

## St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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### Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:00 & 9:15 am

Wednesday and Friday (Chapel) 12:00 pm

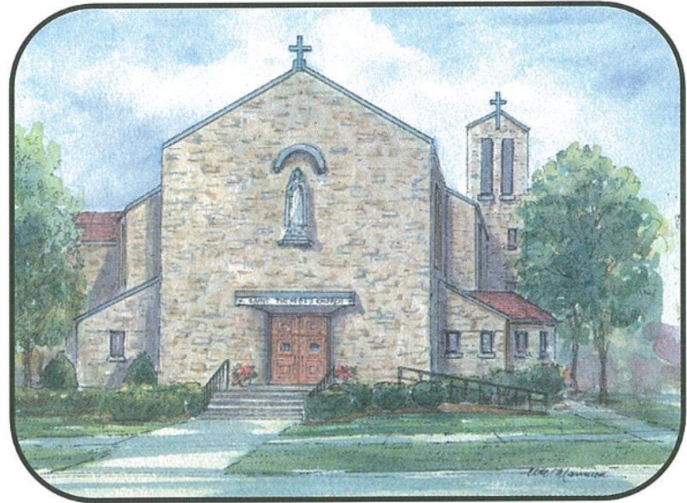
Holy Days - Check Bulletin or Call Office

### 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  
 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.



# 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Parish Calendar

### Sunday, October 9

**Mass** 8:00 am – *St. Therese Parishioners*

Rosary 8:45 am– Chapel

**Mass** 9:15 am- *St. Therese Parishioners*

### Monday, October 10

Choir Practice 6:30 – 8 pm Church

RCIA 6:00 to 8 pm

### Tuesday, October 11

Pastoral Council 6:30—8pm Hall

### Wednesday, October 12

**Mass** 12:00 noon Chapel—Mass Intention: Helen Harris

### Friday, October 14

**Mass** 12:00 noon Chapel— Mass Intention: Maureen Kavanagh & Brian Patrick

### Sunday, October 16

**Mass** 8:00 am – *St. Therese Parishioners*

Rosary 8:45 am– Chapel

**Mass** 9:15 am- *St. Therese Parishioners*



## Standing in the Need of Prayer

Bridgette Atkinson  
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Liesa Brown  
Margaret Brown  
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Cheri  
Lisa Coan  
Virginia Daub  
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Katheryn Davis  
Carol Dodd  
Neptoria Fields  
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Dick Garnier  
Pearl Hishaw  
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Aarion Johnson  
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Elaine Stevenson  
Blanche L. Thomas  
Dan Whitman  
Mildred Wilkes  
Jesse Wilkes  
Valorye Williams

## Liturgical Roles

### October 16

#### 8:00 am Mass

**Lector** Anola Pickett, Sharon Sanders

**Euch Min** Venita Hodge, Walter Hodge

**Hospitality** Ayanna Bridges, Donald Sanders

**Server** Steven Atkinson

#### 9:15 am Mass

**Lector** Charles Coulter, Carol Johnson

**Euch Min** Sharon Kloster, Sr. Ann Landers, Fred Hudgins, Kevin Burdick, Jean Poppie

**Hospitality** Cerise Ivy-Woods, Fred Hudgins, Cathy Allin, Dee Burdick

**Server** Bill Seiter, Grant Mackender

### October 9, 2016

#### 28th Sunday in Ord. Time

2 Kgs 5: 14-17

Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4

2 Tim 2: 8-13

Lk 17: 11-19

### October 16, 2016

#### 29th Sunday in Ord. Time

Ex 17: 8-13

Ps 121: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6,

7-8

2 Tim 3: 14– 4:2

Lk 18: 1-9



Our Weekly Offering	Required-Weekly Giving	Actual Weekly Giving
	\$4,019	\$43 plate \$1,506 envelopes
Total Contribution Income		\$1,549
Emergency Assistance		\$355

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** is available every Sunday after Mass for anyone who needs it. If you are having a medical procedure or are battling an illness, please feel free to request this sacrament from the priest.

## Reflection from Sr. Helen Flemington

The medieval theologian, Meister Eckhart declared that, "If the only prayer you say in your whole life is 'thank you' that would suffice." We could argue about the sufficiency of that statement but no matter what we think of its accuracy, that statement points out in a powerful way the absolute necessity of being thankful.

When the cured leper found his way back to Jesus, he knew that this was one of those times in his life that a simple thank you would just not do. He had been set free from a terrible disease, one that had cut him off from his friends and community. He had been restored to friendship with people. He had literally been saved—saved from a terrible isolation and loneliness. He felt he had no choice—he had to come back and say 'thank you' in the most profound way he could, and I am sure that during the rest of his life, he spontaneously thought about that time of healing and probably told his story to others over and over again. His gratitude could not be held back.

Gratefulness calls for awareness. We have to be still with the gift—able to look at it and wonder about it. And this applies not to the gifts that we see—one another, nature, all that we have—it also applies to the gifts that make life worth living—the capacity to think and to love, to forgive and to have compassion, to share and to listen. At times we have to be able to be still before these gifts—to wonder at them—just to look at them lovingly. Gracious God, help us to be aware of our blessings.

**A Catholic Health Education Fair will be held at St. Louis Parish at 5930 Swope Parkway in K.C. Mo Sunday October 16 at 11:45 am in the Parish Hall. Health Educational materials blood pressure and dental checks will be offered. Light refreshments will be provided. Parking is available behind the church.**

## Christmas in October St. Therese Style

It's time to start thinking about "Christmas in October", the time when we collect gifts for our Christmas Basket program. We have "designated" four Sundays in October to bring gifts for a particular age group.

Next Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup>, we are asking you to bring gifts for adult men. We need regular and thermal underwear, socks, shaving supplies, cologne, and shirts (flannel and sweat), pants, (medium, large and XL), and hat/glove sets.

If you don't have time to shop or don't know what to get, you can give BJ a gift card or a check and we will shop on your behalf. Please put it in an envelope marked "Christmas Baskets" and drop in the basket in the back of Church.

## EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT VOTING

**The deadline to register to vote, is Wednesday, October 12th for Missouri and Tuesday, October 18 for Kansas.** You can register or update your information such as a new address. You can print a form and mail in or register on line. Both websites are very informative and very complete. The MO website is: <http://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/register>  
The KS website is: <http://elections.mytimetovote.com/dates/kansas.html>

## Health Corner: Think Pink in October!

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Do you check your breasts every month for lumps? Did you know that men should also check their breasts? Yes, men can get breast cancer. When was your last mammogram? Women should have a mammogram once a year. Insurance pays for this and there are places you can get a free mammogram if you don't have insurance. A "little squeeze" is nothing compared to breast surgery and treatment. Do yourself a favor: check for lumps monthly and get that yearly mammogram!!



October 9, 2016

# St. Therese Senior Center



The Senior Center has been blessed this summer with students from St. Peter's School volunteering each week day so there's been no shortage of help. Now that the school year has begun, the Center needs a new source of volunteer support.

We have invited other parishes to volunteer in the center to assist with packing "Meals on Wheels".

St. Therese Parish will take ownership of the volunteer need on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:00 am as a part of our outreach ministry.

Sign up here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A8AE2DA0FB6-wednesday>

The sign-up is super easy! If you don't have online access, call Diana Burdett: 816-560-4466.

## All you Seniors: Save the Date

St. Therese Seniors are invited to join St. Peter's Parish on **Sat Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 6pm for "Oktoberfest" following the 5:00 pm Mass (feel free to join us for Mass).

The event will be held in the Church's Main Room (downstairs).

You are welcome to partake of German food, Beer, Polka Music and a good time! Please RSVP by Fri Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 816-363-2320

### Senior Center Menu

#### Monday 10-10

BarBQ Beef  
Potato Salad  
Calif Blend  
Banana  
HambBun WhoGrain  
2% Milk  
Margarine Lite

#### Tuesday 10-11

Chicken Parmesan  
Fett Nddls (whlgrn)  
Antigua Blend  
Salad/tom/car  
Pineapple/man-or-mix  
White WhlGrnBread  
Graham Crackers  
2% Milk  
Margarine Lite

#### Wednesday 10-12

Meat Loaf  
Gravy (Brown) LoSod  
Fiesta vegetables  
Mashed Potatoes  
Pears and Strawberries  
Wheat Dinner Roll  
2% Milk  
Margarine Lite

#### Thursday 10-13

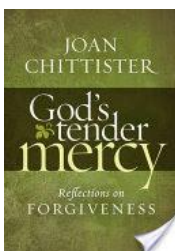
Catfish (Breaded)  
Coleslaw-creamy  
Spinach  
Trop Fruit Mix  
White WhlGrn Bread  
2% Milk  
Margarine Lite  
Tartar Sauce  
Vinegar

#### Friday 10-14

Beef Patties  
Salad/tom/car  
Steak Fries  
Banana  
HambBun WhoGrain  
2% Milk  
Margarine Lite  
Sal Dress/1000  
Ketchup/Mustard

#### Daily Lunch Hours

11:30 am to 1 pm  
Over 60 yrs. -donation  
All others \$5.75  
Reservation at Sign-In Table  
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The Book Club will meet on October 21 in the living room from 4-5:30 and we will discuss GOD'S TENDER MERCY Chapters 4 and 5.

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Annual Catholic Appeal

The 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) supports over 30 ministries and the people they serve to provide spiritual, educational and social needs in our Diocese. You will receive an invitation from Bishop Johnston inviting your participation.

### St. Therese T-Shirts Royal Blue Version

We received some requests for the Royal Blue and Gold St. Therese T-Shirts. We will take orders (with payment) for these shirts on **October 9 and October 16 after Mass** and during these weeks at the office.

Short sleeve shirts - \$11.50 through size XL. (add \$1.00 for each size increase)

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**Please contact Estelle Tunley for additional information.**

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**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 (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)





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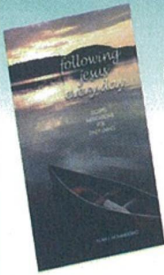
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