

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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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.

2nd Sunday of Easter

Parish Calendar

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

Monday, Apr 9

Choir Practice 6-7pm Church

Tuesday, Apr 10

Pastoral Council 6-7:30pm Hall

Wednesday, Apr 11

Mass 12:00 Noon Chapel

Friday, Apr 13

Mass 12:00 Noon Chapel

Sunday, Apr 15

Mass 8:00am Intention: Pat McNerney

Rosary 8:45am Chapel

Mass 9:15am Intention: Pat McNerney

Baptism of D. Smith grandchild



Standing in the Need of Prayer

Bridgette Atkinson
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Mary L. Brown
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Joseppi Sandoval
Lee John Scott
Arthur Shelton
Allen Shelton
David Smith Jr
Jeremiah Smith
Elaine Stevenson
Michael Stevenson
Gloria Tabb
Blanche L. Thomas
Jesse Wilkes
Mildred Wilkes
Antwine Williams

Liturgical Roles

April 15

8:00 am Mass

Lector	Joseppi Sandoval, Sharon Sanders
Euch Min	Bob Edsall, Judy Edsall
Hospitality	Donald Sanders, Kenneth Woodard
Server	Steven Atkinson

9:15 am Mass

Lector	Glenda Johnson, Diana Burdett
Euch Min	Sharon Kloster, Treva Lee, Sully Ways, Sr Ann Landers, Dan Dakotas
Hospitality	Carol Johnson, Martha Graham, Michelle Vanoni, Joyce Johnson
Server	Kevin Burdick, Bridgette Atkinson

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

April 1: 3rd Sunday of Easter


Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

Ps 4: 2, 4, 7-8, 9

I John 2: 1-5A

Lk 24 35-48

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2nd Sunday of Easter

Reflection from Sr. Helen Flemington

2nd Sunday of Easter

After Jesus rose from the dead and began appearing to his friends, they somehow knew that was now to be different. There was something new in their lives. This person Jesus had powerfully drawn them into a new way of life. His life of love, his words of love, finally found their way into the hearts of his followers. They knew that to be faithful to Jesus they would have to follow Jesus.

And so we hear in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles these words: The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common.

A tale is told about a minister in a small village in Russia who used to vanish every Friday for several hours. The villagers boasted that during those hours their minister ascended to heaven to talk with God. A skeptical newcomer arrived in town, determined to discover where the minister really was. One Friday morning the newcomer hid near the minister's house, watched him rise, say his prayers, and put on the clothes of a peasant. He saw him take an ax and go into the forest, chop down a tree, and gather a large bundle of wood. The minister proceeded to a shack in the poorest section of the village where an old woman lived. He left her the wood, which was enough for the week. The minister quietly returned to his own house. The newcomer stayed on in the village and became a disciple of the minister. And whenever he hears one of his fellow villagers say, "On Friday morning our minister ascends all the way to heaven," the newcomer quietly adds, "If not higher."

May God give us the grace to be people of the Resurrection--people who show by the way we treat others that we believe Jesus is risen and is with us.

Weekly Health Corner

April 8 Back Pain



Back pain is one of the most common reasons for visiting a health care provider. The pain can either be cervical (upper neck) pain or lumbar (low back pain). The causes can be caused

by muscle strain or spasm, ligament sprain, degenerative disk or herniation of the disk. Low back pain is one of the most common causes for compensating in the working population.

Another cause of back pain is Spinal stenosis.

Spinal stenosis is a narrowing of the spinal canal which is the open space within the spine. This narrowing puts pressure on the spinal cord and the nerves causing pain most often in the neck and lower back. Most people with spinal stenosis are over the age of 50. Treatment for spinal stenosis depends on the location of the stenosis and the severity of the signs and symptoms.

There are many self-care tips that can be done at home. If these don't help, medications or physical therapy may be recommended. It's common for people who have spinal stenosis to become less active, in an effort to reduce pain. But that can lead to muscle weakness, which will result in more pain. A physical therapist can teach exercises that will help: 1) build up strength and endurance 2) maintain the flexibility and stability of the spine and 3) improve balance. Steroid injections are another option. While injecting a steroid medication (corticosteroid) into the space won't fix the stenosis, it can help reduce the inflammation and relieve some of the pain. Surgery may be an option if these treatments don't help.

2nd Sunday of Easter

Holy Week Thank You

The St. Therese Holy Week was again a beautiful experience for our community. Special thank you's go to all who made it happen. We recounted again our salvation history through the powerful words proclaimed

during the week, so thanks to the Lectors who brought their best to help share the scriptures from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday.



**Thanks
to Our
Volunteers!**

And thanks to Fr. Steve and Fr. Bryan who brought such wonderful messages to help us pray and ponder the Word of God. Thanks to the Choir and Dance Ministry who led us in prayer through music and liturgical dance and ritual. Hospitality Ministers were there to welcome us and to help with some needed logistical details. And thanks to all other Ministers of the Mass, servers, Eucharistic Ministers and to all of you as the worshipping Body of Christ.

Holy Week Environment

Dan and Ruth Dakotas have given of their time, resources and creative "genius" to make our space uniquely special. From the beautiful Altar of Repose to the Resurrection Cave and our Easter Garden that extended from the Altar to the Resurrection Cross, they provided us with a beautiful space to rejoice in the Risen Savior. We also had help from Carol Johnson, Mary Sweat, Michelle Vanoni and Joyce Johnson. By the way, you might take a look at the doors to the church from the outside. That is the handy work of Dan.



Rx for Healthy Communities: an Evening with Dr. Mindy Thompson Fullilove

A public lecture by Dr. Mindy Thompson

Fullilove, honoring the late Father Norman F. Rotert. Dr. Fullilove is a Professor of urban policy and health at The New School in New York and author of Urban Alchemy: Restoring Joy in America's Sorted-Out Cities.

6 p.m. ~ Thursday ~ April 19, 2018

UMKC Student Union Theater ~ 5100 Cherry Street, KCMO Organized by the UMKC Center for Neighborhoods and the Friends of Father Norman Rotert.

Hosted by the **UMKC Planning and Design Students.**

To Register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-evening-with-dr-mindy-fullilove-rx-for-healthy-communities-registration-44690615835?utm_term=eventurl_text

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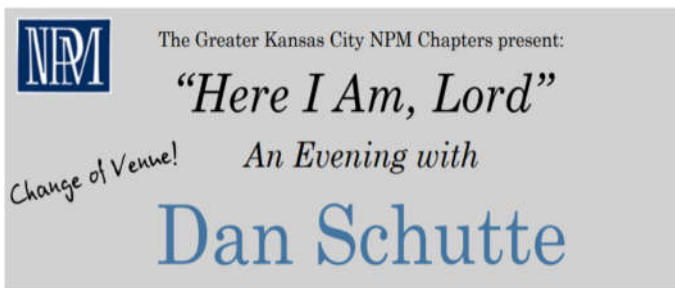


St. Peter's Co-Ed T-Ball registration is underway for St. Peter and St. Therese Little Flower Parishioners and school families who will be entering Pre-K (4 year old class), Kindergarten or First Grade in the Fall of 2018. Registration forms can be pick up from the church office or can be requested from 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



***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)***

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

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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

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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.



April 8, 2018



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.

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Table Host _____

Number Attending _____

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Checks should be made payable to Urban Ranger Corps and sent to: Trivia Night, Urban Ranger Corps
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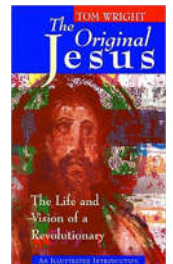
For additional information about the Urban Ranger Corps, or the event,
Please visit the website at www.urkc.org or contact Carol Johnson at carol@civbs.com

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<u>Senior Center Menus</u>		
<u>Monday, 4/9</u> Fish (Breaded) Coleslaw w vin/drsg Spinach Fruit Cup Citrus White Whl Grain Breade 1% Milk Margarine Lite Tartar Sauce Vinegar	<u>Tuesday, 4/10</u> Mostaccoli/WhlGrn w/meat-sauce Italian Veg Salad/tom/car Pineapple/man-or-mix Italian Bread 1% Milk Salad Dressing Italian Graham Crackers	<u>Wednesday 4/11</u> Mexican Taco Salad Shredded Cheese Lettuce/D Tomatoes Mexcali Mix Orange Nacho Light Chips 1% Milk Margarine Lite Taco Sauce
<u>Thursday, 4/12</u> Chicken Patty Potatoes O'brien Broccoli Watermelon HambBun Whl Grain 1% Milk Margarine Light Miracle Whip	<u>Friday, 4/13</u> Chili Beans in Chilli Chddr Cheese—RF Salad/tom/car Diced Onions Peach Cobbler Crackers Wheat 1% Milk Salad Dressing French	<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 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

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 Chapters 3, 4 and 5

When: 4:00pm-5:30pm on April 19.

Where: Living Rm

Pastoral Council Meeting - Tuesday, April 10, 2018

The Pastoral Council and Finance Committee will meet together to discuss the results of the Visioning Session and determine where do we go from here.

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