



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



*On coming up out of the WATER
he saw the heavens being torn open
and the SPIRIT, like a dove,
descending upon him.
And a VOICE came from the heavens,
“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”*

MARK 1:10-11

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PARISH WEBSITE:
www.st-therese-kenosha.org

People were
going out to
him and were
being baptized

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.*

COMING EVENTS

From the Archdiocese of Milwaukee...

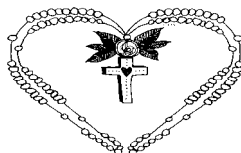
The Marital and Spiritual Dynamics of Natural Family Planning (NFP) Presentation by Dr. Cindy Jones-Nosacek—Sunday, Jan. 18 at 1:00 PM—Holy Angels Catholic Church (basement) 138 N. 8th Ave., West Bend, WI

NFP is an effective method for couples who want to achieve or avoid pregnancy and can serve as a way for a woman to monitor her health. Points of interest: definition of NFP, how NFP works; the marital and spiritual dynamics of NFP; followed by questions and answers. For more information, contact the Holy Angels Elizabeth Ministry at 262-334-3038.



Free Adoption Orientation Session
A Free Adoption Orientation Session will be offered on Tuesday, February 10, 2009, from 6:30-8:30 PM at Catholic Charities Adult Day Care Center, 1919 N. 60th St., Milwaukee. To register, contact Joyce Manucharyan at 262-547-2463 ext. 15.

“God, Sex and The Universal Longing”
Presented by Christopher West
Music by Mike Mangione & The Band



Valentine’s Day Workshop
for Everyone

A few parishes and the John Paul II Center have teamed up to bring in Christopher West to speak on the Theology of the Body on February 13 and February 14. What a great way to spend Valentine's Day then by learning more about how our bodies signify Christ and His love for the Church!

Saturday, February 14, 2009 - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 PM. Milwaukee Public Library’s Centennial Hall.

The *Theology of the Body* is a presentation of the Gospel message that proposes a vision of love for our time and experiences. It emphasizes the goodness of our bodies, sexuality, and relationships, and the connection between our spiritual life and living out our relationships in the world. It is for people who are 18 years of age or older. Registration and more information can be found at www.fillthesehearts.org.

Spaghettilicious!

On Saturday, January 17 from 5-8 PM in the Parish Hall, the Home and School Association is preparing a Spaghetti Dinner! Pricing is \$7.00 Adults (\$6.50 in advance) \$6.50 Seniors (\$6.00 in advance) \$4.50 Kids (\$4.00 in advance). Tickets will be for sale before and after Mass.



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BABY SHOWER!!
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Community Outreach and Prayer and Worship Committees have joined together for the entire month of January to throw a baby shower for Care Net Crisis Pregnancy Center!



Please put your unwrapped gifts in the marked baskets in the vestibule by the end of January. Care Net is in need of the following gifts: Diapers size 4 & 5, Wipes, Formula, Bottles, Baby Shampoo, and new clothes up to size 4T. They can also use any gently used cribs, high chairs, and strollers. If you have large items, call Nancy Stancato 697-0834 for pick up. Please consider donating to this worthy charity and help us celebrate life!

Parish Bulletin Board

January 24-25th Bulletin Announcements Due in the Parish Office by 9:00 AM, Friday, January 16th.

Coincidence happens when God chooses to remain anonymous.

SCRIP IS AVAILABLE FOR SALE AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES AT THE KIOSK AND ON-LINE. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 694-4695.

Call the Parish Office for further information or contact our website at www.st-therese-kenosha.org

Some thoughts to help you . . .
Along Your Journey in Faith

(Father Mike has stepped aside this week in guiding us Along Our Journey in Faith. In his place, this reflection on the Baptism of Our Lord is offered.)

Dear Jesus,
 though you yourself were without original sin,
 and were more worthy to baptize John than he you,
 you were baptized in the waters of the Jordan
 and were manifested as the beloved Son.

In our own lives, when we are called to do things
 that we may see as unnecessary or superfluous,
 may we use them to show forth your glory
 through the good example given to others
 in even the most humble events of daily life.

May we remember that, in your eyes,
 obedience is itself a virtue
 and a good example is something every Christian
 is called to give.

Amen.



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week
 for the repose of the soul of
JENNY BONACCI
 as requested by
JOSEPHINE CAIRO
 in grateful recognition of
 Our Lord's Sacramental Presence
 in our tabernacle.

Q What does Mark's account of Jesus' baptism reveal about the Gospel writer's understanding of Jesus?

A The Gospel according to Mark contains no infancy stories like the ones in Matthew and Luke. Nor does Mark mention anything concerning the preexistence of Jesus, which dominates John's Gospel prologue. In Mark, Jesus appears for the first time as one of the crowd, who has journeyed to the desert wilderness to listen to John the Baptist's preaching. Mark presents John as one who preaches a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sin. Jesus, like others in the crowd attuned to John's preaching, lines up to receive this baptism as a sign of his commitment and dedication to God.



Parish Life-Long Faith Formation



The parishioners of St. Therese Parish offer our prayers and deepest sympathy to our Pastor, Father Mike, and the entire Nowak Family on the death of their mother and grandmother, Clara Lillian Nowak. She was a wonderful lady who loved God, her church, and her family.

May the roads rise with her,
 May the wind be always at her back,
 And may God hold her in the Hollow of His Hand.

The Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

Crossroads Life Teen

11th Grade Confirmation Small Group: Sunday, Jan. 18th from 7-8:30 PM at St. Mary Parish.

Confirmation Retreat: Please keep the Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they are all on retreat this week-end!

Teenage Men Vocation Discernment Group: Thur. Jan 15th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the St. Mary's Parish Center Chapel with dinner to follow. There is no charge for this, just an open mind and heart! Interested or have questions, call Brian Magliocco at 694-6018 x 133

A tension in all four Gospels surfaces concerning Jesus' need for baptism. John's Gospel emphasis on Jesus' divinity lead to the elimination of Jesus' baptism account. Matthew and Luke both seem to question the appropriateness or need for Jesus' baptism. Mark, the first Gospel, does affirm the transcendence and power of Jesus but also simply presents Jesus first appearing among a crowd as one of us. Jesus is fully human and appears as one of the many who confess their sin while seeking to enter into a renewed covenant relationship with God.

As Jesus comes up from the water, Mark tells of God rending the heavens to shower the Spirit's power upon Jesus while proclaiming Jesus as the beloved son in whom God is well pleased.

How does Mark's description of Jesus as one of us impact our life of discipleship?

Education News and Events

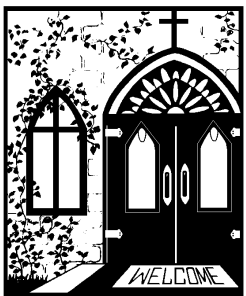
SPAGHETTI DINNER

Plan on joining us next Saturday, January 17th, 5-8 PM for our annual "Spaghetti and Meatball" dinner. Your spaghetti dinner includes a salad, bread, dessert and coffee or milk. Save 50 cents per person by buying your ticket TODAY (or in the Parish or School Office during the week). Prices at the door are: Adults \$ 7, Seniors, \$6.50, Children \$4.50. All proceeds benefit our school. Thank you!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

We are gearing up for Catholic Schools Week, which is held the last week of January. Please join us on January 24th and 25th after all Masses in the downstairs hall to view our Education Fair.

Welcome To St. Therese Parish



Steven and Patricia Ignarski
James and Iris Vaura
Jeffrey Galley
Abby Xiong

We are happy that you chose to join our faith community

Letters To God

Dear God,
It rained for our whole Christmas vacation where we went for what my Dad said was Fun in the Sun. He was really mad! He said things about you that



we are not supposed to say, so I hope you will forgive him anyway.

Your friend,
(but I am not going to tell you who I am.)

Please submit bulletin announcements in writing to the Parish Office or e-mail to bogaczl@tds.net by 9:00 AM 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

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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	Buildings & Grounds, David Becraft
Vice Chairperson, Paul Ehlers	Communications, Charles Cajka
Secretary, James Lauzon	Faith Formation, Stacey Mia
Trustee Treasurer, Linda Kosecki	Finance, Charles Cajka
Trustee Secretary, Mark Van Guyse	Parish School, Rob Jenewein
Recording Secretary, Lori Bogacz	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.

For the Weekend of
January 17-18, 2009



Servers

4:00 PM John Katie Clark-Alexandria Egolf
8:30 AM Melissa & Laura Thurber-Ethan Ehlers
10:30 AM Michael & Marie Chavez-Rachel Jenewein

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 PM (B) B. Clark-Lori Bogacz-Carol Bruneau
(Cup) Roger McPhaul-Karen Smith-Christina & Craig Anderson
8:30 AM (B) Mary Andrichik-Julia Yeary-Lon Yeary
(Cup) Bob Ramsdell-Jean Ramsdell-Jeff Sexton-Debbie Sexton
10:30 AM (B) M. Jenewein-Dic Stader-Eve Vaughn
(Cup) Claudia Carroll-Rita Van Guyse-Peggy Olson-Kelly Forster

Lectors

4:00 PM Peggy Gregorski
8:30 AM Aileen Hafferkamp
10:30 AM Sue Kaeppler

Ushers

4:00 PM H. Adamson-Ron Lingvay-Joe Sturino-
John Stancato-Alix Stangas
8:30 AM John Kirsch-Joe Stancato-Bart Hafferkamp-
Chris Stancato
10:30 AM J. R. Roberts-Leo Peltier-David Lee-Bruce &
Angela Havrilak

Readings for the Week of January 11

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11/Acts 10:34-38
or 1Jn 5:1-9/ Mk 1:7-11
Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1;Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn
1:35-42

Monday, January 12

8:00 AM † Ann Perri (Betty Perri)

Tuesday, January 13

8:00 AM † Mary & Jim Frencel
(Phyllis & Don Zolper)

Wednesday, January 14

NO MASS

Thursday, January 15

5:00 PM † Michael Fuerstenberg (Parents)

Friday, January 16

8:00 AM † Alfonse Amadio

Saturday, January 17

4:00 PM † John Monahan (Catherine Monahan)

Sunday, January 18

8:30 AM † For All The Members Of Our Parish
10:30 AM † Bill Thiele (Carol Thiele)

Parish Events for this Week

Monday, January 12

7:00 PM Parish Council Mtg. (Hall)
6:30 PM Home & School Assn. Mtg.

Tuesday, January 13

7:00 PM Prayer & Worship Mtg. (Hall)

Wednesday, January 14

6:30 PM Gr. 5-6 Religious Ed. Classes

Thursday, January 15

7:00 PM Finance Com. Mtg. (Rectory)
7:00 PM RCIA (St. Catherine's Hosp.)
Evening Spaghetti Dinner Prep. (Hall)

Friday, January 16

9:00 AM Jan. 24-25 Bulletin Announcements Due
1:00 PM District 1 Priests' Mtg. (Hall)

Saturday, January 17

10:00 AM First Reconciliation (Church)
10:00 AM Gr. K-4 Religious Ed. Classes
5 to 8 PM Spaghetti Dinner (Hall)

Pray for our Parish Family



Born To Eternal Life



Loretta M. Cheney
Mother of Dayton Cheney

Eunice Niehaus
Mother of Joyce Herrick

For all who are ill, hospitalized or
homebound due to illness or age,
For requests placed in our Prayer Basket,
For the petitions requested with the lighting of candles,

We Pray To The Lord.

**Parish Support for the Week
of January 4**

Adult Envelopes \$7,862.00
Offertory.....\$469.77
Church income..... \$8,331.77

Weekly Envelope Budget ... \$7,030.00
Actual Envelope Income.... \$7,862.00
Weekly Difference\$832.00