

St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:00 & 9:15 am

Wednesday and Friday (Chapel) 12:00 pm

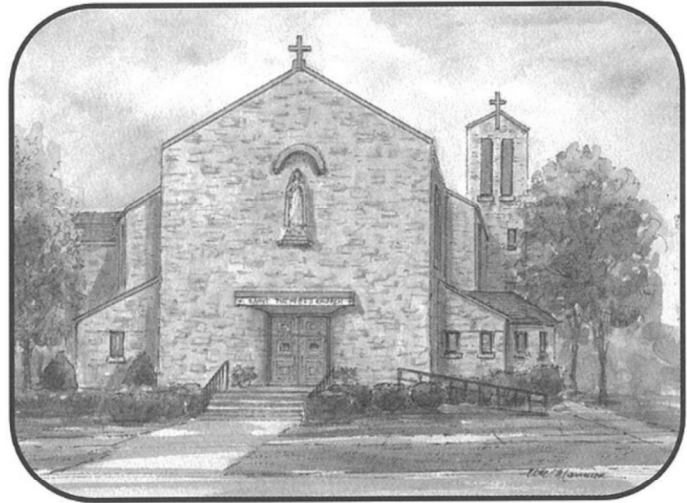
Holy Days - Check Bulletin or Call Office

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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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.

Third Sunday of Lent

Parish Calendar

Sunday, March 19

**Mass 9:00 – St. Therese Parishioners
(One Mass only)**

Reception with Bishop Johnston - Church Hall

Monday, March 20

Choir Practice 6:30-8:00 pm Church

Wednesday, March 22

Mass 12:00 Noon Chapel

Finance Committee 5-6:30pm Living Room

Lenten Supper and Journey of 40 days

Lenten Program 6:00-8:00pm Church Hall

Friday, March 24

Mass 12:00 Noon Chapel

Kof C Lenten Fish Fry 12pm-7pm Hall

Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Church

Sunday, March 26

2nd Collection: Catholic Relief

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
Fred Brown
Liesa Brown
Margaret Brown
Bishop F. Cheri
Lisa Coan
Virginia Daub
Jo & Jake Davis
Katheryn Davis
Carol Dodd
Jessie Mae Frazier
Joann Freeman
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Dick Garnier
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Ollie Johnson

Margaret G. Jones
Marty Kata
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Jim Muldoon
Margaret Mulligan
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Irene Phillips
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Betsy Saxe
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Lee John Scott
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Allen Shelton
David Smith Jr
Jeremiah Smith
Elaine Stevenson
Michael Stevenson
Blanche L. Thomas
Dan Whitman
Mildred Wilkes
Jesse Wilkes
Valorye Williams

Liturgical Roles

March 26, 2017

8:00 am Mass

Lector	Joseppi Sandoval, Bob Edsall
Euch Min	Valerie Tucker
Hospitality	Kenneth Preston, Ayanna Bridges
Server	Stephen Atkinson, Judy Edsall

9:15 am Mass

Lector	Diana Burdett, Charles Coulter
Euch Min	Kevin Burdick
Hospitality	Sr. Gabrielle Smits, Cathy Allin
	Joyce Lucas, Treva Lee
Server	Grant Mackender, Bridgette Atkinson

Call to Prayer and Worship

The Sunday Masses during Lent will have a Call to Prayer and Worship. It will be the sound of the Rain Stick. Please use that sound to find a quiet time to prepare for the Mass as we again walk this 40 Day Journey to the Cross and Resurrection.

March 19, 2017

3rd Sunday of Lent

Ex 17: 3-7

Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8

Jn 4: 5-42

March 26, 2017

4th Sunday of Lent


I Sm 16: 1B, 6-7, 10-

13A

Ps 23: 1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6

Eph 5: 8-14

Jn 9: 1-41

	Required Weekly Giving	Actual Weekly Giving
	\$4,019	\$252 plate
Total Contribution Income		\$5,780 envelopes
Emergency Assistance		\$6,032
		\$261

Anointing of the Sick is available on 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.

Welcome Bishop Johnston!

Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr. was appointed to lead the Kansas City – St. Joseph diocese on September 15, 2015 by Pope Francis and on November 4, 2015 was installed as our seventh Bishop. We are honored that you joined our community to celebrate Mass today.

Reflection from Sr. Helen Flemington

Third Sunday of Lent

Jesus wanted a drink, the Samaritan woman tired of coming to the well so often wanted to find a source of living water so she wouldn't have to bother hauling it up from the well and back to her home. In fact, she was so concerned about getting water, that, at first, she was not able to understand that Jesus was talking to her about a deeper thirst.

In today's Gospel, the woman left her water jar behind when she realized whom she had met. Leave your water jar behind – the jar that is only concerned with what we can see and touch, but that, ultimately, doesn't bring the fulfillment that it promised it would.

If we have lost the desire for the deeply spiritual, how can we re-ignite it? It seems that the very first step is awareness. When we come to the moment of recognition that our lives are no longer driven by our desire for God and all that that means, we have reached an important place in our lives. Then we can start re-ordering our lives.

As we are "Walking with Jesus on our 40 Day Journey" we need the desire for greater expectations. The Samaritan woman traded her desire for a bucket of water into a desire for a deep and close relationship with Jesus. As we move through the Lenten season, may God give us the courage to lay aside all desires that do not lead to Jesus.

Health Corner: Allergies

Anyone can develop allergies at any time in his/her life. With allergies the body reacts to a certain substance as if it were a poison. There are many different types of allergies. Some of the most common are: pollen of different plants/trees, dust, mold, animal dander, feathers, bug bites/stings, medicines, milk, peanut/tree nuts, seafood and perfumes. Signs that you may be allergic to something include: coughing, sneezing, runny nose/eyes, congested sinuses, rash, swelling of mouth or tongue or difficulty breathing. **Any time a person has difficulty breathing they should go to a hospital emergency department immediately.**



For rashes ask yourself if you are using any new/different soaps, lotions, powders or laundry products or taking any new medication or have eaten something you usually don't eat; such as shrimp, crab or lobster.

Often one of these are the cause of the rash. Also, have you been in contact with weeds (poison ivy, etc.) recently? If you can't figure out what is causing the rash and it doesn't go away in 5-7 days, see your doctor. In the meantime you can use over the counter creams/lotions to stop the itching and take Benadryl (read the package for appropriate dosage for children/adults). For more info: call Asthma and Allergy Foundation: [816-779-0207](tel:816-779-0207).

Seamstress Wanted

We are getting low on our baptismal white garments. If you would be able to help, it would be appreciated! Let me know and I will give you samples. Sister Helen Flemington

Catholic Relief Services 2nd Collection

CRS addresses the root causes of international poverty through promotion, education and allocation of local resources. It serves the poor in 98 countries overseas through programs in emergency relief, HIV/AIDS, health, agriculture, education, microfinance, and peace building.



Third Sunday of Lent

"Journey of 40 Days" Wednesday Nights



Our next gathering for our simple suppers, video presentation, and sharing our faith will be this Wednesday, March 22. We will begin at 6:00 PM and end at 8:00 PM. Please join us during this "Journey of 40 Days" toward Easter.



The Book Club will meet on **April 6** in the living room from **4-5:30 pm**, discussing: **Chapter 7**



Save the Date:

The HOPE (Helping Our People Everywhere) Committee is organizing a fund raising concert for Saturday April 22, 2017 at 2:00. PM. It

will be here at St. Therese Church. It will feature Jazz, Black Gospel, Folk Music, Drumline, and more. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. The proceeds will benefit the outreach of the HOPE committee to the community.

A big thank you to Carol Johnson and Jesse Frazier for the production of the current newsletter. A job well done!



Flu Season and Eucharist

The Flu season is upon us and as such, we each use necessary precautions to stay healthy and to avoid spreading colds and flu and other contagious viruses. Since CDC and Jackson County Health Department are both showing the State of Missouri as high incidence areas for flu, effective Feb 5, we will receive the Body of Christ only and will not share the cup for the next couple of months. This could change if circumstances warrant. We look forward to once again receiving the Blood of Christ.

Dates to Remember—Lent to Easter

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 6 pm

Palm Sunday, April 9—One Mass 9 am

Holy Week Mission at

St. Peter's Church, April 10, 11, 12 7pm

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Triduum at St. Therese

Holy Thursday, April 13

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm
Procession to Altar of Repose and Adoration

Good Friday, April 14,

Stations of the Cross at Noon followed by Reflections from the Foot of the Cross

Good Friday Service 7pm

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil April 15 8pm

Easter Sunday, April 16—One Mass 9am
(Easter Egg Hunt after Mass)

The Annunciation Confirmation group

sends their gratitude for the hospitality you so warmly gave on our visit. The students went on and on about how friendly and vibrant the parish was and how they felt so welcomed "even though they didn't know us". We especially enjoyed our lunch with some of your youth group too. The Spirit alive in the Liturgy was contagious and left our cups runneth over, although we are not sure we are allowed to say that during Lent, hahaha.

Thank you for opening our hearts by opening yours.

March 19, 2017

St. Therese Senior Center

The Senior Center has been blessed with many volunteers from St. Therese, St. Peter's and others to keep pace with the "Meals on Wheels" Program. As a reminder, most days are well supported by St. Therese and other volunteers. However, we could use more volunteers on Monday. Please consider helping out!

Use the link below to sign up as a Meals on Wheels volunteer::
<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.

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Help?

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

Senior Center Menu	
<u>Monday 3/20</u> Meat Loaf Gravy (Brown) Lo Sod Fiesta vegetables Mashed Potatoes Pears & Straw Wheat Dinner Roll 2% Milk Margarine Lite	<u>Tuesday 3-21</u> ChickenDicedSeasoned Chddr Cheese-RF Salad/tom/car Chuckwagon Corn Apples Stewed Tortilla WhoWheat 2% Milk Margarine Lite Salad Dressing Ranch Taco Sauce
<u>Wednesday 3-22</u> Sloppy Joes Potatoes AuGratin WhiteCorn W/Pep Peaches & Strawb HambBun WhoGrain 2% Milk Margarine Lite	<u>Thursday 3-23</u> Meatball Sub Italian Veg Salad/tom/car Trop Fruit Mix HoagieRoll WhlGrn 2% Milk Margarine Lite Salad Dressing Italian
<u>Friday 3-24</u> Tilapia, Battered Spinach Sweet Potato Trop Fruit Mix White WhlGrn Bread 2% Milk Margarine Lite Vinegar Oatmeal/Raisin Cookie Tartar Sauce	<u>Daily Lunch Hours</u> 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 Don Bosco 691-2900

March 19, 2017



**This Friday
12pm-7pm
\$10/dinner; \$5/child
under 12
Fried Catfish or Basa
(baked available)
Meatless spaghetti,
Green beans, & Peach
Cobbler! Yum, Yum!**

Registration open for Summer Leadership Camp for girls

Young women entering sixth, seventh and eighth grades are invited to an energizing Summer Leadership Camp on the beautiful campus of the University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, Kan., June 19 through 21. Hosted by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth and the Benedictines. Featuring opportunities to share fun, faith and community. Registration fee of \$125 covers lodging, meals, special activities and a t-shirt for each participant; partial scholarships available; registration deadline is early April. Contact Sister Vicki Lichtenauer at vickiL@scls.org or 816-718-2660 for more information. Or visit www.scls.org for brochure with registration form.

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Upcoming Events: Saint Paul's Outreach - Prayer Breakfast

Register today for the Saint Paul's Outreach City-Wide Prayer Breakfast on May 1! Help us celebrate "A Light in the Darkness" by praying for the young adults of Kansas City. Special guests include Archbishop Naumann, Archbishop Emeritus Keleher, and Bishop Johnston.

All funds raised from this prayer breakfast are tax deductible and go toward the mission of building Catholic communities that awaken faith on campus and within young adult environments in Kansas City.

Are you a young adult looking to get plugged into a community of other Catholics? Join Saint Paul's Outreach every Monday night at 6 PM for a weekly taco dinner and game night.

Email spokansascity@spo.org for the location or find us on Facebook under

Dining to Donate with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet



Jasper's Restaurant is once again sponsoring Dining to Donate for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. It will be held Wednesday, March 22. Jasper's will donate twenty percent of all lunch

& dinner sales to benefit the good works of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Enjoy a delicious meal at Jasper's with your friends and family, and help the Sisters at the same time.

If you would like to make reservations for Dining to Donate, contact Jasper's at (816) 941-6600, or jasperskc.com.

Grazie! Together...we are more.

An Ignatian Guide to Lent Rockhurst Community Center at 5401 Troost

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm

March 22 Susan Friedrichsen "Bonding with Christ"

March 29 Mona Snider "Suffering with Christ"

April 5 Bob Bacic "Rising with Christ: Joy"

A simple soup supper followed by a thought-provoking presentation by a member of the Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City. This event is sponsored by St. Francis Xavier. NO CHARGE, but a free will offering will be taken.

For more information and/or to register to attend, contact Mariann McCormally (816-523-5115 x 204 mccormally@sfx-kc.org).



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