

## 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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**Catechumenate Class:** Contact Sr. Helen Flemington or Father Steve

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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.

# 3rd Sunday of Easter

## Parish Calendar

### Sunday, Apr 15

**Mass 8:00am Intention: Pat McNerney**

Rosary 8:45am Chapel

**Mass 9:15am Intention: Pat McNerney**

Baptism of Mekai I. Kremenskiy, the son of Andrea and Iakov, and grandson of David Smith

### Monday, Apr 16

Choir Practice 6 Church

### Wednesday, Apr 18

**Mass** 12:00 Noon Chapel

HOPE Committee 5:00pm Hall

### Thursday, Apr 19

Book Club 4:00-5:30pm Church

### Friday, Apr 20

**Mass** 12:00 Noon Chapel

### Saturday, Apr 21

Liturgy Cmtg 9:30-11:00am Dining Room

### Sunday, Apr 22

**Mass 8:00am Intention: Frank Wheeler**

Rosary 8:45am Chapel

**Mass 9:15am Intentions: Frank Wheeler and Ella Yontz (Pat Seiter's Mom)**

Wings and Such Fundraiser 9:00-3pm



## Standing in the Need of Prayer

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Joseppi Sandoval  
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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 22	
	8:00 am Mass
<b>Lector</b>	Anola Pickett, Katherine Miller
<b>Euch Min</b>	Venita Hodge, Walter Hodge
<b>Hospitality</b>	Gloria Burrell, Joseph Alpough
<b>Server</b>	Lester Stevenson
	9:15 am Mass
<b>Lector</b>	Bridgette Atkinson, Julie Broyle
<b>Euch Min</b>	Elaine & Joe Nolke, Sr Helen Alder. Aarion Johnson, Sr Gabe Smits
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bernadette & Randy Barthweeks, Ayanna Bridges, Treva Lee
<b>Server</b>	Kevin Burdick, Paul Tancredi

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Baptism  
in  
Christ



Today we celebrate the baptism of Mekai I. Kremenskiy, the son of Andrea and Iakov, and grandson of David

Smith. This is a blessed day for the family and the people of St. Therese. It is a pleasure to share the life of your son with all of us. May God continue to bless the Kremenskiy and Smith families.

Weekly Offering	Required Weekly Giving	Actual Weekly Giving
	\$4,019	\$316 Plate \$4,339 Envelopes
Total Contribution Income		\$4,655
Emergency Assistance		\$350

# 3rd Sunday of Easter

## Reflection from Sr. Helen Flemington

### 3rd Sunday of Easter

*Inspiring words from Pope Francis for this blessed season.*

"Let us allow ourselves to be surprised by this new dawn and by the newness that Christ alone can give.

May we allow his tenderness and his love to guide our steps.

May we allow the beating of his heart to quicken our faintness of heart."

Pope Francis

## Weekly Health Corner



### POISON HOT-LINE

No matter where you are in the USA one phone number can get you help in a poison emergency! Keep this number close to your phone or on your refrigerator for easy access.  
1-800-222-1222.

This number connects the nation's 65 poison control centers. Calls are routed to the center nearest the caller. Experts take calls 24 hours a day. They answer non-emergency questions too. The experts can help you treat most poison problems over the telephone. If you need medical help, the people at the poison control center can call for an ambulance. Their web site is [www.1-800-222-1222](http://www.1-800-222-1222) (That really is the web site.)

## Pray the Scriptures

### Apr 22: 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 4: 8-12

Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28,29

I John 3: 1-2

John 10: 11-18

### Apr 15: 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

### Norm's Legacy Inspires Community Action

In NCR there is an article all about the legacy of Fr. Norm Rotert.

Check out this address:

<https://www.ncronline.org/columns/small-c-catholic>

### Reserve April 29: A Walk Through the Mass

#### A Walk through the Mass

Ever wonder what is actually happening at Mass, why priests wear vestments, what the strange things that are used during Mass, what they are called and why? Learn the answers to these questions and more at a session presented by Fr. Bryan, "A Walk through the Mass" on Sunday, April 29, 2018 following the 9:15 am Mass. Please gather in the front of the Sanctuary after Mass. You are in for a treat!

"Members of St. Therese Parish participate in the Archbishop James P. Lyke Conference each year to renew and revitalize ministries. This year's conference will be in New Orleans, June 19-23.

<http://www.lykeconference.com/>

In support of those attending this year, the "Wings and Such Brunch" fundraiser will again be held on Sunday, April 22, 2018 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Tickets: Adults - \$10, Youth (6-10) \$5 which includes: wings, greens, corn casserole, breakfast casserole, biscuits and gravy, beverages and more. No need to cook at home or go out for a fine meal. It will be right here at St. Therese. Please join us!"

## 3rd Sunday of Easter - April 15


### Upcoming Events at St. Therese

April 19	Book Club
April 22	Wings & Such Fund Raiser for Lyke Conference attendees (see insert)
April 29	Walk Through the Mass
May 19	Book Club
May 20	Pentecost Sunday
June 2	Lyke Liturgy: Go Ye Therefore
June 10	Block Party
June 19-23	Lyke Conference



Parishioners need ride

Daniel and Deborah Clymens take the public bus to come to church on Sunday. If you could help them, please contact Daniel (816) 209-3299 or Deborah (816) 988-1765. Their address is [9302 Myrtle Ave. 64132](#). Deborah is in a wheelchair so there has to be room in your vehicle. Thank you for considering this.



***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**.

Check this out — all about the legacy that Fr. Norm Rotert left us: <https://www.ncronline.org/columns/small-c-catholic>

To Register: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-evening-with-dr-mindy-fullilove-rx-for-healthy-communities-registration-44690615835?utm\\_term=eventurl\\_text](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-evening-with-dr-mindy-fullilove-rx-for-healthy-communities-registration-44690615835?utm_term=eventurl_text)

# *April 15, 2018*

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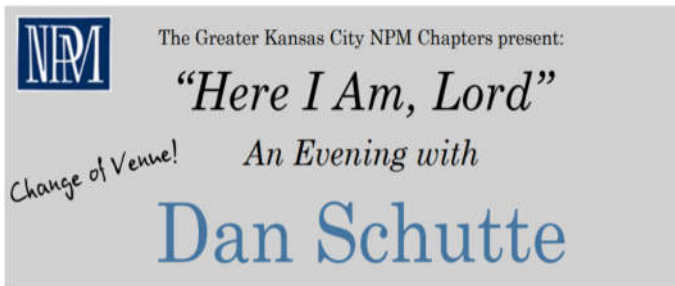


St. Peter's Co-Ed T-Ball registration is underway for St. Peter and St. Therese Little Flower Parishioners and school families who will be entering Pre-K (4 year old class), Kindergarten or First Grade in the Fall of 2018. Registration forms can be pick up from the church office or can be requested from Emily Seaton at [eseaton123@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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)***

*April 15, 2018*

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*Christ is Risen,*

*He is Risen Indeed!*



*April 15, 2018*

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**Wings & Such Brunch**  
**Benefiting**  
**Lyke Conference Attendees**

**Sunday, April 22, 2018**  
**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Brunch includes: Wings, Mac & Cheese,**  
**Greens, Corn Casserole, Breakfast Casserole,**  
**Biscuits & Gravy, Beverages & More!**

**Adults - \$10**  
**Children 6 to 10 - \$5**

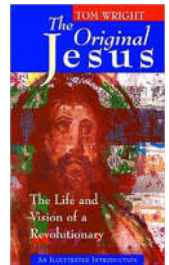
**Special Presentation—Noon**  
**Raffle & Door Prizes**

# April 15, 2018

<u>Senior Center Menus</u>		
<u><b>Monday, 4/16</b></u> Tilapia, Battered Sweet potato Spinach Tropical Fruit Mix White Whl Grain Bread 1% Milk Margarine Lite Tartar Sauce Vinegar	<u><b>Tuesday, 4/17</b></u> Salisbury Steak Gravy (Brown) Lo Sod Sweet potato Broccoli Fruit Cup/Citrus Wheat Bread 1% Milk Margarine Lite Oatmeal/Raisin Cookie	<u><b>Wednesday 4/18</b></u> Chicken Strips Potato Wedges Salad/tom/car Orange Multigrain Bread 1% Milk Margarine Lite Salad Dressing/1000 Honey Mustard Graham Crackers
<u><b>Thursday, 4/19</b></u> Beef Stew Salad/tom/car Banana Corn Muffin 1% Milk Margarine Light Salad Dressing/Ranch Oatmeal/Raisin Cookie	<u><b>Friday, 4/20</b></u> Swedish Meatballs Gravy (Brown) Stewed Tomatoes Cabbage Apple Slices Multigrain Bread Rice 1% Milk Margarine Lite	<u><b>Daily Lunch Hours</b></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

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**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 Ch 3,4 & 5 At 4:00pm-5:30pm on April 19 in LR



Rockhurst University's Musica Sacra Chorus and Orchestra, under the direction of Timothy L. McDonald, concludes its 27th season on Sunday, April 22, with one of the world's most popular sacred choral masterworks—Gabriel Fauré's Requiem, which will be performed in its original chamber orchestration.

The concert begins at 7pm in Rockhurst university's Arupe Hall Auditorium. Live Program Notes begins at 6:15pm. Rockhurst, once again, is very generous and is giving us 2 free, general admission tickets. Parking is free in lots accessed through the university's entrance at 54th & Troost. Please contact B.J. at our front entrance for the tickets.

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