

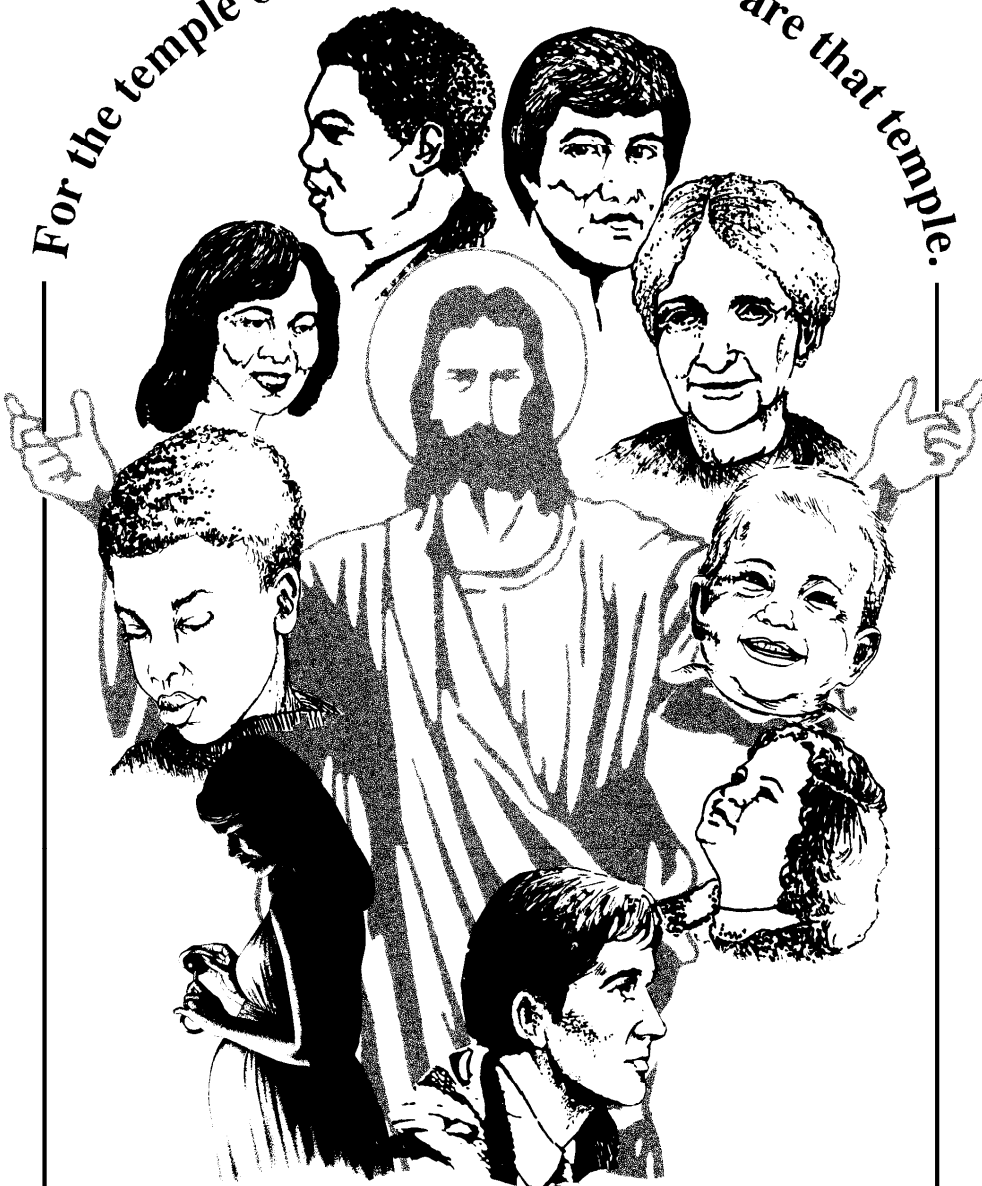


The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH

For the temple of God is holy, and you are that temple.



## Respect Life

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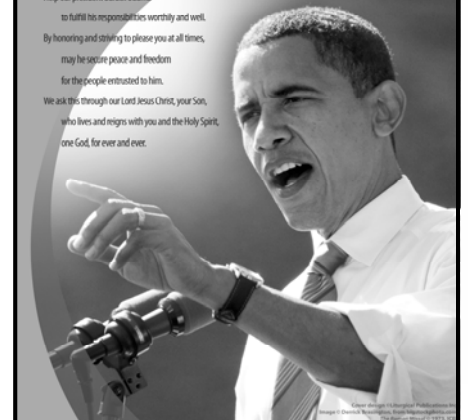
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PARISH WEBSITE:  
[www.st-therese-kenosha.org](http://www.st-therese-kenosha.org)

### 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.*

### PRAYER FOR THE PRESIDENT

God our Father,  
all earthly powers must serve you.  
Help our president Barack Obama  
to fulfill his responsibilities wisely and well.  
By honoring and striving to please you at all times,  
may he secure peace and freedom  
for the people entrusted to him.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.



January 18, 2009 · Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## COMING EVENTS

**The Annual Polenta & Meatball Dinner** will be held at Holy Rosary Parish on Wednesday, January 21st from 4:00 to 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Dinner includes entre, salad, dessert and coffee. Carry outs available. Tickets are \$5.00 and available at the door.

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### One-Man Passion Play

St. James Church is proud to announce Doug Barry with Radix will be appearing March 7-8, 2009 for a two-day conference the whole family will enjoy.

Conference Chairman Brent Towle has been working for close to a year trying to secure the ever popular Doug Barry. "It was a life changing event for my wife, Judith, and me. I have never seen so many people walk out with so much hope," Towle says. "If you thought Mel Gibson's "The Passion" opened your eyes, wait until you see Doug."

This conference is open to the public. There is already a huge interest in Doug's appearance. Order your tickets now. Anyone interested in helping with planning, make a donation or for more information, return to our web <http://www.voiceoftruthkenosha.com/> [www.voiceoftruthkenosha.com](http://www.voiceoftruthkenosha.com) or contact Brent Towle at 262-818-2534.

### Reflection. . .

Men have a habit that apparently is not shared by their wives. It's called pantry grazing, or cabinet surfing, or raiding the refrigerator. It is a simple process in which we hear a little voice in our heads (or our stomachs) which commands us to find something to eat.

Now, most of us are pretty clueless when it comes to what exactly we want or where exactly we might find it. We do our best to graze the pantry or surf the cabinets in solitude, but the minute we open that refrigerator door, our wives are suddenly standing behind us, asking, "What are you looking for?"



Some people spend their entire lives trying to "find themselves" or "find the meaning of life." Sadly, some find neither. Two of John the Baptist's followers were with him when Jesus walked by one day. "Behold, the Lamb of God," John said to them. Immediately, they wanted to be with him, referring to him as rabbi, or teacher. Andrew introduced his brother, Simon, to Jesus who immediately changed Simon's name to Peter. In this short period of time, these men found the meaning of life-and themselves.

Today's Gospel reading from John tells of the beginning of Jesus' other family, his disciples. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that "the Christian family is a communion of persons, a sign and image of the communion of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit."

By praying daily and reading the word of God, we strengthen our families and further our ability to spread the Gospel of the Lord, just as those called to Jesus' other family were able to do when they found what they were looking for.

### Letters To God

Dear God,  
Thank you for my baby brother, but  
what I prayed for was a puppy.  
Tommy



## Parish Bulletin Board

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 1 BULLETIN ARE DUE IN THE PARISH OFFICE BY 9:00 AM, FRIDAY, JANUARY 23.

**Baby Shower** # Community Outreach and Prayer and Worship committees # Baby shower items for Care Net Crisis Pregnancy Center # Please put your unwrapped gifts in the marked baskets in the vestibule by the end of January # Contact Nancy Stancato at 697-0834 for pick up of large items. See 1/11 bulletin.

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

Call the Parish Office for further information or contact our website at [www.st-therese-kenosha.org](http://www.st-therese-kenosha.org)



## Thank You

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your gracious support upon the death of my mother, Clara. Your caring kindness towards my family and me bolstered my spirit. My mother would have been so pleased with the way in which St. Therese responded in this time of my need.

May the Lord bless and keep all of you in His peace this New Year.

Yours in Christ,

Father Mike

## Parish Life-Long Faith Formation

### Spiritual Guidance

This is a way of being guided to develop one's faith journey toward wholeness. A person in spiritual direction usually meets with a director every four to six weeks. Sr. Judene is now a certified Spiritual Director. Call Sister for more information regarding scheduling and fees.

### Religious Education

Yesterday, Saturday, January 17, our second graders and 3 fourth graders, 1 fifth grader and 3 seventh graders received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Please keep these youngsters and their parents in your prayers as they now begin to prepare for their First Communion.

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### Q Why do we begin the Sundays of Ordinary Time with a Gospel reading from John?

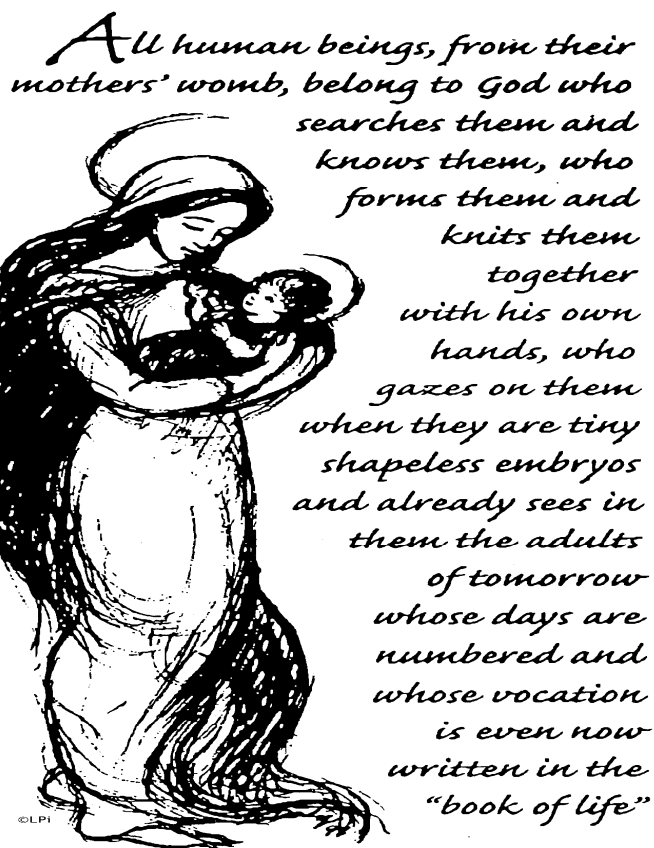
A Ordinary time (numbered Sundays) begins when the Christmas season ends with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and continues until Ash Wednesday. It picks up again after Pentecost.

Traditionally, the manifestations of Jesus to the world are encompassed in the Epiphany mystery broadly understood. We often think of the Epiphany as only being the visit of the Magi, included as part of the Christmas story in Matthew. But the manifestation of the Son of God is also celebrated in the baptism at the Jordan. The account of changing water into wine at the wedding feast of Cana — Jesus' first "sign" as recorded in John's Gospel — is also celebrated as part of the epiphany mystery, manifesting Christ to the world.

With the reorganization of the liturgical calendar and the addition of a three-year cycle of readings, we now have exposure to a greater portion of the Gospels. The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time continues the focus on the Epiphany by proclaiming three different public manifestation accounts from John's Gospel. Reading from John's Gospel at the beginning or ordinary time extends the celebration of the Epiphany beyond the visit of the Magi to the initiation of Jesus' public ministry.

In Years A and B, the passages focus on John the Baptist's role in pointing out Jesus to his disciples and to the world. Year C proclaims the wedding feast of Cana, Jesus' first openly public miracle as recorded in John's Gospel.

How do you publicly manifest Jesus in your life?




— John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, 61

## Education News and Events

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Please join us on Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 - 5:30 PM and Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m. - 12:30 PM in the downstairs hall to view our students' education fair. You will be impressed with our dioramas, science fair experiments, models of our community, artwork, and grade "A" papers! A more detailed schedule of upcoming activities will be in next week's bulletin.



**End of the year contribution statements are available in the vestibule of the church.**

### Social Justice Ministries

Community Outreach would like to thank all those who donated and helped to wrap presents for the Giving Tree. We supplied over 200 gifts for those less fortunate in our community.

Some minds are like concrete  
Thoroughly mixed up and  
permanently set.

### Crossroads Life Teen News

**Mass:** Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM (St. Mary's)  
**Life Night:** 7-9 PM in St. Mary's Youth Room- All 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade teens! Theme: "Image is Everything"; Respecting All Life!  
**Teen Talk Tuesday:** January 20<sup>th</sup>- 7 PM; Youth Bible Study- St. Mary's Youth Room.

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

<b>Weekend Masses</b>	Saturday Evening	4:00 PM
	Sunday Morning	8:30 & 10:30 AM
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	Monday, Tuesday, Friday	8:00 AM
	Thursday	5:00 PM
	No 8 am Mass on Wednesday or Saturday	
<b>Holy Day Masses</b>	Please consult Sunday bulletin.	
<b>Reconciliation</b>	Saturday	3:00 to 3:30 PM
<b>First Fridays</b>	12 Hour Adoration	
	Contact: John & Sharon Kirsch 694-4688	
<b>Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions</b>	Thursday	5:30 PM
<b>Parish Telephones</b>	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  
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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	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 24-25**



**Servers**

- 4:00 PM** Emily Valdez-Andrew Pudelek-Kaitlyn Keel
- 8:30 AM** Anna Zahn-David Dummer-Jessica Gillespie
- 10:30 AM** Scott Grymkoski-Magan & Alex Marciniak

**Eucharistic Ministers**

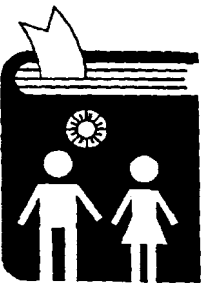
- 4:00 PM (B)** Mary Jo Koski-Bob Danbeck-Pamila Zenzola  
(Cup) Linda Ciarelli-Jim Lauzon-Rose Schmitz-G. Buhnerkampe
- 8:30 AM (B)** Char Carver-Bob Carver- Mary Wasilevich  
(Cup) Wes Roach-Marilyn Tercek-Tricia Roach-Mary Arentz
- 10:30 AM** Jean & Rob Fredrickson-Nikki Campagna  
(Cup) Mark Van Guyse-Rob Jenewein-Eric Antrim-Sue Kaeppler

**Lectors**

- 4:00 PM** Jim Lauzon
- 8:30 AM** Sue Kratowicz
- 10:30 AM** Bruce Havrilak

**Ushers**

- 4:00 PM** H. Krawczyk-F. Zenzola-J. Clark-L. Skarda
- 8:30 AM** C. Cajka-W. Doherty-T. Peltier-P. Ehlers-Joe Hebior
- 10:30 AM** Terri Stader-J. Hauke-Laura Thomsen-Dan Balmes-Douglas Johnson



**Proclaimers**

In celebration of Catholic Schools' Week, six of our 4th, 5th, and 6th grade St. Therese School children who have been participating in the Student Lector training will read the First and Second Readings at next weekend's Masses.

**Lectors**



**Monday, January 19**

8:00 AM † Kay Lucas (Bart & Aileen Hafferkamp)

**Tuesday, January 20**

8:00 AM † John Kenney  
(Howard & Barbara De LaRue)

**Wednesday, January 21**

NO MASS

**Thursday, January 22**

5:00 PM † John Curi (Sedol Nurses)

**Friday, January 23**

8:00 AM † Virginia Ruffolo Anniv. (Hantke Family)

**Saturday, January 24**

4:00 PM † Caroline & Domenico Sesto  
(Russell Sesto Family)

**Sunday, January 25**

8:30 AM † Norb & Ceil Balmes (Family)  
10:30 AM † For All The Members Of Our Parish

**Parish Events for this Week**

**Sunday, January 18**

9:45 AM St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. (Classroom)

**Monday, January 19**

6:30 PM Religious Emblem Award Mtg. (Hall)

**Wednesday, January 21**

6:30 PM Foresters' Mtg. (Hall)

6:30 PM Gr. 5-8 Religious Ed. Classes

**Thursday, January 22**

3:45 PM Market Day Pick-Up

**Friday, January 23**

9:00 AM Jan. 31-Feb. 1 Bulletin Items Due

6:00 PM Girl Scouts (Classroom)

**Saturday, January 24**

10:00 AM Gr. K-4 Religious Ed. Classes

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK EDUCATION FAIR (Hall)

**Sunday, January 25**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK EDUCATION FAIR (Hall)

**Pray for our Parish Family**

Born to Eternal Life  
Wen N. Fonk, Jr.  
Father of Wen Fonk III

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,  
For the success of the Faith in Our Future Campaign,  
We Pray To The Lord.

**Readings of the Week  
of January 18**

- Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
- Monday:** Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
- Wed' day:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday:** Heb 7:25---8:6/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday:** Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

**Parish Support for the Week  
of January 11**

Adult Envelopes .....	\$5,564.00
Offertory.....	\$401.25
Church income.....	\$5,965.24
Weekly Envelope Budget ...	\$7,030.00
Actual Envelope Income....	\$5,564.00
Weekly Difference .....	(\$1,466.00)
Maintenance.....	\$1,890.75