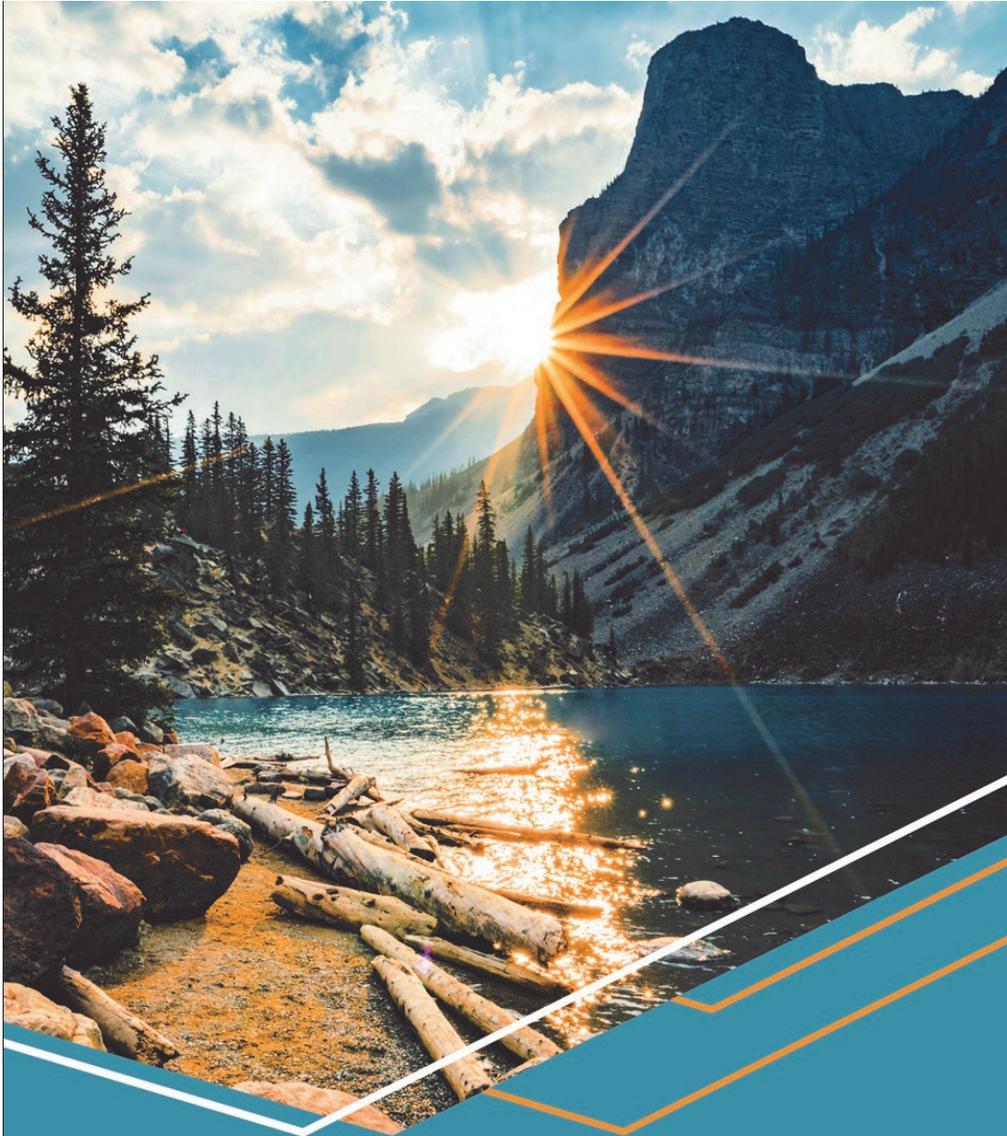




The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

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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*

July 23, 2023 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PROFILE of CATHOLIC DIOCESE of KITUI, KENYA: 2nd special collection next weekend, July 29-30!

For many years our St. Therese & Mt. Carmel parishes have been assisting the Catholic Diocese of Kitui, Kenya by hosting a priest who has preached on the needs of the people there. For the past two years, because of Covid, no priest came. But this year – next weekend, Sat/Sun July 29-30 – Fr. George Marete will be at our church to speak about the Kitui Diocese, and we will have a **2nd special collection: Please make out checks to St. Therese Church with a note “Kitui Diocese.”**

Fr. George is from the Catholic Diocese of Kitui, Kenya. He has recently arrived from Kenya and resides at St. Mark’s Parish in Peoria, IL. (Fr. Ben Reese was pastor at St. Mark’s and it was he who first invited priests from the Kitui Diocese to help them raise money for the needs of the people there.) Fr. George travels around the US doing mission appeals in the summer for the Kitui Diocese.

The Catholic Diocese of Kitui, Kenya is a mission diocese that covers over 18,750 square miles. 26 parishes serve over one million people. The Kitui Diocese is in a sub Saharan plain, where one of the greatest challenges is drought and famine. Rainfall is unreliable. Poverty levels are at 70% with malnutrition at 52%. The main source of livelihood is subsistence farming: crop & livestock; but due to drought there is a frequent cycle of famine and most people are on food relief.

The trickledown effect of this influences everything including education, since schools close without clean water and fees for tuition are redirected to buy food since the crops fail. The burden that many feel during these times of need leave them feeling hopeless if not for their faith. Your support during this mission appeal is vital for the hope it provides.



Fr. George Marete

In addition, the Kitui Diocese suffered from the Covid-19 pandemic, which caused severe economic hardship.

Bishop Joseph Mwangela of the Kitui Diocese has requested our assistance for many programs, including those that support orphans, family life ministry, and formation of seminarians/future priests.

Please be generous with your donations with the second collection that will be taken **next weekend, Sat/Sun July 29 & 30!** Again, **make checks payable to St. Therese Church.**

Fr. Campbell's **Wednesday 6am Men's Bible Study** will meet using ZOOM. Contact Fr. Campbell for the link at frcampbell@olmckenosha.org.



The **MARIAN HOUR** with Fr. Campbell **WSFI 88.5 FM & also on 750AM** every 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Next program: **Wed. July 26, 2pm.**



PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH, and visit them if possible: William Wasurick, Mary Jo Koski, Florence Klappa, Daniel Lenegar, Jennifer Johnson, Laurie Smith, Jean Ammendola, Maria Koble, Aileen Hafferkamp, Billie Knutsen, Richard & Kathleen Bertola, Lawrence W. Klein Sr., Diana Sauter, Michelle Jenewein, Bruce Kennedy, Randy Bonn. Call rectory for sick persons 694-4695.



Friday Eucharistic Adoration: Friday adoration begins after 8am Mass, closes w/Benediction at 5pm. **First Friday** adoration continues to Saturday 6am.



Please join us Sunday nights 6pm at St. Therese to pray the Rosary & litany for our world & personal intentions before Jesus in the Tabernacle.



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 family friendly 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!

Special Collection Offerings **Community Outreach for July:** Please place cash offerings in our donation box to purchase school supplies, paper products & personal items for those in need supported by the ELCA Organization. **Shalom Center:** Please put non-perishable food in the baskets.

Parish Support	
Weekend of July 9, 2023	\$4,577.00
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,567.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,577.00
Over/Under budget	(\$990.00)
Plan YTD	\$289,500.00
Actual	\$292,409.00
Excess (12 months)	\$2,909.00

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN



Love One Another Campaign Update

Updated on 7/7/23

Parish Goal: **\$355,144**

Total Pledged: **\$460,193**

Percent Goal Pledged: **130%**

Number Pledges: **92**

Average Pledge: **\$5,002**

Thank you to the generous families of St. Therese Parish who have made campaign pledges thus far. We did exceptionally well at this campaign, and the future of the parish is very bright.

St. Anne Welcomes Archbishop ListECKI to Celebrate Parish's 25th Anniversary on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, on the feasts of Sts. Anne and Joachim, Archbishop ListECKI will celebrate Mass at 9 a.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church in Pleasant Prairie in honor of the Parish's 25th Anniversary. Refreshments will follow. All are welcome to attend.



Happy Birthday to Elsie Carver who celebrated her 100th Birthday recently. She remembers back in the days when Postage stamps cost only 2 cents.

Last announcement! Retrouvaille Weekend is in one week. Stress in your Marriage? -There is less than a week before the next Retrouvaille weekend, so don't wait any longer. Sign-up now. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who feel frustrated or angry in their marriages. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend July 28-30 in Oconomowoc, please call (414)502-7685 or email Milwaukee@HelpOurMarriage.org or visit the website at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org>

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, July 24

8:00 AM † Hillary Lange

Tuesday, July 25

8:00 AM † Alison Gercken (Scott & Linda Lantz)

Wednesday, July 26

5:45 PM † Barney Barndollar † McKenna Skarda (Grandparents)

Thursday, July 27

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, July 28

8:00 AM † Alison Gercken (Scott & Linda Lantz)

Saturday, July 29

4:00 PM † Betty Weinberger † Stanley McCormick (Mr. Mrs. Michael May)

Sunday, July 30

8:30 AM Joseph Stancato

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:
Week of July 23, 2023**

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest, Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: St. James, Apostle, 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus, Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

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. Coor	262-705-9097
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Heather Schweitzer	262-914-2288	

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Liturgical Musician.....	Jan Sleyster
Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor.....	Mary E. Vestal

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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.