



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH

2020 91st STREET  
KENOSHA, WI 53143  
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**“And there were shepherds  
in that region  
living in the fields and  
keeping the night watch  
over their flock. . .”**

**(Luke 2)**

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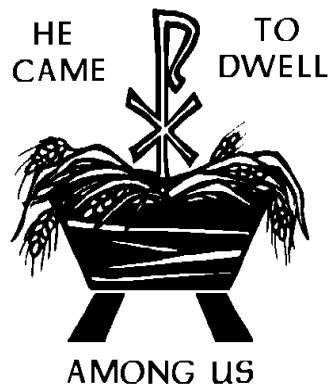
## CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

John Pitts  
 Lisa R. Roach  
 Colleen Roach  
 Mark Sandberg  
 George & Helen Vogler  
 Hank Weinberger  
 Henry & Anna Weinberger  
 Joseph & Therese Ruhle  
 Dick Soens  
 Mr. & Mrs. Louis Smentek  
 Mr. & Mrs. William Soens  
 Mr. & Mrs. Godfrey Laufenberg  
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Laufenberg  
 Keith V. Nichols  
 Joseph Lucente  
 Margaret Lucente  
 Genevieve Novak  
 Elaine & Henry Metallo  
 Caroline Sesio  
 Domenico Sesto  
 Miss Dorles  
 Herman Felicelli  
 The Stubbs Family  
 Adolph & Mary Urbanc  
 Mary Thomsen  
 Deceased Members of the Hafferkamp  
 & Terry Families

John W. Kuczek  
 John Fedyzkowski  
 Betty A. Metallo  
 Mark, Louis & Lucille Carani  
 John T. Pecha  
 Louis Lazarek  
 Veronica Kubica  
 Emil Kubica  
 Nalewajko Family  
 Denny Family  
 Mettry Family  
 Henry Gosselin  
 Carl Flanery  
 Deceased Members of the Stader  
 & Losarcos Families

John Frank  
 George Conwill  
 Brianna Marie Gallagher  
 Mery Elizabeth Mathias  
 Maureen "Scotti" Thompson  
 Mr. & Mrs. Walter Irving  
 Mr. & Mrs. Leo Boudreau  
 Frank Tercek  
 Michael Fuerstenberg  
 Hutchinson Family  
 Krawczyk Family  
 McLean Family  
 Ross Family  
 Kowalski Family  
 Edward George Sunderland  
 Margaret & William Sunderland  
 Raymond Seiberlich  
 Mary & Joseph Seiberlich  
 Hank & Helen Goroski  
 Daniel & Betty  
 Eddie Schumacher  
 Josephine Neu  
 Robert Neu

Esther Adamson  
 Margaret Baker  
 Billy Clark  
 Henry F. McCarthy  
 Tom, Rose & Charles Fliess  
 Louis Brown Family  
 Jeanette Krueger  
 Marge Mohr  
 Kathleen Maurer Walter  
 Mary Ann Maurer  
 John & Anna Maurer  
 Matt & Mary Widmar  
 Luke Van Guyse  
 The Deceased Members of the  
 Tekampe Family  
 The Deceased Members of the  
 Render Family  
 Donald Pitcher III  
 Carmen & Antoinette Esposito  
 Santo & Clara Saliture  
 Deceased Members of Hebior &  
 Graf Families



Pasquale & Concetta Salituro  
 Richard Olsen  
 Billy M. Clark  
 Gilda Schiaffino  
 Deceased Members of the Ziesemer  
 and Kessler Families  
 Bruno Steber  
 Clayton & Josephine Czarnecki  
 George & Irene Doherty  
 Lester & Inez Brown, Jr.  
 Richard Q. Sleyster  
 Katherine M. Sleyster  
 Rosa Maria DeCesaro  
 Dominic Ruffalo  
 Amelia Ruffalo  
 Louis Ruffalo  
 Edward Smith  
 Chester & Lucille Schermerhorn  
 John Pecha  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Ramsdell  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bourdeau

Peter Wasilevich  
 Evelyn Konrad  
 Keith V. Nichols  
 Barbara & Irvin McGeough  
 Melinda & Paul Blanchard  
 Alvin Martin  
 Jon Martin  
 Lois Balmes  
 Fr. Francis Beemsterboer  
 Mary Ann Maurer  
 Matt & Mary Widmar  
 Kathleen Maurer Walter  
 Anna Maurer  
 John Maurer  
 Gail Bennett  
 Mary Bennet  
 Elaine Gollnick  
 Larry Cunningham  
 Francis X. Rondeau  
 Paul & Bernice Malko  
 Jerry, Helen Gilbert Baruffi  
 Joseph & Myrtle (Becker) Skalla  
 Margaret & Helen Skalla  
 George & Irene Doherty  
 Jim & Ann Doherty  
 Anton & Victoria Wachowiak  
 William Carver  
 David Carver  
 George Conwill  
 Ray & Marie Brosseau  
 Kevin Arentz  
 Larry Arentz  
 George Riesselmann  
 Harley & Doris Falcon  
 Mary Healy  
 Michelle Biehn  
 Kay McPhaul  
 Miller Family  
 Elaine Metallo  
 Alfonso Amadio  
 Francis & Doris Tyson  
 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Schold  
 Peter Saula  
 Irene A. Saula  
 Lucy Saula  
 John L. Willcks  
 Frank & Nellie Novak  
 Julia R. Kasten  
 Louis Ruffalo (Brother)  
 Luke, Armand & Marie Van Guyse  
 M. Joseph Krotzer  
 D'Erasmus Guiseppe  
 Dino Curi  
 James Curi  
 John Curi  
 Helen Appelt  
 Genevieve H. Novak  
 Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Frad  
 Floyd Brown, Sr.  
 Mr. Wirth  
 AnneMarie DeVito  
 Kristin Muhs  
 Robert Walker Family  
 Lena Martinek  
 John Dean Vagnoni

Liturgical Ministers for  
Christmas Eve Masses**Servers**

4:00 PM J. Clark & Children of the Parish  
10:00 PM A. Gallagher-J. Skurski-C. Fredrickson

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 PM (B) B. Clark-P. Zenzola-M. Van Guyse  
(Cup) B. & D. Becraft-S. Kaeppler-T. Roach  
10:00 PM (B) C. Carroll-J. & R. Fredrickson  
(Cup) B. McMahon-T. Cajka-J. & D. Sexton

**Lectors**

4:00 PM Children of the Parish  
10:00 PM Dick Stader

**Ushers**

4:00 PM J. Roach-J. Clark-J. Stancato-H. Adamson  
10:00 PM D. Lee-T. Stader-C. Cajka-D. Johnson

**Liturgical Ministers for Christmas Day Masses****Servers**

8:30 AM Ethan Ehlers-Melissa & Laura Thurber  
10:30 AM Allysa & Eric Levans-Richard Neiper

**Eucharistic Ministers**

8:30 AM (B) B. & J. Ramsdell-Mary Andrichik  
(Cup) Wes Roach-M. Tercek-C. & B. Carver  
10:30 AM (B) E. Antrim-N. Campagna-P. Olson  
(Cup) K. Forster-E. Vaughn-B. Danbeck  
L. Ciarell

**Lectors**

8:30 AM Aileen Hafferkamp  
10:30 AM Jon Olson

**Ushers**

8:30 AM T. Peltier-J. Hebior-W. Doherty  
Bart Hafferkamp  
10:30 AM J. Hauke-D. Balmes-L. Peltier-JR. Roberts

**Liturgical Ministers:**

The Weekend of December 27-28

**Servers**

4:00 PM E. Valdez-A. Pudelek-A. Egolf  
8:30 AM R. Getka-J. Gillespie-D. Dummer  
10:30 AM M. & M. Chavez-R. Jenewein

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 PM (B) C. & C. Anderson-L. Bogacz  
(Cup) B. Clark-R. McPhaul-K. Smith-C. Bruneau  
8:30 AM (B) Bob McMahon-Beth Becraft-Tina Cajka  
(Cup) D. Becraft-J. & S. Kirsch-A. Hafferkamp  
10:30 AM (B) J. & .b Fredrickson-Rob Jenewein  
(Cup) M. Van Guyse-E. Antrim-N. Campagna-  
S. Kaeppler

**Monday, December 22**

8:00 AM Mary and Bud Kosecki (Family & Friends)

**Tuesday, December 23**

8:00 AM NO MASS

**Wednesday, December 24 CHRISTMAS EVE**

4:00 PM For All The Members Of Our Parish

10:00 PM For All The Members Of Our Parish

**Thursday, December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY**

8:30 AM Ruth Bradley (James & Roseann Wilford)

10:30 AM John Monahan (Catherine Monahan)

**Friday, December 26**

8:00 AM † Virginia Ruffolo (Family)

**Saturday, December 27**

4:00 PM † Linda Thompson (Blanche Dvorak)

**Sunday, December 28**

8:30 AM † Harley Falcon (Betty & Roger Falcon)

10:30 AM † For All The Members Of Our Parish

**Parish Events for this Week****Sunday, December 21**

9:45 AM St. Vincent de Paul Spiritual Mtg. (Class Rm)

7:00 PM Youth Confirmation Class (Hall)

**Monday, December 22**

9:00 AM Jan. 4 Bulletin Announcements Due

6:00 PM Children's Christmas Mass Practice  
School Christmas Vacation Begins

**Wednesday, December 24**

No Religious Ed. Classes

**Thursday, December 25**

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Parish Office Is Closed Today.

**Friday, December 26**

Parish Office Is Closed Today.

**Saturday, December 27**

No Religious Ed. Classes

**Lectors**

4:00 PM Jim Lauzon  
8:30 AM John McMahon  
10:30 AM Dick Stader

**Ushers**

4:00 PM H. Adamson-R. Lingvay-J. Sturino-J. Stan-  
cato-Alix Stangas  
8:30 AM C. Cajka-W. Doherty-T. Peltier-P. Ehlers-  
J. Hebior  
10:30 AM T. Stader-J. Hauke-L. Thomsen-D. Balmes-  
D. Johnson



**Christmas Eve**

4:00 PM Vigil Mass  
 9:30 PM Caroling Concert  
 10:00 PM Mass During The Night

**Christmas Day**

8:30 AM Mass At Dawn  
 10:30 AM Mass During The Day

**Feast of the Holy Family, December 28**

4:00 PM Saturday  
 8:30 & 10:30 AM Sunday

**Solemnity of Mary Mother of God  
 Wednesday, December 31, 2008**

6:00 PM Vigil Mass

Thursday, January 1, 2009

9:00 AM Mass

*Parish Support for the Week of  
 December 14*

Adult Envelopes ..... \$7,164.00  
 Offertory..... \$501.95  
 Church income..... \$7,665.95  
 Weekly Envelope Budget ..... \$7,030.00  
 Actual Envelope Income..... \$7,164.00  
 Weekly Difference..... \$134.00

**OUR SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn this week for the repose of the souls of **THE FUHRER FAMILY**, as requested by **JEANNE WILLIAMSON** in grateful recognition of Our Lord's Sacramental Presence In our tabernacle.



Please submit bulletin announcements in writing to the Parish Office or e-mail to bogaczl@tds.net by 9:00AM Friday 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  
 Thursday 5:00 PM  
 No 8 am Mass on Wednesday or Saturday

**Holy Day Masses**  
 Please consult Sunday bulletin.  
**Reconciliation**  
 Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 PM  
**First Fridays**  
 12 Hour Adoration  
 Contact: John & Sharon Kirsch 694-4688

**Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions**  
 Thursday 5:30 PM  
**Parish Telephones**  
 Parish Office 262-694-4695  
 Fax 262-694-7284  
 Religious Education 262-694-0118  
 Youth Ministry 262-694-6018, ext. 133

St. Therese Little Flower Preschool & St. Therese Elementary School 262-694-8080  
 St. Joseph Interparish Jr. High & High School 262-654-8651

**Parish Mailing Address** 9005 22nd Avenue • Kenosha, WI 53143  
**E-mail** valang@tds.net  
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**School E-mail** cdegen@tds.net  
**Religious Education** jmsstl@tds.net  
**Parish Web Site** www.st-therese-kenosha.org  
**Young Adult Ministry** E-mail: KAYAC@archmil.org

**Parish Staff**  
 Pastor ..... Rev. Michael E. Nowak  
 Director of Faith Formation ..... Sr. Judene M. Studer, SSND  
 School Principal..... Carol Degen  
 Youth Ministry ..... Brian Magliocco  
 Liturgical Musician..... Jan Sleyster  
 Parish Secretary..... Julia Angelos  
 Parish Custodian..... Thomas Bruneau  
 Bulletin Editor..... Lori Bogacz

**Parish Council**  
 Chairperson, Paul Gillespie  
 Vice Chairperson, Paul Ehlers  
 Secretary, James Lauzon  
 Trustee Treasurer, Linda Kosecki  
 Trustee Secretary, Mark Van Guyse  
 Recording Secretary, Lori Bogacz  
 Buildings & Grounds, David Becraft  
 Communications, Charles Cajka  
 Faith Formation, Stacey Mia  
 Finance, Charles Cajka  
 Parish School, Rob Jenewein  
 Prayer & Worship, Louise Meyer  
 Social Justice Ministries, Patricia Laken  
 Stewardship, J. R. Roberts

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** Adults interested in baptism, receptions into the Catholic Church, Confirmation and/or First Communion, children age seven and over not yet baptized; please contact the Parish Office.

**Baptism** 1st Sunday each month at 11:45 am & 3rd Sunday each month at the 10:30 am Mass. Please call the Parish Office for class registration.

**Marriage**  
 Please call the Pastor at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

**Home Visitation** Anyone who cannot attend Mass and receive the Sacraments, because of sickness or age, please contact the Parish Office or Homebound Ministry.

**Estate Planning** Please keep St. Therese in mind when planning your estate. This is a wonderful gift that will last many years.

Some thoughts to help you . . .

### Along Your Journey in Faith

*"The day when the Babe came down,  
In the midst of the manger stall,  
The angelic watchers descended  
and proclaim. . . Peace!"*

(St. Ephraem, the Syrian)

When you consider all the miracles surrounding the birth, life, and death of Jesus Christ, there is so much that is just - - ordinary. God took a poor, humble carpenter and his young wife though descended from kings, during an era like any other, and made an impact that changed the world forever.



It makes you think about how God might use the ordinary parts of our lives, bless them

with His empowering presence, and give us what we all long for most. . . peace.

Something that began long ago when Jesus was born makes our longing more than a mere possibility. Through the Mass and sacraments, active participation in our Church by living the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, God has given us the tools to create that for which we long. May the peace that God offered to His people through a small child two millennia ago be yours to experience not just on Christmas, but also to share tomorrow **Along Your Journey In Faith**.

Father Mike

### School News and Events

**CHRISTMAS BREAK** - Our school is now out on Christmas break. We will return on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

We would like to take this time to say a special "thank you" to Mr. Stacey Mia for working with all of our altar servers and grades 4-6 on the proper behavior when serving Mass for our Lord, and a special "thank you" to Ms. Lori Bogacz for working with our students when reading in church. We greatly appreciate the time that you have given to our students



### Crossroads Life Teen News

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation:** Large Group: Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>; 7-8:30 PM at St. Therese Parish

**Teenage Men Vocation Discernment Group:** Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30-9:30 PM special night at St. Francis Seminary and a meeting with Archbishop Dolan. There is no charge for this, but a permission slip is needed. Interested or have questions, call Brian Magliocco at 694-6018 x 133.

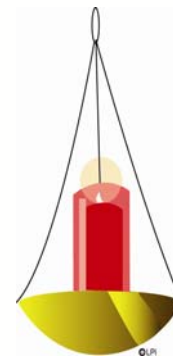
**Teen Talk Tuesday:** No Teen Talk on December 23<sup>rd</sup>: Next Teen Talk- Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM.

### Pray for our Parish Family

For all who are ill, hospitalized or homebound due to illness or age and unable to celebrate the Christmas Liturgy with us,

For petitions placed in our Prayer Basket and requested with the lighting of candles,

For parishioners who long for the peace of Christmas every day of their lives,  
**We Pray To The Lord**



Father Mike blesses two new candlesticks to complement our new tabernacle during a recent Saturday evening Mass. The candlesticks were donated by Peter Saula, a parishioner and military veteran, in honor and in memory of all veterans for fought for and died for the freedom we Americans enjoy. In the past, Mr. Saula had also donated the crucifix that stands on the altar and the bells that ring during the Consecration of the Mass. On behalf of all St. Therese parishioners, thank you, Peter Saula. May God bless you for your continued generosity to St. Therese Parish.

