



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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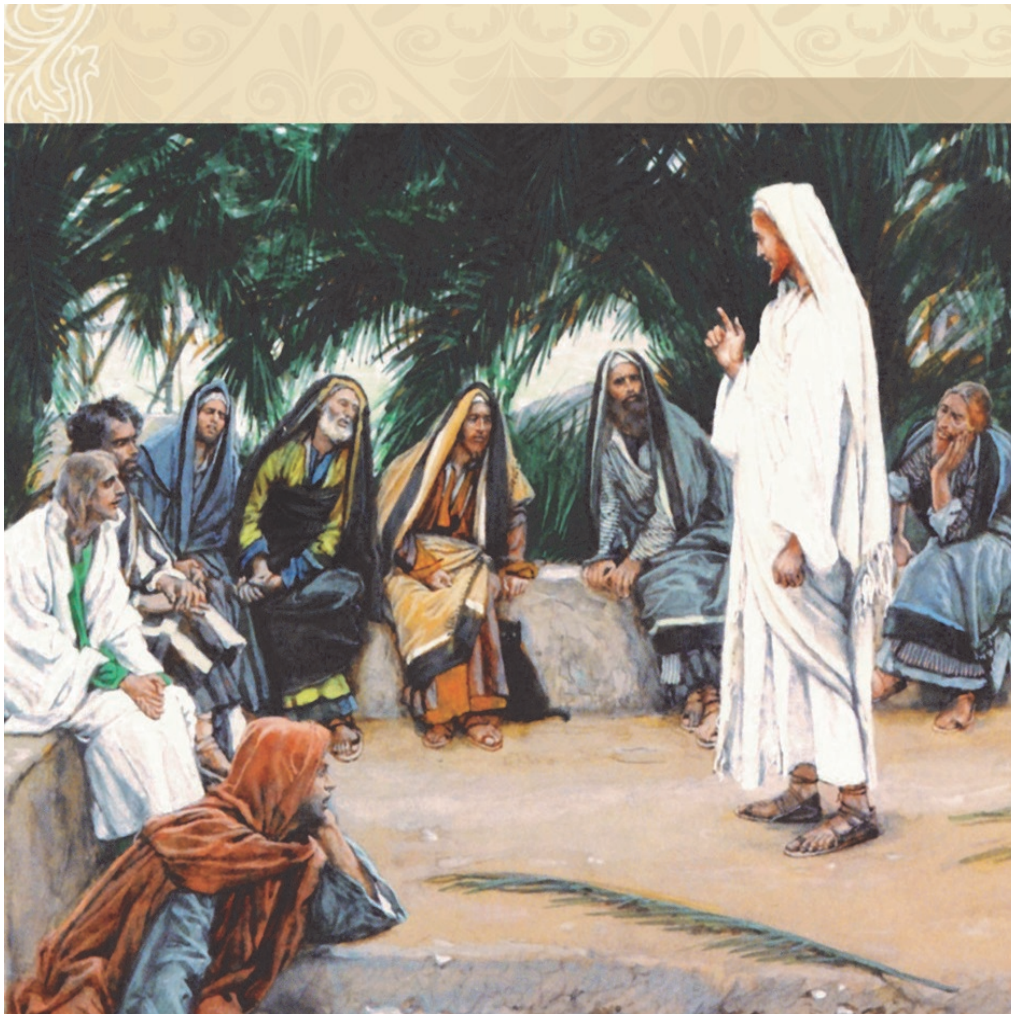
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OUR PARISH MISSION

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*



6th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

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February 16, 2025 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bishops Speak on Illegal Immigration & What the Church Teaches

Bishop Michael Burbidge of the Diocese of Arlington, VA

Bishop Burbidge urges a “common sense” approach rooted in Catholic teaching “where the duty to care for the stranger is practiced in harmony with the duty to care for the nation.”

He continues:

"Therefore, I encourage President Trump and Congressional leaders to develop a national immigration policy that reflects the Catholic commitment to human dignity and the common good. Americans earnestly look to our elected officials for a humane and peaceful immigration policy that is just, compassionate, and restores confidence in the rule of law. American law must always include pathways for *legal* entry and as citizens we should always celebrate the contributions of immigrants, ensure the protection of the vulnerable, and uphold the common good which is the condition for *ordered liberty and public safety*.

“We pray for courage and wisdom among our leaders to enact reforms that reflect both the heart of the Gospel and the spirit of our laws. May God grant them wisdom, mercy, and charity as they undertake this task.”

He concluded: "We are a Church that stands for justice, not against the enforcement of law, but for its application with mercy and understanding for the good of all persons and our country."

Bishop Joseph Strickland (former Bishop of Tyler, Texas)

It is a fact that most migrants who come to the United States illegally do not have a right to be in this country and are not in reality fleeing persecution. At least 80 percent would not qualify for asylum or refugee status. Preventing migrants from coming here illegally is not a rejection of any migrant’s humanity, but instead it is a matter of justice and prudence in supporting the rule of law and the proper order of immigration.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states that “***political authorities, for the sake of the common good for which they are responsible, may make the exercise of the right to immigrate subject to various juridical conditions.***” (CCC #2241). Therefore, Catholic doctrine teaches that not only can a nation justly enforce its borders, but it can impose consequences on those who break its laws. Therefore, regarding the millions of illegal aliens who have come into the U.S, for the government to send them home is a perfectly acceptable method of enforcing the law, as long as it is done humanely.

We can recognize though that returning migrants to countries where they would be unjustly subjected to persecution is of course not in keeping with Catholic doctrine. However, in the current situation, where human trafficking is estimated to be a billion-dollar industry, and drugs such as fentanyl are flooding into American communities, illegal immigration is without a doubt causing more human suffering than the alternative which is secure borders and strong protection against illegal immigration.

Fr. Campbell comments: My family knows this suffering; my nephew died of fentanyl. Let us pray that our immigration laws will be enforced both justly, and compassionately, especially for those who entered our country in good faith.

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: Feb. 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 Amendola, Maria Koble, Billie Knutsen, Kathleen Bertola, Lawrence W. Klein Sr., Randy Bonn, Jim Lauzon, Betty Burt, Betty Campbell. Call rectory for sick persons 694-4695.



“Eucharistic Adoration is the greatest power in the universe capable of transforming us and changing the face of the world.” St. Maximilian Kolbe



Come and spend some time with Jesus, exposed in the Eucharist in the monstrance on the altar, at **St. Therese Church** every Friday 8:30am-5pm; on First Friday-Saturday, adoration continues until 6am, Plus on **First Friday's** there is Children's adoration at 3:30-4:30pm and at **Mt. Camel Church** every Tuesday 3-5:30pm.

Please join us [Sunday nights 6:00 pm here at St. Therese](#) to [pray the Rosary](#) & litany for our world & personal intentions before Jesus in the Tabernacle.

Sign up for FORMED! A program which gives our parishioners **free access to many Catholic programs and movies.** To sign up: 1) visit Formed.Org 2) Click Sign up 3) Select a parish 4) Find your parish by name and address 5) Enter your email. Then, **you're in!**

Sign Up for FLOCKNOTE! To sign up: Text the word LOOP (in all CAPS) as a text message and send to **84576**. Then you'll be in our parish "loop" and will receive texts, news & emails from Fr. Campbell.

Parish Support

Weekend of February 2, 2025	\$3,699.00
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,567.00
Weekly offertory	\$3,699.00
Over/Under budget	(\$1,868.00)
Plan YTD	\$161,538.00
Actual	\$165,262.00
Excess (6 months)	\$3,724.00

“Help the **Holy Name Society** break in our new griddles with a pancake and porky breakfast on **Sunday, February 16 from 9-11 in the hall.** Donations will be accepted.”

LENTEN FISH FRY

March 7th, March 21st & April 4th 4:30 – 7pm

Mac & Cheese or Grilled Cheese \$8
 Fried or Baked Fish - 3 pieces for \$15 or 2 pieces for \$13 (includes sides & homemade dessert)
VOLUNTEERS - We will need many to prep ahead of time and help out on Friday evenings. Even if you are only able to work one shift, we would appreciate the help to provide fellowship and a delicious meal!
DESSERTS NEEDED – Fresh fruit prepared & ready to serve or home baked goodies are both a big hit! Please bring them in any time after 8 a.m. on Fish Fry Fridays. If you bring fruit before we serve, kindly leave it in the kitchen fridge.

Kenosha's Catholic Lenten Meals
They're Excel-LENT!

St. Mary's Lenten Fish Fry

Sponsored by *Knights of Columbus*

Feb. 28 • March 14 • March 28 • April 11

\$15 Dinner • 4:30-7pm

7307 40th Avenue • Kenosha, WI

Holy Rosary
Cheese Stuffed Shells Meal

March 14 • March 28 • April 11

\$14 Dinner • 4:30-7pm

2224 45th St. (Petretti Gym) • Kenosha, WI

St. Therese Lenten Fish Fry

March 7 • March 21 • April 4

\$15 Dinner • 4:30-7pm

2020 91st Street • Kenosha, WI

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, February 17

8:00 AM Emery Adams

Tuesday, February 18

8:00 AM † Lisa Tolan

Wednesday, February 19

5:45 PM † Frank & Marilyn Tercek

Thursday, February 20

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, February 21

8:00 AM † Stan & Marlene Gittens (Denise)

Saturday, February 22

4:00 PM † John Stancato (Family)

Sunday, February 23

8:30 AM † Ida Cenni (Karla Larsen)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Saints & Readings:

Week of February 16, 2025

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents' Day, Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle, 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

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 office@st-therese-kenosha.org 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
Heather Schweitzer	Rel. Ed Coor 6-12	262-914-2288
Liturgical Musician	Jan Sleyster	262-331-4734

St. Therese supports two Catholic Schools:
All Saints Catholic School 262-925-4000
St. Joseph Catholic Academy 262-654-8651

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6-12 Rel. Ed. Coor	religionseducation@olmckenosha.org	

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	Patricia Soens
Paul Gillespie, Chairman	Jerome Pudelek
Nancy January, Secretary	
Alex Zenzola	

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.