

## St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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### Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:00 & 9:15 am

Wednesday and Friday (Chapel) 12:00 pm

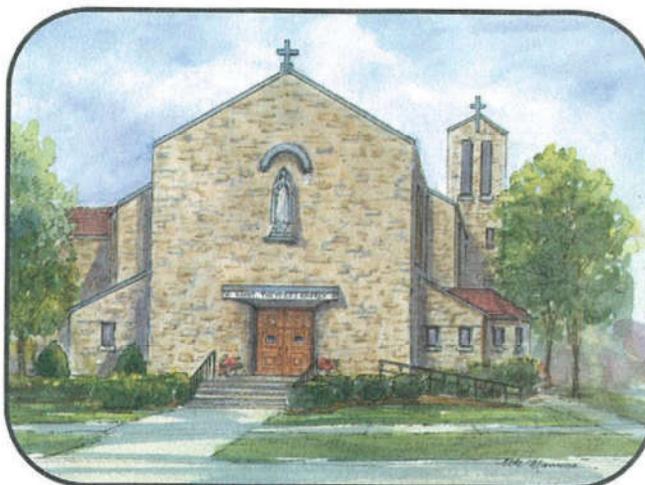
Holy Days - Check Bulletin or Call Office

### 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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**Catechumenate Class:** Contact Sr. Helen Flemington or Father Steve

**Marriage:** Preparation begins at least 9 months before the wedding.  
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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**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.

# 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Parish Calendar

<p><b>Sunday, July 30 17th Sunday of Ord Time</b>  <b>Mass</b> 8:00 am— Jack Mulligan                  Rosary 8:45 am Chapel  <b>Mass</b> 9:15 am— St. Therese Parishioners</p>
<p><b>Monday, July 31</b>                  6:30—8:00pm Choir Practice Church</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, Aug 2</b>  <b>Mass</b> 12:00 Noon Chapel                  7:00-8:30pm Knights of Columbus Hall</p>
<p><b>Thursday, Aug 3</b>                  6—8:30pm Visitation for Kevin Kelly Church</p>
<p><b>Friday, Aug 4</b>                  10:00am Funeral of Kevin Kelly Churh                  Repast following the funeral for family and friends of Kevin Kelly Hall</p>
<p><b>Sunday, Aug 6 Transfiguration of the Lord</b>  <b>Mass</b> 8:00 am— St. Therese Parishioners                  Rosary 8:45 am Chapel  <b>Mass</b> 9:15 am— St. Therese Parishioners</p>

<u>July 30, 2017</u>	<u>August 6, 2017</u>
<b>17th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Transfiguration of our Lord</b>
I Kgs 3: 5, 7-12	Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14
Ps 119: 57, 72, 76-77 127-128, 129-130	Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1: 16-19
Mt 13: 44-52	Mt 17: 1-9
Mt 13: 24-43	



## Standing in the Need of Prayer

Bridgette Atkinson	Ashley Johnson	Margaret Mulligan
Fred Brown	Ollie Johnson	Rosalind O'Hora
Liesa Brown	Margaret G. Jones	Judy Rieck
Mary L. Brown	Marty Kata	Joseppi Sandoval
Bishop F. Cheri	Wenda King	Lee John Scott
Lisa Coan	Dave Kist	Arthur Shelton
Virginia Daub	Keith Kloster	Allen Shelton
Jo & Jake Davis	Zach Kloster	David Smith Jr
Katheryn Davis	Raymond LaNear	Jeremiah Smith
Carol Dodd	Doreen Lacy	Elaine Stevenson
Jessie Mae Frazier	Charles Lidge	Michael Stevenson
Joann Freeman	Stephen Loston	Blanche L. Thomas
Dick Garnier	Bob McCombs	Mildred Wilkes
	Venus Moore	Antwine Williams

## Liturgical Roles

<b>August 6, 2017</b>	
	<b>8:00 am Mass</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Gloria Burrell, Steven Atkinson
<b>Euch Min</b>	Bob Edsall, Judy Edsall
<b>Hospitality</b>	Kenneth Woodard, Joe Alpough
<b>Server</b>	Lester Stevenson
	<b>9:15 am Mass</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Rosalind O'Hora, Bridgette Atkinson
<b>Euch Min</b>	Sr. Joan Tolle, Treva Lee, Joe & Elaine Nolke, Sr. Helen Alder
<b>Hospitality</b>	Sr. Gabe Smits, Cerise Ivy-Woods, Sandy Jones, Judy Rieck
<b>Server</b>	Kevin Burdick, DeJarne' Cross

	<b>Required Weekly Giving</b>	<b>Actual Weekly Giving</b>
	<b>\$4,019</b>	\$139 plate \$2,407 envelopes
<b>Total Contribution Income</b>		<b>\$2,546</b>
<b>Emergency Assistance</b>		<b>\$225</b>

# 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Reflection from Sr. Helen Flemington

### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time 2017

How many of us consider ourselves wise? Often we think that wisdom is not for the ordinary person. For someone like Solomon, yes; but for people like you and me – well, not really. We would consider ourselves to be suffering from a badly inflated ego if we thought of ourselves as wise. And yet wisdom is what Jesus is encouraging us to seek.

In the Gospel parables today, Jesus seems to be saying that the wise person is one who has seen what is most valuable in life, and will do anything necessary to be true to that most valuable of things. He uses the images of the pearl or the hidden treasure to tell us most forcefully that the only way to really live is to be centered, focused, not scattered. When we don't know what we are living for, then we make all kinds of very foolish decisions. These decisions cost us dearly and they may also take a heavy toll on our spouses and our families.

Life is about life—love, people, kindness, forgiveness, understanding, compassion, justice. It's not about how many rooms we have in our house, how many cars we own, how many deals we make.

In our opening prayer we declared: "God our Father and protector, without you nothing is holy, nothing has value." May God direct us along the paths that lead to true wisdom.

**Services for Kevin Kelly** will be held at St. Therese Little Flower Catholic Church, 5814 Euclid Ave. KCMO 64130.

Thursday, August 3, 2017: Visitation - 6:00 pm  
Rosary - 7:00 pm

Friday, August 4, 2017: Funeral Mass - 10:00 am followed by services at Mt. Olivet Cemetery

A luncheon for family and friends will be held in the St. Therese Church Hall upon return from the Cemetery

**Please continue to pray for Kevin's family and friends, especially wife, Susan, children, Patrick and Johanna and mother-in-law, Virginia Daub.**

**Let's pray for each other for this loss for our community and in thanksgiving that we were so richly blessed for the many years that he was in our lives.**

Cards of condolence and other acts of kindness can be directed to Kevin Kelly's family at:

Susan Kelly  
5812 Brooklyn  
Kansas City MO 64130

## YOU DID IT!



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You have helped us exceed the goal of our Stewardship Campaign. We have received more pledges and funds committed this year than in the past.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Congratulations to Bob and Judy Edsall who are the winners of our second chance gift card.

You have truly shown what it means to be a member of our "loving" and "giving" community.

Fr. Steve and the Finance Committee

# 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time



**RCIA**  
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## RCIA begins in September

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will begin on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, at St. Peter Church. If you have questions about the Catholic Church or wanting to become a Catholic this year, please contact Sister Helen Flemington for more information. Many of our church members have become Catholics as adults. We are here to help and guide you.

## Weekly Health Corner

### How Clean is Your Kitchen?



Did you know that 50-80% of all food-borne illnesses originate in the home, particularly from **meat products and imported vegetables**?

How can you and your family avoid food-borne illnesses? **By disinfecting your kitchen daily!** Use cleaning products that contain bleach or disinfectants. Clean all cutting boards, knives and counters with bleach or disinfectant cleaners especially after handling eggs, meat or imported vegetables and fruits.

At the end of the day put water containing bleach in your sink and soak your dish cloth or sponge in this water for at least 5 minutes. Drain the sink but do not rinse it--this will help to kill bacteria in the sink, drain, and pipes.

Knights of Columbus Council #14750 would like to congratulate Mal Brewer for being selected Knight of The Month and the Brewer family, Family of the Month by the council. Please join the knights in celebrating Mal and his family for this honor.



### And Save the Date — August 20

The Knights of Columbus Council #14750 invite you downstairs for breakfast after mass. There is no charge for breakfast although donations will be accepted. Also, made



On July 16, 17 willing volunteers, ranging in age from 9-70\* gathered to make 120 sandwiches and 60 goodie bags with fruit, snacks and granola bars. These lunches were put into beautifully decorated bags created by Avor, Charlie and Maggie Wellings. Matt and Matt Wellings lead the team packaging goodie bags. Our youth worked quickly on these bags and were done in 30 minutes.

The adults got the challenging to making the sandwiches under the supervision of Ruth and Dan Dakota. It took us a little longer because we had to make 1 chicken and 1 ham sandwich for each bag. Some of us moved a little slower taking the plastic off the cheese, opening the plastic sandwich bag and remember to put 1 of each sandwiches in each bag. Carol Johnson and Yvette Tunley took charge of counting & making sure that bags were folded neat and tight. Within less than an hour, everything was done and ready to be put in refrigerator!

Thank you to all of our parishioners who generously donated items for sandwiches and goodie bags, cash and/or their time. Because of this generosity, the extra food and remaining cash donation, will help support ANOTHER lunch or snacks for the Urban Rangers Corp. Sue Svec For pictures, go to our web site.

# July 30, 2017

We are all invited... This afternoon



The Don Bosco Center of Kansas City, Missouri, and its executive director, Maura (Mo) Orpin, will be honored on Sunday afternoon, July 30, at 2:00, at a special Mary Magdalene interfaith service in the social hall of The Colonial Church of Prairie

Village, 7039 Mission Road. Mary Magdalene, once maligned as a public sinner, is now recognized as the Apostle to the Apostles, and has been named a saint by the Catholic Church.

The event, which will include Scripture reading, shared prayer, music, and an address by the honoree, is the latest in a series of annual celebrations motivated by the saint, and begun in 1999 to honor local women whose ministries serve the people of God in Kansas City.

Long a haven for immigrants in Kansas City, The Don Bosco Center has expanded its focus and now reaches out in love to refugees, the elderly, and those immigrants who desire to learn English as a second language. Each day nutritious meals are provided on site and later sent into the community as Meals on Wheels.

An opportunity to donate financially to this endeavor will be provided at the July 30 event, which is sponsored by Heart of America Call to Action. Further information may be requested from Janelle Lazzo at 913-432-3675, or [lazzo@aol.com](mailto:lazzo@aol.com).

**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 Hotline** 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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org)

Senior Center Menus	
<p><b>Monday 7/31</b>            ChickenBrstSeasoned            Potatoes AuGratin            Scandnav-veg            Cantaloupe            HamBun WhoGrain            2% Milk            Margarine Lite</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, 8/1</b>            Pepper Steak            Stir Fry Veg            Beets Pickled (Cold)            Mandarin Oranges            Multigrain Break            Rice            2% Milk            Margarine Lite</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 8/2</b>            Beef Stew/vegs            Salad/tom/car            Banana            Corn Muffin            2% Milk            Margarine Lite            Salad Dressing Ranch</p>	<p><b>Thursday 8/3</b>            Chicken Patty            Potatoes O'brien            Watermelon            HamBun Who/Grain            2% Milk            Margarine Lite            Miracle Whip</p>
<p><b>Friday 8/4</b>            Salisbury Steak            Gravy (Brown) Lo Sod            Sweet Potato            Broccoli            Fruit Cup/Citrus            Wheat Bread            Graham Crackers            2% Milk            Margarine Lite            Oatmeal/Raisin Cookie</p>	<p><b>Daily Lunch Hours</b>            11:30 am to 1 pm            Over 60 yrs. –donation            All others \$5.75            Reservation at Sign-In            Table in advance            Thank You            St. Therese Sr Ctr.            444-3514            Don Bosco 691-2900</p>



## Let's Do Lunch!!

The next Women's Lunch is scheduled for **Monday, July 31 (that's tomorrow)** at Panera Bread, 103<sup>rd</sup> &

State Line Road @ 1:00 p.m. Open to all women of all ages. They ordinarily meet on the last Monday of each month. Come and see...you will never know who is going to be there unless you come and enjoy some fellowship and good food! Who are these women? The Juliets. They are a bunch of Jolly, Untamed, Ladies, Invigoratingly, Eating Together.

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