



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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.*



**"Inn of Loaves  
and Fishes"  
Opens to  
Rave Reviews!**

March 1, 2009 · First Sunday of Lent

COMING EVENTS



**Inn of Loaves and Fishes Opens For Another Successful Year!**

**FOUR STAR RAVE REVIEWS FROM FIRST NIGHT DINERS!**

“The best fish in town!” “Sinfully delicious!” “Better than any restaurant in all of Kenosha and Racine!”

Buy your tickets early in the week for a \$.50 savings and then enjoy the best complete “Fish and Chips” dinner in all of Kenosha. Adults: \$8.50; Seniors: \$7.50; Children: \$5.50.

Inn Hours: 4:30 to 7:30 PM every Friday during Lent. Now accepting Visa & MasterCard at the door. Carry outs available.

**Gift Baskets** are needed for the “Fish Fry Raffles.” Services—Food—Personal Items—Household—Tickets—Be creative! And it’s all tax deductible. If you need a personal pick up to donate our gift basket, please contact Christina Perez-Anderson at 654-2899.

**Calling All Parishioners!** The St. Therese Kitchen Crew needs some more helpers! We are looking for people who can work at least three out of the six Fish Fry Dinners. Help is needed with the front line and with the expediting. If you can help out, please call Sue Kratowicz at 652-0782 or Beth Dugan at 942-0659 or call the Parish Office at 694-4695.

**Alzheimer’s Ministry Opportunity**

Daybreak, a social activity program for adults with Alzheimer’s disease, is looking for volunteers. If you would like to help brighten someone’s day, have a craft or skill to share or just be of assistance, call Christine Slater at the Kenosha Area Family and Aging Services, 262-818-2756.



**Catholic Women’s Club**

The Catholic Women’s Club will meet on Saturday, March 14th at 11:00 AM for Lenten Mass honoring recently deceased members. Luncheon will follow. Please make your reservations by Friday, March 6th by calling Eileen Frederking at 654-4137 or Esther Morley at 697-7205.



**Christ Spoke Of The Talents**

each one of us has, talents which must not be buried. Our calling is to take those talents, develop them fully, and then use them in establishing His kingdom on earth. Are you using your talents to fulfill your vocation to service? Are you an active Christian in the parish, at your work workplace, and in the home? Take some time today to reflect on how you might use your special talents in the service of the Kingdom.

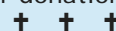
**Donations for First Step Day Shelter**

For the months of March and April, Community Outreach will be collecting the following items for First Step Day Shelter: non-perishable food items, personal hygiene items, and paper goods. First Step is a day shelter for the homeless of our community. Please place items in the vestibule in the marked baskets on each side of the church entrance.

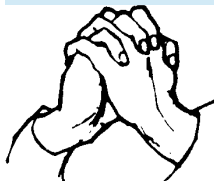


**“Bundle Sunday” Planned**

St. Vincent de Paul Society will be holding its annual Spring “Bundle Sunday” on March 28-29. A society truck will be in the parking lot before and after Masses that weekend to collect your donations.



**You’re Invited!**



**Spend “Tuesdays During Lent With Father Mike”**

Father Mike will be in the church every Tuesday afternoon during Lent beginning March 3rd from Noon until 1:00 PM for an hour of silent prayer and meditation. Quiet conversation with God accompanied by meditative orchestral music will offer you a faith-filled oasis in your busy day. Come join Father Mike for this special hour.

**Parish Bulletin Board**

March 14-15 bulletin announcements are due in the Parish Office by 9:00 AM, Friday, March 6.



REMINDER! Next Saturday, move your clock forward one hour.

SCRIP IS AVAILABLE FOR SALE AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES AT THE KIOSK AND 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)

Some *thoughts* to help you...

## Along Your Journey in Faith

The Church moved into a new liturgical season this week. Advent, Christmas, now Lent. . .each one is intended to highlight significant parts of our journey to God. The Lenten season, a time of preparation for the Easter Triduum and the entire fifty days of the Easter season, challenges Christians to explore at least three important aspects of that Journey in Faith.



The most important Lenten emphasis challenges Christians to delve deeper into their understanding of the mystery of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. The season also focuses on the immediate preparation and eventual initiation of those preparing to take on the mind and heart of Jesus through Baptism, Confirmation and

Eucharist. And the Lenten season also challenges those already baptized to renew their baptismal commitments by entering into a period of spiritual discipline to be more deeply converted to Jesus' lifestyle and values.

And so the Church teaches and expects what? What is it that the ordinary Catholic is supposed to be doing? How do you 'delve deeper?' 'Focus?' 'Renew commitment?' 'Be converted to Jesus' lifestyle and values?' Easier said, Mother Church. How can the ordinary Catholic busy with life, family, obligations, work 'delve deeper,' 'focus,' etc. etc.?

Keep it simple. Yes, follow those obligations to fast and abstain, but try making Thursday evening's 6:00 PM Mass and Stations of the Cross a weekly family event. Or come early to the 8:30 Sunday Mass and join in the rosary.

Or the best and simplest guide. Pick up a copy of "The Little Black Book" and spend just six minutes each day reading the meditation. It's a beautifully-written and easily-read, thought-provoking guide that will help you to "delve deeper," 'focus,' and 'renew your commitment.' I guarantee it. Give it a try.

### REMEMBER

The Church no longer prescribes Lenten practices and obligations in detail as it once did. Instead, it focuses on the more fundamental obligation to make Lent a penitential season during which each of us chooses practices adapted to our own personal needs.

As you walk with God **Along Your Journey in Faith** this week, consider the words from today Gospel According to Mark who writes "This is the time of fulfillment," and make this Lent truly a time of fulfillment for YOU.

Father Mike

## Parish Life-Long Faith Formation



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

Daily Mass 8:00 AM Monday-Tuesday-Friday  
6:00 PM Thursday

Stations of the Cross After Mass Thursday

Rosary 8:10 AM Sunday

Reading: A guided path, "The Little Black Book" available on the tables at the rear of the church, is a perfect way to make this Lenten experience a truly worthwhile journey in faith.

"Tuesday Afternoon With Fr. Mike" Noon-1 PM  
(See article on page 2.)

### Adoration and Benediction



First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin following the 8:00 AM Mass on March 6th and conclude with Benediction at 12:30 PM with our school children attending.

This month's Adoration devotion is shortened to just four hours because of the "Inn of Loaves and Fishes" dinner taking place in the parish hall.

## Cluster Life-Long Faith Formation

[Livingourfaith.net](http://Livingourfaith.net)

### St. Mary Parish Mission/Retreat

"Mary & My life as a Catholic: A New Look"

Presenter: Sister Carla Mae Streeter, O.P., S.T.L., Th.D. From: Aquinas Institute of Theology, St. Louis

We invite you to join our community this Lent for a special time of prayer and renewal.

March 7<sup>th</sup> - March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009

We will hear Sister Carla Mae reflect on how Mary shares in Jesus' Passion & Resurrection and what role she wants to play in our lives. Even more we will deepen our faith in how this woman shows us what it really means to be a follower of Jesus.

Contact Information: St. Mary Faith Formation Office  
Gail Dougville at 262-694-6018

## Education News and Events

### PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

Several weeks ago we had a collection after all Masses for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners and school families we raised \$1,339.87! Thank you to the gentleman who brought in \$202.89. That's a lot of change.

### PRESCHOOL

Calling all parents of three and four year olds! St. Therese Little Flower Preschool offers an excellent start to your child's education! Sessions are offered Monday thru Friday, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. You may choose how many days you would like to send your child. Sessions are \$15.50 per day.

Before care and after care services are available at an additional cost. Information is available on the front kiosk along with registration forms. *Let your child grow with us!*

### Letters To God

Dear God,  
I didn't think orange went with purple until I saw the sunset the other day.  
That was really cool.  
When you have time,  
would you do it again?



Your friend,  
Nancy

### Crossroads Life Teen News

#### Steubenville North Conference

Spots still remain for this summer's trip to the Steubenville conference. The dates are July 17-19 and the cost is only \$175! Hurry, the deadline to sign-up is fast approaching.

11<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation: Large Group

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

<b>E-mail</b>	valang@tds.net
<b>Bulletin E-mail</b>	bogaczl@tds.net
<b>School E-mail</b>	cdegen@tds.net
<b>Religious Education</b>	jmsstl@tds.net
<b>Parish Web Site</b>	www.st-therese-kenosha.org
<b>Young Adult Ministry</b>	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** To arrange for Baptism, please call the Parish Office.

**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  
March 7 & 8, 2009**



**Servers**  
 4:00 PM Emilie Valdez-  
 Andrew Pudelek-Alexandria Egolf  
 8:30 AM Anna Zahn-Mitchell Thornton-Ryan  
 Getka  
 10:30 AM Richard Neiper-Allysa & Eric Levans

**Eucharistic Ministers**

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

**Lectors**

4:00 PM Karen Smith  
 8:30 AM John Kirsch  
 10:30 AM Dana Johnson

**Ushers**

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



**Monday, March 2**  
 8:00 AM † Floyd Brown, Sr. (Family)  
**Tuesday, March 3**  
 8:00 AM † Ann Perri (Family)  
**Wednesday, March 4**  
 NO MASS  
**Thursday, March 5**  
 6:00 PM † Norb & Ceil Balmes (Family)  
**Friday, March 6**  
 8:00 AM † Jonathan Martin (Grace Martin)  
**Saturday, March 7**  
 4:00 PM † George & Anne Buhnerkampe  
 (Family)  
**Sunday, March 8**  
 8:30 am † Albert Misurelli (Elberta Rode)  
 10:30 am † For All The Members Of Our Parish

**Parish Events for this Week**

**Sunday, March 1**  
 7:00 PM Youth Confirmation Class (Hall)  
**Monday, March 2**  
 7:00 PM Parish Council (Hall)  
**Tuesday, March 3**  
 7:00 PM School Committee (Hall)  
**Wednesday, March 4**  
 6:30 PM Gr. 5-8 Religious Ed.  
**Thursday, March 5**  
 7:00 PM RCIA (St. Catherine's Hosp.)  
**Friday, March 6**  
 8:30 AM Adoration Begins  
 9:00 AM March 14-15 bulletin announcements due.  
 12:30 PM Benediction with the School Children  
 4:00 PM Inn of Loaves and Fishes  
 6:00 PM Girl Scouts (Classroom)  
**Saturday, March 7**  
 8:00 AM Cleaning Team B (Church)  
 10:00 AM Gr. K-4 Religious Ed.

**Put aside your cares and concerns and spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, March 6th following 8:00 AM Mass.**  
**Benediction at 12:30 PM**

**Pray for our Parish Family**

For all who are ill, hospitalized or homebound due to illness or age,



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

For the men of our parish who are on retreat this weekend,

**We Pray To The Lord.**

**Readings of the Week  
Of March 1**

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/  
 Mk 1:12-15  
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2,11-18/Mt 25:31-46  
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/ Mt 6:7-15  
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32  
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/  
 Mt 7:7-12  
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26  
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48  
 Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,  
 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

**Parish Support for the Week  
of February 22**

Adult Envelopes ..... \$4,430.76  
 Offertory.....\$522.16  
 Church income..... \$4,952.92  
 Weekly Envelope Budget ... \$7,030.00  
 Actual Envelope Income.... \$4,430.16  
 Weekly Difference ..... (\$2,599.24)