

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.

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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.

Easter Sunday—The Resurrection of the Lord

Parish Calendar

Easter Sunday, Apr 1

Easter Sunday Mass 9:00am Church

Monday, Apr 2

Offices are closed

Wednesday, Apr 4

Mass 12:00 Noon - Chapel

Knights of Columbus mtg –7-8:30pm Hall

Thursday, Apr 5

Senior Center Closed

Book Club 4-5:30 Living Room

Friday, Apr 6

Senior Center Closed

Mass 12:00 Noon - Chapel

Sunday, Apr 8

Mass 8:00am Intention: Ann Whalen

Rosary 8:45am Chapel

Mass 9:15am Intention: Ann Whalen

Youth Group 11:00am Youth Room



Standing in the Need of Prayer

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Jeremiah Smith
Elaine Stevenson
Michael Stevenson
Gloria Tabb
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Mildred Wilkes
Antwine Williams

Liturgical Roles

April 8

8:00 am Mass

Lector	Alania Davis, Barbara Davis
Euch Min	Anola Pickett, Valerie Tucker
Hospitality	Gloria Burrell, Kenneth Preston
Server	Aaryana Preston

9:15 am Mass

Lector	Cathy Allin, Kevin Burdick
Euch Min	TBA
Hospitality	YOUTH
Server	Paul Tancredi, DeJarne' Cross

April 1: Easter Sunday: Resurrection of Our Lord

Acts 10: 34A, 37-43

Ps 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Sequence

Col: 3: 1-4

Jn 20:1 -9

April 8: 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 4: 32-35

Ps 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Col: 3: 1-4

Jn 20: 19-31

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Taken from Sr. Helen Flemington's Reflection

Easter Sunday—The Resurrection of the Lord

Reflection from Sr. Helen Flemington

Easter Sunday

Many years ago there was a little girl whose name was Annie. “Little Annie” was judged to be hopelessly insane. As a young girl she was kept in a cage on the lowest level of a Boston asylum. The doctors saw no hope for her, so she was confined to a damp, dark basement. A nurse had a special compassion for this hopeless child, and she began to eat her lunch just outside her cage. One day the nurse left some brownies outside of Annie’s cage. The girl didn’t seem to care. The nurse left them anyway, and on her return, the brownies were gone. They began to eat lunch together, and the little girl began to talk to the nurse.

The doctors began to notice a change in the young girl, and soon she was moved to the main floor. She began to show great improvement, and after several years of treatment they felt she was well enough to return to her home. But this young woman decided to stay at the asylum and help others who were without hope, as she had been. It was “Little Annie” who grew up to give help to Helen Keller and others like her. “Little Annie” was Anne Sullivan, the miracle worker.

The nurse carried hope in her heart for that little girl. And then she showed this hope by loving her in the simplest and most profound way. And eventually hope was born and grew in the heart of Annie Sullivan.

Christ is our hope. He has come through the most terrifying of all realities – death. And through his resurrection he has poured out hope for all of creation. That is why today is the greatest feast in the Church’s year. Christ’s resurrection is like a father whispering to his new-born daughter. “Don’t be afraid. I’ll take care of you no matter what.”

We are responsible for one another, like Anne Sullivan was. It is through this awareness of solidarity with all of humanity that we will bring the message of Easter hope to the world. Each of us as individuals, and all of us as community, have to be constantly searching for ways to bring this awareness of hope to the world.

Weekly Health Corner

A Sense of Humor



We have often heard the phrase “Laughter is the best Medicine” and it is true that there are many health benefits of humor and laughter. It is good for the body and improves mental and emotional health as well. Here

are a few of the benefits of laughter:

- **Reduces stress**
- **Lowers blood pressure**
- **Elevates mood**
- **Boosts immune system**
- **Improves brain functioning**
- **Protects the heart**
- **Helps you connect to others**
- **Fosters instant relaxation**
- **Makes you feel good**

Here are a few things you can do to expand your sense of humor.

- 1) **Look for humor**
- 2) **Observe children**
- 3) **Increase your exposure to comedies**
- 4) **Hang around with funny friends**
- 5) **Take a humor break each day & read jokes**
- 6) **Remind yourself to have fun**

“By the time a child reaches nursery school, he/she will laugh about 300 times a day, but adults laugh only an average of 17 times a day.” God even has a sense of humor this year with Easter being on April fools day.

April 1 The Resurrection of the Lord



Healing Touch is a relaxing nurturing, heart-centered energy therapy that uses gentle intentional touch that assists in balancing physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing. Healing Touch is a collection of standardized, noninvasive techniques that works with your energy field to support your natural ability to heal.

Doors open at 8:30 a.m. Program 9-11 a.m. \$15 per session, breakfast included. Register online at www.csjsl.org or call 816-501-2944.


April 7, 2018 Healing Touch with Jody Hueschen, CSJA. St. Teresa's Academy, Windmoor Center

To the members of the St. Therese Little Flower Parish Family:

Throughout our time as members of this incredible Church community, our family has been blessed by each of you in immeasurable ways. This was never more abundantly true than in the wake of the passing of our dear loved one, Chester Hishaw. We would like to take this opportunity to offer our deepest, most sincere appreciation to the countless people who stepped up to offer us support in our darkest hour, even though you were experiencing loss of your own. Each of your gestures, whether a silent prayer, a meal made, or anything in between was a light in a time rooted in darkness. Though it's impossible to mention every individual's loving acts here, we'd like to offer special thanks to Father Steve, Estelle Tunley, the Knights of Columbus, and Sister Helen Alder - Your generosity of spirit has provided us so much comfort. Though we deeply miss his physical presence, it moves us to see so many of you keeping Chester alive by passing onto others what he offered in his time on earth. Again, we thank you, and may God bless you today and always.

With Heartfelt Gratitude,
The Family of Chester Hishaw

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

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Emergency Assistance		\$600

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As a part of the great Easter Vigil, we welcomed Joyce Johnson into full Communion with the Catholic



Church. We sing Alleluia for her gift to our community." We also rejoice with Taletha and Obegie (parents) and Elliott and Aquilla Clark (grandparents) as Isabella Omiyi was cleansed with the waters of Baptism at the Easter Vigil. Alleluia!

Welcome Joyce and Isabella to our
St. Therese Community

Easter Sunday




St. Peter's Co-Ed T-Ball registration is underway for St. Peter and St. Therese Little Flower Parishioners and school families who will be entering Pre-K (4 year old class), Kindergarten or First Grade in the Fall of 2018. Registration forms can be pick up from the church office or can be requested from Emily Seaton at eseaton123@yahoo.com. Forms must be returned by **Friday, April 27th** for uniform orders. We hope you will join us for the fun which begins Saturday, May 12th and runs through June 16th. Don't miss out on this great opportunity for peers and parents to meet new and old St. Peter's friends before the start of the school year!! We need parent volunteers to help with coaching and weekly set up, too. Please indicate on your form if you can help. Call Emily or Marty Seaton at [573-489-2058](tel:573-489-2058) or email eseaton123@yahoo.com with any questions. We are looking forward to another great T-ball season!!



A note from Biagio, pastoral associate in Belton: A new venue was selected for the Dan Schutte concert. It will be held at St. Paul Episcopal Church, Kansas City, MO. He would certainly be worthwhile to hear and support. Do let others know of this wonderful concert and event that is happening in the our local community. Forward it to friends, post it on Facebook, let your worship community know and hear about it. Many of Dan Schutte's songs grace our parish hymnals and we sing many of his great and wonderful songs of praise.

A most blessed Holy Week and a joyful Easter season to you. Biagio

 The Greater Kansas City NPM Chapters present:
"Here I Am, Lord"
Change of Venue! An Evening with
Dan Schutte

***New Location: St. Paul Episcopal Church
11 E. 40th St
Kansas City, Missouri***



***Saturday April 28, 2018
Concert at 7pm followed by
a Social with Refreshments & Hor d'oevres in the church hall
Admission is a suggested \$20 at the door (no presales)***

Palm Sunday

2018 Tax Sites

Free tax preparation for most taxpayers!



Drop-Off Only

Guadalupe Center

1512 Van Brunt Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64127

Prosperity Center

5151 Troost, Suite 100, Kansas City, MO 64110

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16995 E. Dover Lane, Independence, MO 64056

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2220 Central Ave., Kansas City, KS 66102

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11811 S. Sunset Dr., Suite 1500, Olathe, KS 66061

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7250 State Ave., Flint Building, Rm. 3632, Kansas City, KS 66112

Lee's Summit City Hall

220 SE Green Street, Lee's Summit, MO, 64063

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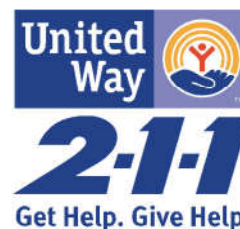
Salvation Army

3013 East 9th Street, Kansas City, MO 64124

UMKC Bloch School

Bloch Heritage Hall, 5110 Cherry St., Bottom Floor, Room 005, Kansas City, MO 64110

**For information on dates
and times call 2-1-1 or
visit NextStepKC.org**



What to bring

- A Social Security card or Individual Taxpayer Identification # (ITIN) for each family member
- Valid picture ID (driver's license, state ID, passport, matricula consular, etc.) for all taxpayers
- W-2 forms for all jobs worked
- All 1099 forms for other income, if any
- Child care provider name, address, and tax ID
- Any other tax-related documents received
- Form 1098 or other education-related documents
- Bank account information for direct deposit
- A copy of last year's tax return (if available)
- All adults on return need to be present to sign.
- 1095-A form from the health insurance marketplace if you received insurance through the marketplace

Free Tax Preparation

Available to most taxpayers earning \$60,000 or less! Contact United Way 2-1-1 (or 816-474-5112) for more information about eligibility, wait times, temporary locations and weather-related site closures.

All sites are first come, first serve.



Easter Sunday



Doors open at 6:30pm.....Trivia Questions start at 7:00pm

Saturday April 14.....St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church

2 East 75th St, Kansas City

All proceeds from this event will benefit the Urban Rangers Corps and those we serve (youth, 12-18, living in high risk inner city Kansas City neighborhoods)

\$100 per table of 8 or \$15 per person.
Every one is invited to bring food and drink for your own table.

8 persons per team

*Email your entry to Carol at carol@civbs.com

Detach the bottom of this form & mail with payment to reserve your space.

Payment is due in full by the date of the event.

Name _____

Table Host _____

Number Attending _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Checks should be made payable to Urban Ranger Corps and sent to: Trivia Night, Urban Ranger Corps
5908 Swope PKWY
Kansas City, MO 64130

For additional information about the Urban Ranger Corps, or the event,
Please visit the website at www.urckc.org or contact Carol Johnson at carol@civbs.com

April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday

Senior Center Menus		
<u>Monday, 4/2</u> Beef-mac/casserole Green Beans Pears 1% Milk Wheat Bread Margarine Lite Vanilla Waf/Ban Pudding	<u>Tuesday, 4/3</u> ChickenDicedSeasoned Chddr/Cheese-RF Salad/tom/car Chuckwagon Corn Apples Stewed Tortilla Who Wheat 1% Milk Salad Dressing Ranch Taco Sauce	<u>Wednesday 4/3</u> Meatball Sub Italian Veg Salad/tom/car Trop Fruit Mix Hoagie Roll Whl Grn 1% Milk Margarine Lite Salad Dressing Italian Graham Crackers
<u>Thursday, 4/4</u> Senior Center Closed	<u>Friday, 4/5</u> Senior Center Closed	<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



The office of Catholic Cemeteries has launched a Facebook page for each of our four diocesan cemeteries. The purpose of these

pages is to keep our our Catholic Community, friends and family, better informed of events and special dates. We invite you to “like” each page to stay informed. You can find our Facebook pages at the following URL’s:

Mt. St. Mary’s: <https://www.facebook.com/Mt-Saint-Marys-Cemetery-KansasCity-4517100731831238>

Mount Olivet Kansas City: <https://www.facebook.com/MountOliveCemetery>

Resurrection: <https://www.facebook.com/Resurrection-Cemetery-KansasCity-794543414033224/>

Mount Olivet St. Joseph: <https://www.facebook.com/Mount-Olivet-Cemetery-St-Joseph-28568451517178467/>

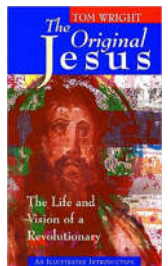
The **Community Garden at St. Therese** still has 2 garden plots for rent. Please contact Sr. Ann Landers for more information. While you are trying to make that decision, just close your eyes and envision those fresh red tomatoes and imagine what they would taste like; or the feel of fresh dirt all over you when you dig up those potatoes. Ummm good! Ann’s phone is: 816.363.7759

St. Therese Book Club meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month. We are reading: The Original Jesus by Tom Wright.

We will be discussing the Preface and Chapters 1 & 2.

When: 4:00pm-5:30pm on April 5.

Where: Living Rm



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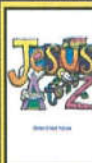
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