



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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PARISH WEBSITE:

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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*

*The Nativity of the Lord*

December 21, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Advent

## A Christmas Canticle by St. Louis de Montfort

1. A great Master  
has just been born for us,  
A new King  
Calls us to the crib.  
Quick, quick, we must get ready,  
Let's go see Him, let's go on our knees.

2. All the angels  
By their praises,  
And their joyful songs,  
Make this place resound.  
Quick, quick, we must get ready,  
Let's go see Him, let's go on our knees.

3. He is called  
God made man,  
The Son of God  
Incarnate in this place.  
Quick, quick, we must get ready  
Let's go to see Him, let's go on our knees.

4. We must hurry,  
He is wisdom  
Whose gentleness  
Ravishes our hearts.  
Quick, quick, we must get ready,  
Let's go to see Him, let's go on our knees.

5. Let everything ring,  
Let everything resound,  
God is made flesh  
To save us from hell.  
Quick, quick, we'll all bow low,  
For He is God, for He is born for all.

6. On the straw,  
No nickel or penny,  
Poor and small,  
In the middle of the night,  
Quick, quick, we'll all bow low,  
For He is God, for He is born for all.

7. I admire Him  
As He sighs,  
He yearns to have  
Some power over us,  
Quick, quick, we must get ready  
He wants to speak, speak to us all.

8. But we must listen,  
He requests  
Not some money  
But a very fervent heart.  
Quick, quick, let's give a heart  
A fervent heart to this gentle Savior.



Caravaggio's Birth of the Savior

17. All glory,  
All victory,  
To the gentleness  
Of this conquering child!  
Mother, Mother, take my heart,  
And give it to Jesus, my Savior!



The Birth of Christ by El Greco

9. Light  
In darkness,  
Immensity  
In captivity,  
Quick, quick, let's give a heart  
A loving heart to the loving Savior.

10. All power  
In powerlessness  
Brilliance  
In obscurity.  
Quick, quick, let's give a heart  
A humble heart to this most  
humble Savior.

11. Poor stable,  
Lovable palace,  
Your poverty  
Is truly rich!  
World, world, withdraw,  
Don't come to the stable with me!


12. O Mary,  
Completely filled  
With holiness,  
With grace and beauty!  
Quick, quick, take my heart,  
And give it to Jesus, my Savior.


13. Virgin Mother  
I revere you  
I bless you  
With your dear Son.  
Quick, quick, take my heart,  
And give it to Jesus, my Savior.


14. May every age  
Give Him all praise,  
Small and great.  
Simple and learned!  
Quick, quick, let's give a heart  
A loving heart to this loving Savior!

15. Let someone give Him  
A crown,  
A scepter in His hand,  
He is Sovereign King!  
Quick, quick, offer your heart;  
It's the gift this gentle Savior loves.

16. At my pleasure  
Let me kiss Him!  
I am delighted  
To see this Beloved.  
Quick, quick, my gentle Savior  
Yes, forever, take, take my heart.

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** every 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Next program: January 14, **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 Ammendola, Maria Koble, Billie Knutsen, Kathleen Bertola, Jim Lauzon, Dennis Daughtry, Maggie Elizabeth Kolanko, Kathleen Albaum, Doris Bruff, Elsie Carver, Marina Pennington. Call rectory for sick persons 694-4695. 

**Christmas Bake Sale!**  
Delicious treats, homemade by our talented bakers will be for sale before and after Masses this weekend of December 20-21.

**Community Outreach Thank You**  
A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who supported our November Community Outreach for Chavez Learning Center! Because of your generosity, we were able to bless **20 families** with holiday food baskets and donate **five boxes of supplies** - including boots, cleaning products, hygiene items, and toys for the kids.

**Women's Winter Bible Study - Fulfilled Part 2**  
We invite you to participate in a **7-week women's Bible study beginning February 18 and concluding on April 1**. The course, titled "Fulfilled," is the second part of a two-part series by Ascension Press that examines the biblical foundations of the Catholic faith. This study explores God's continual design for worship and His relationship with us, highlighting where the blueprint for the Catholic faith was established in the Old Testament and how it is fulfilled by Jesus in the New Testament. Part two examines the outer sanctuary's elements and their links to the Magisterium, Eucharist, Incense, and Mary. The group will meet on Wednesdays from 10:00 – 11:30 am at St. Therese. There will be a cost of \$28 for materials which is due at the first session. **Please call the St. Therese office (262-694-4695) by February 2 to register.** Please contact Lori Martin at [Lorimarmar@gmail.com](mailto:Lorimarmar@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Parish Support**  
Weekend of December 7, 2025 \$5,113.00  
Budgeted weekly need...\$5,567.00  
Over/Under budget (\$454.00)

**Christmas Mass Schedule 2025**  
**St. Therese:** Christmas Eve Wednesday Dec. 24: 4pm & 10pm (Caroling Concert 9:40pm before 10pm Mass)  
Christmas Day Thursday Dec. 25: 8:30am & 10:30am  
**Mt. Carmel:** Christmas Eve Wednesday Dec. 24, 4pm (caroling b/4 Mass)  
Midnight Mass (Latin): 12am (caroling b/4 Mass)  
Christmas Day Thursday Dec. 25, 10am  
  
**Additional Confession Times in Advent:**  
**Tues. Dec. 23,** 4:30pm-5:30pm at **Mt. Carmel**  
**Wed. Dec. 24,** 11:30am-12:30pm at **St. Therese**  
1:00pm-2:00pm at **Mt. Carmel**

**Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**  
**January 1: Holy Day of Obligation**  
**Mass Times:**  
**St. Therese:** Wed. Dec. 31, 5:15pm  
Thurs. Jan. 1, 8:30am & 10:30am  
**Mt. Carmel:** Wed. Dec. 31: 4pm  
Thurs. Jan 1: 10am, & 12 noon Latin Mass

**Eucharistic Holy Hour to bring in the New Year**  
**Wed. Dec. 31, 11pm-12 midnight @ Mt. Carmel Church**  
**Come and pray in the New Year of 2026!**  
**Reception to follow in church hall**

**Change in Saturday Evening Mass time at St. Therese to 5:15pm beginning Dec. 27 – last Saturday in December:** With Jan Slyster retiring as organist & choir director after decades of faithful service (BIG THANKS!), Christopher Dill will become our new organist/choir director. But because he plays organ at the 4pm Mass at Mt. Carmel (he is the organist/choir director there as well), we must permanently change the Saturday afternoon Mass from 4pm to 5:15pm at St. Therese. The Sunday Masses at St. Therese will remain the same, and Christopher will play organ at the 8:30am Sunday Mass. The Sunday 10:30am Mass at St. Therese will normally be a "low Mass" – i.e., with no organ, but with simple chants led by the priest (like the 7am Mass at Mt. Carmel); but we hope to have an organist on some Sundays when available.

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, December 22**

8:00 AM † Gladys Turco (Karla Larsen)

**Tuesday, December 23**

8:00 AM † Ann Gersheski

**Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve**

4:00 PM † Betty Campbell (Terry & Dick Stader)

10:00 PM † For Members of the Parish

**Thursday, December 25 Nativity of the Lord**

8:30 AM † Joseph Schmitt

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Friday, December 26**

8:00 AM † Stephanie Salerno (Mary Salerno)

**Saturday, December 27**

5:15 PM † Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, December 28**

8:30 AM † Mary Nagode (Family)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Sign Up for FLOCKNOTE!**

**What is Flocknote?** Flocknote is a means by which Fr. Campbell can send information by both text and email to all parishioners who are signed up. Signing up is EASY! **To sign up: Type out the word LOOP (in all CAPS) as a text message & send to 84576.** Then you'll be in our parish "loop" and will receive texts, news & emails from Fr. Campbell.

**Your gift to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal—**

whether large or small—makes a difference. Every gift is welcomed and needed to help our Church continue God's work in our communities. To donate, visit [www.catholicappeal.org](http://www.catholicappeal.org), text AP-PEAL2025 to 414-348-8330, or mail your check to Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

**Monday through Thursday 7:15 am to 2:30 pm**  
**Closed Friday**

Please submit bulletin announcements in writing to the Parish Office or e-mail to [office@st-therese-kenosha.org](mailto: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	5:15 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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Fax	262-764-0083
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Beth Sturino	Rel. Ed. Coor K-5	262-705-9097
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Kris Granahan	Youth Group 6-12	262-331-4457
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Liturgical Musician	Jan Sleyster	262-331-4734
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St. Therese supports two Catholic Schools:

All Saints Catholic School	262-925-4000
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St. Joseph Catholic Academy	262-654-8651
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Youth Group	youthgroup@olmckenosha.org
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**Parish Staff**

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

Jeanne Hlavacek, Trustee Treasurer	Tom Haskins
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Steven Plato, Chairman	Barb Brooker
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Claudia Volpentesta, Trustee Secretary	J. R. Roberts
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Nancy January, Secretary	Alex Zenzola
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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.