

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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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.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, June 3		
Mass 8:00am for Mary Ann Kneib-Sadler		
Rosary 8:45am		Chapel
Mass 9:15am for Jo Pugh		
Monday, June 4		
Choir Practice 6:00pm		Church
Wednesday, June 6		
Mass 12:00 Noon		Chapel
Friday, June 8		
Mass 12:00 Noon		Chapel
Sunday, June 10		
Mass 10:30 am for Chester Hishaw		
Rosary 8:45am		Chapel
Block Party 11:30 am-3 pm		

Pray with Scripture...

June 3:

Ex 24:3-8
Ps 116: 12-13, 15-16, 17-18
Heb 9:11-15
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

June 10:

Gn 3:9-15
Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Cor 4:13—5:1
Mk 3:20-35



Standing in the Need of Prayer

St. Therese Little Flower community prays for the following people: 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, Susan Kelly, 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, Luqrecia Preston, Judy Rieck, Oden Sainte, Joseppi Sandoval, Lee John Scott, Arthur Shelton, Allen Shelton, David Smith Jr, Jeremiah Smith, Elaine Stevenson, Michael Stevenson, Blanche L. Thomas, Jesse Wilkes, Mildred Wilkes, Antwine Williams, the elderly and infirm, the chronically ill and their caregivers; for those who attend to the dying and grieving; for medical professionals and first responders.

Reflection from Sr. Helen Flemington


The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

God our Creator, is the very source of our life. We were, as it were, conceived in the womb of God. It is from that we receive every breath, every heartbeat, and every bit of blood flowing through our wonderful bodies. God is the Giver of all life and of all nourishment.

And in giving us the Eucharist, God wants to nourish us with the best of all possible foods—His Son, Jesus Christ. We do believe that when we receive Holy Communion, we are receiving in a real, though mysterious way, our Lord himself. This has to be the most powerful sign possible of God's desire to nourish us.

And aren't we fed in so many different and countless ways by God. There is a poem that starts: *How do I love thee, let me count the ways.* We could imagine these words as coming from God. If we even made a small beginning on our list of things to be grateful for, it could become quite overwhelming. We are constantly being nourished by God. The Eucharist is in some ways the greatest sign of all the different ways that God nourishes us. God is telling us that God wants to nourish us in every possible way.

When we take the Eucharist, we are saying yes to Jesus, but at the same time we are saying yes to providing nourishment to all of our brothers and sisters in Christ. The relationships are all interwoven: Christ nourishing us; we nourish one another; we receiving nourishment from one another. This is why the Eucharist is the central Sacrament of our Church. It gives us life and demands that we give life to others.

	Required Weekly Giving	Actual Weekly Giving
	\$4,019	\$87 Plate \$3,377 Envelopes
Total Contribution Income		\$3,464
Emergency Assistance		\$25

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Liturgical Roles

June 10—One Mass Only - 10:30 am

June 10	
	10:30 am Mass
Lectors	Youth
Eucharistic Ministers	V Tucker, M Sweat, S Kloster, A Johnson, Sr. G. Smits
Hospitality	Youth
Servers	T Doyle, K Burdick

Upcoming Events at St. Therese

June 6	Senior Center "Stepping On" Workshop
June 10	Block Party
June 15	Senior Center Father's Day Luncheon
June 17	Urban Ranger Lunches
June 19	Lyke Conference

Thank You from Joni Dugan

Thank you for the times that I worked with you and for you over the years. St. Therese is a great community, but reaching 75 tends to make one think more. Please keep in touch: jonidugan9@gmail.com; phone and text: 816.299.8939. Hang in there folks and know that the Lord is walking with you!

Joni Dugan

St. Therese Neighborhood Block Party



Please plan to greet and fellowship with our neighbors next Sunday,

June 10. Volunteers are needed to drop fliers at homes in the neighborhood after the 9:15am Mass today, **June 3.** Volunteers are also needed to help set up, clean up or work one of the activities. Please see sign-up sheet in back of church. Donations needed of desserts, chips, bottle water or bags of ice for the sno-cone machine. There will be fun for everyone with the Zoomobile, Bookmobile, bounce house, games, face painting, KCPD Mounted Patrol, KCFD firetruck, balloon artist, great food and our a great DJ for dancing! Be here to show our St. Therese Hospitality at the **Neighborhood Block Party.**

Weekly Health Corner



Foot Hygiene...

Few people think of foot hygiene as part of their daily routine but we need to because our feet are the foundation of our mobility and there are many foot disorders such as corns, calluses, ingrown toenails, and athlete's foot that can be avoided through good hygiene. Here are some tips that will help keep yourself active and your feet pain-free.

- * **Examine** your feet for problems
- * **Cut** your toenails carefully and properly
- * **Don't** hide "ugly" toenails with polish
- * **Wash** your feet often and dry thoroughly
- * **Change** your socks often to avoid foot odor
- * **Moisturize** and file if needed or use a pumice stone
- * **Wear** shoes that fit properly and give support
- * **For** best fit shop for footwear in the afternoon
- * **Choose** breathable footwear. These are a few tips that help your feet **stay healthy and fabulous!!**

Volunteers Needed Support Urban Rangers Corps

Sunday, June 17 after 9:15 am Mass
To pack 120 sandwiches for the **Urban Rangers Corp.** Sign up in back of church to bring one of the lunch items or to make sandwiches.

Bulletin announcements should be forwarded by Noon on Wednesdays to bulletin@stlflkc.org.

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, Jennifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or JenniferValenti@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

Senior Center News



Father's Day Luncheon

On June 15, 2018 the Senior Center will host a special Father's Day Luncheon from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. So please join all the Fin-tastic Fathers of the parish and community to celebrate and honor fathers.

You might have guessed.....there is Fish in your Senior Center Father's Day future!

Stepping On Workshop

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

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

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

No cost for this program if you meet the guidelines, but you must attend all seven sessions. Please consider taking advantage of this healthy living program.

Senior Center Daily Lunch

Hours:

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

Senior Center Closed,

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

Senior Center Menus

Monday, 6/4 —Tuna Salad, Potato Salad, Cucumber Onion Salad, Fruit Delight, Rye Bread, 1% Milk, Margarine Lite

Tuesday, 6/5—Senior Center Closed

Wednesday, 6/6 —Sloppy Joe, Potatoes Au Gratin, Scandinavian Veggies, Cantaloupe, HambBun WhoGrain, Graham Crackers 1 % Milk, Margarine Lite

Thursday, 6/7 —Chicken Fried Steak, Country Gravy, Parsley Potatoes, Winter Mix, Pineapple.man-or-mix, Wheat Bread, 1 % Milk, Margarine Lite

Friday, 6/8 —Mexican Taco Salad, Shredded Cheddar, Lettuce/D Tomatoes, Mexicali Mix, Orange, Nacho Light chips, 1 % Milk, Margarine Lite, Taco Sauce



Gloria Tabb was a long time member of our parish, although she has not been able to worship with us for a number of years. Gloria passed on Monday, May 28, 2018. Services for Gloria Tabb will be held at St. Therese Church on **Tuesday, June 5, 2018 with Visitation at 9 am and Funeral Mass at 11 am** followed by burial at Mt. Olivet. A Repast Meal will be served when the family returns from Mt Olivet Cemetery.

Brian Reeves' father, **Ronald H. Gray** passed recently. Services for Mr. Gray will be held Tuesday, June 5 at Sunset Funeral Home, 50 Fountain Dr., Glen Carbon, Il, 62034. Family Visitation— 11 am, Funeral Service—1 pm.

"We offer prayers of consolation to these families as they prepare final farewells to their loved ones. May God receive their loved ones and offer the families His peace."

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