

St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:00 & 9:15 am

Wednesday and Friday (Chapel) 12:00 pm

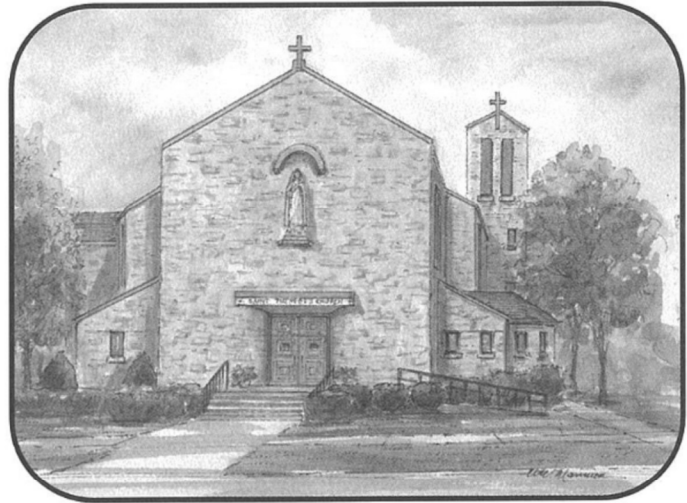
Holy Days - Check Bulletin or Call Office

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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Parish Calendar

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*

Monday, March 27

Choir Practice 6:30-8:00 pm Church

Wednesday, March 29

Mass 12:00 Noon Chapel

Communal Reconciliation 6:00pm Church

Friday, March 31

Mass 12:00 Noon Chapel

Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Church

Sunday, April 2

Confirmation Class St. Peter Church

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
Bishop F. Cheri
Lisa Coan
Virginia Daub
Jo & Jake Davis
Katheryn Davis
Carol Dodd
Jessie Mae Frazier
Joann Freeman
Wendell Fuller
Dick Garnier
Frankie Hutchinson
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Ollie Johnson

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Allen Shelton
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Jeremiah Smith
Elaine Stevenson
Michael Stevenson
Blanche L. Thomas
Dan Whitman
Mildred Wilkes
Jesse Wilkes
Valorye Williams

Liturgical Roles

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

April 2, 2017


5th Sunday of Lent

Ez 37: 12-14

Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Rom 8: 8-11

Jn 11: 1-45

	Required Weekly Giving	Actual Weekly Giving
	\$4,019	\$206 plate \$4,509 envelopes
Total Contribution Income		\$4,715
Emergency Assistance		\$308

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.

April 2, 2017

	<u>8:00 am Mass</u>
Lector	Gloria Burrell, Steven Atkinson
Euch Min	Valerie Tucker
Hospitality	Gloria Burrell, Joseph Alpough
Server	Lester Stevenson
	<u>9:15 am Mass</u>
Lector	Bridgette Atkinson, Dorothy Turano
Euch Min	Sr. Joan Tolle
Hospitality	Mary Sweat, Glenda Johnson, Sandy Jones, Judy Rieck
Server	Bill Seiter, Kevin Burdick

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.

Reflection from Sr. Helen Flemington



Fourth Sunday of Lent

It is the spiritual blindness that we need to reflect on today. It is one of the most difficult problems in the whole spiritual life. We

choose not to see. Others can point out where we are blind. They can talk to us till they are blue in the face, but until we make the decision to open our eyes, all of their talking will be useless. Until we can cry out, "Lord, help me to see", nothing will work. At times we may get shocked into taking a realistic look at our lives; for a while it seems that we are able to see, but all too often we slip back into our blindness, into our denial. We do this because staying with our new sight means making new decisions about our lives—about our drinking, about our relationships, about our prejudices, about our spending, about the way we treat our bodies and so forth. Our new insight may tell us that we must change, but for the blind person, there is no 'must'—there is no 'have to' – it's easier, we think, to stay in our blindness, than to have to deal with our life as it really is.

Neighboring Communal Penance Services

St. Thomas More: March 26 - 2 PM
St. Therese Little Flower: March 29 - 6 PM
St. Peter's: April 2 - 2 PM
Visitation: April 3 - 7 PM
St. Francis Xavier: April 8 - 2:30 PM

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.

Health Corner: Our Parish Nurse

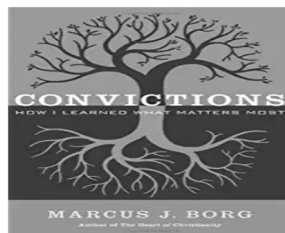
You may have heard, or seen on the cover of the bulletin, that St. Therese has a Parish Nurse. She is Sr. Helen Alder, RN. She is available to everyone in the parish. Normally she visits the homebound all day Tuesday and Wednesday, but at times she can adjust her schedule to fit the needs of parishioners. She visits the homebound, those in the hospital, nursing homes and rehab centers. She brings Communion to



parishioners who are unable to attend Mass for long periods of time. She will check blood pressures, help with explaining medications, diets, disease processes and she is always happy to just listen to concerns. She has helped with working

through problems with health care institutions, applying for assistance, obtaining equipment, filling out Living Wills/Durable Power for Health Care Attorney, choosing a Skilled Nursing Facility or Rehab center and planning for funerals. She attends the 9:15 Mass but tries to come early and stay a while after Mass so that anyone from either Mass can talk to her. If she hasn't visited you when you were ill it is because she wasn't aware of your illness or hospitalization. Her phone number is [816-942-2746](tel:816-942-2746) and she has an answering machine.

The HEALTH CORNERS are written by Mary Sweat and Sr. Helen Alder. Please let us know if you have topics you would like us to address.



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

The Youth are asking for wrapped candy donations for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please have all donations to the parish office by Good Friday or give them to Chester Hishaw on Sundays.



P.S. Don't even think about eating some of them before you drop them off!

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

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)**

Attention: All parents and grandparents:

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.

Therese Horvat, Director of Communications
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Mardi Gras Thanks - Chairperson Extraordinaire

Our 2017 Mardi Gras continues to keep giving us fond memories and messages of congratulations. We even have newcomers to the St. Therese Mardi Gras who have said, please let me know as soon as the 2018 dates and times are set. Our world famous priests still get congrats from those who have seen their "moves" online and at the event. Folks just can't stop talking about it! So today, we give a special Thank You, Thank You to our Chairperson Extraordinaire, Sheilahn Davis-Wyatt who took on this responsibility with love, commitment and the tenacity that every successful



event needs. She didn't just lead, she led by example - yes she racked up phone minutes (hours) reaching out to sponsors and donors; she racked up miles picking up and dropping off donations; and most of all she racked up much respect from committee members, staff and our Community as she made a commitment and lived up to that commitment in every possible way.

When all expense items are settled, we will have raised \$10,000 for our Community.

"Journey of 40 Days" Wednesday Nights



The Lenten Reconciliation Service will be Wednesday, March 29 at 6:00pm in the Church. Therefore our next gathering for our simple suppers, video presentation will be April 5 at 6pm.

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, 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.



March 26, 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.

Can
You
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

Monday 3/27

Chicken Fried Steak
Gravy (country)
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Fruit Cup/Citrus
Wheat Dinner Roll

2% Milk
Margarine Lite

Tuesday 3-28

Chicken Breast Seasoned
Potatoes AuGratin
Pineapple/man-or-mix
Multigrain Bread

2% Milk
Margarine Lite
Short Bread Cookies

Wednesday 3-29

Chili/Beans
Cheddar Cheese-RF
Salad/tom/car
Peach Cobbler
Crackers wheat
2% Milk
Margarine Lite
Salad Dressing French

Thursday 3-30

Tuna Noodle Cass.
Cauliflower/Peas
Cucumber Onion Salad
Banana
Wheat Bread

2% Milk
Margarine Lite

Friday 3-31

Chicken Oven Fried
Gravy (Chicken, LS)
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli
Wheat Dinner Roll
2% Milk
Margarine Lite
Ice Cream (FFSF)
Orange Cake

Daily Lunch Hours

11:30 am to 1 pm
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