



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



2020 91st STREET
KENOSHA, WI 53143
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www.st-therese-kenosha.org
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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*

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did.

Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

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October 1, 2023 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Relics of the Martins

These are certified relics from the actual bodies of Louis Martin and Zélie Guérin, the parents of St. Thérèse of Lisieux.

Zélie Guérin died of cancer at age 45, in 1877, when young Thérèse was 4 1/2 years old. She was buried in Alençon, where they lived and Louis then moved his family to Lisieux.

Louis died in 1894, at age 70, when Thérèse was in Le Carmel. He was buried in the family plot in Lisieux, and the body of Zélie was exhumed and reburied with him, along with four young Martin children who had passed.

The remains of Louis and Zélie were exhumed from the family cemetery and reburied at the newly built Basilica of St. Thérèse in Lisieux in 1958. On the occasion of their beatification in May 2008, they were again exhumed and enshrined inside the Basilica. They were canonized on October 18, 2015, the first ever joint canonization of a husband and wife with children.



The relics of Saints Louis & Zélie Martin (parents of St. Therese) are contained in the reliquary shown above. They are on display at the National Shrine of St. Therese in Darien, IL until October 1. There one can also see the relics of St. Therese, displayed below.



Birth of Thérèse

Marie-Francoise-Thérèse was born on January 2, 1873, the ninth child of Louis and Zélie Martin. Zélie wrote that this newest baby was rambunctious and spirited but she was a sickly infant. Because Zélie was not able to breastfeed little Thérèse, she was sent to live with a wet nurse, Rose Taille, for the next 13 months. Thérèse returned home a big, sun-browned baby with blond hair and blue eyes. She was precocious, stubborn, and lively. After Thérèse's return to her parents, her mother would live only another three years.

Louis called Thérèse "my Little Queen" and doted on her. She would later state, "All my life God was pleased to surround me with love, and my first memories are

imprinted with the most tender smiles and caresses!"

Pauline became the mother figure for Thérèse after Zélie's death until her departure for the Carmelite convent five years later. Thérèse was traumatized by this third mother loss and went through an emotional breakdown until she was healed by Mary, the Lady of the Smile, on Pentecost Sunday, 1883. This began a transformation by which God raised His "little wild flower" to the heights of self-emptying holiness.



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. Oct.11, 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, Theresa Valetti, Jim Lauzon, Betty Burt, Betty Campbell. 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 b/4 Jesus in the Tabernacle.



CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING: THE STORY BEHIND THE VEIL. Come hear attorney **Liz Yore** speak at **St. Therese Church** (2020 91st St., Kenosha) **Monday Oct. 16, 7pm.** Liz worked for the Illinois Dept. of Children & Family Services in the area of child sex trafficking and founded "Yore Children" to assist youth. This topic recently gained attention in the movie "Sound of Freedom." Liz will give us an inside look at this horrible crime. Here's a link to her background: <https://www.yorechildren.com/about>.

Have you checked out the St. Therese website at st-therese-kenosha.org? History **About** our church, **Homilies** by Fr. Campbell, previous church **Bulletins**, **Events** calendar on happenings in the parish, and more. Lots of useful information!

Saint Francis Day

The Blessing of Pets will take place on **Wednesday, October 4 at 5:15 PM** in front of Saint Therese Parish 2020 91st Street.

Parish Support unavailable at time of publication.

Weekend of September 17, 2023	\$0.00
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,567.00
Weekly offertory	\$0.00
Over/Under budget	\$0.00
Plan YTD	\$50,192.00
Actual	\$39,902.00
Shortfall (2 months)	(\$10,290.00)

Love One Another Campaign Update

7/7/23: **Parish Goal: \$355,144; Total Pledged: \$460,193**
Percent Goal Pledged: 130%; Number of Pledges: 92; Average Pledge: \$5,002
***For anyone who has not made a pledge, please consider doing so. We now keep 80% of all funds raised. Envelopes are at church entrance.**

Bakers needed - October Bread Sale

The next CWC bread sale will be the weekend of Oct 7/8 after all masses. All our wonderful Bakers are needed! Please label your goods with main ingredients (including type of nuts if used, gluten-free, etc.), and drop off at church by Thursday, Oct. 5.

The **Women's Bible Study** meets at **St. Therese Wed. Oct. 4, 10 -11:30 am.** *Mary: A Biblical Walk Through the Bible* is the topic, presented by Dr. Edward Sri through the Ascension Press. There are **8 weekly sessions.** New members welcome. If interested in attending, please call the church office at (262) 694-4695.

TOUR of the CATHOLIC FAITH & RCIA CLASS (Combined)

When & Where: Tuesday evenings, 7-9 pm at Mt. Carmel School (enter through door facing east/Columbus Park)
Instructor: Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D., J.D.
Text: *Basic Catholic Catechism Course* by Fr. Hardon, cost: \$25, cash/check payable to OLMC Church, which you may bring to class.
Basic Summary: This course will be a year-long, complete tour the Catholic Faith. The course is open to anyone – adults or teens – to gain a better understanding of the Catholic Faith. It is also an RCIA course: any non-Catholic who is interested in looking into the Catholic Faith is invited to attend. Also, any adult Catholic who has received Baptism but has never received other Sacraments (Confession/Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation) is invited to attend.

Christian Women's Circle next mtg **Tues. Oct. 10th, 9am** Join us to meet new friends & learn about opportunities to support St. Therese, our community, and one another. Childcare available. Kindly let us know how many kids to expect (764-1864).

ADORERS NEEDED for EUCHARISTIC ADORATION!

We would like to have at least two people present for every hour that Our Lord in the Eucharist is exposed on the altar: **Fridays 9am** (following Mass & Rosary) until **5pm**; and **First Fridays/Saturdays Friday 9am**, throughout the day, evening, through early **Saturday morning until 6am.** There is a **sign-up board** outside the parish office with hours listed. Please consider committing to an hour on Fridays, and on First Fridays/Saturdays (especially late night or early morning), to spend time alone with Jesus.



MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, October 2

8:00 AM † Heidi Kremer

Tuesday, October 3

8:00 AM † Kathy Kowal (Bob & Beth Sturino)

Wednesday, October 4

5:45 PM † Ed Minkowski

Thursday, October 5

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, October 6

8:00 AM † Christopher Callahan (Bob & Beth Sturino)

Saturday, October 7

4:00 PM † Pat Roach † Stanley McCormick (Skarda Family)

Sunday, October 8

8:30 AM Vince & Lucille Mancuso

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:
Week of October 1, 2023**

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life

Sunday, Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: The Holy Guardian Angels, Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: St. Francis of Assisi, Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest, Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin, Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary, Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

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	262-764-0083
Beth Sturino	Rel. Ed. Coor K-5	262-705-9097
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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.