

# Pentecost Sunday



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## **Sunday, May 15 (One Mass only)**

9:00 a.m. – St. Therese Parishioners

## **Wednesday, May 18**

12:00 noon Mass in the chapel

## **Friday, May 20**

12:00 noon Mass in the chapel

## **Sunday, May 22**

8:00 a.m. – St. Therese Parishioners

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## PARISH CALENDAR

<b>May 15</b>	One Mass Only – Pentecost Sunday 8:30am: Rosary before Mass 2nd Collection: Peter's Pence 9:00am: Mass – Church
<b>May 16</b>	6:00pm-7:30pm: Choir Practice - Church
<b>May 18</b>	10:00am-11:45am: Staff Mtg - Liv Rm
<b>May 19</b>	4:00pm-5:30pm: Book Club – Liv Rm
<b>May 22</b>	8:00 Mass – Church 8:45 Rosary- Chapel 9:15 Mass – Church 11:00am-12:30pm Youth Group

Charlie Andrews, Bridgette Atkinson, Fred Brown, Liesa Brown, Margaret Brown, Lisa Coan, Zane M. Cogan, Virginia Daub, Jo & Jake Davis, Katheryn Davis, Neptoria Fields, Wendell Fuller, Dick Garnier, Pearl Hishaw, Frankie Hutchinson, Walter Jackson, Ashley Johnson, Maudedith Johnson, Neptoria Fields, Ollie Johnson, Marty Kata, Wenda King, Keith Kloster, Zach Kloster, Raymond LaNear, Doreen Lacy, Charles Lidge, Stephen Loston, Andrew Lyke, Bob McCombs, Helen McVay, Jim Muldoon, Marie Norrise, Irene Phillips, Grace Reffels, Betsy Saxe, David Smith Jr, Elaine Stevenson, Blanche L. Thomas, Dan Whitman, Mildred & Jesse Wilkes

## Pray For

	<b>Required Weekly Giving</b>	<b>Actual Weekly Giving</b>
	\$3,558	\$473 plate \$3,825 envelopes
Emergency Assistance		\$651

## **Pentecost Sunday**

Acts 2: 1-11

I Cor 12: 3B-7, 12-13

## **Feast of Holy Trinity**

Prv 8:22-31

Rom 5: 1-5

## **May 15**

Ps 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

Jn 20: 19-23

## **May 22**

Ps 8: 4-5,6-7,8-9

Jn 16: 12-15

## Reflection from Sr. Helen Flemington

Today's feast is our feast. The celebration of Pentecost is our celebration. Today we celebrate the official birth of ourselves as God's church, God's family, the people of God, the Body of Christ, and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Today we are asked to remember who we are, where we have come from, and where we are going.

One of the outstanding strengths of the Catholic Church has been her ability to embrace peoples from all over the earth. That is the very reason we are called catholic.

Catholic means universal – we are, indeed, a universal church that embraces the whole world. Pope Francis is traveling to a number of countries as he embraces the many people of the world.

Who are we as a Church? Perhaps most fundamentally we are a sign to the world of God's loving and merciful presence. Because this is so, we continue to take up the cause of the poor and the oppressed, we speak and act on behalf of human rights and freedom, and we enter into dialogue with the rest of humankind to help further the cause for those who are in need.

May God bless us as we continue to bring the message of mercy and kindness to all those with whom we live and work.

## Book Club – 2016

**RENEWING CHRISTIANITY: A History of Church Reform from Day One to Vatican II.** We meet from 4-5:30 pm in the living room. On May 19 we will discuss pages 203-221.

## **SAVE THE DATE: Block Party June 12**

We are having a Block Party in our two parking lots on Sunday, June 12th, from 11:00-3:30. Mark your Calendar!

## Liturgical Roles

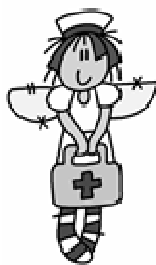
### May 22

<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Lector</b>	Katherine Miller, Gloria Burrell
	<b>Euch Min</b>	Valerie Blackwell, Birdie Miller
	<b>Server</b>	Lester Stevenson
<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Lector</b>	Diana Burdett, Kevin Burdick
	<b>Euch Min</b>	Jesse Frazier, Sr Ann L., Sully Ways, Aarion Johnson
	<b>Hopsitality</b>	Fred Hudgins, Cathy Allin, Joyce Lucas, Treva Lee
	<b>Server</b>	Paul Tancredi, Joe Nolke

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## Health Corner: Building Strong Bones

Start by getting enough calcium and Vitamin D. They are both crucial for strong bones. Equally important is weight-bearing exercise, such as brisk walking, dancing or stair climbing, along with routines that build strength, balance and agility - all of which are critical to avoid falls. Both types of exercise help maintain bone density, too.



## Information on a Special Journey that you can be part of....

**Journey to New Life** is a program for men and women to receive help Case management and resources. It is located at 3120 Troost Ave.

**Journey House** is located at 2918 Tracy Ave. This is a home for women to live who have transitioned out of prison. Journey House houses 15 women and works with them to provide health care, mental health and dental work.

They can reside at Journey House for 3 weeks to 90 days. Journey House provides a place for them to live until they get work, or get a GED, and then they provide an apartment for them to live independently. When ready they are provided their "apartments' everything": Beds, tables, chairs, lamps, kitchen ware, clock radios, microwaves, toasters, coffee pots, lamps, dressers and beddings: blankets, sheets and mattress covers. Any way you can help us through monetary donations or items, we will be ever grateful.

If you have furniture to donate, please call the Troost office at [816-701-6816](tel:816-701-6816). Calling ahead enables them to have someone to help move the items in the building or contact Sr. Gabriel at [816-304-2360](tel:816-304-2360)

## Golden Anniversaries in 2016



Please let Sister Helen F. know if you are celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary this year. There will be a celebration on June 5th for all the Golden Anniversaries.

**'Wings and Such' Brunch - Lyke Conference Fundraiser, is being rescheduled to Sunday, June 5, 2016- 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.** Please make this calendar change and join us for great food and fellowship!



## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday: May 29: "Knights Sunday"

Stay and join your Knights of Columbus council this coming 5th Sunday, May 29th and **pray the Rosary following 9:15 Mass.** We will be praying for the Holy Father's intentions for the month using Pope Francis' Meditations on the Glorious Mysteries.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for May  
Universal: Respect for Women

That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangelization: Holy Rosary

That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

**J.U.L.I.E.T.S.** --- The next "Ladies' Lunch" is scheduled for **Monday, May 23** at the home of Bill and Carolyn O'Neill. Be sure and RSVP by **May 16 – that's tomorrow.** All are invited and feel free to bring a friend. Please email Carolyn at [wjoparks@gmail.com](mailto:wjoparks@gmail.com) or Call 913-381-1857 to RSVP. Open to all women of all ages.



**Moral Economy Summit: Building a Just Society**  
Plan on attending CCO's two day strategy to discuss how our communities can access full employment, fair credit, early childhood education, and an increased health and life expectancy in KCMO and KCK! Cost: \$15: May 18: 5:30pm-8:00pm; May 19: 8am-6pm at Rockhurst Univ. (Pedro Arrupe Hall). **Pick up a flier in the back of church!**

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**Looking toward the future: Get your calendar out and mark the following dates:**

**St. Peter's Invite to all senior citizens:**

Make plans now to join us for our next get-together on Thursday **May 26th** when we'll take a bus to Powell Gardens and spend the day exploring the beautiful gardens with lunch at Café Thyme included. Cost is only \$20. Space will be limited so RSVP to Dan as soon as possible but money isn't due until May 20th. Contact Dan at [dneedham@stpeterskc.org](mailto:dneedham@stpeterskc.org) or [816.877.0300](tel:816.877.0300) for more information.

**Healing Service – May 25 at St Therese Parish North**

The cases of abuse are awful because they leave profound wounds.” Pope Francis

**Healing Our Parishes Through Empathy** was a series of Healing Services for victims of sexual abuse brought about by clergy or other Church personnel. The final scheduled healing service will take place at St. Therese Parish North (7207 NW Hwy 9, KCMO), **Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm. Bishop Johnston will preside and Msgr. Brad Offutt will be the homilist. All are welcome to join us in prayer for the healing of so deep a pain. A Service of Lament at the Cathedral on June 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm will conclude these healing services.

**Memorial Day, Monday May 30**

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 30, 2016. If you need additional information or have questions, please feel free to call the Kansas City office at 816-353-1900 or our St. Joseph office at 1-816-279-5005.

**Mount St. Mary's Cemetery** 2201 Cleveland Avenue  
Kansas City, MO

Mass 10:00 am Celebrants: Rev. Jason Koch; Deacon Justin McMenamy

**Mount Olivet Cemetery** 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd  
Mass 10:00 am Celebrants: Bishop James V Johnston, Jr; Deacon Ralph Wehner

**Resurrection Cemetery** 5001 NE Cookingham Road  
KCMO (I-435 @ Exit 45)

Mass 10:00 am Celebrants: Rev. Justin Hoye; Deacon Michael Lewis

**Mt. Olivet Cemetery** 26th & Lovers Lane St. Joseph, MO  
Mass 10:00 am Celebrant: Rev. Mark Yates

**Lyke Conference Fund Raisers**

**Save the Dates**

**Sunday, June 12** - "Wings and Such Brunch"  
9:00 am to 2:00 pm **(note the change of date)**

**Saturday, June 25** - "God Has Spoken, Let the Church Say Amen", An Afternoon Program of Praise, Worship and Fellowship - 3:00 pm (Free will Offering)

**All proceeds to benefit parishioners attending the Lyke Conference in San Antonio, TX.**

**June 17 & 18** Diocesan Marian Conference will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes, Raytown, on Friday evening, June 17th and Saturday, June 18th. Please consider saving the date and attending this event. There will be six wonderful speakers during the conference, including John Carpenter who will speak about “Mary’s Mantle of Protection”, as well as daily Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic adoration relics and more. We hope to see you there.

**June 18** Roll with the Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary Father Constantine Court #57 to Prairie Band Casino & Resort. Call Lady LaBranch-Slaughter at 504-813-5933 for more info.

**June 19** Father's Day: Charity softball game between priests from KS Diocese against priests from KCMO Diocese at T-bone Stadium. **Go Fr Steve go! History recall: Fr Steve got a hit last year!** Call Chester at 913-638-2776. Tickets are \$10. The game is sponsored by the “Catholic Radio Network” that operates 10 Catholic radio stations in MO, KS and CO.

**June 30, 2016** Pre 4th of July Concert with the *Lean On Me Singers* and cookout 10am-2pm, sponsored by the Senior Center at St. Therese. RSVP to [Sharon@444-3514](mailto:Sharon@444-3514).

**July 5 – 9, 2016 Lyke Conference:** Plan now to attend: Brochures are available in the back of Church. **San Antonio – we're on our way! Watch out for us.....**

**Black Catholics – Fully Functional, Fully Committed.**

# May 15, 2016

## Spotlight on Mercy

### *THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY ARE ACTS OF LOVE*

1. **Admonish the sinner.** Try to make another realize how bad sin is by trying to keep the person out of an occasion of sin.
2. **Instruct the ignorant.** Help others in one way or another to learn the truths they need to know to save their souls.
3. **Counsel the doubtful.** Help others to speak the truth in love to their neighbors.
4. **Comfort the sorrowful.** Help another person in any kind of sorrow, and refrain from doing anything that would unnecessarily cause another person more sorrow.
5. **Bear wrongs patiently.** Accept the consequences of another's thoughtlessness or carelessness.
6. **Forgive all injuries.** Forgive all those who have injured us in any way, even deliberately and with malice.
7. **Pray for the living and the dead.** Sharing in the communion of saints asks that we pray for everyone.

### *THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY ARE ACTS OF LOVE*

1. **Feed the Hungry.** Help others to obtain their bodily nourishment. Examples: share your food or candy, help with the cooking and doing dishes.
2. **Give drink to the thirsty.** What is said of food also applies to drink.
3. **Clothe the naked.** Help others obtain clothing, help someone get dressed, help with laundry.
4. **Visit the imprisoned.** Help people who suffer dangers to freedom. Examples: Write to someone in jail, help someone who is being bullied.
5. **Shelter the homeless.** Help the homeless obtain shelter or to preserve the home they have. Examples: Support a homeless shelter by cleaning, dusting, mowing the grass.
6. **Visit the sick.** Anything that can be done for someone in need.
7. **Bury the dead.** Show respect for the bodies of the dead. Examples: Go to funerals and wakes, treat cemeteries with respect, put flowers on a grave.

## Senior Center Menu

<u>Monday 5-16</u>	<u>Tuesday 5-17</u>
Turkey Gravy Turkey Mashed Potatoes Green Bean Casserole Fruit Delight Wheat Dinner Role  2% Milk Margarine Lite	Salisbury Steak Gravy (Brown) Lo Sod Sweet Potato Citrus Wheat Bread  2% Milk Margarine Lite Oatmeal/Raisin Cookie
<u>Wednesday 5-18</u>	<u>Thursday 5-19</u>
Chicken Strips Potato Wedges Salad/tom/car Orange Multigrain Bread 2% Milk Margarine Lite Sal Dressing/1000 Honey Mustard Graham Crackers	Beef Stew/vegs Salad/tom/car Banana Corn Muffin  2% Milk Margarine Lite Salad Dressing Ranch
<u>Friday 5-20</u>	<u>Daily Lunch Hrs</u>
Swedish Meatballs Gravy (Brown) Stewed Tomatoes Cabbage Apple Slices Multigrain Bread Rice 2% Milk Margarine Litte	11:30a.m. to 1p.m. Over 60 is a donation – all others \$4 Reservations at Sign In Table 1 day in advance, Thank You  Don Bosco 421-3160 St. Therese 444-3514

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting 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](tel: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](tel: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 Bonnie Kane at 816-392-0011 or [kane@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:kane@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

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