evangelization: Catechists.** Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Parish Support**  
Weekend of November 28, 2021

	<b>\$4,369.00</b>
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,010.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,369.00
<b>Over/Under budget</b>	<b>(\$641.00)</b>
Plan YTD	\$110,212.00
Actual	\$104,610.00
<b>Shortfall (5 months)</b>	<b>(\$5,602.00)</b>

**Christmas Mass Schedule**  
**St. Therese:** Christmas Eve Friday Dec. 24: 4pm & 10pm (Caroling Concert 9:30pm before 10pm Mass on Fri. Dec. 24)  
Christmas Day Sat. Dec. 25: 8:30am & 10:30am  
**Mt. Carmel:** Christmas Eve Friday Dec. 24: 4pm  
Midnight Mass (Latin): 12am  
Christmas Day Sat. Dec. 25: 10am  
(Christmas hymns sung before Masses)

**Additional Confession Times in Advent**  
**St. Therese:** Wednesday Dec. 22: 4:30-5:30pm; 6:15-7:15pm  
**Mt. Carmel:** Tuesday Dec. 21: 4:30-5:30pm  
Friday Dec. 24: 11am-12pm

**BLEST ART**, which sells olive wood statues, crucifixes and other religious artifacts, will be at our parish on the **weekend Dec. 11 & 12**. By purchasing goods from Blest Art we help to support Christians in the Holy Land.

St. Therese Parish will be preparing a new membership directory in the Spring. Volunteers are needed to help organize the project and take candid pictures of Parish activities. Contact Sharon Beales, 262-960-8114.

**INFLATION**

If you have been following the news or have been shopping lately, you are no doubt aware that inflation is increasing. The factors giving rise to this situation also affect St. Therese. The Parish Finance Committee has noticed that many of our members have been contributing the same amount weekly/monthly for several years. When inflation was low, the impact has been somewhat muted. However, over time the impact is more severe.

If you have not adjusted your contributions for several years, please consider whether an increase might be feasible. We appreciate the generosity of our parishioners and realize that what we are asking may not be possible for many. We just ask that you be aware of the parish needs and consider what you can afford. "God loves a cheerful giver" (St. Paul). Thank you.

**Gov. Tony Evers Continues to Promote Murder of Unborn Children through Abortion:** Wisconsin Right to Life reports that on Fri. Dec. 3 Gov. Evers "vetoed a suite of pro-life bills, and promised to do so again in the future" ([wrtl@wrtl.org](mailto:wrtl@wrtl.org), 12/6/21). The *Kenosha News* (Sun. 12/5/21, A5) reports: "Gov. Tony Evers vetoed five Republican-authored anti-abortion bills on Friday. . . . Evers, a Democrat who is making his support for abortion rights a key plank of his 2022 reelection campaign, had been widely expected to veto the measures." *Kenosha News* went on to quote Evers: "I've said it before, and I'll say it again today: as long as I'm governor, I will veto any legislation that turns back the clock on reproductive rights [i.e., the murder of preborn children through abortion] in this state – and that's a promise." **Shame on Governor Evers for pledging to refuse to protect the lives of unborn children in our state!**

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, December 13**

8:00 AM † Joseph F. Stancato

**Tuesday, December 14**

8:00 AM † Hans Ceisel

**Wednesday, December 15**

5:45 PM † Louie Valetti

**Thursday, December 16**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, December 17**

8:00 AM † Hans Ceisel

**Saturday, December 18**

4:00 PM † Rich Arndt † Richard Spindler, For all Lapsed Catholics (Wanta Family)

**Sunday, December 19 Fourth Sunday of Advent**

8:30 AM † Souls in Purgatory, For our Country (Wanta Family) † John Seggiaro (Daughters, Deanna & Melissa)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:**

**Week of December 12, 2021**

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent, Zep 3:14-18a/Is12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Monday: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr, Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church, 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: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, and 13b [2a]/Lk 7:24-30

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

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

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent, Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

**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
All Saints Catholic School		262-925-4000
St. Joseph Catholic Academy		262-654-8651

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Heather Schweitzer	262-914-2288	

**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
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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.