



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."
Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:
You shall worship the Lord, your God,
and him alone shall you serve."
- Lk 4:6a, 7-8

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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 con-
soling troubled souls with heavenly
graces, in our unflinching interces-
sions 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*

March 9, 2025 First Sunday of Lent

Ven. Sister Lucia (Fatima Seer) Was a Martyr to Daily Duty

By Barb Ernster, World Apostolate of Fatima, Feb. 13, 2025

<https://www.bluearmy.com/sister-lucia-was-a-martyr-to-daily-duty/>

If there is anything we can learn from Venerable Sister Lucia, it is heroic patience and perseverance, which she embraced fully as each day unfolded – one to the next – until her death at age 97 on Feb. 13, 2005. As we celebrate the 20th anniversary of her holy passing, Lucia is a good reminder of how to become a saint through what she called “the long, hard road of martyrdom that has to do with daily living.”



Everyone who is born into the family of God through Baptism is called to this pathway to heaven. It is how God chips away at our stone surfaces to mold and shape the beautiful person inside that He sees, and that we are meant to become. We can't see the results of all this chipping; we don't even know that it is happening most of the time. But over time, we begin to embrace the process and let the artist take over. This alignment of our wills to God's is mainly achieved through our daily trials and acceptance of our state in life.

“Putting up with any sacrifices that are asked of us in our day-to-day lives becomes a slow martyrdom which purifies us and raises us up to the level of the supernatural, through the encounter of our soul with God,” Lucia writes in her book *“Calls” from the Message of Fatima*. “In order to attain salvation, we all have to drink of the chalice of self-sacrifice, renouncing our own illicit desires, our evil inclinations, our exaggerated desire for comfort; while at the same time we must embrace whatever sacrifices life asks of us, whether material and physical, or moral, social and spiritual.” (pp 130-131)

Much of Lucia's path in life was just like ours in that she had to face the normal, mundane difficulties of everyday life, seek God's will in prayer and grow in holiness through constant battle against sin. She lived out faithfully and with joy her complete surrender to the Lord, accomplishing the mission given to her by simply showing up every day and saying yes to God.

The Carmelite Sisters who lived with her for nearly six decades got to witness Lucia's holy path. They testified that she embraced the monotony of everyday life, always finding ways to renew her love for God by the generous and total gift of her whole being, powered by a solid and profound prayer life. She worked while praying and prayed while working, faithful to the common schedule of the community and accepting all duties assigned to her. With great care she lived in the spirit of obedience and never regretted nor was tempted to give up her 'yes' to Mary.



* The book *“Calls” from the Message of Fatima* is avail. for \$19.95 at this website: <https://www.shopfatima.com/calls-from-message-of-fatima.html>

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: March 12, **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, Dennis Daughtry. Call rectory for sick persons 694-4695.



Christian Women's Circle - Our next mtg is **Tues., March 11th at 9 a.m.** We hope you will join us to meet new friends & learn about opportunities to support St. Therese, our community, and one another.

"The Pancake & Porky Breakfast put on by the Holy Name Society was a BIG success! Almost as big as this giant pancake that Lucille Mancuso was given! Thank you to everyone who volunteered, attended, and donated."



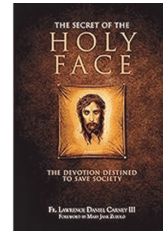
Vote April 1 for Supreme Court Justice: When did it become extreme or radical to want to save lives of unborn babies? I smile when I hear that phrase because I know Jesus Christ was extreme and radical too. I will endure that name with honor. *"Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness"* (Isaiah 5:20). Make sure your **vote counts** and bring a **friend for life** with you to the polls!

Interior Church Clean Up Help Needed
Can you spare an hour? Please help us get our church ready to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord! **All members of the parish are encouraged to join us.** Kindly consider lending a hand **Tues., March 11th at 10:00 a.m.**

HELP US UPDATE PARISH RECORDS: With the New Year of 2025, we would like to have the most current information for all our parishioners. Please contact the parish office if you have changes/updates.

Parish Support

Weekend of February 23, 2025	\$3,712.00
Budgeted weekly need...	\$5,567.00
Weekly offertory	\$3,712.00
Over/Under budget	(\$1,855.00)
Plan YTD	\$183,077.00
Actual	\$177,562.00
Shortfall (8 months)	(\$5,515.00)



Come hear Fr. Lawrence Carney speak on **THE SECRET OF THE HOLY FACE OF CHRIST** on Friday March 14 @ 7pm, St. Therese Church, 2020 91st St., Kenosha, WI. *Fr. Carney will have copies of his book (same title) to purchase.

Lenten Parish Mission on the Spirituality of St. Therese of Lisieux
Sunday April 6-Wed. April 9, 7pm
at St. Therese Church

Fr. Michael Menner will preach our Lenten parish mission this year on the spirituality of our patroness, St. Therese. For many years Fr. Menner was spiritual director of the Legion of Little Souls which studied St. Therese's Little Way of holiness.

LENTEN FISH FRY
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)
DESSERTS NEEDED – Fresh fruit prepared & ready to serve or home baked goodies are both a big hit! Please bring them in any time after 8am 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, March 10

8:00 AM † John Stancato (Family)

Tuesday, March 11

8:00 AM † Alberta Story (Jean Marie Humbrecht)

Wednesday, March 12

5:45 PM † Franco Floreani

Thursday, March 13

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, March 14

8:00 AM † Carmella Jaskolski (Billie Lou Knut-
sen)

Saturday, March 15

4:00 PM † Stan & Kelly McCormick (Family)

Sunday, March 16 *Second Sunday of Lent*

8:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

10:30 AM † Steve Salmeri

Lenten Stations of the Cross:

St. Therese Wed. after 5:45pm Mass

Mt. Carmel Fridays 5:30pm



Saints & Readings:

Week of March 9, 2025

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time be-
gins, Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/
Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7
-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29
-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,
7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20
-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent, Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps
27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk
9:28b-36

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, medi-
cal institutions will not call unless you ask them to no-
tify 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	religiouseducation@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, Confir-
mation 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 sick-
ness/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.