

St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:00 & 9:15 am

Wednesday and Friday (Chapel) 12:00 pm

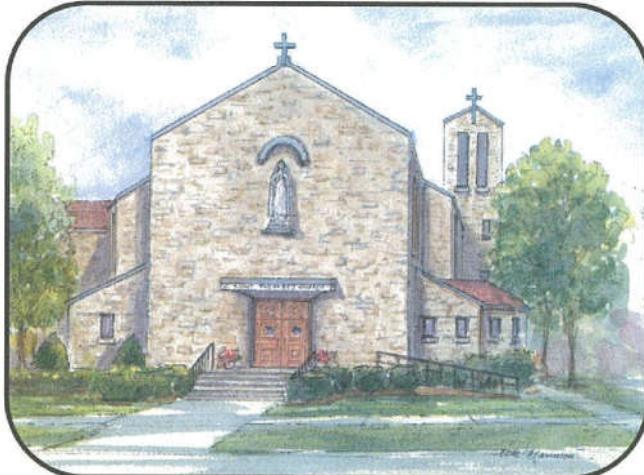
Holy Days - Check Bulletin or Call Office

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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Baptism: Contact Sr. Helen Flemington

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: Saturdays at 3:00 pm, Sundays

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between the 8:00 am and 9:15 am Masses and anytime by request.

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

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.

Ascension of the Lord

Parish Calendar	
Sunday, May 28 Ascension of the Lord	
Mass 8:00 am– St. Therese Parishioners	
Rosary 8:45 am Chapel	
Mass 9:15 am– St. Therese Parishioners	
Monday, May 29 Memorial Day	
Offices Closed	
Wednesday, May 31	
Choir Practice 6:00-7:30pm Church	
Friday, June 2	
Mass 12:00 noon Chapel	
Sunday, June 4 Pentecost Sunday	
2nd Collection: Peter's Pence	
Commitment Sunday	
Mass 8:00 am– St. Therese Parishioners	
Rosary 8:45 am Chapel	
Mass 9:15 am– St. Therese Parishioners	
Pastoral Council Discernment 11:00 am	



Standing in the Need of Prayer

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

We have removed some names from the prayer list that we have not heard an update on condition for awhile. If a person is still requesting prayers and we need to put a name back on the list please let the staff know.

Liturgical Roles

May 28, 2017	June 4, 2017
Ascension of the Lord	Pentecost Sunday
Acts 1: 1-11	Acts 2: 1-11
Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9	Ps 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
Eph 1: 17-23	I Cor 12; 3B-7, 12-13
Mt 28: 16-20	Jn 20: 19-23

	Required Weekly Giving	Actual Weekly Giving
	\$4,019	\$644 plate \$2,490 envelopes
Total Contribution Income		\$3,134
Emergency Assistance		\$650

June 4

	8:00 am Mass
Lector	Gloria Burrell, Anola Pickett
Euch Min	Valerie Tucker, Birdie Miller
Hospitality	Kenneth Woodard, Joe Alpough
Server	Lester Steveson
	9:15 am Mass
Lector	TBA, Bridgett Atkinson
Euch Min	Sr Joan Tolle, Treva Lee, Sr Helen Alder Kevin Burdick, Sr Ann Landers
Hospitality	Sr Gabe Smits, Glenda Johnson, Sandy Jones, Judy Rieck
Server	Dejarne' Cross, Victoria Moses



Pentecost is one of the great blessings of the Church. The gift of the Holy Spirit is that outpouring from our God that fills us with faith, courage and the grace to live our lives as Christians, even in the midst of difficult circumstances. Please join us in the great celebration of Pentecost on Sunday, June 4. The liturgical color is Red so you are invited to fill our sanctuary with red, the color of Pentecost.

Ascension of the Lord

Reflection from Sr. Helen Flemington

Ascension of the Lord

- *Jesus leaves, but is not gone.
- *He goes up and tells us to go out.
- *Jesus sends out his disciples to win the world.
- *God goes with those who are going out into the world.

These words are a summary of what this feast is calling us to. It is not a passive feast—one which we celebrate only inside of a church building and then leave and forget about. It is a feast of the utmost activity. Go. Spread the Word that the world belongs to God, that God is present in the world and that nothing in the world is to be outside the healing touch of Christ.

When the two men in white robes said: "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up to heaven?", they were telling us in no uncertain terms that while we live on the earth, we are not to spend our time merely looking up to heaven, waiting for the day when we too would leave this earth and go to our eternal reward. We are called to live in this world in such a way that God's presence is real and tangible here—we should not have to wait until we reach heaven to be in the presence of God. It's important to remind ourselves over and over again that we have been sent into the world by Christ to bring his love and vision to the place where we work, to the community where we live and to the world at large.

So today Christ sends us out once again. Go. Go home. Go to work. Go into the world. Organize, build, create—but most of all—love.

Pastoral Council News....



There will be a "Come and See" on Sunday, June 4th at 11:00 for any parishioners interested in sharing their talents on the Pastoral

Council. If you are interested please join us in the parish hall.

Health Corner: Schedule Time for Yourself



You probably wouldn't consider skipping a meeting or blowing off a work assignment. But what about when it comes to your personal needs? Needs such as exercise, time with family and friends, time to relax, time to read a book, or go to a movie, take a walk? Chances are you skip those "appointments" more easily. For the next few weeks try adding blocks of personal time to your schedule, just as you would other commitments. Use your calendar to schedule concrete times, such as "7-9 PM take a walk or soak in the tub." Fulfilling personal time is crucial for managing stress. Reducing stress not only makes us happier and healthier persons it can also increase our energy and productivity.



The St. Therese Little Flower annual Neighborhood Block Party is on **June 11th** after the 9:15am Mass. There will be food, games, the Kansas City Zoo mobile, a

KCFD firetruck and the Hands to Heart book-mobile. Every child at the picnic will be able to pick out 2 books to take home and keep for free. Volunteer sheets are at the back of church. We will need help with donations of food and volunteers during the picnic. If you would like to volunteer and didn't get to sign a sheet or have any questions, please call Diana Burdett at 523-0137 or email at tv9gal@gmail.com.

Peter's Pence Collection Be a Witness of **Charity**

Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



Con-grad-ulations to the following members of our Parish Family who will be celebrating the end of one phase of their lives...and the beginning of another, wherever their paths may lead:

- ◆ Aaryanna Preston, St. Peter School
- ◆ Gavin Serrato, Northgate Middle School
- ◆ Ashley Johnson, Raytown High School
- ◆ Ashton Johnson, Raytown High School
- ◆ Veronica Reynolds, St. John Paul II H.S.
 Huntsville, AL, Valorye Williams – niece
- ◆ Cesalee Carter—Cristo Rey,
 Donald Carter's daughter
- ◆ Alexandra Flemington, Pittsburgh State, KS.
 Sister Helen – niece
- ◆ Laura Danielle Byrd, University of Maryland
 Eastern Shore, PHD



**PRECIOUS BLOOD
Renewal Center**
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The Circle of Understanding is an opportunity for people of different faiths, races, cultures, orientations, backgrounds, and ways of life to share their stories to come to a greater understanding of one another as a fundamental step to harmony in the midst of diversity. Please join us on June 1. A simple soup supper will be served at 6:00 with the Circle following at 6:30 at Precious Blood Renewal Center, 2130 St. Gaspar Way, Liberty, MO. Register to attend with Lucia Ferrara at info@pbrenewalcenter.org by May 30.

Each evening during Ramadan, Muslims break their daytime fast with an evening meal after sunset. Holy Cross at 8311 93rd St, Overland Park, KS 66212 will host one of these iftar dinners, in partnership with the Dialogue Institute of the Southwest, on Wednesday, June 14th. The Dialogue Institute will provide the food and give a presentation on Ramadan. This will begin at 8:00 pm in Lickteig Hall on our lower level. The dinner itself begins at 8:50 pm. Feel free to extend this invitation to others. We are asking people to RSVP by calling the Church Office at [913-381-2755](tel:913-381-2755) by June 1. We hope you can join us.



A group of local parents and civic leaders have a vision for an

independent, public high school. They are proposing the school be created in the unused SW High School facility, and that it be Rigorous, Innovative and Welcoming. They are calling the movement to make it happen, **Uniting at Southwest**. You've probably seen their circular yard signs popping up around town lately.

The Bloch, DeBruce, McDonnell and Stowers Foundations are funding the research and development efforts, and the advisory board includes former founders and leaders of many of our area's successful schools — both public and private.

You can learn more about the Uniting at Southwest vision and **take the 1-minute Support Survey** at: unitingatsouthwest.org

Follow us on Facebook for updates and please pass this along to other potential supporters.

This would be a plus to the families of Blue Hills.

May 28, 2017

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**, 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

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 29, 2017. All Masses will be at 10:00 am

Mt. St. Mary's Cemetery
2201 Cleveland Ave
Kansas City, MO

Celebrant:
Rev. Thomas Ludwig

Mt. Olivet Cemetery
7601 Blue Ridge Blvd
Kansas City, MO

Celebrant:
Rev. Sean McCaffery

Resurrection Cemetery
5001 Cookigham Rd
Kansas City, MO
(I-435 @ exit 45)

Celebrant:
Rev. Michael Roach

Mt. Olivet Cemetery
26th & Lovers Lane
St Joseph, MO

Celebrant:
Bishop James V.Johnston, Jr

Foundations for Living Stones, is a 9-month ministry formation program offered by St. Sabina Parish. It is intended for anyone interested in deepening knowledge of their faith, along with developing and sharpening their skills in working with groups. All this information is also on their website. Check it out!!! (<http://stsabinaparish.org/faith-formation>).

The Juliets have resurrected themselves. They usually meet at Panera's on 103rd and State Line on the last Monday of each month at 1:00. However since this is Memorial Day this month, their first meeting will be the last Monday in June on the 26th. To refresh your memory: Jolly, Untamed, Ladies, Invigoratingly, Eating Together is a group of women who enjoy getting together. Open to all women of all ages. So come and bring a friend.

<u>Senior Center Menu</u>	
<u>Monday 5/29</u>	<u>Tuesday 5/30</u>
Senior Center Closed	ChickenBrst Seasoned Potatoes AuGratin Broccoli Cantaloupe Multigrain Bread 2% Milk Margarine Lite Graham Crackers
Memorial Day	
<u>Wednesday 5/31</u>	<u>Thursday 6/1</u>
BeefStk-BrdItalian Fett Ndls (whl grn) Spagetti Sauce Carrots Salad/tom/car Orange Italian Bread 2% Milk Margarine Lite Salad Dressing Italian	Beef-mac/casserole Scandnav-veg Pears Multigrn Bread 2% Milk Margarine Lite Vanilla Waf/Ban Pudding
<u>Friday 6-2</u>	<u>Daily Lunch Hours</u>
ChickenDiced Seasoned Chddr Cheese—RF Salad/tom/car Chuckwagon Com Apples Stewed Tortilla Who Wheat 2% Milk Salad Dressing Ranch Taco Sauce	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

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