

St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:00 & 9:15 am

Wednesday and Friday (Chapel) 12:00 pm

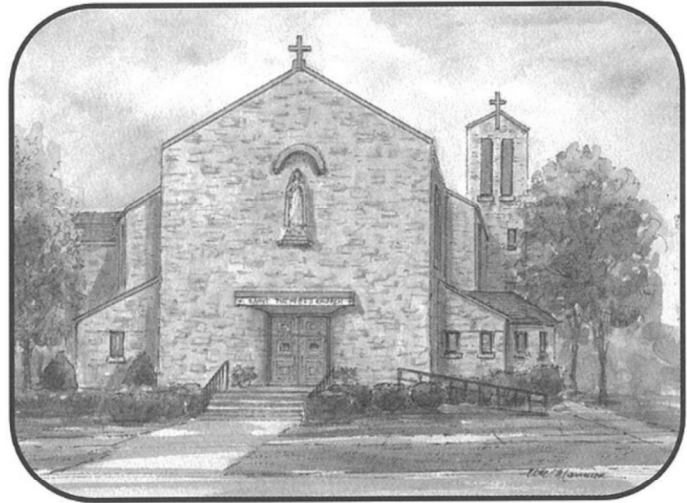
Holy Days - Check Bulletin or Call Office

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
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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.

The Resurrection of the Lord

Parish Calendar

Sunday, April 16 Easter Sunday (One Mass)

Rosary 8:45 am— Chapel

Mass 9:00 am— *St. Therese Parishioners*

Easter Egg Hunt after Mass

Monday, April 17

Offices are closed

H.O.P.E. committee 5-6:00 pm Hall

Tuesday, April 18

Pantry Closed

Pastoral Council 5:30-6:30 Hall

Wednesday, April 19

Mass 12:00 noon Chapel

Thursday, April 20

Book Club 4-5:30 pm Living Room

Friday, April 21

Mass 12:00 noon Chapel

Saturday, April 22

H.O.P.E. Concert 2:00 pm Church

Sunday, April 23 2nd Sunday of Easter

Mass 8:00 am— Jack Mulligan

Rosary 8:45 am— Chapel

Mass 9:00 am— *St. Therese Parishioners*

April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

Acts 10: 34A, 37-43

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

Col 3: 1-4

Jn 20: 1-9

April 23, 2017

2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2: 42-47

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

I Pt 1: 3-9

Jn 20: 19-31



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
Walter Jackson
Ashley Johnson

Margaret G. Jones
Marty Kata
Ernest L. Jones
Wenda King
Dave Kist
Keith Kloster
Zach Kloster
Raymond LaNear
Doreen Lacy
Charles Lidge
Stephen Loston
Bob McCombs
Helen McVay
Venus Moore
Jim Muldoon
Margaret Mulligan
Marie Norrise

Rosalind O'Hora
Irene Phillips
Judy Rieck
Betsy Saxe
Leona Inez Scott
Lee John Scott
Arthur Shelton
Allen Shelton
David Smith Jr
Jeremiah Smith
Elaine Stevenson
Michael Stevenson
Blanche L. Thomas
Dan Whitman
Mildred Wilkes
Jesse Wilkes
Valorye Williams

Liturgical Roles

April 23	
	<u>8:00 am Mass</u>
Lector	Barbara Davis, Katherine Miller
Euch Min	Judy Edsall, Bob Edsall
Hospitality	Gloria Burrell, Kenneth Woodard
Server	Lester Stevenson
	<u>9:15 am Mass</u>
Lector	Cathy Allin, Sheilahn Davis-Wyatt
Euch Min	Sr. Joan Tolle, Sully Ways, Trevia Lee, Netty & Tim Doyle
Hospitality	Mary Sweat, Sr. Gabe Smits DeJarne' Cross, Carol Johnson
Server	Bridgette Atkinson. Paul Tancredi

	Required Weekly Giving	Actual Weekly Giving
	\$4,019	\$552 plate \$3,379 envelopes
Total Contribution Income		\$4,331
Emergency Assistance		\$376

Reflection from Sr. Helen Flemington

Easter Sunday

The story is told of a school teacher who was assigned to visit children in the large city hospital. She received a routine call requesting that she visit a child. "We're studying nouns and adverbs in this class now. I'd be grateful if you could help him with his homework, so he doesn't fall behind the others."

It wasn't until the teacher got outside the boy's room that she realized that it was located in the hospital's burn unit. He was in great pain and horribly burned. The teacher felt that she couldn't just turn around and walk out. And so she stammered awkwardly, "I'm the hospital teacher, and your teacher sent me to help you with nouns and adverbs."

The boy was in so much pain that he barely responded. The young teacher stumbled through his lesson, ashamed at putting him through such a senseless exercise.

The next morning a nurse in the burn unit asked her, "What did you do to that boy?" Before the teacher could finish her outburst of apologies, the nurse interrupted her: "You don't understand. We've been worried about him but ever since you were here yesterday, his whole attitude has changed. He's fighting back; he's responding to treatment. It's as if he decided to live."

The boy later explained that he had completely given up hope until he saw the teacher. It all changed when he came to the simple realization. With joyful tears, the boy said: "They wouldn't send a teacher to work on nouns and adverbs with a boy who was dying, would they?"

Please continue to pray and rejoice with **Michele Vanoni** who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. We continue to rejoice with the Jesse and Helen Frazier family whose two boys, **Jayshawn and Jeremiah**, were baptized at the Easter Vigil. Our St. Therese community is blessed during this season.



Alstroemeria

The flowers in the large arrangements at the altar are Alstroemeria. One of the definitions includes a symbol of friendship and devotion, and the twists in the flower symbolize the trials and tribulations of friendships.



Our journey of faith is much like this flower as we think of our friendship with Jesus who is there all the time waiting for us to bring our trials and tribulations, our joy and happiness to Him. Alstroemeria - our Flower of Faith. Happy Easter!

Health Corner: Organ Donation

Many of you are aware that on the back of your driver's license there is a place for you to sign if you would be willing to donate organs if you die suddenly. This is one of the most giving things that a person can do for another. There are thousands of people on lists to receive kidneys, hearts, lungs, livers, corneas, skin, etc. Many of them are young children. You can give them life. Talk to your family about this and be sure to write on the back of your license the name of your medical power of attorney. Organ transferal must be done very quickly so it is better to make this decision now, while you are "lively."



April 16, 2017

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

We have two FREE tickets. Call the parish office for the tickets and treat yourselves to a restful Sunday evening:

On Sunday, April 23, Rockhurst University's Musica Sacra Chorus and Orchestra, under the direction of Timothy L. McDonald, will perform George Frideric Handel's *My Song Shall Be Always*, featuring strings and oboes, and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's musically mature and beautifully sacred *Missa Solemnis in C Major*, KV 337, scored for stings, oboes, trumpets and timpani. The chorus will feature soloists Melanie Melcher Cuthbertson and David Adams.

The concert begins at 7 p.m. in Rockhurst University's Arrupe Hall Auditorium. Live Program Notes begins at 6:15. Parking is free in lots accessed through the university's entrance at 54th and Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo. See rockhurst.edu/-map.

Senior Center Menu	
<u>Monday 4/17</u> Sloppy Joes Potatoes AuGratin Scandnav-veg Cantloupe HambBun WhoGrn Graham Crackers 2% Milk Margarine Lite Vanilla Waf/Ban Pudding	<u>Tuesday 4-18</u> Mostaccoli/WhlGrn W/Meat-sauce Italian veg Salad/tom/car Pineapple/man-or-mix Italian Bread 2% Milk Margarine Lite Salad Dressing Italian Graham Crackers
<u>Wednesday 4-19</u> Mexican Taco Salad Shredded Cheddar Lettuce/DTomatoes Mexicali Mix Orange Nacho Light Chips 2% Milk Margarine Lite Taco Sauce	<u>Thursday 4-20</u> Chicken Patty Potatoes O'Brien Broccoli Watermelon HambBun WhoGrain 2% Milk Margarine Lite Miracle Whip
<u>Friday 4-21</u> Tilapia Breaded Sweet Potato Spinach Trop Fruit Mix White WhlGrn Bread 2% Milk Margarine Lite Tartar Sauce Vinegar ShortBread Cookies	<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



**Pastoral Council Meeting - April 18, 2017
5:30-6:30**

Agenda Items:

- Summer Community Celebration- June 19th
- New Council Members and Process
- Possible Ministry Fair

The Resurrection of the Lord

Showering Blessings of Spring

The blessings continue to shower down on our wonderful community. Just in time for the hope of the Resurrection, the beauty of spring has been helped along to bless the front of our church. The flower garden in front of the parking lot has been spruced up, lilies are in bloom, fresh mulch added and more. Special thanks goes to **Bill O'Neill** who put in the time and effort just in time for Easter. The stone pots on the porch of the church were also beautified to show us signs of spring and to put the harshness of winter behind us. Thanks go to **Joe and Elaine Nolke**.

The Book Club will meet on April 20 in the living room from **4-5:30 pm**, discussing: **Chapter 8**.

URBAN RANGER TRIVIA NIGHT

April 29th at 7pm

Doors open at 6:30pm

St. Elizabeth Heritage Hall

\$100 a table,

maximum 8 players per table

or \$15 per person

General trivia questions, bring snacks and drinks, have fun and meet the Rangers!!

We will play "Heads or Tails"

at intermission

for a great prize!!

Adults and high school students are invited.

Contact Diana Burdett at (816) 523-0137

or tv9gal@gmail.com,

Karen Jaax at kjaax80@gmail.com,

or Carol Johnson at carol@cjbvs.com

to reserve your table now.

Individual players are welcome.



Holy Week Mission

The Holy Week Mission with St. Peter's was such a blessing - Love, Faith and Hope was truly alive. From the wonderful sermons by Fr. Gielow to the great fellowship with our brothers and sisters at St. Peter's, it was the right place to be during this busy Holy Week. Thank you to all who helped make it such a success - Choir, Dancers, Lectors, Hospitality Ministers, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Knights of Columbus, Sharon Sanders and Renae Goudeau-Bobb (the Gumbo Sisters), Pastoral Council and Finance Committee (Reception Team) and other members who stepped in to help. It was again, **St. Therese sharing its Best!**



The Triduum

The Triduum is such a special time in the life of the Church and even more special at St. Therese because of the generosity of those who volunteer their time and talents to make our celebration a reflection of our love of the parish. So thank you to all who gave of themselves in so many ways. Celebrants, Lectors, Hospitality Ministers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Choir, Dancers, those who helped decorate, those who contributed flowers, and all who helped coordinate or bring treats to the Saturday night reception, and Knights and others who helped with

set-up. If you did anything to contribute, including praising God during our Holy Triduum, thank you, thank you!!

And a very special thank you also to our Liturgy Director, Estelle Tunley.





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