

St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:00 & 9:15 am

Wednesday and Friday (Chapel) 12:00 pm

Holy Days - Check Bulletin or Call Office

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Contact Fr. Steve to schedule.

New parishioners are most welcome!

To register, please call the office or talk to Father Steve after Mass.



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 Contact Father Steve.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sundays between the 8:00 am and 9:15 am Masses and anytime by request.

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Anointing of the Sick: Sacrament takes place at seasonal communal celebrations. For individual request contact Father Steve at the parish office.

Eucharist for the Sick: Contact the parish office.

Credit Union: We are a member parish of Holy Rosary Catholic Credit Union - 816-221-2734

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, God's people, are a remnant whose faith has been tested and tempered by the transitions in our neighborhoods and our church. We do not have one common ethnic, religious, social or economic background. We do have a common experience of being the diverse but complementary members of the one Body of Christ. Because of this common experience, we choose to be St. Therese parish community.

We choose to use our gifts to build up the Body of Christ incarnate here. This mission must take place both within our faith community and in reaching out to others. We confess the need to become more

aware of each other and of the Lord calling us to be united in His Spirit.

We will strive to develop this awareness not only for our own sake, but that we may become credible and inviting to those seeking Christ and His Gospel. We answer this calling first, faithfully sharing the Word and breaking Bread together.

We then realize our vocation to affirm each other's gifts, to reach out to the poor, to work for justice, to help form young minds and hearts, to acknowledge the place of the elders in our community and to create a climate of fellowship for all people.

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Parish Calendar

Sunday, May 27

Mass 8:00am for St Therese Parishioners

Rosary 8:45am Chapel

Mass 9:15am for Jo Pugh

Reception for Graduates 10:45am

Monday, May 28

Offices and Senior Center are closed

Choir Practice 6:00pm Church Hall

Wednesday, May 30

Mass 12:00 Noon Chapel

Friday, June 1

Mass 12:00 Noon Chapel

Offices Closed 12-4pm

Saturday, June 2

Lyke Liturgy Set Up 1-3:30pm

Lyke Liturgy: Pentecost Program:

Go Ye Therefore 3:00pm

Sunday, June 3

Mass 8:00am for Mary Ann Kneib-Sadler

Rosary 8:45am Chapel

Mass 9:15am for Jo Pugh

2nd Collection: Priests' Vocation Fund




Standing in the Need of Prayer

Bridgette Atkinson
Liesa Brown
Mary L. Brown
Louis Byrd
Bishop F. Cheri
Lisa Coan
Virginia Daub
Jo Davis
Pamela Denson
Carol Dodd
Jessie Mae Frazier
Joann Freeman
Dick Garnier
Venita Hodge
Ashley Johnson
Joyce Jones
Marty Kata

Wenda King
Dave Kist
Fr. Gerry Kleba
Keith Kloster
Zach Kloster
Raymond LaNear
Doreen Lacy
Charles Lidge
Jim Lipps
Stephen Loston
Bob McCombs
Ted McKim
Helen McVay
Venus Moore
Margaret Mulligan
Rosalind O'Hora
Iness Panni

Oden Sainte
Joseppi Sandoval
Lee John Scott
Arthur Shelton
Allen Shelton
David Smith Jr
Jeremiah Smith
Elaine Stevenson
Michael Stevenson
Gloria Tabb
Blanche L. Thomas
Jesse Wilkes
Mildred Wilkes
Antwine Williams

	Required Weekly Giving	Actual Weekly Giving
	\$4,019	\$111 Plate \$3,079 Envelopes
Total Contribution Income		\$3,190
Emergency Assistance		\$540

Pray the Scriptures!

May 27: Solemnity of Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

Ps 33: 4-5, 6,9, 18-19,20,22

Rom 8: 14-17

Mt 28: 16-20

June 3: Solemnity of Most Holy Blood and Body of Christ

Ex 24: 3-8

Ps 116: 12-13, 15-16, 17-18

Heb 9: 11-15

Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26

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“remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” And where Christ is, so is the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Taken from Sr. Helen's reflection today

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Reflection from Sr. Helen Flemington

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

For most of us a formal study of the mystery of the Trinity wouldn't do much good. We may not be able to understand the how of the Trinity, but we should seek to understand what this mystery means in our lives. What does it mean that God is revealed as Father, Son and Holy Spirit? This doctrine is important because you and I have been created in the image of the triune God. Therefore, the more we understand God, the more we understand ourselves. The author of *The Cloud of Knowing* once wrote, "No one can comprehend the uncreated God with his knowledge, but each one in a different way can grasp Him fully through love".

And so what we need is not an intellectual understanding of the Trinity, but rather a spiritual understanding. The Trinity is the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit giving and receiving love from each other continually, in a never ending flow of love from one to the other.

You and I will grow in our understanding of the Trinity to the extent that we experience and give unselfish love to one another. This is how God calls us to live with one another. Nothing less, nothing more. God does not live as an isolated being, but in a community of relationships. In the same way, you and I are called to live in community. This means that as we journey through this world, we are meant to journey in the company of one another. To try to go to God in isolations just doesn't work. We can go through life basically ignoring the call to love and be loved. To try to do so will eventually lead to spiritual and often emotional sickness. Even our physical health is affected in some ways by our willingness to love others, or our refusal to do so.

The last words of today's Gospel are words we should never forget. Jesus announces in the most dramatic possible way that he will never abandon us when he says, "*remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.*" And where Christ is, so is the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Our journey to God is a journey made in the company of one another, and supported by the presence of our loving God.

Weekly Health Corner

Bipolar Discover



Since May is National Mental Health Awareness Month, we want to mention a mental health issue that affects many families. Approximately 2.6% or 6 million American

Adults live with Bipolar Disorder. This is a life-long condition that can affect how you feel and how you act. In the past it was known as manic-depression. It is characterized by dramatic mood swings from overly "high" and/or irritable to sad and hopeless, and back again. The periods of highs and lows are episodes of mania and depression. It is different from the normal ups and downs that everyone goes through. Many people with bipolar disorder seek treatment for the depressive symptoms rather than the manic symptoms so for that reason it may be misdiagnosed. More than 2/3 of people with bipolar disorder were originally misdiagnosed with other disorders. The good news is that most people with bipolar disorder can become mentally balanced through stabilizations of their moods swings and symptoms. Most treatments combine medication and psychosocial treatment but it does require time and patience to achieve this balance.

Upcoming Events at St. Therese

May 27	Graduates' Reception
June 2	Lyke Liturgy: Go Ye Therefore Final Lyke Conf Fundraiser
June 10	Block Party
June 15	Celebration of Fathers' Day
June 19-23	Lyke Conference

Liturgical Roles

June 3	
	8:00 am Mass
Lector	Gloria Burrell, Steve Atkinson
Euch Min	Bob Edsall, Judy Edsall
Hospitality	Donald Sanders, Joe Alpough
Server	Lester Stevenson
	9:15 am Mass
Lector	Cathy Allin, Kevin Burdick
Euch Min	Sr Joan Tolle, Treva Lee, Sr Helen Alder, Dan Dakotas, Sr Ann Landers
Hospitality	John Jones, Glenda Johnson, Sandy Jones, Judy Rieck
Server	DeJarne` Cross Paul Tancredi

"Thank You Joni Dugan"

Joni has published our bulletin and managed our website for a number of years, previously as staff member and then dedicated to the communications aspect, only. With painstaking hours, she created the current St. Therese Website. Joni will be moving on to utilize her time and energy on other worthy endeavors. This will be her final bulletin for St. Therese. Thank you Joni for your commitment and dedication to our community.

Effective immediately, bulletin announcements should be forwarded by Noon on Wednesdays to bulletin@stlfc.org.



Senior Center Mothers' Day Tea Party "Thank You"

Sharon Sanders thanks all who helped make this year's Mothers' Day Tea Party a success. If you volunteered or donated tea cups or came out to participate, "thank you, thank you, thank you". Your participation in any way contributed to the success of the Senior Center celebration. It was another opportunity to honor our mothers and grandmothers, aunts, sisters and friends for all they do to be a mother figure for someone. "Thank You!"

St. Therese and the Neighborhood Block Party

Our St. Therese Neighborhood Block Party will be June 10th. We will have one Mass that day at 10:30 am. This will encourage us to be present to greet and fellowship with our neighbors who arrive closer to Noon. We want as many of our St. Therese family to be here to welcome our neighbors as possible.

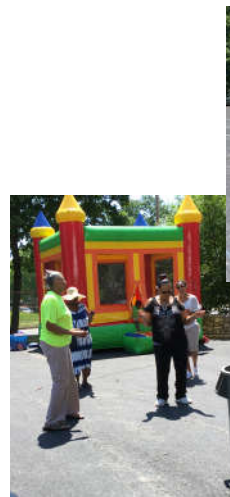
We are asking you to volunteer to help make this a great party for our neighbors and for us:

We will be canvassing the neighborhood after 9:15am Mass on June 2nd. You will just be asked to drop off fliers at homes in our neighborhood. Please join in to help.

Also there are sign up sheets in the back of church. Please volunteer to help set up or clean up or cover one of our activities for a shift.

We are asking for donations of desserts to share, chips, bottle water or bags of ice for the sno-cone machine.

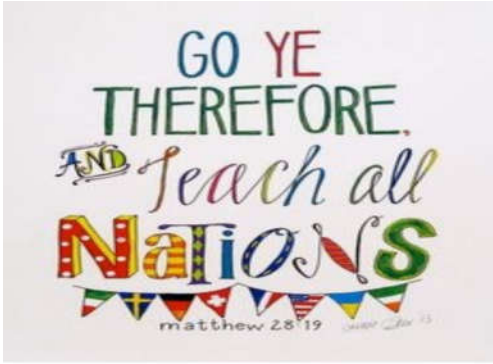
This year the Zoomobile returns, the Bookmobile (each child/teen gets to pick 2 free book), bounce house, games, face painting, KCPD Mounted Patrol, KCFD is coming by with a firetruck, hot dogs, hamburgers, balloon artist and a great DJ for dancing!



Look Familiar???

Block Party 2017

May 27



St Therese Parish presents : "Go Ye Therefore", a Praise and Worship Program to support those attending the Archbishop Lyke Conference in June. This program will be symbolic of the rich liturgical experiences that attendees look forward to at each conference.

You will experience prayer in music and song, dance ministry and more. Please join us on Saturday, June 2, 2018, 3:00 pm at 5814 Euclid Ave. You will be a blessing to us and hope that you leave with a blessing of the Spirit.

A free-will donation will be taken in support of the attendees. Please join us with the gift of yourself and help us join hands and hearts and praise together!

Flyer attached - Please spread the word, bring a guest, bring a crowd!

It is time to pack some lunches for the Urban Rangers Corp. Be sure and save the date!

It's time to sign up to help make 60 lunches or 120 sandwiches for Urban Rangers Corp. It is hard to believe that it is the 8th year that St. Therese Little Flower is making lunches. The Urban Ranger Corp is a year- long program that provides character building, physical health,, respect of self & of others, financial management and work skills to young men entering 8th grade & living in the urban core. These young men earn a stipend for tasks completed. Many of these men use these funds for schooling. Several young men from our parish have participated. Also St. Therese youth group leader, [Dorothy Turano](#), is assisting to coordinate event with [Sue Svec](#).

You can assist in several ways.

- **Sign-up in back of church to bring one of the lunch items. The generous donation of bread from Tim Doyle(Romano Bakery)., lunchmeat from Ruth and Dan Dakota and individual condiments from Sharon Sanders, will give us a head start. If you sign-up to donate an item, please check a specific item and quantity. List your phone number or .your email address. You will be contacted by Dorothy or Sue after 6/10 to confirm your "chosen item" or volunteer.,.**
- **Make a donation to help pay for lunch supplies. Checks should be made payable to St. Therese Little Flower with Urban Rangers in comment section. Cash is welcome. There will be a basket & envelopes on table in back of church.**
- **Sign-up in back of church to volunteer to assist making lunches on [6/17](#) after 9:15 am mass in the downstairs [hall](#). [Individuals, families and youth are welcome](#); . We are usually done in less than an hour.**

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Teens, You're Invited!

Venturing Crew Recruitment Picnic

Sunday, June 3, 12-2 pm

St. Peter's Parish Community Garden, 6400 Charlotte, KCMO

Youth and parents are invited to a cookout to learn more about Venturing, a co-ed, inclusive program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women ages 14 to 21 (or 13 and completed the eighth grade). The venturing program emphasizes adventure, leadership, personal growth, and service. The crew operates through St. Peter's, but youth from around the city are welcome. Questions?

Email venturecrew2118@gmail.com.

A reminder: Tomorrow is Memorial Day

Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph
A Ministry of the Diocese of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph

"Plan today not tomorrow, together not alone"

In loving memory of family and friends that have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith, a Mass will be celebrated at each cemetery on **Memorial Day, Monday May 28, 2018 at 10:00 am**

The signs of our Catholic faith are visible in these Diocesan Cemeteries:

Mount St. Mary-Kansas City, MO

Mt. Olivet-Kansas City, MO

Resurrection-Kansas City, MO

Mt. Olivet-St. Joseph, MO

Please find listed below Mass times and Celebrants for each of these cemeteries

Mount St. Mary's Cemetery	2201 Cleveland Avenue Kansas City, MO Mass 10:00 am	Celebrant: Rev. Jorge Moreno
Mount Olivet Cemeter	7601 Blue Ridge Blvd Kansas City, MO Mass 10:00 am	Celebrant: Rev. Justin Hoye
Resurrection Cemetery	5001 NE Cookingham Road KCMO (I-435 @ Exit 45) Mass 10:00 am	Celebrant: Bishop James V Johnston, Jr
Mt. Olivet Cemetery	26 th & Lovers Lane St. Joseph, MO Mass 10:00 am	Celebrant: Rev. Matthew Rotert

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity



**You are invited to join us for a service of praise and worship to benefit the
15 members of St. Therese Church**

who will attend this year's Lyke Conference.

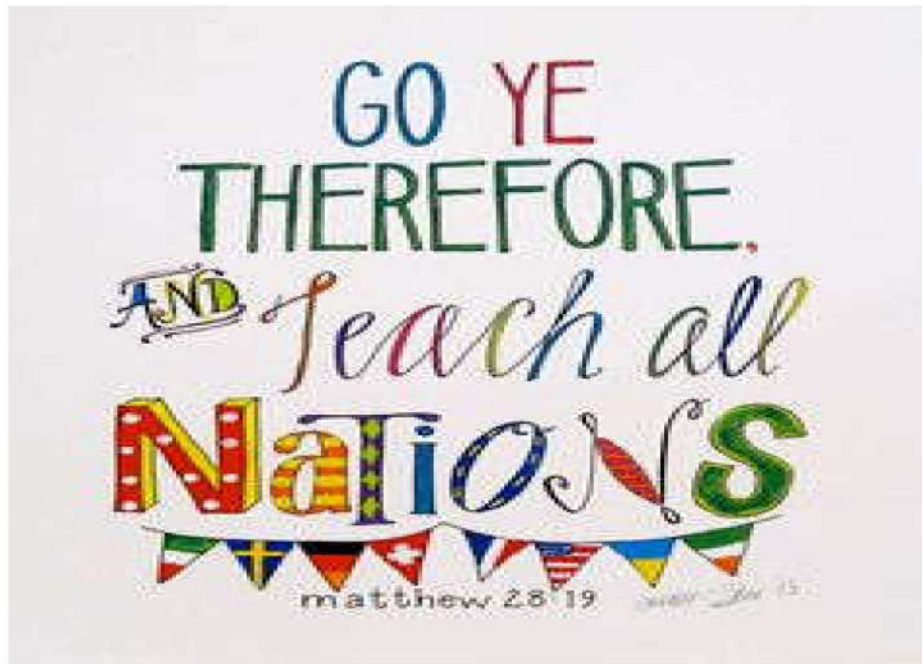
**We will share praise through Proclamations of the Word, Prayer in Song
and Dance and Fellowship.**

When: Saturday, June 2, 2018 3:00 pm

**Where: St. Therese Little Flower Church
5814 Euclid Ave. KCMO 64130**

**A free-will offering will be taken in support of the conference attendees.
Your generosity will be appreciated.**

Pentecost People



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Don't let a fall keep you from maintaining at home

**One in four people age 65
or older has a fall each year.
Don't be one of them.**

Take a Stepping On workshop!

Stepping On can help you avoid a dangerous and costly fall so you can keep doing the things you love to do. In just seven weeks, you'll learn:

- ▶ To identify and remove or avoid fall hazards in your home and outside



St. Therese Little Flower Catholic Church Senior Center and Truman Medical Center are offering a "Stepping On" Workshop.

These sessions will be held each Wednesday from June 6 through July 25 with no meeting on July 4. Meeting times are 9:30 am to 11:00 am.

Meetings will be held at the Senior Center at 5814 Euclid Ave. Kansas City, Mo 64130. The entrance to the Senior Center is on Euclid (Church Hall entrance).

Registration: Please call Mickie Keeling RN, 816-404-1381 or Sharon Sanders, Director of the Senior Center, 816-444-3514.

There is no cost for this program if you meet the guidelines, but you must attend all seven sessions.

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

<u>Senior Center Menus</u>		
<u>Monday, 5/28</u> <p style="text-align: center;">Memorial Day</p>	<u>Tuesday, 5/29</u> Chicken Breast Seasoned Potatoes AuGratin Broccoli Pineapple/man-or-mix Multigrain Bread 1% Milk Margarine Lite Graham Crackers	<u>Wednesday 5/30</u> Chicken Stir-Fry with Rice Stir-Fry Vegetables Beets Pickled (Cold) Mandarin Oranges White WhlGrn Bread 1% Milk Margarine Lite ShortBread Cookies
<u>Thursday, 5/31</u> Meatball Sub Italian Veg Salad/tom/car Trop Fruit Mix Hoagie Roll Whl Grain 1% Milk Margarine Lite Salad Dressing Italian Graham Crackers	<u>Friday, 6/1</u> Chicken DicedSeasoned Chddr Cheese –RF Salad/tom/car Chuckwagon Corn ApplesStewed Tortilla Who Wheat 1% Milk Salad Dressing Ranch Taco Sauce	<u>Daily Lunch Hours</u> 11:30 am to 1 pm Over 60 yrs. –donation All others \$5.75 Reservation at Sign-In Table; 1 day in advance Thank You St. Therese Sr Ctr. 444-3514 Don Bosco 691-2900

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse: **1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hot-line** at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and **2. Contact your local law enforcement** agency or call 911, and **3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult** to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org

Memorial Flower & Wreath Sale

Knights of Columbus, Council #4962, will hold its annual Memorial Flower and Wreath sale on May 23rd through May 28 (Memorial Day) at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish hall, 8812 E. Gregory Blvd, in Raytown. Sale hours, 9 am to 5 pm. Credit cards accepted.

Wreath Laying Ceremony to Honor Veteran's and First Responder's

Post Fr. Vincent Capodanno Memorial Catholic War Veterans Memorial Post 1974 will hold a Wreath Laying Ceremony. The event will be held on Memorial Day, May 28, 2018 at 11:30 am. The ceremony will be held in front of Mt. Olivet's memorials to our Veterans and First Responders. Please contact Ann Roberts – 816.469.0271 or John – 816.699.8719