



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." - Mk 13:33

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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 unflinching 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 3, 2023 First Sunday of Advent



## Rosary Crusade Pledge and Prayer

In this critical time, when Holy Mother Church faces what many believe to be the most dangerous attacks ever on its perennial moral and doctrinal teachings, in deed, even on its hierarchical structure as instituted by Jesus Christ on Peter and the Apostles; and knowing that over the centuries the Catholic faithful have obtained great victories by praying the Holy Rosary\* and appealing to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Help of Christians, for her heavenly aid, who at Fatima exhorted us to “pray the Rosary every day”; **I pledge to pray daily, five decades of the Rosary, along with the following prayer:**

*O Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Divine Savior and Mother of the Church which Christ founded as a hierarchy on Peter and the Apostles, we beg you to intercede with your divine Spouse, the Holy Spirit, that the Pope, bishops, priests and laity may faithfully adhere to the teaching handed down by the Church throughout the centuries under the guidance of the same Holy Spirit. Queen of Heaven and earth, whose power and scope of offices is “impossible to measure,” given that God has placed in your hands power that is “all but unlimited,”\*\* we beg you to intercede before the throne of your Son, Jesus Christ, our King and our Lord, that any and all plots to undermine the sacred Deposit of Faith, the revealed word of God found in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, may be exposed and defeated; and that you, who destroy all heresies and crush the head of the evil serpent (cf. Gen 3:15), may render powerless the insidious machinations of the Devil and all his minions in any and all attacks against Holy Mother Church. We ask this through your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart, which is the gateway to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and in union with the Most Pure Heart of St. Joseph, Patron of the Church Universal. Amen.*

\* At the Battle of Muret (1213), Simon de Montfort and his troops defeated the Albigensians; and at the Battle of Lepanto (1571), under Don Juan of Austria, and again at the Battle of Vienna (1683), under King Jan Sobieski of Poland, the Muslim Turks were defeated. In all three victories the Catholic forces, along with the faithful, prayed the Rosary. In 1955, after the faithful in Austria participated in a Rosary Crusade, the atheistic communist Soviet forces – unexplainably – left the country. After similar Rosary Crusades in Brazil (1964) and Portugal (1974), atheistic communist regimes in power fell.

\*\* Pope Leo XIII, Encyclical on the Rosary (*Adiutricem populi*), nos. 7-8.

**In these perilous times in the Church I ask everyone in our parishes to join this crusade and pledge to pray the Rosary daily, appealing to Mary. Fr. Campbell**

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 & also on 750AM** every 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Next program: **Wed. Dec. 13, 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, 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.**



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.



Have you checked out the St. Therese website at [st-therese-kenosha.org](http://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!

**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.**

Special Collection Offerings **Community Outreach for December-The Giving Tree:** The Giving Tree collection in December provides Christmas gifts for 75 needy children in Kenosha whose names are provide to us by the **E**vangelical **L**utheran **C**hurches of **A**merica organization. **Needs:** Choose an ornament tag at St. Therese Church & shop for the suggested wishes of the child. Return the gift(s) to church so the committee may organize them for delivery to **ELCA**. If shopping is not possible, please offer a cash donation so the Outreach Committee may shop on your behalf.

**Parish Support**

|                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Weekend of November 19, 2023 | <b>\$6,135.75</b>   |
| Budgeted weekly need...      | \$5,567.00          |
| Weekly offertory             | \$6,135.75          |
| <b>Over/Under budget</b>     | <b>\$568.75</b>     |
| Plan YTD                     | \$100,385.00        |
| Actual                       | \$92,095.00         |
| <b>Shortfall (4 months)</b>  | <b>(\$8,290.00)</b> |

**Mass Schedule for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**

Thurs. Dec. 7, Vigil Mass at 7PM  
Fri. Dec. 8, 8AM & 5:45PM

**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.

**Christian Women's Circle** next mtg is **Tues., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 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).

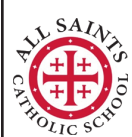
**Interior Church Clean Up Help Needed**

Can you spare an hour? All members of the parish are welcome. We hope you will join us to lend a hand **Tues., 12/12 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Christmas Cookies and Bread Bake Sale!** Delicious treats, homemade by our talented bakers will be for sale before and after Masses the weekend of Dec. 16 – 17  
**Bakers Needed -** Kindly place your cookies and/or bread in a bag or on a plate ready to sell, such as a dz. cookies or ½ dz. large cookies each, and breads wrapped separately. Please label them and drop them off at church by **Thur., 12/14 at 2:00.** Many Thanks!

**Save the Date! Open House Jan. 28, 2024 from 11am-2pm**

Our Open House is scheduled for Sunday, January 28, 2024 from 11am-2pm. Open enrollment for new families will also begin that day. In the meantime, we invite you to learn more about our 3-Year-Old Saints in Training Preschool Program, as well as our K4 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade offerings, by visiting our website, contacting our ASCS Admissions office with questions and/or scheduling a tour to visit our campus. We understand that this is a decision that requires time and investment. Contact us today to start learning more about how to provide your children with the beautiful gift of Catholic Education! **Allsaint-kenosha.org Faith. Values. Rigor. (262)925-4024**



**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, December 4**

8:00 AM † John Seggiaro

**Tuesday, December 5**

8:00 AM † Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, December 6**

5:45 PM † John Nagode Sr. (Family)

**Thursday, December 7 Vigil Mass**

7:00 PM † For members of the Parish

**Friday, December 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**

8:00 AM † Aurora Farago (Family)

5:45 PM † Priest Intention

**Saturday, December 9**

4:00 PM † Nino Sustache † Theresa Valetti

**Sunday, December 10**

8:30 AM Joe F. Stancato

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

*Saints & Readings:*

*Week of December 3, 2023*

**Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**, Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/ Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

**Monday: St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church**, Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24**

**Wednesday: St. Nicholas, Bishop**, Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**, Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

**Saturday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin**, Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Next Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

**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](mailto: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**

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| 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    |
| Heather Schweitzer   | Rel. Ed Coor 6-12   | 262-914-2288    |
| Liturgical Musician  | Jan Sleyster  | 262-331-4734    |

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**Parish Staff**

Pastor.....Rev. Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D.  
Shared Associate Pastor.....Rev. Fr. Robert T. McDermott  
Rel. Ed. Coor.....Beth Sturino  
Liturgical Musician.....Jan Sleyster  
Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor.....Mary E. Vestal

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Robert Beales, Trustee Treasurer Joyce Hui  
Claudia Volpentesta, Trustee Secretary Nancy January  
Paul Gillespie, Chairman Patricia Soens  
Jim Lauzon 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.