

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

## Parish Calendar



## Standing in the Need of Prayer

<p><b>Sunday, September 25</b>  <b>Mass 8:00 am – St. Therese Parishioners</b>                  Rosary 8:45 am– Chapel  <b>Mass 9:15 am- St. Therese Parishioners</b></p>
<p><b>Monday, September 26</b>                  RCIA 6 - 8 pm                  Choir Practice 6:30 – 8 pm - Church</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, September 28</b>                  Staff Meeting 10:30—11:45 am—Living Rm  <b>Mass 12:00 noon - Chapel</b>                  Finance Committee 5:00—6:30 pm</p>
<p><b>Friday, September 30</b>  <b>Mass 12:00 noon - Chapel</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, October 1</b>                  Liturgy Committee 9:30 —11:00 am</p>
<p><b>Sunday, October 2</b>  <b>Mass 9:00am- St. Therese Parishioners—Swope Park Main Pavilion</b>  <b>Church Picnic following the Mass</b></p>

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

## Liturgical Roles

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Am 6: 1A, 4-7	Hab 1: 2-3; 2:2-4
Ps 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10	Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9
I Tm 6: 11-16	2 Tim 1: 6-8, 13-14
Lk 16: 19-31	Lk 17: 5-10

October 2	
9:00 am Mass	
<b>Lector</b>	Kevin Burdick, Birdie Miller
<b>Euch Min</b>	Sr. Joan Tolle, Treva Lee, Tim & Netty Doyle, Sr. Helen Alder
<b>Hospitality</b>	Sr. Gabe Smits, Glenda Johnson, Sandra Jones, Judy Rieck
<b>Server</b>	Dejarne Cross, Steve Atkinson

	<i>Required-Weekly Giving</i>	<i>Actual Weekly Giving</i>
	\$4,019	\$1,230 plate \$2,954 envelopes
Total Contribution Income		\$4,184
Emergency Assistance		\$625

**From Candace Battle ....**

I greatly appreciate your prayers. I know that they are heartfelt and I know God hears you. I am doing well on my road to recovery. I am blessed in many, many ways. Candace Battle

**ANOINTING 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 sacrament from the priest.

# September 25, 2016

## Reflection from Sr. Helen Flemington

There is a teaching of the Church that many people are not aware of. It is called the universal destination and the private ownership of goods. Let me try to briefly explain it here. For your information it is stated in The Catholic Catechism under the section about the Seventh commandment, you shall not steal.

In the beginning God entrusted the earth and its resources to the common stewardship of humankind. We were to take care of the earth and make it flourish. The fruits of our labor enabled us to live, and to help those in our care to survive. The goods of creation are destined for the whole human race, not for a select few, or even a select many, but the whole human race. However, the earth was divided among people so that there could be some security in their lives. People would have their own piece of land to work on, and they were responsible for the care and cultivation of that land. In this way people retained their freedom and dignity. They were able to meet their basic needs.

However, this right to private property did not do away with the original gift of the earth to the whole of Humankind. The universal destination of goods takes precedence over private property.

This teaching is not one that we hear much about in our country. We are so concerned with our private individual rights that we actually think we can do whatever we want and with whatever we have and that no one should be concerned about it. We are not to waste what we have when others could benefit from the things we are not using or do not need.

Today's story of the rich man and Lazarus calls for a response from each of us individually, and a response from ourselves as members of a community. May we have the grace of courage to take a fresh look at the gifts that God have given us. The duty to be in solidarity with all God's people is our call.

## *With Deepest Sympathy*

Sandra Elam Kirby was a long time member of the St. Therese Church and School Family. She passed after a severe illness. Please pray for her children Phedra and Richard McCoy and a host of family and extended family members and friends who mourn her passing. Please watch the newspaper for services. We will pass along information when available.

THANKS  
FOR  
BEING  
AWESOME

Last Sunday's Appreciation Brunch was such a blessing for our community. The "full house" of nearly 120 guests was just another testament to the sense of family that is embodied here at St. Therese. We were honored to say a special "thank you" to those who give of their time and talents, freely, whether parishioners or "friends of St. Therese". Thank you to the Senior Center support volunteer group which is growing and helps us deliver most needed support to those who really count on us. To those who have given of their treasure from beyond our parish community, we say "thank you" and welcome you always as part of our "extended family".

Also, a "special thanks" to some of our **"super volunteers"**, **Ruth and Dan Dakotas**, for preparing the fantastic meal and helping us serve!

As the staff of St. Therese, we were honored to serve you, to provide a little laughter to your afternoon and we look forward as we continue to build up the Kingdom of God in our little part of the world at 58th and Euclid.

## *Christmas In October St. Therese Style*

It's time to start thinking about "Christmas in October", the time when we collect gifts for our Christmas Basket program. We have "designated" four Sundays in October to bring gifts for a particular age group.

Next Sunday, October 2, is our picnic in the park, so it will be difficult for us to have a gift collection. But, you can always bring your gift to the office during the next two weeks.

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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:

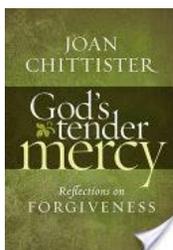
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A8AE2DA0FB6-wednesday>

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

### Save the Date St. Therese Seniors

You are cordially invited to attend the Meyer fest at St. Peter's on Sat Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm at St. Peter's Church Main Room (downstairs)! This is a Seniors' October fest. If you like, you can attend the 5:00pm Mass and then come on downstairs to party. No charge.

Senior Center Menu	
<p><b>Monday 9-26</b></p> <p>Chicken Fried Steak Gravy (country) Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Cup Citrus Wheat Dinner Roll</p> <p>2% Milk Margarine Lite</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 9-27</b></p> <p>Fish (Breaded) Coleslaw w vin/drsg Spinach Trop Fruit Mix White WhlGrn Bread</p> <p>2% Milk Margarine Lite Tartar Sauce Vinegar</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 9-28</b></p> <p>Chicken Brst Seasoned Potatoes AuGratin Broccoli</p> <p>Pineapple/man-or-mix Multigrain Bread Graham Crackers</p> <p>2% Milk Margarine Lite</p>	<p><b>Thursday 9-29</b></p> <p>Peppersteak</p> <p>Stir Fry Veg Beets Pickled (Cold) Mandarin Oranges</p> <p>Multigrain Bread Rice 2% Milk Margarine Lite</p>
<p><b>Friday 30</b></p> <p>Chicken Oven Fried Gravy (Chicken, LS) Mashed Potatoes Broccoli</p> <p>Ice Crm (FFSF) Wheat Dinner Rolll</p> <p>2% Milk Margarine Lite Orange Cake</p>	<p><b>Daily Lunch Hours</b></p> <p>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</p> <p>St. Therese Sr Ctr. 444-3514 Don Bosco 691-2900</p>



The Book Club will meet on October 6 in the living room from 4-5:30 and we will discuss GOD'S TENDER MERCY Chapters 2 and 3.

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## Health Corner: Autism

Autism is a lifelong developmental disability that usually appears during the first 3 years of life. It is referred to as Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) which means that a child may fall anywhere on the spectrum. The cause is unknown but there is some evidence that there is a genetic basis for ASD and also multiple biologic causes. It



does seem to be on the increase as ten years ago it was 1 in 110 children compared with 1 in 68 children today. The main manifestations are in 3 different areas: (1) social interactions such as lack of eye contact, not smiling, not responding to their name, lack of interactive play and lack of gesturing. (2) Communication which may range from delayed speech to atypical language. and (3) behavior like impulsive or repetitive moments like rocking, spinning, twirling, head nodding or hand flapping. Early recognition, referral, diagnosis and intensive early interventions tend to improve outcomes for children. There has been much controversy that it is caused by immunizations; however this has not been proven through scientific studies.

## Everyone Ready for a Parish Picnic?

On **Sunday, October 2nd** we will worship together at a combined Mass in Swope Park at the main pavilion starting at 9:00 a.m. The Knights of Columbus will be cooking up the burgers and dogs provided by the parish; if your picnic cravings include other meats, bring them **READY TO GRILL**, and the Knights will throw them on the fire, too. Plan to bring all the other dishes to make it a full-fledged picnic: your "secret family recipe" potato salad, a bunch of baked beans, chips/pies/cakes... whatever you would like to share with the parish family.

Remember: NO masses will be held at the Church that day.

## 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!

Brookside's biggest party is coming—**St. Peter's Meyer Fest** presented by Holman Schiavone on October 8. Two great events, one incredible day. Kid's Carnival from 10 am-2 pm and Block Party for adults from 5 pm-11 pm, with food trucks, cold drinks and live music.

Come on out and support Fr. Steve and our good neighbors!

## Counseling and Spiritual Direction

Our relationship with God is often reflected in our relationships with people. If you want to improve any of your relationships, consider counseling or spiritual direction. Fr. Garry Richmeier is a Licensed Professional Marriage and Family Therapist, providing family, marriage, and individual counseling, as well as Spiritual Direction. He has offices in midtown Kansas City and in Liberty, and takes donations in lieu of set fees. For more information contact Fr. Garry at [817-415-2998](tel:817-415-2998) or [gar-rycpps@gmail.com](mailto:gar-rycpps@gmail.com).

**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, Jennifer 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)