



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



**“ Let us be generous
with our time
in going to meet Jesus and
ready to make reparation
for the great evils
of the world.
Let your adoration
never cease.”**

(Pope John Paul II, *Dominicai Cena*)

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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.*

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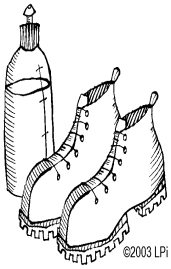


“OKTOBERFEST”

Saturday, October 3
3 to 10 PM
Parish Grounds

September 27, 2009 · Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

COMING EVENTS

**Crop Walk**

Packets are available from Betty Weinberger at the kiosk today. Then sign up to walk for the homeless on October 11th beginning at St. Mary's Lutheran Church.

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Last Call For School Supplies

Community Outreach will continue to collect school supplies for Frank and Brass schools through the end of September. Any school supplies including Kleenex and hand wipes would be greatly appreciated. Please leave your donations in the marked baskets in the vestibule and thank you for supporting another of Kenosha's community charities.

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Crossroad Life Teen

Life Teen Mass: Sunday, (today) September 27th at 6:00pm (St. Mary's)

Crossroads Life Night: Sept. 27th from 7-9 PM; Youth Room. All 8th-12th Grade teens! Theme: "No Matter How Small"; Human Dignity.

Teen Talk Tuesday: Sept. 29th from 7-9 PM; Youth Bible Study; St. Mary's Youth Room.

Regional Inquiry for Discernment

Sessions for the Fall of 2009 will be held by the Office for Diaconate Formation for men discerning a vocation calling to the permanent diaconate. Contact: Manuel Maldonado-Villalobos at 414-758-2207 or maldonadom@archmil.org

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Third Town Hall Meeting Scheduled

The third Town Hall Meeting is being planned following the 4:00 PM and 10:30 AM Masses on Saturday and Sunday, October 17-18 in the church.

Father Mike will be discussing the implications of Vision 21 and seeking direction that parishioners would like our parish to take in the coming year. More information about Town Hall III will be in next week's bulletin.

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Blessing of Animals

A blessing of animals will take place on the Feast of St. Frances of Assisi, October 4, at 12:30 PM in the parish parking lot.

Oktoberfest Fundraiser

Is next weekend. Still time to donate time-talent or treasure. If you would like to donate your time or talent, volunteers are still needed. Treasure money to offset expenses or we could use a couple of nescos to keep food warm. Sign up or contact Patrick Puhr 515-1959 or ppuhr@wi.rr.com Thank you



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"Justice For Immigrants" Training

Parishioners are invited to "Equipping the Saints for Ministry: Justice for Immigrants Training" sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's Justice for Immigrants Committee and the Social Justice Ministry on Saturday, October 17th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

The seminar will examine legislative proposals in the light of Catholic teaching and provide instruction of advocacy for comprehensive immigration reform. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish 3277 South 58th St., Milwaukee, will host the event. Registration materials available. Contact Rob Shelledy, 414-758-2286 or e-mail shelledyr@archmil.org.

Parish Bulletin Board

October 10-11 bulletin announcements # due in the Parish Office by 9:00 AM # Friday, October 2

St. Vincent de Paul's Bundle Sunday # scheduled for Saturday-Sunday, October 3-4 # after all Masses # Large plastic bags distributed after Masses today.

SCRIP is available for sale after all weekend Masses at the kiosk and on-line.

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

When we think about the twelve apostles who walked and talked with Jesus, learning how to be one of His disciples, we imagine twelve saintly men with invisible halos hovering over their heads. But the truth is that the apostles were human just like you and me with the same failings and idiosyncrasies.

In last week's Gospel, after hearing them argue about who was the greatest, Jesus explained to the apostles what was the true meaning of being one of His disciples. Quite simply, Jesus points out that status in society is meaningless. You would think that they would learn!

But here we are a week later and the apostles are at it again. This time they are concerned about someone — not one of their crowd — using Jesus' name to drive out demons. Not recognizing the goodness of the person's actions, the apostles tried to stop him and complained to Jesus. So once again, Jesus had to correct them pointing out that

even what appears in human terms to be a small deed, done in Christ's name, does not lose importance in God's eyes.

Jesus' final words are a warning to the apostles and to us. He speaks of how serious a sin it is to exclude members of a community based on human judgments. Jesus' teaching implies that if we welcome those who follow Jesus in their actions, although they might be outside the inner circle of disciples, we will experience the reward of the kingdom of God.

REMEMBER:
 How many times a day do we pass judgment on someone? Too fat. . .too slow. . .too old. . .too loud. . .too bossy. . .too nose. . .too. . .too. . . Consider your list as you walk with God this week **Along Your Journey In Faith.**

Father Mike



11th Grade Confirmation

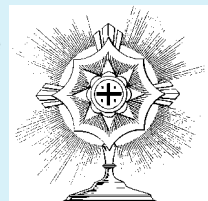
Large Group instructional Confirmation class will be held on Sunday, Oct. 4th from 7-9:00pm at St. Therese Parish Hall.

Sponsors should attend this session with the candidate.

Parish Life-Long Faith Formation

First Friday Adoration

As a parish, we would like to gratefully acknowledge the presence of those who attended at least one hour of First Friday Adoration on September 4th (and signed the sheet). These people include: Ida Cenni, Mary Lou Peters, Laura Irving, Beth and Bob Sturino, Judith Bergstrom, Maria Rosado, Joe and Joanne Vagnoni, Judi Musser, Earl and Bertha Beckmann, Marilyn Tercek, Linda Ciarelli, Elaine Skrzypchak, Jennifer Johnson, Henry Krawczyk, Pat Hawkins, Nancy and Joe Stancato & sons, Sharon and John Kirsch, Tina and Charlie Cajka, Don and Jeanne Pitcher, Lori Bogacz, Karl and Maria Thoele.



The rich tradition of our parish Adoration on each First Friday had its roots in the founding of the parish in the 1950's. For many decades Adoration took place for 24 hours each First Friday. Today, we have a 12-hour period of silent Adoration - from the ending of the 8 AM Mass until 8:30 PM Friday night. Starting at 8:30 PM, Father Mike presides with Benediction prayers, a scripture reading and homily, and Eucharistic blessing to conclude the wonderful day.

We need and are requesting added participation to continue with First Friday Adoration in its present format. Needed are faithful volunteers so we have at least two and preferably three adorers each hour of the day. The Blessed Sacrament must never be left unattended during the hours of exposition. Please add your support as a participant - the parish needs your help. Most necessary today is added support from Noon -1PM, 2-3 PM and 4-5 PM. However, your assistance by attending any hour and/or Benediction will be very much appreciated. The next First Friday Adoration will be on October 2nd. May you surrender to the silence that knows your name, and there, in the stillness, may you know yourself and find God.

If you are interested in a unique opportunity- one hour each month on First Friday- please contact either John Kirsch (694-4688) or Lori at the parish office (694- 4695). Thank You.

Mount Carmel/St. Therese Elementary School

LITTLE WAYS TO HELP OUR SCHOOL

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS - Save the UPC code from those soup labels. We are hoping to save enough for a movie camera! Only 20,000 labels to go . . .

GENERAL MILLS BOX TOPS - Our school earns money for every box top saved.

MCDONALD'S RECEIPTS - The McDonald's in Kenosha and Zion have a program where schools can earn free merchandise by turning in their receipts. So save those receipts!

NESTLE BOTTLED WATER - We earn merchandise from saving the labels on Nestle bottled water.

SUPER VALU "STAMPED" RECEIPTS - Have your receipts "stamped" at the checkout line and turn in your receipts to the school office. For every receipt we receive 1% of the total purchase! Please note that receipts cannot be over 3 months old.

Thank you for all your help!

Parish Support for the Week of September 20

Adult Envelopes.....	\$6,835.50
Offertory.....	\$ 372.00
Church income.....	\$7,207.50
Weekly Envelope Budget . . .	\$6,112.00
Actual Envelope Income.....	\$7,207.50
Weekly Difference.....	\$1,095.50
Mission Collection.....	\$1,809.05

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 8:00 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	262-694-4695
Mount Carmel/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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K-5 Religious Ed.	scruggsc@stmarycatholic.org
Youth Ministry	maglioccob@stmarycatholic.org

Parish Staff

Pastor.....	Rev. Michael E. Nowak
Principal.....	Elliot Kramsky
Youth Ministry; 6-8 Rel. Ed. Coordinator.....	Brian Magliocco
K-5 Religious Ed. Coordinator.....	Carrie Scruggs
Liturgical Musician.....	Jan Sleyster
Parish Secretary.....	Julia Angelos
Parish Custodian.....	Thomas Bruneau
Bulletin Editor.....	Lori Bogacz

Parish Council

Chairperson, Paul Gillespie	Buildings & Grounds, Alan Zahn
Vice Chairperson, Charles Cajlka	Communications, Anne Tabbert
Secretary, James Lauzon	Faith Formation, Jerome Pudulek
Trustee Treasurer, Linda Kosecki	Finance, Charles Cajlka
Trustee Secretary, Mark Van Guyse	School Board, Rob Jenewein
Recording Secretary, Lori Bogacz	Prayer & Worship, Louise Meyer
	Social Justice Ministry, Patricia Laken
	Stewardship, Tricia Roach

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 Please call the Parish Office to arrange for Baptism.

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.

Liturgical Ministers  **For the Weekend of October 3-4**



Servers
 4:00 PM Jonathan & Katie Clark-Kaitlyn Keel
 8:30 AM Ethan Ehlers-Melissa & Laura Thurber
 10:30 AM Rachel Jenewein-Michael & Marie Chavez

Extraordinary Ministers
 4:00 PM (B) Anna Tabbert-Craig Anderson-Barbara Clark
 (C) * Carol Bruneau-Christina Perez-Anderson-Roger McPhaul
 8:30 AM (B) Mary Wasilevich-Tricia Roach-Bob Carver
 (C) * Wes Roach-Mary Arentz-Char Carver- Marilyn Tercek
 10:30 AM (B) Michaelle Jenewein-Rita Van Guyse - Sue Kaeppler
 (C) * Peggy Olson-Eve Vaughn-Kelly Forster -Dick Stader

- Responsible for cleaning cups and dishes.

Lectors
 4:00 PM Karen Smith
 8:30 AM John Kirsch
 10:30 AM Bruce Havrilak

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

Monday, September 28
 8:00 AM † Ralph Gemig (Family)
Tuesday, September 29
 8:00 AM † Clara Nowak (Kosecki Family)
Wednesday, September 30
 NO MASS
Thursday, October 1
 5:00 PM † Helen & Anselm Goroski (Family)
Friday, October 2
 8:00 AM † Marie & Joseph Bisciglio (Family)
Saturday, October 3
 4:00 PM † Linda Thompson (Blanche Dvorak)
Sunday, October 4
 8:30 AM † Frank Tercek (Marilyn Tercek)
 10:30 AM † For All The Members Of Our Parish

Parish Events for this Week

Wednesday, September 30
 6:30 PM K-5 Religious Ed. Classes
Thursday, October 1
 Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux
Friday, October 2
 8:30 AM Adoration begins after 8 AM Mass
 9:00 AM Oct. 10-11 Bulletin Announcements Due
 8:30 PM Benediction
Saturday, October 3
 After Mass Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday Pick-up
 3 to 10 PM Oktoberfest (Parish Grounds)

Pray for our Parish Family

Michael Merten
 Son of Robert & Christine Merten
 September 3, 2009

William Neu
 Brother of Carol Bruneau and Dorothy Hubbard

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 success of the Faith in Our Future Campaign

We Pray To The Lord.

Readings of the Week of September 27

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
 Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
 Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Father Mike will be on vacation from October 5 through the 9th. There will be no daily Masses during that week or Marian Devotions on Thursday evening. Masses will resume on Monday, October 12th.