

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

## Parish Calendar

### Sunday, August 7

† Mass 8:00 a.m. – *St. Therese Parishioners*

- Rosary 8:45 am - Chapel

† Mass 9:15 a.m. – *George Grover*  
(Father of Tobie Bisges)

- Lyke Conference Sharing Session-10:45 am

### Monday, August 8

- Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.- Church

### Wednesday, August 10

† Mass at Noon - Chapel

### Friday, August 12

† Mass at Noon - Chapel

### Sunday, August 14

† Mass 8:00 a.m. – *St. Therese Parishioners*

- Rosary 8:45 am - Chapel

† Mass 9:15 a.m. – *St. Therese Parishioners*



## Standing in the Need of Prayer

Bridgette Atkinson, Fred Brown, Liesa Brown, Margaret Brown, Bishop Fernand Cheri, Lisa Coan, Virginia Daub, Jo & Jake Davis, Katheryn Davis, Neptoria Fields, Wendell Fuller, Dick Garnier, Pearl Hishaw, Frankie Hutchinson, Walter Jackson, Aarion Johnson, Ashley Johnson, Maudedith Johnson, Ollie Johnson, Margaret G. Jones, Marty Kata, Wenda King, Keith Kloster, Zach Kloster, Raymond LaNear, Doreen Lacy, Charles Lidge, Stephen Loston, Bob McCombs, Helen McVay, Jim Muldoon, Margaret Mulligan, Marie Norrise, Irene Phillips, Grace Reffels, Betsy Saxe, Arthur and Allen Shelton, David Smith Jr, Elaine Stevenson, Blanche L. Thomas, Dan Whitman, Mildred & Jesse Wilkes, Valorye Williams

## Reflection from Sr. Helen Flemington

*“Be dressed for action, and have your lamps lit.”*

For you to grow in your spiritual lives and to be ready to face life with a Christian response, you also should have a rule of life. This would be a schedule of certain spiritual practices. There are a lot of advantages to having a personal rule of life. It can help clarify your own self-expectations in the area of prayer and spiritual devotions. It provides you with a certain system of growing in the faith. If you don't have such a schedule, you can go for a long time neglecting prayer and the things of the spirit.

When you are faithful to a plan of life it becomes much easier to bring your faith to all the dimensions of living. In my life, I know that time with God and prayer is best at the beginning of every day before I start to run from one thing to another.

Some people have a hit and miss kind of spirituality. Maybe I'll pray today—maybe I won't. Maybe I'll read something good today—maybe I won't. Maybe I'll go to Mass next Sunday—maybe I won't. We all know if we operated this way in our job, we would soon be out of work. Our faith life demands at least the same kind of commitment.

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## FEEL A CALL TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

St. Therese classes will begin September 12, 2016. Please contact Sr. Helen Flemington if you have questions or you want to sign up for this year - 444-5406 or 565-1602 or [hlflemington@stlfc.org](mailto:hlflemington@stlfc.org)

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Ws. 18: 6-9 Ps. 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22  
Heb. 11: 1-2, 8-19 Lk 12: 32-48

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Jer. 38: 4-6, 8-10 Ps. 40: 2,3, 4, 18  
Heb. 12: 1-4 Lk 12: 49-53

## Liturgical Roles

August 14

### 8:00 a.m. Mass

**Lector** Alania Davis, Barbara Davis

**Euch Min** Anola Pickett, Walter Hodge

**Server** Aaryana Preston


### 9:15 am Mass

**Lector** Youth

**Euch Min** Mary Sweat, Sr. Gabe Smits, Sully Ways, Aarion Johnson

**Hospitality** Youth

**Server** Leighton Moses, Victoria Moses

	Budgeted Weekly Giving	Actual Weekly Giving
	\$4,019	\$230 plate \$3,847 envelopes
Total Contribution Income		\$4,077
Emergency Assistance		\$525

# August 7, 2016

## Confirmation

The Confirmation Program will begin on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 - 7:00 pm at the St. Peter's Legacy Center for youth, 9th grade and older. The **first session is for Parents and Teens**. Please let Sr. Helen Flemington know if your youth are going to participate in this year's program. Contact her at 444-5406, or 565-1602, or email [hlflemington@stlfkc.org](mailto:hlflemington@stlfkc.org).



## Joni Dugan - Recuperating

Joni Dugan is recuperating from shoulder surgery and is not able to do the bulletin for a while. She is however able to receive texts, emails and cards. Let's send some best wishes and get well messages her way. Her mailing address is 708 E. 72<sup>nd</sup> St. KCMO 64131 and email address is [jdugan@stlfkc.org](mailto:jdugan@stlfkc.org).

While Joni is on the road to recovery, Estelle Tunley will stand in for Joni with the bulletin. Please copy Estelle on bulletin announcements at [etunley@stlfkc.org](mailto:etunley@stlfkc.org).

## Health Corner:

### Preparing For College



As your children prepare to go to college, they may get a directive from the college stating that the student needs a **MENIGOCOCCAL VACCINATION**. You may be perplexed by this. Meningitis is a contagious disease that spreads rapidly among people living closely together, such as in dormitories. It can be fatal, and thus, colleges often require dormitory students to get this vaccination. Most health clinics and doctors' offices do not give this vaccination because it is very expensive. Your best bet is to get the injection at the county health department. Jackson County Health Dept. is at 313 Liberty, Independence, MO. Phone: [816-404-6415](tel:816-404-6415). They only give the shots on Mon., Tues., and Wed. and you must call two weeks in advance. They will then order the vaccine and let you know when to come for the shot. The cost is about \$75.00.

### Invitation to Prayer from the National Black Catholic Congress

The NBCC invites Black Catholics and all people of good will to join in a time of prayer and action during the Jubilee Year of Mercy. We believe in the power of prayer. We also believe that we must cooperate with how God will answer our prayers. HENCE, THE NBCC ASKS YOU TO JOIN IN OFFERING THIS PRAYER FROM JULY 18TH TO AUGUST 15TH

*"O God, who gave one origin to all peoples and willed to gather from them one family for yourself, fill all hearts, we pray, with the fire of your love and kindle in them a desire for the just advancement of their neighbor, that, through the good things which you richly bestow upon all, each human person may be brought to perfection, every division may be removed, and equity and justice may be established in human society. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN"*

## The 22nd Annual Flanigan Lecture

... will be held at St. Joseph Medical Center's auditorium on August 10, 2016 - reception at 6:00 p.m. followed by the lecture at 7:00 p.m. This year's topic is "**Gun Violence as a Public Health Issue**" - speaker is Daniel W. Webster, ScD, MPH, from Johns Hopkins University. Confirm attendance at the Center for Practical Bioethics, [816-221-1100](tel:816-221-1100).

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## St. Therese Senior Center



Help pack meals for Meals on Wheels program Monday thru Friday from approximately 9:30am to 11:30am. You can volunteer daily, weekly or occasionally.

If you have a couple of free hours in the morning, please consider leading various activities at the Senior Center. The center is open Monday thru Friday 8:00am to 2:00pm. If you have skills to share such as (but not limited to) art, crafts, music or sing-alongs, exercise, writing, games and/or health checks, please consider volunteering at the Center. Classes can be any length of time on any day. They can be a one-time class or ongoing. If you have a talent, please consider sharing it with our seniors. For more information please e-mail Sharon Sanders at [srcenter@stlfc.org](mailto:srcenter@stlfc.org) or by telephone 816-444-3514. Thank you for your consideration. Go to this website to volunteer on-line or call or email Sharon at the number above.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4baaa92ea3f94-volunteers>

## **\*\*Annual Time, Talent Treasure Pledges\*\***

If you haven't submitted your pledge/ministry cards, please place them in the collection baskets.  
Your active participation in the life of our parish is **Vital!**

The Keeler Women's Center, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters is located at 2220 Central Ave., KCK. They present free programs and services for the mind, body and spirit. Some of their programs include: *ACT Raising Safe Kids Program, A Monthly Book Club, Create Beautiful Cards, Recycling and Art—Creating Beauty!* Donations are welcome. Call [913.906.8990](tel:913.906.8990) or go to their website for more information or to register on-line at [www.keelerwomenscenter.org](http://www.keelerwomenscenter.org). S.Patricia Seipel, OSB

### Senior Center Menu

<b><u>Monday 8-8</u></b> Chicken Patty Potatoes O'Brien Broccoli Watermelon HambBun WholGrain 2% Milk Margarine Lite Miracle Whip	<b><u>Tuesday 8-9</u></b> ChickenDicedSeasoned ChddrCheese-RF Salad/tom/car Chuckwagon Com Apples Stewed Tortilla Whol Wheat 2% Milk Salad Dressing Ranch Taco Sauce
<b><u>Wednesday 8-10</u></b> Mostaccoli/WholGn W/Meat-sauce Italian Veg Salad/tom/car Pineapple/man-or-mix Italian Bread GrahamCrackers 2% Milk Margarine Lite Salad Dressing Italian	<b><u>Thursday 8-11</u></b> Mexican Taco Salad Shredded Cheddar Lettuce/D Tomatoes Mexicali Mix Orange Nacho Light chips 2% Milk Margarine Lite Tam Sauce
<b><u>Friday 8-12</u></b> Ribette/Bbq-Sauce Peas/Carrots Coleslaw w vin/drsg Pears & Straw 2% Milk HambBun WholGrain Margarine Lite Oatmeal/Raisin Cookie	<b><u>Daily Lunch Hours</u></b>  11:30 am to 1 pm Over 60 yrs. –donation All others \$4 Reservation at Sign-In Table 1 day in advance Thank You St. Therese Sr. Ctr. 444-3514

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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**Today 8/7**

**Missouri Tax-Free Weekend Ends**

**Month of August**

**Shop for Great Bargains for the Christmas Basket Program**

**Sunday 8/21 at 9:15 Mass –**

**KCMassMob Joins St. Therese for Worship  
([kcmassmob.com](http://kcmassmob.com))**

**Knights of Columbus Free-Will Donation  
Breakfast**

**Sunday 9/18**

**Volunteer & Benefactor Appreciation  
Brunch**

**Sunday 10/2**

**Parish Feast Day Mass and Picnic –  
Swope Park**

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