



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## *The Baptism* OF THE LORD

“I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” - Lk 3:16bc

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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*

January 9, 2022 The Baptism of the Lord

## **Bishop Paprocki: New law grants five-part victory for evil in our state**

*Springfield, IL Bishop Thomas Paprocki of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois issued the following statement in response to Governor J.B. Pritzker signing legislation into law that repeals the Parental Notice of Abortion Act and permits minor girls to have access to abortion without parental notice:*

Governor Pritzker's signing of HB 370, the deceptively titled Illinois Youth Health and Safety Act, which repeals the Parental Notice of Abortion Act, marks a dark and disgraceful moment in the history of the State of Illinois. Those legislators who promoted and voted in support of this legislation, and the Governor who signed this unjust law, have granted a five-part victory to evil in our state.

First, our government has granted a free pass to sex traffickers. Those who enslave young women and girls throughout our state can now even more easily than ever before cover up their crimes with impunity. Those in law enforcement and social service who fight so hard to combat this evil as well as those young women and girls who are enslaved by evil forces in this industry have been dealt a demoralizing blow by our government.


Second, our government has violated God's will in stripping the authority and responsibility entrusted to parents. This legislative action violates the most fundamental rights and duties entrusted by God to parents to ensure the health and safety of their children. This is a right and responsibility that God grants, and which no government can take away. In attempting to do so, this legislation acts directly against God's will, which is the very definition of evil.

Third, our government has imperiled the children whom God has entrusted to their governance. The government rightly exercises its authority by establishing laws that protect minors from making life-altering decisions that they are not equipped to make, establishing laws that prohibit children from tanning, buying lottery tickets, buying cigarettes, and purchasing alcohol and tobacco. Minors cannot get body piercings without parental consent, nor can they undergo every other invasive medical procedure without parental consent. Removing the requirement for parental notification, our government has knowingly put our children in mortal danger and physical danger.


Fourth, and most grievous, our government has promoted and facilitated murder. Pope Francis has rightly called abortion murder and hiring a hit man to solve a problem. This most heinous offense against God and neighbor is now made more easily accessible to minor children than tattoos or getting their ears pierced.

Fifth, the government has provided evil the cover of darkness in which it thrives. The devil desires darkness and despises the light. It is striking how much this legislation does to provide cover, secrecy, and darkness over evil deeds.

But the Light will come and judge the deeds of men. We pray this day for a conversion of heart and a renewal of mind among those in authority who perpetrated this evil on our people. We pray solemnly this day also for the protection of the many children and families imperiled by this unjust law.

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. Jan. 12 at 2pm**.

**PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH**, and visit them if possible: Maria Miller, Pat Ware, William Wasurick, Mary Jo Koski, Phyllis Giovannoni, Florence Klappa, Daniel Lenegar, Jennifer Johnson, Laurie Smith, Jean Ammendola, Maria Koble, Aileen Hafferkamp, Billy Knutsen, Richard & Kathleen Bertola, Jim Lauzon. 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 January is for Walkin' In My Shoes.** Needs: At this time we can only accept Cash Donations or Gift cards (with activation receipt) are always welcome: for clothing, restaurants, groceries or gas. Please deposit your offering in our Donation box in the Lobby.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for January. For true human fraternity.** We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

**Parish Support**

Weekend of December 19, 2021

**\$6,855.11**

Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,010.00
Weekly offertory	\$6,855.11
<b>Over/Under budget</b>	<b>\$1,845.11</b>
Plan YTD	\$110,212.00
Actual	\$104,610.00
<b>Shortfall (5 months)</b>	<b>(\$5,602.00)</b>

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLE**

**NEW!** WE WILL OFFER CHILDCARE to enable moms to join us! Kindly let us know how many kids to expect. We meet monthly and always welcome new members. No need to sign up, just join us to meet new friends & learn about opportunities to support St. Therese Parish, and one another. Our next mtg. is Mon., Jan. 10 at 9 a.m. in the church mtg. room. For more info contact Jean Marie @ 262-764-1864.

**Holy Name Society** will be having a **pancake and porky breakfast on Sunday, January 9 from 9-11am** in the hall. Adults \$7, kids 3-12 \$5, under 3 free.

**Holy Name Society** will be having an **Italian Beef dinner fundraiser on Sunday, February 13** featuring our famous summer festival Italian beef, buns, salad, dressing, chips and cookies for \$35(feeds 4). Additional beef available for \$12 a pound. Ordering is on our website and is prepay only. Orders must be in by February 1. Pick up is from 1-3pm on February 13 at St Therese. 2020 91st, Kenosha, WI. 53143. Donations for supplies are welcome.



Our Youth Group filling Epiphany bags: THANKS!

**HEROIC MEN** is a 100% FREE Catholic streaming platform designed especially for men who want to discover (or re-discover) the truth, beauty and goodness of the Catholic faith. Offering more than 100 feature-length films, TV shows, documentaries and short films, Heroic Men seeks to source the best Catholic media available and bring it all to you, all in one place.

Some examples of programs on Heroic Men:

"RISE": a 30-day challenge for greater peace and balance in your life

"STRIVE": a 21-day challenge to break free from addiction to pornography. Go to the website: [heroicmen.com](http://heroicmen.com)

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, January 10**

8:00 AM † Ewald & Lucille Thomsen

**Tuesday, January 11**

8:00 AM † Ralph & Warren Harris

**Wednesday, January 12**

5:45 PM † Frank & Verna Lukaszewicz

**Thursday, January 13**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, January 14**

8:00 AM † Joseph, Alice & Frank Lukas

**Saturday, January 15**

4:00 PM † Lori Bogacz

**Sunday, January 16**

8:30 AM † Bernard Laplante

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:**

**Week of January 9, 2022**

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord, Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Is 62:1-5/Ps

96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

**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  
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.