

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

## Parish Calendar

### Sunday, September 18

**Mass** 8:00 am – *St. Therese Parishioners*

Rosary 8:45 am– Chapel

**Mass** 9:15 am- *St. Therese Parishioners*

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Latin American

Volunteer & Benefactor Brunch 11 am-12 pm

Youth Group - 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

### Monday, September 19

RCIA 6 - 8 pm

Choir Practice 6:30 – 8 pm - Church

### Wednesday, September 21

Staff Meeting 10:30—11:45—Living Rm

**Mass** 12:00 noon - Chapel

### Friday, September 23

**Mass** 12:00 noon - Chapel

### Sunday, September 25

**Mass** 8:00 am – *St. Therese Parishioners*

Rosary 8:45 am– Chapel

**Mass** 9:15 am- *St. Therese Parishioners*



## Standing in the Need of Prayer

Bridgette Atkinson  
Candace Battle  
Fred Brown  
Liesa Brown  
Margaret Brown  
Bishop Fernand  
Cheri  
Lisa Coan  
Virginia Daub  
Jo & Jake Davis  
Katheryn Davis  
Carol Dodd  
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  
Ernest L. Jones  
Wenda King  
Keith Kloster  
Zach Kloster  
Raymond LaNear  
Doreen Lacy  
Charles Lidge  
Stephen Loston  
Bob McCombs

Helen McVay  
Jim Muldoon  
Margaret Mulligan  
Sr. Martha Nieman  
Marie Norrise  
Irene Phillips  
Grace Reffels  
Betsy Saxe  
Arthur Shelton  
Allen Shelton  
David Smith Jr  
Elaine Stevenson  
Blanche L. Thomas  
Dan Whitman  
Mildred Wilkes  
Jesse Wilkes  
Valorye Williams

## Liturgical Roles

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Am 8: 4—7

Ps 113: 1-2, 4-6, 7-8

I Tim 2: 1-8

Lk 16: 1-13

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Am 6: 1A, 4-7

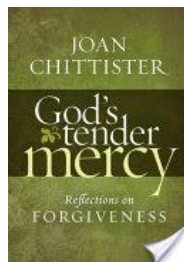
Ps 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10

I Tm 6: 11-16

Lk 16: 19-31

September 25, 2016	
	<u>8:00 am Mass</u>
<b>Lector</b>	Anola Pickett, Katherine Miller
<b>Euch Min</b>	Walter Hodge, Venita Hodge
<b>Server</b>	Gavin Serrato
	<u>9:15 am Mass</u>
<b>Lector</b>	Julie Broyle, Diana Burdett
<b>Euch Min</b>	Aarion Johnson, Sr. Helen Alder, Sharon Kloster, Mary Sweat
<b>Hospitality</b>	Sr. Gabe Smits, Glenda Johnson, Judy Rieck, Joseppi Sandoval
<b>Server</b>	Paul Tancredi, Lester Stevenson

	Required- Weekly Giving	Actual Weekly Giving
	\$4,019	\$343 plate \$4,038 envelopes
Total Contribution Income		\$4,381
Emergency Assistance		\$195



The Book Club will meet on October 6 in the living room from 4-5:30 and we will discuss GOD'S TENDER MERCY pages 20-43.

## Reflection from Sr. Helen Flemington

Great people always have a way of seeing things that most others, at first, cannot see in the same way. People like Gandhi, Mother Teresa, and Martin Luther King Jr. saw things that others did not, at first, see. Only gradually were their followers able to adopt the same vision as these great people. When they did, it made a tremendous difference in the lives of thousands of people. There has not been a greater person than Jesus Christ himself. He saw so many things that others were unable to see. As his followers, we are asked to share his vision of life. Today's Gospel gives us an important piece of Jesus' vision.

In the Parable of the Unjust Steward, the main message is the wise use of possessions, rather, his prudence in taking stock of his situation using his business cleverness, and acting decisively. Jesus strongly presses his point: "What I say to you is this: Make friends for yourselves through your use of this world's goods, so that when they fail you, a lasting reception will be yours". To dispose of worldly wealth in the proper way is to gain the friendship of God.

In the nineteenth century an American tourist visited the Polish rabbi, Hofetz Chaim: Astonished to see that the rabbi's home was only a simple room filled with books, plus a table and a bench, the tourist asked, "Rabbi, where is your furniture?" "Where is yours?" replied the rabbi. "Mine?" asked the puzzled American. "But I'm a visitor here. I'm only passing through." "So am I," said Hofetz Chaim.

May God grant us such a beautiful and freeing attitude to all that we possess.

**ANOIDTING OF THE SICK** is available every Sunday after Mass for anyone who needs it. If you are having a medical procedure or are battling an illness, please feel free to request this.

## Year of Mercy Thought

**Pope Francis writes: "the Church...must pattern her behavior after the Son of God who went out to everyone without exception. It is absolutely essential for the Church and for the credibility of her message that she herself live and testify to mercy." WE are the Church..you and me and all of us...at home, at work, at school, in our neighborhood and in our city. Are we living and testifying to mercy?**

## Health Corner: Adult Immunizations



Because there have been several Pertussis (whooping cough) outbreaks across the USA in the last years the Kansas City Health Dept. highly encourages ALL ADULTS--especially those who at any time are around children, this includes your own children, grandchildren, baby sitting, etc.

to get a Tdap shot (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough)). The reason for this is that in the past couple of years there have been several outbreaks of whooping cough. In California 10 babies died from whooping cough in one year alone. If an adult has pertussis/whooping cough they do not have the cough that whoops, but they do have a severe cough that lasts a long time. Only children that have pertussis actually "whoop" when they cough. As with many air borne diseases you are contagious before you are aware of being ill. Thus, all adults, 18 and older, should have the Tdap shot so they do not give whooping cough to babies who can die from this disease. Do it now so you can protect the children around you.

**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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# St. Therese Senior Center



The Senior Center has been blessed this summer with students from St. Peter's School volunteering each week day so there's been no shortage of help. Now that the school year has begun, the Center needs a new source of volunteer support.

We have invited other parishes to volunteer in the center to assist with packing "Meals on Wheels".

St. Therese Parish will take ownership of the volunteer need on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:00 am as a part of our outreach ministry.

Sign up here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A8AE2DA0FB6-wednesday>

The sign-up is super easy! If you don't have online access, call Diana Burdett: 816-560-4466.

### Senior Center Menu

#### Monday 9-19

Beef-mac/casserole  
Scandinav-veg  
Pears  
Vanilla Waf/Ban Pudding  
2% Milk  
Wheat Bread  
Margarine Lite

#### Tuesday 9-20

Chicken Strips  
Potato Wedges  
Salad/tom/car  
Orange  
Graham Crackers  
Multigrain Bread  
2% Milk  
Margarine Lite  
Sal Dress/1000  
Honey Mustard

#### Wednesday 9-21

Sloppy Joe's  
Potatoes AuGratin  
Scandinav-veg  
Cantaloupe  
HambBun WhoGrain  
2% Milk  
Margarine Lite

#### Thursday 9-22

Tuna Salad  
Pea Salad  
Potato Salad  
Fruit Delight  
Rye Bread  
2% Milk  
Margarine Lite

#### Friday 9-23

Beef Pattie  
Salad/tom/car  
Steak Fries  
Banana  
HambBun WhoGrain  
2% Milk  
Margarine Lite  
Salad Dressing Ranch  
Ketchup/Mustard

#### Daily Lunch Hours

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

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, October 2 Parish Feast Day Mass and Picnic at Swope Park Pavillion**

### Women's Luncheon



Do you know what the acronym J.U.L.I.E.T. stands for? The Juliets will get together at Panera's on 103<sup>rd</sup> and State Line **September 26 at 1:00 pm!** They ordinarily meet on the last Monday of each month. Come and join a bunch of Jolly, Untamed, Ladies, Invigoratingly, Eating Together. Call Carolyn O'Neill at 913-638-4555 to let her know you are coming or email:

[wjoparks@gmail.com](mailto:wjoparks@gmail.com). Open to women of all ages! Those wraps sure look good!