

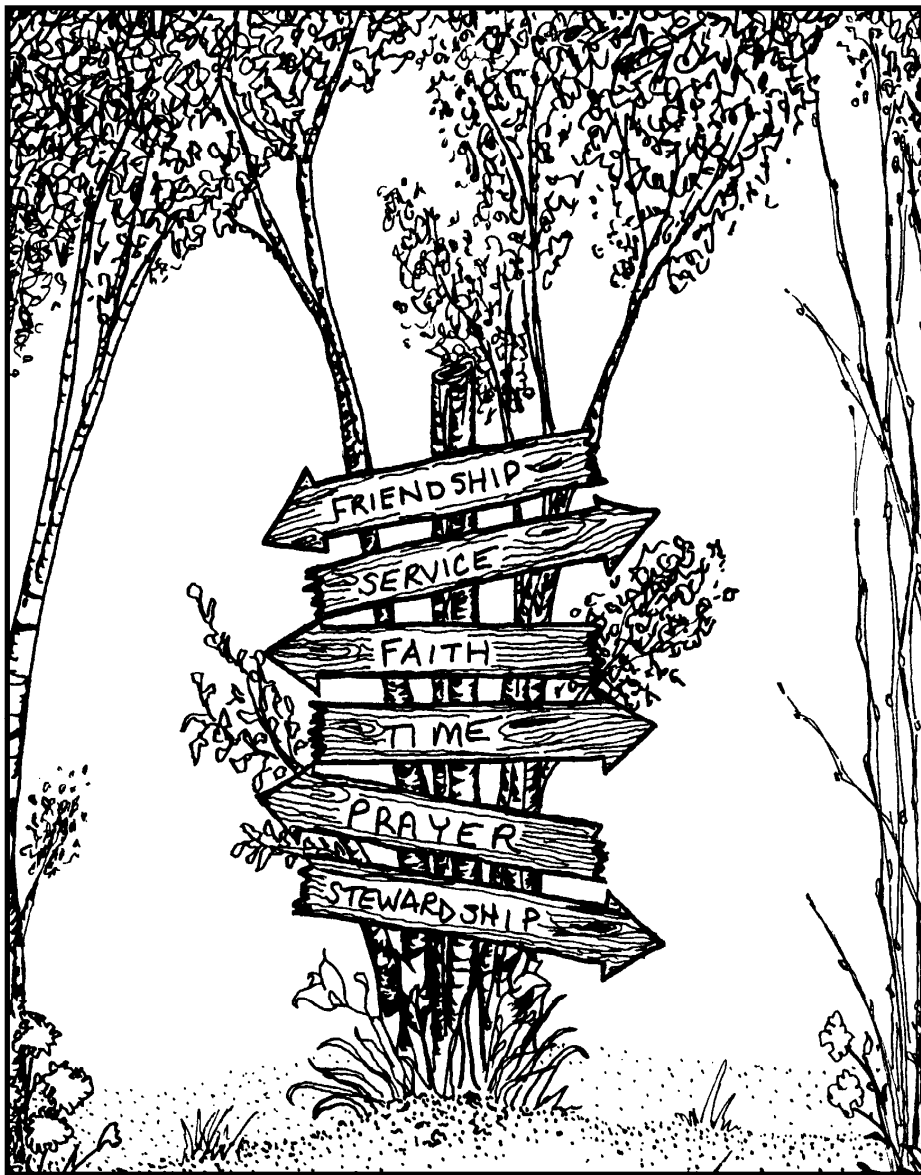


The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Standing at a Crossroad?



Choose to Walk with the Lord

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VISIT US AT OUR
PARISH WEBSITE:
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.

WHICH WILL YOU CHOOSE?

- Men's Retreat
- Stewardship Campaign Opens
- Lenten Spiritual Activities and Regulations
- Loaves and Fishes Inn Returning

SO YOU CAN WALK
WITH THE LORD

February 15, 2009 · Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

COMING EVENTS



“He’s Baaack”

Clarence the Codfish is back with a special message to all fish lovers!

Tickets Are On Sale Starting Today! At the kiosk! In the School Office! And at the Parish Office!

Adults—\$8.50; Seniors—\$7.50;
Children—\$5.50

Buy your tickets early
and save \$.50!

USHERS - Please pick up a copy of the Usher Guideline on the usher’s table. Cross off your name on the list and read it carefully. This takes the place of a training session and it is important that every usher on duty is familiar with all procedures. Thanks for all you do from the Prayer & Worship Committee

“The Love and Forgiveness of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation”

St. Peter’s Parish welcomes Fr. Knab from the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate on Monday, February 23rd at 6:30 PM. A well-known inspirational speaker, Fr. Knab provides programs which support spiritualities centered on Jesus Christ. His talk will be given in the church with an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation afterwards.

“Death Bites the Gold Dust”

This is the final roundup for “Death Bites the Gold Dust”, a Wild West themed mystery dinner sponsored by the Catholic Order of Foresters to benefit the St. Therese School. Tickets cost \$55.00 and this Sunday, February 15th, is the final day to rustle some up. This is an exceptional bargain for a meal and show of this kind.

Dinner will be first rate with salad, sliced roast sirloin, roasted chicken, mostaccioli, cornbread rolls, amazing desserts, select beverages and more! A full service saloon will be purveying your favorite adult beverages. Best of all, you will be involved in solving a hilarious homicidal mystery. See if you can assemble all the clues. Even the killer doesn’t know who did it ‘til justice (and dinner) is served!

There will be great raffle prizes varying from family and couple getaways to local restaurant meals, an American Girl doll and even choice bottles of wine. Special drawings will be held every half hour just to thank those who attend. Pick up tickets before and after this weekend’s Masses at St. Therese, or contact Tim Thurber at 262-948-1466. Don’t wait to hear about what you missed!

**Hey, Guys!
You Deserve a Break Today!**

Not just for today, but for a weekend! Terrific, all you can eat meals and snacks! Amiable company with guys just like you! Comfortable private rooms! Beautiful surroundings! And 40 hours with the greatest listening companion — in or out of this world — God Himself!

Come spend the best 40 hours the weekend of February 27 to March 1 of the 8,736 hours in all of 2009! Join with the other men of our parish for a weekend of prayer, Mass, sacraments, devotions, and best of all— quiet conversations with God!

The theme of this year’s retreat is “On-going Conversion through Prayer and the Sacraments.”

The retreat fee is \$175. for the entire weekend. Arrangements can be made if finances are a concern for any man of our parish. Transportation is available. Sign up at the kiosk or call Charlie Cajka at 942-0755 for more information.



Parish Bulletin Board

FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 1 BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE IN THE PARISH OFFICE BY 9:00 AM, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

Pancake and Porky Breakfast, sponsored by Century 21 Colleen Realty for Easter Seals on Sunday, February 22 from 8:30 to 11:30 AM at the VFW Hall, 6618—39th Ave., Kenosha. Tickets are \$5.00 each with children under 6 admitted free. Proceeds go to benefit the Easter Seals local chapter. Call Pat Formella at 262-997-5735 for further information.

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

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

Sometimes it's simply impossible to keep a secret, especially good news. Our natural instinct is to "shout it from the mountaintop" even if we were told not to say a word. So, too, it's difficult to keep from blowing our own horns while on that mountaintop.

We take it upon ourselves to perform some act of charity for a friend in need, and can't wait to tell someone about it. Part of us feels good about what we've done, but the other part, our pride, seeks recognition from others. But there is really only one whose recognition and approval we will ever need. And God already knows what we've done!

Today's reading from the Gospel of Mark is a perfect example of our inability to keep a secret. A leper is cleansed by Jesus. His disease is completely cured. The man is told to keep this to himself and simply give thanks in the temple.

Unfortunately, the man cannot keep himself from telling everyone about the miracle that Jesus performed. In doing so, Jesus' ability to carry out his mission is hampered. Unable to simply preach in the villages and towns, he must remain in the outlying areas. Even so, the crowds still find him, though not always for the reasons he sought them.

In the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we are helped to understand the very beautiful and abundant rewards of acts of charity. The fruits of our labor, as they are called, are joy, peace, and mercy (CCC 1829).

Jesus speaks on many occasions about the need to keep our good deeds to ourselves. The person who received our act of charity knows what you have done, as does the Father. Having received joy, peace, and mercy, what more could you ask for!

REMEMBER. . . . that only God needs to know your acts of charity during Lent. Keep them close to you in the silence of your heart as you walk with God **Along your Journey in Faith.**

Father Mike

Morning of Reflection for Women with Bishop Sklba

"Grace: God's Goodness at Work in the World"

Sat., March 7, 2009. . . 8:30-11:30 AM

Mount Mary College, Bergstrom Hall.

Cost \$10. includes continental breakfast, prayer, presentation and time for small group responses and reflection
Pre-register by Fri., Feb. 20th.

Parish Life-Long Faith Formation



**"Walk the Path of Christ
during Lent
at St. Therese"**

At a crossroads in your life?

Need some direction? Then consider walking the Path of Christ during Lent which begins with Ash Wednesday on February 25th. Below are some guideposts to help you on your way.

MASS Ash Wednesday: 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM
with ashes distributed during Mass

Daily: Mon., Tues., Fri. at 8:00 AM
Thurs. at 6:00 PM

Weekend: Saturday at 4:00 PM
Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 AM

DEVOTIONS AND PRAYER

Stations of the Cross at 6:45 PM (approx.) on
Thursdays after Mass.

Rosary each Sunday morning before 8:30 AM Mass
at approximately 8:10 AM.

Adoration/Benediction on First Friday, March 6
from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

"Little Black Book" - A limited supply of this popular guide thru Lent is available on the tables at the rear of the Church. Take one home and 'Walk the Path of Christ' during Lent.

"Lent in Kenosha, 2009" - Pick up a copy of this complete itinerary of Lenten events in our Kenosha cluster. On the back tables in Church.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30 PM

City-wide Communal Reconciliation: March 12th,
April 2nd, 4th, & 7th (See Lent in Kenosha, 2009).

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent; In addition, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, ie, eat one full meal and two smaller meals and no other food. The fasting obligation ceases with one's 59th birthday.

Rice Bowl—Contribute what you save to feed the hungry. More information in next week's bulletin.

INN OF LOAVES AND FISHES

Fridays, Feb. 27 thru April 2 from 4:30 to 7:30 PM.

Education News and Events

EDUCATION FAIR - Congratulations to the following students for their Education Fair Projects: Grade 4: Science 1st Place - Alex O'Lear, 2nd Place -Tori Ann Servais, 3rd Place-Rachel Jenewein, Shel by Severson; Grade 5: Country Project 1st Place - Samantha Fonk, 2nd Place-Megan Marciniak, 3rd Place-Eric Levans; Honorable Mention- Sarah Severson, Martha Lange; Grade 6: Science 1st Place - Jimmy O'Lear, 2nd Place-Ryan Getka, Anna Zahn, 3rd Place-Mitchell Laken; Honorable Mention-Angelyn Gallagher

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION - We are currently accepting registration for the 2009-2010 school year in our 3 and 4 year old preschool program. School days are 8:30-11:30 AM. Register now, classes fill up quickly! For more info contact the school office at 262-694-8080.

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Crossroads Life Teen News

11th Grade Confirmation: Large Group: Sun. Feb. 15th from 7-8:30 PM at St. Therese.

Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally: All 9th-12th grade teens are invited to the 4th annual Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally at Mt. Mary College on March 28th. Registration ends March 1st and the cost is only \$35.

10th Grade Life Teen students: Mandatory chastity talk on Wed. February 25th from 7:00-9:00 PM in the St. Mary's Youth Room.

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JOB OPENING FOR DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT OUR LADY OF HUMILITY

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, BEACH PARK, ILLINOIS
The Director of Religious Education is responsible for an established program for Grades Pre-K through 8th, Sacramental Preparation for children, parents, and sponsors. Training and enrichment for volunteer catechists and spiritual enrichment opportunities for adults. Applicants must possess the necessary requirements set down by the Office of Catechesis of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Resumes and references may be sent to: Robert Killackey, Business Manager; Our Lady of Humility Parish; 10655 Wadsworth Road; Beach Park, Illinois 60099; Fax: (847) 872-8780; E-mail: olhch@yahoo.com

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

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| 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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| Religious Education | jmsstl@tds.net |
| Parish Web Site | www.st-therese-kenosha.org |
| Young Adult Ministry | E-mail: KAYAC@archmil.org |

Parish Staff

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| 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

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| Chairperson, Paul Gillespie | Buildings & Grounds, David Becraft |
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| 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
February 21-22**



Servers
 4:00 PM Megan Irving-John Zenzola-Kaitlyn Keel
 8:30 AM Ryan Getka-Jessica Gillespie-David Dummer
 10:30 AM Sean Kjerulf-Ryan Kjerulf-Kayla Diesner

Eucharistic Ministers
 4:00 PM (B) Mary Jo Koski-G. Buhnerkampe-Linda Ciarelli; (Cup) Jim Lauzon-Pamila Zenzola-Rose Schmitz-Bob Danbeck
 8:30 AM (B) Aileen Hafferkamp-John Kirsch-Sharon Kirsch; (Cup) Tina Cajka-Beth Be craft-David Becraft-Bob McMahon
 10:30 AM (B) Eric Antrim-Jean Fredrickson-Sue Kaepeler; (Cup) Rob Jenewein-Nikki Campagna-Rob Fredrickson-Mark Van Guyse

Lectors
 4:00 PM Lori Bogacz
 8:30 AM Pat Puhr
 10:30 AM Caryn Gallagher

Ushers
 4:00 PM H. Krawczyk-Frank Zenzola-Jeff Clark-Loyd Skarda
 8:30 AM C. Cajka-W. Doherty-Thomas Peltier-Paul Ehlers
 10:30 AM James Hauke-Laura Thomsen-Dan Balmes Douglas Johnson



Monday, February 16
 8:00 AM † Ruth Bradley (Council of Catholic Nurses of Lake County)
Tuesday, February 17
 8:00 AM † Kay Lucas (Ray Fliess)
Wednesday, February 18
 NO MASS
Thursday, February 19
 5:00 PM † Frank Tercek (Marilyn Tercek)
Friday, February 20
 8:00 AM † John Curi (Sedol Nurses)
Saturday, February 21
 4:00 PM † (Keith V. Nichols (Mildred Nichols)
Sunday, February 22
 8:30 AM † For All The Members Of Our Parish
 10:30 AM † Anne Marie DeVito (DeVito Family)

Parish Events for this Week

Sunday, February 15
 7:00 PM Youth Confirmation Class (Hall)
Monday, February 16
 6:30 PM Religious Emblem Award Class (Hall)
Wednesday, February 18
 6:30 PM Foresters' Mtg. (Hall)
 6:30 PM Gr. 5-8 Religious Ed. Class
Thursday, February 19
 3:45 PM Market Day Pick-up
 7:00 PM Finance Com. Mtg. (Rectory)
 7:00 PM RCIA (St. Catherine's Hosp.)
Friday, February 20
 9:00 AM Feb. 28-Mar 1 Bulletin Items Due
 6:00 PM Girl Scouts (Classroom)
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts (Hall)
Saturday, February 21
 10:00 AM Gr. K-4 Religious Ed.

Pray for our Parish Family

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



**2009 Stewardship Campaign
Opens Today!**

**TAKING HIS LEAD . . .
GIVING FROM THE HEART**

Jesus shows us the way to give . . . compassionately, lovingly, fully. The ministries supported by the Catholic Stewardship Appeal follow in his footsteps — building unity within the Church, caring for the sick, strengthening families, planning for the future of parishes and forming tomorrow's priests. When you contribute to the Appeal, you support the leaders of our Church and draw near to the heart of Jesus.

Please give generously.



**Readings of the Week
of February 15**

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
Wed'sday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sun.: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12

**Parish Support for the Week
of February 8**

Adult Envelopes \$5,636.00
 Offertory.....\$488.55
 Church income..... \$6,124.55
 Weekly Envelope Budget ... \$7,030.00
 Actual Envelope Income.... \$5,636.00
 Weekly Difference (\$1,394.00)
 Maintenance.....\$1,909.28