



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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*

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” - Mt 22:37

Remember to Pray for the Souls of our Faithful Departed (November 2022-October 2023)

Donald Glade Jr. (11/10/22)
Benjamin Evangelista (11/28/22)
Barbara Jean Haun (2/14/23)
Laura V. Irving (3/17/23)
Lola Fuerstenberg (4/25/23)
Rosemary Supernaw (6/21/23)

Randall Piwoni (11/26/22)
Felicia Arnold (1/3/23)
Patricia Ware (3/1/23)
Donald Baker (3/23/23)
Stanley McCormick (4/21/23)
Theresa Valetti (9/15/23)

INDULGENCES, PENANCE & the SOULS in PURGATORY

This Thursday, Nov. 2, is **ALL SOULS DAY**, the day after All Saints Day. During the Month of November we remember in a special way all the souls who died in a state of grace but who still atone for their sins in Purgatory: we pray and offer Masses for them, and gain indulgences on their behalf. A **plenary indulgence** may be gained for the souls in Purgatory for all those who from Nov. 1-8, visit a cemetery and pray for the dead; or who on Nov. 2 visit any parish church and recite one Our Father and one Creed (& fulfill other conditions—see below).

What is an indulgence? The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) 1471 teaches: “An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints.”

An indulgence is *partial* or *plenary* [full] according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin. Indulgences may be applied to oneself or to the dead [souls in Purgatory], but not for the living. To gain any indulgence one must be in a state of grace, perform the work prescribed, and have the intention of gaining the indulgence.

To gain a plenary indulgence one must perform the prescribed work AND fulfill the normal conditions for gaining a plenary indulgence: 1) receive Holy Communion that day; 2) go to sacramental Confession within 8 days; 3) pray for the Pope (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be); and 4) remain free from all attachment to sin. We can gain a plenary indulgence for any of the following good works (if we fulfill the normal conditions, 1-4, above): pray a Rosary with others; read Scripture ½ hour; pray a Rosary before the Eucharist.

To understand the doctrine/practice of indulgences, we must realize that sin has a double consequence. Unrepented mortal sin results in the eternal punishment of hell. But “every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures [people/things], which must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory. This purification frees one from what is called the temporal punishment of sin” (CCC 1472).

“**The doctrine and practice of indulgences are closely linked to the effects of the Sacrament of Penance**” (CCC 1471). The forgiveness of grave/mortal sin through the Sacrament of Confession results in the remission (taking away) of the eternal punishment due to that sin (CCC 1473). However, even after sins are forgiven, “temporal punishment of sin remains”; that is, punishment to satisfy/make up for the harm our sins have caused, which (punishment) must be suffered in this life or after death, in Purgatory. This makes sense, for every sin harms Jesus (crucifies Him), harms the Church/others, and harms us individually.

This is why the priest assigns a “penance” in Confession: saying prayers or doing some good act helps to repair for the harm our sins have done. But usually the penance does not satisfy completely for the harm our sins have caused (does three Hail Mary’s make up for an act of adultery?). The CCC 1473 states we “must strive by works of mercy and charity, as well as by prayer and the various practices of penance” to satisfy for the harm our sins have caused. If we have not satisfied completely for our sins in this life, we must do so in Purgatory, because our souls must be completely purged of all effects of sin before seeing the All-Pure God.

Offering Masses, prayers & indulgences for the souls in Purgatory is part of the Communion of the Saints in which “a perennial link of charity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those who are expiating their sins in Purgatory, and those who are still pilgrims on earth” (CCC par. 1475).

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.25, 2pm.**



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



LOVE ONE ANOTHER Campaign
Parish Goal: \$355,144; Total Pledged: \$460,193 (130% of Goal); 92 Pledges, 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.**

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!

The Knights of Columbus Council 973 will be having a **Personal Hygiene and Household Cleaners Drive at St. Therese on the weekends of 11/4 and 11/11** to support the St. Vincent de Paul's Food Pantry site at St. Anthony's in Kenosha. While volunteering at the pantry, the Knights became aware of a dire shortage and need of the following items: **bar soap, deodorant, dish soap, laundry detergent, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine pads and baby diapers.**

The St. Anthony Food Pantry opened in March of 2021 and has served 2,388 people and over 610 families. The Knights will supply totes and signage at St. Therese for the drive.

Parish Support

Weekend of October 8, 2023	\$10,823.00
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,567.00
Weekly offertory	\$10,823.00
Over/Under budget	\$5,256.00
Plan YTD	\$72,500.00
Actual	\$58,561.00
Shortfall (3 months)	(\$13,939.00)

Nov. 1: Solemnity of All Saints: Holy Day of Obligation

St. Therese: Tues. Oct. 31, 7pm (anticipated Mass)
Wed. Nov. 1: 8am & 5:45 pm
Mt. Carmel: Tues. Oct. 31: 5:45pm (anticipated Mass)
Wed. Nov. 1: 8am, 12 noon (Latin), 5:30pm
Nov. 2 Commemoration All Souls of Faithful Departed
St. Therese: 8am & 5:45pm
Mt. Carmel: 7:15am & 12 noon (Latin Mass)

3 WEEK BOOK STUDY w/Fr. Campbell on The Synodal Process Is a Pandora's Box

When: Monday evenings Oct. 30, Nov. 6 & Nov. 13, 7-8:30pm at St. Therese Church. This book, in a 100 Q & A format, analyzes the potential problems with the ongoing Synod on Synodality now taking place in Rome. Copies of the book will be available: \$5 each.

TOUR of the CATHOLIC FAITH/RCIA CLASS

When & Where: Tuesday evenings, 7-9 pm at Mt. Carmel School (enter through door facing east/Columbus Park)
Text: Catholic Catechism Course by Fr. Hardon, cost: \$25
 This course is a year-long, complete tour the Catholic Faith, open adults/teens, an RCIA course for non-Catholics.

St Therese Holy Name will be having a pancake and porky breakfast on **Sunday October 29 from 9 to 11am** in the hall. Donations will be accepted to fund the festival booth.

Christian Women's Circle next mtg is **Tues., Nov. 14th, at 9 a.m.** Join us to meet new friends & learn about opportunities to support St. Therese, our community, and one another. Childcare avail. Kindly let us know how many kids to expect (764-1864).

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.



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 on the right as you enter the church** with hours listed. Please consider committing to an hour on Fridays, and on 1st Fridays/Saturdays (esp. late night/early morning), to spend time alone with Jesus.



MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, October 30

8:00 AM † Ralph Nudi

Tuesday, October 31

8:00 AM † Barbara Haun

7:00 PM † Priest Intention Anticipated Mass All Saints

Wednesday, November 1 All Saints Day

8:00 AM † Parishioners

5:45 PM † Mags Sorenson

Thursday, November 2 All Souls' Day

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

5:45 PM † Priest Intention

Friday, November 3

8:00 AM † Ed & Eileen Malek

Saturday, November 4

4:00 PM † Pat Roach † Shirley Miletta

Sunday, November 5

8:30 AM † Frank & Carmella Savaglio

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Saints & Readings:
Week of October 29, 2023**

Readings for the week of October 29, 2023

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: All Hallow's Eve, Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: All Saints, Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: All Souls' Day, Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Friday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious, Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop, Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

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
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Parish Staff

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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.