

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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 Contact Father Steve.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 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.

4th Sunday of Lent



Standing in the Need of Prayer

Parish Calendar

Sunday, Mar 11 4th Sunday of Lent

Catholic Relief Services 2nd Collection

Mass 8:00 am - Parishioners of St. Therese

Rosary 8:45 am - Chapel

Mass 9:15 am –Chester Hishaw

Youth Group 11:00am-12:30pm Youth Rm

Monday, Mar 12

Choir Practice 6:00 pm Church

Tuesday, Mar 13

Pastoral Council 6:00-7:30 Hall

Wednesday, Mar 14

Women in History for Seniors 10am Hall

Mass 12:00 Noon - Chapel

Soup and Sharing Program 6 -8pm Hall

Thursday, Mar 15

Book Club 4:00 –5:30pm Living Rm

Friday, Mar 16

Mass 12:00 Noon - Chapel

Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Church

Saturday, Mar 17

Liturgy Committee 9:30-11:am Dining Rm

Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Church

Sunday, Mar 18 5th Sunday of Lent

Mass 8:00 am - Cecelia McNerney

Rosary 8:45 am - Chapel

Mass 9:15 am –St Therese Parishioners

March 11

4th Sunday of Lent

2 CHR 36:14-16, 19-23

Ps 137: 1-2,3,4-5,6

Eph 2: 4-10

Jn 3: 14-21

March 18

5th Sunday of Lent

Jer 31: 31-34

Ps 51: 3-4,12-13, 14-15

Heb 5: 7-9s

Jn 12: 20-33

During this difficult Cold and Flu Season, we will receive only the Body of Christ at Communion. We look forward to once again receiving both the Body and Blood of Christ after this highly contagious season.

Bridgette Atkinson

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Louis Byrd

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Virginia Daub

Jo Davis

Carol Dodd

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Joyce Jones

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Arthur Shelton

Allen Shelton

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Jeremiah Smith

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Michael Stevenson

Gloria Tabb

Blanche L. Thomas

Jesse Wilkes

Mildred Wilkes

Antwine Williams

Liturgical Roles

March 18, 2018

8:00 am Mass

Lector Sharon Sanders, Anola Pickett

Euch Min Judy Edsall

Hospitality Gloria Burrell

Server Lester Stevenson

9:15 am Mass

Lector Julie Broyle, Martha Graham

Euch Min Aarion Johnson

Hospitality Elaine Stevenson, Cerise Ivy-Wood, Lester Stevenson, Willie Burke

Server Tim Doyle, Dejarne' Cross

From the Desert to the Cross

Sacraments

March 21 – Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:00 PM

Soup and Sharing 6:00 – 8:00

March 14 – Randy Barthweeks– What Lent means to me

Liturgies

March 25-Palm Sunday 9:00am

March 29 – March 31 Easter Triduum

March 11, 2018

One of our parishioners ran into Jeannine Mock, who used to play the piano here for years. In talking with her, Jeannine mentioned how much she misses St Therese. (I wonder why???) So when asked if it was okay to publish her contact info into the bulletin, of course she quickly agreed. So here it is: pay her a visit or a phone call or person-to-person chat. Jeannine Mock, The Forum at 3501 W 95th St. L32, Overland Park, KS 66206. 913-469-1081

Weekly Health Corner



EAT YOUR WAY TO BRAIN HEALTH

Inflammation over time can destroy brain cells. Eating these foods fight inflammation: olive oil, green tea and leafy greens (kale, broccoli, spinach, collards). Increased blood flow to the brain promotes neuron growth and these foods can help with that: beets, tomatoes and avocados. Amyloid plaques kill brain neurons --these foods work deep in the brain to fight plaques: nuts, especially walnuts, and pomegranates. The following foods have been found to support the growth of new neurons: fish, blueberries, grapes, coffee and dark chocolate.



The Gift of Life

The gift of life is so precious and it is an extra special gift when the gift of organ donors is shared. Chester Hishaw was an organ donor which has allowed someone who was in great need to receive such an extraordinary gift. You are welcome to wear a green "DONATE LIFE" wrist band which is being shared with our community from the Hishaw Family and the Organ Donor Program.

Dining to Donate

Wednesday, March 21

11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Jasper's | 1201 W. 103rd St.

Enjoy a great meal and help the CSJs at the same time. Jasper's will donate 20% of the proceeds to benefit the good works of the sisters.

TUNE IN!

**"Live from Jasper's Kitchen"
with Sister Helen**

Flemington

**Saturday, March 10 at 11
a.m.**

**KCMO Talk Radio (710 AM /
103.7 FM)**

S. Helen will share details of our Dining to Donate event at Jasper's Restaurant and our sisters as well. Perhaps she'll also share a cooking tip or two while she's there!

The wildly popular Kansas City cooking show is hosted by Jasper Mirabile and co-hosted by Kimberly Stern. Grazie!

Elaine & Michael Stevenson are moving into a house (or have already moved into a house). They need basic furniture including bed (1), dressers, couch, lamps, coffee tables, living room chairs (2). Anyone who has furniture can leave a message on her phone (816) 304-2348. They will need help moving.

March 11, 2018

Reflection from Sr. Helen Flemington

While Sr. Helen is on hiatus for a week, I thought back to her reflection last week about a gallery of pictures of Jesus. And at just about the same time our guest blogger (www.stlfkcc.org/blogs) wrote the following. Be sure and listen to the song as well. A perfect fit for where we are at times but in good company with Our Lord.

Who Cares?

by MELANNIE SVOBODA SND on MARCH 5, 2018

If I am having a really bad day, my mantra becomes, "Who cares?" Here's how it works.

As I am putting on my socks in the morning, I see a hole in the toe and I say, "Who cares?"

When I open the refrigerator door and see we're low on milk, I say, "Who cares?"

When I read the tragic headlines in the morning newspaper, I say, "Who cares?"

When I realize I have fifteen important things on my to-do list for today, I say, "Who cares?" Years ago psychologists gave a name to this "Who cares?" attitude. They called it "compassion fatigue." Compassion fatigue occurs when we are so bombarded by needy people, critical situations, and serious issues, we shut down emotionally. Our "Who cares?" is really our way of saying, "I have no more energy to care about a blessed thing!"

Besides being a woman, I am also a Christian and aren't Christians supposed to care about things? And on top of that, I am a nun—and aren't nuns women who, in a way, vow to care—not only about people, but also about every worthy cause under the sun? All of this led me to wondering: did Jesus ever experience compassion fatigue? Perhaps he did. Remember those times when the crowds just wouldn't leave him alone? Or when his disciples were so dense they completely missed the point of his teaching? Or all those times he got more than a little testy with the Pharisees? Or when he was so exhausted he fell asleep in a boat during a violent storm and had to be awakened

Or when, in the Temple one day, he grabbed a whip, flipped over some tables, and chased the money changers out of the place? He probably was experiencing compassion fatigue. Maybe he was even tempted to say (at least under his divine breath) "Who cares?"

When I find myself slipping into the "Who cares?" mood, I know it is time.

Time for what? It is time for me to get some rest to make myself unavailable for a while to talk to God and/or to a good friend about what may *really* be going on in my life to rearrange my priorities.

Again, to humbly acknowledge the fact that I have limits—and I have just reached them to say over and over again: I am *not* the savior of the world. Jesus is! and to pray something like this:

Jesus, everything inside me is screaming, "Who cares?"

But you know, deep in my heart, I really do care.

I care about people, I care about faith,

I care about peace, I care about justice,

I care about today, I care about the future.

I am just overwhelmed right now by all the needs swirling around me.

Give me the common sense to deal with my fatigue.

Give me the humility to acknowledge that I can't do everything.

Give me the strength to know that "sweet bird" has the power to revive my soul. I can do something.

And help me to keep trusting in your unending care for me, for my loved ones, for everyone, and for our beautiful and needy world. Amen.

The song today is "Sweet Bird" by Joy Zimmerman. When I'm having a hard time caring, I often seek a "dose of nature." Maybe you do too. Time spent outdoors tends to renew my spirit. Even the song of a single "sweet bird" has the power to revive my soul. Click here for the video song:

<https://youtu.be/E7x4iTq4Q00>

March 11, 2018

Update on Luqrecia Preston

The Preston Family appreciates your continued prayers for Luqrecia. She is doing better and the family is hopeful that her progress will continue.

Mardi Gras 2018 News

Mardi Gras 2018 is now in the record books as the most successful ever. Thanks to all who supported this fundraiser in any way; if you cooked or served or provided transportation, if you made a donation or sponsored the event in any way, if you secured auction items or made auction purchases, if you invited your family and friends or attended as your sign of support, if you ran errands or helped with set-up, serving or clean-up, if you did anything to support the entertainment for the evening, if you helped in any way, then you helped our parish raise a record **\$32,318.00**. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Preparing for Easter

In preparation for Easter, we will have a **Clean-Up Day on Saturday, March 24, 2018** from 9am to approximately Noon. We will do edge cleaning, specialty cleaning, decluttering and organizing "stuff" that goes astray. Please take a little time on that day to help prepare our church for Holy Week. Sign-up Sheet in the back of church.

Flowers for Easter are needed to beautify the church for the Easter Vigil. Suggested flowers include **Lilies, potted spring flowers such as Hyacinths, Pansies, Daisies or any flowering plant that will add color to our Easter Garden** in the church. Flowers will be accepted beginning Palm Sunday, March 25 through Good Friday, March 30 during office hours (9am-4pm). As a reminder, the office is closed on Good Friday, but someone will be available after the Noon Stations of the Cross and Reflections from the Foot of the Cross. They may also be brought to the Good Friday Service at 7pm.

Volunteers Needed for Church Hall Set-Up

Volunteers are needed on **Sunday, March 25, 2018 following the 9am Mass** to set up the Church Hall for our Adoration space at the Altar of Repose. This will involve taking down tables and arranging the chairs for the adoration space and taking some items down to the Hall. With several volunteers, this task should take only 15-20 minutes. Thank you in advance for your assistance. Sign-up Sheet in back of church.

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Holy Week

Beginning **on Palm Sunday, March 25 at 9am**, we enter into the holiest of weeks of the liturgical year. On this day the Church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish the Paschal Mystery. As such, we will gather outside for the blessing of palms and listen to the Gospel which describes His glorious entrance. We will then process into the church recalling the path that Jesus followed on his entry into Jerusalem.


On **Holy Thursday, March 29 at 7pm**, we will begin the sacred Easter Triduum, the summit of the liturgical year, from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season. **Holy Thursday is celebrated in** the remembrance of the Last Supper. It is also the night that we will have the washing of feet, an example of service to one another that Jesus left with the disciples and leaves with us to follow. We will end this liturgy with our procession to the **Altar of Repose** for **prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**, which will be **available till midnight**.

On **Good Friday, March 30 at Noon**, we will again walk and pray the **Stations of the Cross** for our final time this Lent. We will then continue our prayer in the “**Reflections from the Foot of the Cross**”. This brief liturgy is a time to reflect on the events of the crucifixion and how they might relate to our faith journey. **At 7pm on Good Friday**, we gather for the **Celebration of the Passion of the Lord** which will include the proclamation of the **Passion** and the **procession and Veneration of the Cross**.

The **Easter Vigil will be celebrated on Saturday, March 31, at 8pm**, the greatest and most noble of all solemnities of the Church. We will welcome **Joyce Johnson** as a new Catholic and will **baptize the grandchild of Elliot and Aquila Clark**. This holy night will bring in the new Light of Christ in the Baptismal Candle and we will listen to readings of Salvation History.



4th Sunday of Lent

	Required Weekly Giving	Actual Weekly Giving
	\$4,019	\$133 Plate \$3,164 Envelopes
Total Contribution Income		\$3,297
Emergency Assistance		\$1200

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Lent 2018 - "From the Desert to the Cross"

On the First Sunday of Lent, Mark's Gospel tells of Jesus being driven to the desert by the Spirit where he remained for forty days, tempted by Satan. We begin our Lenten journey with the theme of "From the Desert to the Cross". **You are invited to carry the little cross** that you will receive for these forty days as a reminder that we are all walking this journey with Jesus as He travels the road to the Cross. He is our hope and our salvation. Let us listen attentively to the Word of God during this Lenten Season and find the bountiful blessings that are in store for us.

Our Lenten Eucharistic celebrations will have a 'Call to Worship' in the form of the sound of the 'rainstick'. This will be a time to center ourselves, prepare for worship and think about how we are making this Lent more meaningful for the growth of our personal faith.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING - Mar 13th: 6:00 -7:30pm

Topics that will be Discussed:

Review of Mardi Gras and Black History

Soul Food Luncheon

Parish Visioning Session—March 18

June 10 Community Block Party

Parish Visioning Session

DON'T FORGET, NEXT SUNDAY -

Parish Visioning Session - after 9:15 mass in the Parish Hall

What do we want to happen in the next 3 years in the areas of finances, liturgy and parish growth. We need your input and ideas!

Refreshments will be served.

Fasting and Abstinence Norms for Lent

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. (*Serious health issues must always be considered*)

4th Sunday of Lent

Senior Center Menus		
<u>Monday, 3/12</u> Peppersteak Stir Fry Veg Beets Pickled(Cold) Mandarin Oranges Multigrain Bread 1% Milk Margarine Lite Rice	<u>Tuesday, 3/13</u> Chicken Parmesan Fett Ndl (whl grain) Antigua Bread Salad/tom/car Banana White Whl/Grn Bread 1% Milk Margarine Lite Salad Dressing French	<u>Wednesday 3/14</u> Mexical Taco Salad Shredded Cheddar Lettuce/D Tomatoes Mexicali Mix Orange Nacho Light Chips 1% Milk Margarine Lite Taco Sauce
<u>Thursday, 3/15</u> Beef Pattie Salad/tom/car Steak Fries Banana HambBin WhoGrain 1% Milk Margarine Lite Salad Dressing/1000 Ketchup/Mustard	<u>Friday 3/16</u> Corn Beef Cabbage Carrots Parsley Potatoes Lime Sherbert Rye Bread 1% Milk Margarine Lite	<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



**Growing in Awareness of
Celtic Spirituality**

Presented by Sr. Therese Elias, OSB

Celtic spirituality is not just for the Irish, the Scottish, or Welsh but for everyone who has searched for God in the ordinary and the everyday. It is an inheritance of us all, no matter our genetic roots. During our time together, we will reflect on the features of this tradition that are so needed in our time.

Precious Blood Renewal Center
 2130 St.Gaspar Way,
 Liberty MO 64068
 Thursday Evening, March 15
 6:00 Join us for a simple soup dinner
 6:45 Sr. Therese's Presentation
 Suggested Donation: \$20.00
 Scholarship Funds Available
 Register by March 13 by calling
 816.415.3745

Sr. Therese Elias, OSB is a Benedictine Sister of Mount St. Scholastica and a member of the monastic community at Peace House in Kansas City, MO. She holds a BA and MA in Theology and advanced studies in Spirituality and Spiritual Direction. Since 1996 has led Celtic pilgrimages to Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales.

4th Sunday of Lent



Upcoming Events St. Therese

Wednesday, Mar 14:

Soup & Sharing – Randy Barthweeks

Sunday, March 18: Parish Visioning Session

Wednesday, Mar 21: Sacrament of
Reconciliation

Friday, Mar 23: Knights Fish Fry

Stations of the Cross

Sunday, Mar 25: Palm Sunday

Mar 25-Mar 31: Holy Week

Mar 30: Stations of the Cross & Reflections

Apr 1: Easter

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: **A Mystical Portrait of Jesus.**

We will meet in the Living Room on March 15 and will discuss Ch 12 and the conclusion.

Once again, AIM-VITA, NextStepKC, the United Way and the IRS are sponsoring a **Free Tax Preparation program for Low Income Wage Earners and Retirees**. If your combined family income is less than \$60,000 for 2017 you qualify to have your taxes prepared and electronically filed free of charge. There are many sites throughout the area where you can do this beginning February 1, 2017. One of those sites is right here at St. Therese Little Flower beginning Monday, February 12th. An insert in this week's Parish Bulletin explains what you need to know to either schedule a tax preparation appointment here at St. Therese, or, if you wish, to visit another site to have your taxes prepared. We will prepare taxes this year at St. Therese beginning February 12th. You may schedule an appointment by calling the Parish Office at [816-444-4506](tel:816-444-4506). Or, you can have your taxes prepared at any of the other sites shown on the back of the flyer at the times listed. People needing proof of their Social Security or Supplemental Security Income benefits can get verification letters mailed to you by calling toll-free, [1-800-772-1213](tel:1-800-772-1213).

COUNSELING

Asking for help is sometimes difficult, but "going it alone" is usually more difficult. If you need help dealing with life issues, consider counseling. Fr. Garry Richmeier is a Licensed Professional Marital and Family Therapist, providing family, marriage, and individual counseling, as well as Spiritual Direction. He has offices in Liberty and midtown Kansas City, and takes donations in lieu of set fees. For more information contact Fr. Garry at [816-415-2998](tel:816-415-2998) or garrycpps@gmail.com

Penance Services:

St. Elizabeth	March 15	7 PM
Visitation.	March 19	7 PM
St. Therese	March 21	6 PM
St. Peter	March 25	7 PM



March 11, 2018

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

Assisted Tax Preparation

Community Services League - Hawthorne Place

16995 E. Dover Lane, Independence, MO 64056

Community Services League - Independence

404 N. Noland Rd., Independence, MO 64050

Connecting for Good

3210 Michigan Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64109

El Centro Catholic Charities

2220 Central Ave., Kansas City, KS 66102

K-State Extension

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

Kansas City Kansas Community College

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

MCC Maple Woods

2601 NE Barry Rd, Computing Business Building, Rm109, Kansas City, MO 64156

Operation Breakthrough and Rockhurst

3039 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO. 64109

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

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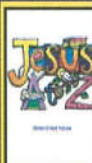
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