



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. - Jn 1:6-7

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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 17, 2023 Third Sunday of Advent



## The Great O Antiphons

The public prayers of the Church consist not only of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass but also of the Divine Office, the prayers of the priests' Breviary. The Office was at one time chanted daily by the faithful, and is still chanted by some religious Orders. Certain parishes are reviving the custom of having Solemn Vespers on the eve or afternoon of major feasts. The Magnificat or Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary is chanted near the end of Vespers. Starting on December 17 a series of Antiphons are added to Vespers before and after the Magnificat. Just to read these "O Antiphons" each day would be a wonderful part of any Catholic's preparation for Christmas!

"The following great Antiphons are said entire before and after the Magnificat, from the 17th to the 23rd of December, inclusive. If the Vespers are of a first or second class double, the great Antiphon is said after the prayer of the feast, for the commemoration of Advent."

### Antiphon for the 17th of December.

O SAPIENTIA, quae ex ore Altissimi prodiisti, attingens a fine usque ad finem, fortiter suaviterque disponens omnia: veni ad docendum nos viam prudentiae.

O WISDOM that comest out of the mouth of the Most High, that reachest from one end to another, and dost mightily and sweetly order all things: come to teach us the way of prudence!

### Antiphon for the 18th of December.

O ADONAI, et Dux domus Israel, qui Moysi in igne flammae rubi apparuisti, et ei in Sina legem dedisti: veni ad redimendum nos in brachio extento.

O ADONAI, and Ruler of the house of Israel, who didst appear unto Moses in the burning bush, and gavest him the law in Sinai: come to redeem us

### Antiphon for the 19th of December.

O RADIX Jesse, qui stas in signum populorum, super quem continebunt reges os suum, quem Gentes deprecabuntur: veni ad liberandum nos, jam noli tardare.

O ROOT of Jesse, which standest for an ensign of the people, at whom the kings shall shut their mouths, whom the Gentiles shall seek: come to deliver us, make no tarrying.

### Antiphon for the 20th of December.

O CLAVIS David, et sceptrum domus Israel; qui aperis, et nemo claudit; claudis, et nemo aperit; veni, et educ vincitum de domo carceris, sedentem in tenebris, et umbra mortis.

O KEY of David, and Sceptre of the house of Israel; that openest and no man shutteth; and shuttest and no man openeth: come to bring out the prisoner from the prison, and them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death.

### Antiphon for the 21st of December.

O ORIENS, splendor lucis aeternae, et sol justitiae: veni, et illumina sedentes in tenebris, et umbra mortis.

O DAYSPRING, Brightness of the everlasting light, Sun of Justice, come to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death!

### Antiphon for the 22d of December.

O REX Gentium, et desideratus earum, lapisque angularis, qui facis utraque unum: veni, et salva hominem, quem de limo formasti.

O KING of the Gentiles, yea, and desire thereof; O Corner-stone, that makest of two one: come to save man, whom Thou hast made of the dust of the earth!

### Antiphon for the 23d of December.

O EMMANUEL, Rex et legifer noster, exspectatio Gentium, et Salvator earum: veni ad salvandum nos, Domine, Deus noster.

O EMMANUEL, our King and our Lawgiver, Longing of the Gentiles; yea, and salvation thereof: come to save us, O Lord our God!

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. 27, 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.**

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**St. Therese:** Christmas Eve Sunday Dec. 24: 4pm & 10pm (Caroling Concert 9:40pm before 10pm Mass)

Christmas Day Mon. Dec. 25: 8:30am & 10:30am

**Mt. Carmel:** Christmas Eve Sunday Dec. 24: 4pm Midnight Mass (Latin): 12am

Christmas Day Mon. Dec. 25: 10am

(Christmas hymns sung before Masses)

**Additional Confession Times in Advent**

**St. Therese:** Wednesday Dec. 20: 4:30-5:30pm; 6:30-7:30pm; Saturday, Dec. 23, 2:30-4pm

**Mt. Carmel:** Tuesday Dec. 19: 4:30-5:30pm; Saturday Dec. 23, 2:30-4pm

## 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.

The **Holy Name Society** will be having a meeting on **Sunday, December 17** in the hall after the 8:30 Mass. All men of the parish are invited.

## 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 Schedule: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Advent & Christmas: BOTH are Obligatory

This year the *Fourth Sunday of Advent* falls on the same day as Christmas Eve, with *Christmas Day* on Monday. The obligation to attend Mass on the Fourth Sunday of Advent **and** on Christmas still stands. Because people may have questions about how to fulfill both obligations, below are **four options**. The important thing to remember is that no matter which option is chosen, **the two obligations must be fulfilled separately**:

**Option 1** – Saturday Eve Dec. 23rd 4th Sunday of Advent 4pm & Sunday Dec. 24 at 4pm Christmas Eve

**Option 2** – Saturday Eve Dec. 23rd 4th Sunday of Advent 4pm & Monday Dec. 25 8:30am or 10:30am Christmas Day

**Option 3** – Sunday Dec. 24 at 8:30am or 10:30am 4th Sunday Advent & Sunday Dec. 24 at 4pm Christmas Eve

**Option 4** – Sunday Dec. 24 at 8:30am or 10:30am 4th Sunday Advent & Monday Dec. 25 at 8:30am or 10:30am Christmas Day

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, December 18**

8:00 AM † Deceased members of Ruffalo/DeCesaro Families (Family)

**Tuesday, December 19**

8:00 AM † Donald Baker

**Wednesday, December 20**

5:45 PM † Ida Ludwig

**Thursday, December 21**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, December 22**

8:00 AM † Robert & Laura Irving (Ray Irving)

**Saturday, December 23**

4:00 PM † Jammi Hui

**Sunday, Dec. 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent**

8:30 AM † Donald Baker

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Christmas Eve Sunday, Dec. 24**

4:00 PM † Priest Intention

10:00 PM † For Members of the Parish

**Christmas Day Monday, Dec. 25**

8:30am † For Members of the Parish

10:30am † Laura & Robert Irving (Ray Irving)

**Saints & Readings:**

**Week of December 17, 2023**

**Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**, Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (Is 61:10b)/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

**Monday:** Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

**Tuesday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

**Wednesday:** Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

**Thursday: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church**, Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

**Friday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

**Saturday: St. John of Kanty, Priest**, Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

**Next Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent; Christmas Eve**, 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2a)/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

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