

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!

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Eucharist for the Sick: Contact the parish office.

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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.

6th Sunday of Easter

Parish Calendar

Mass 8:00am for Mary Ann Kneib-Sadler

Rosary 8:45am Chapel

Mass 9:15am for Jake Davis

Monday, May 7

Choir Practice 6:00pm Church Hall

Wednesday, May 9

Mass 12:00 Noon Chapel

Friday, May 11

Mother's Day Tea Sr. Center

Mass 12:00 Noon Chapel

Sunday, May 13

2nd Collection: Peter's Pence

Mass 8:00am for Mary Ann Kneib-Sadler

Rosary 8:45am Chapel

Mass 9:15am for St Therese Parishioners

May Crowning

Youth Group 11:00am Youth Group Rm



Standing in the Need of Prayer

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Jeremiah Smith
Elaine Stevenson
Michael Stevenson
Gloria Tabb
Blanche L. Thomas
Jesse Wilkes
Mildred Wilkes
Antwine Williams

Liturgical Roles

May 13	
	8:00 am Mass
Lector	Alaina Davis, Barbara Davis
Euch Min	Birdie Miller
Hospitality	Kenneth Preston, Gloria Burrell
Server	Steven Atkinson
	9:15 am Mass
Lector	YOUTH
Euch Min	Sr Joan Toll, Treva Lee, Mary Sweat, Sr. Helen Alder
Hospitality	YOUTH
Server	Bill Seiter, Tim Doyle

St. Therese and the Neighborhood Block Party

We will have our Block Party again this June. We will have one Mass on June 10th at 10:30 AM because our neighbors arrive later and most of the parishioners have left the party. It is a time for all of us having lunch around 11:30.

	Required Weekly Giving	Actual Weekly Giving
	\$4,019	\$93 Plate \$2,304 Envelopes
Total Contribution Income		\$3,759
Emergency Assistance		\$215

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May 6: 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4

I John 4: 7-10

John 15: 9-17

May 13: Ascension of our Lord

Acts 1:1-11

Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Eph 4: 1-13

Mark 16: 15-20

6th Sunday of Easter

Reflection from Sr. Helen Flemington

6th Sunday of Easter 2018

With today's gospel reading we return again to the heart of Christianity, to the heart of life, to the heart of the universe: *This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.* We also hear those remarkable words: God is love.

If there were ever words to live by, they are the words contained in today's Gospel. We have to constantly re-visit these words—to savor them once again, to look closely at what they are calling us to. We can never exhaust the meaning of these words for our lives because our lives are always changing. And the change we experience calls for a change in the way we live out that commandment to love.

We all know that happiness has never been the same as pleasure and fulfillment. It has never come with being able to get everything we want. Saying 'yes' to ourselves and others with regard to gaining more possessions, getting more stuff, can be a very big mistake. It can lead to a lot of pressure to work even longer hours, or even cheat others so that we can have more. At times in our families we have to firmly say 'no' to the new car or television or the expensive holiday we know we can't afford. When we say 'no' to acquiring more possessions, at the same time we are saying 'yes' to being able to give more to the poor, or having more time to spend with our family.

I do not want to end this reflection without drawing your attention to what are perhaps the three most important words in Scripture. These words are in the second reading today: *God is love.* St. Augustine commenting on these words says this: *Now observe that to act contrary to love is to act contrary to God.* When we say 'no' to others out of love, at the same time we are saying 'yes' to the God who is love.

Many people have grown up with home remedies for different problems, but one thing that is helpful is to have an up-to-date first aid kit in the home and even sometimes in the car. Here are some important items:



- 1) disposable gloves- to protect yourself
- 2) Adhesive bandage- help with small cuts
- 3) Roll of gauze- for larger bandages
- 4) Gauze pads- to cover wounds
- 5) Non-stick dressings- to cover burns and scrapes
- 6) Elastic or Ace bandage- to bind or support an injury
- 7) Clear tape- to secure bandages
- 8) Tweezers to remove ticks and splinters
- 9) Scissors- to cut bandages
- 10) Hydrogen peroxide- to help clean wounds
- 11 Pain relievers (aspirin, ibuprofen, acetaminophen)
- 12) Baking soda- to control itching
- 13) Vaseline and antibiotic ointment-to apply to cuts and scrapes

We will be discussing the visioning information and



how to get it out to the parish and the June block party.

2nd Collection: Peter's Pence March 13



Next week, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The

proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

6th Sunday of Easter

Upcoming Events at St. Therese

May 11	Mother's Day Tea
May 17	Book Club
May 20	Pentecost Sunday
May 27	Graduates' Reception
June 2	Lyke Liturgy: Go Ye Therefore Final Lyke Conf Fundraiser
June 10	Block Party
June 19-23	Lyke Conference

Pentecost is Sunday, May 20, 2018.

As a part of our Liturgy of the Word for that celebration, we would like to use additional languages to be symbolic of the that first Pentecost.

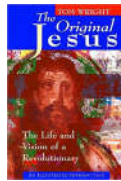


Please **contact Estelle Tunley by next Sunday, May 13.**

if you are interested in being a part of the proclamation of the Word at the Pentecost celebration. You can reach Estelle at 816-444-5406 or etunley@stlfdc.org. The more languages we have, the better. The **liturgical color for Pentecost is red**, so you are invited to wear **red** to Mass on May 20.



You are cordially invited to attend a Mother's Day Tea at St. Therese Little Flower Community Center
Place: St. Therese Little Flower Community Center
Date: Friday, May 11, 2018 at 11:00am.



St. Therese Book Club meets on the

1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month at 4:00pm We will be reading and discussing Chapters 9 and 10 of

The Original Jesus by Tom Wright.

We will be looking for you 4:00pm on May 17th in the Living Room.



Graduates' Reception: Save the Date

The families of Alexis Cross-Tunley, Aaron Hudgins, and Breahn and Lauren Wyatt will host a "Congratulation Graduates" reception in the St. Therese Little

Flower Church Hall following the 9:15am Mass on **Sunday, May 27, 2018**. All are invited to join us as we celebrate our graduates - So very proud of them!

*"This is my
commandment,
that you love one
another as
I have loved you!"*

Bereavement Committee

There will be a meeting of the Bereavement Committee on Wednesday, May 15, 2018 at 5:00 pm in the parish hall. If you serve formally or informally on the committee, you are invited to attend this important meeting.

May 6, 2018

Senior Center Menus		
<u>Monday, 5/7</u> Fish (breaded) Coleslaw w vin/dressing Spinach Fruit cup—citrus White WhlGrn Bread 1% Milk Margarine Lite Tartar Sauce Vinegar	<u>Tuesday, 5/8</u> Mostaccoli/WhlGrn w/Meat Sauce Italian Veg Salad/tom/car Pineapple/man-or-mix Italian Bread 1% Milk Margarine Lite Graham Crackers	<u>Wednesday 5/9</u> Sloppy Joes Potatoes AuGratin Scandnav-veg Cantaloupe HambBun Who Grain Graham Crackers 1% Milk Margarine Lite
<u>Thursday, 5/10</u> Chicken Parmesan Fett Noodles (whlgrn) Antigua Bread Salad/tom/car Banana White WhlGrn Bread 1% Milk, Margarine Lite Salad Dressing French	<u>Friday, 5/11</u> Chicken Patty Potatoes O'Brien Broccoli Watermelon HambBun Who Grain 1% Milk Margarine Lite Miracle Whip	<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

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A Mother's Prayer

Dear Lord,
 It's such a hectic day,
 with little time to stop and pray.
 For life's been anything but calm,
 since You called me to be a mom -
 Running errands, matching socks,
 Building dreams with stacking blocks.
 Cooking, cleaning and finding shoes,
 and other things that children lose.
 Fitting lids on bottled bugs,
 wiping tears and giving hugs.
 A stack of last week's mail to read -
 where's the quiet time I need?
 Yet, when I steal a moment, Lord,
 at the sink or ironing board,
 to ask the blessing of Your grace,
 I see then, in my little one's face,
 that you have blessed me all the while.
 And I stoop to kiss that precious smile.

~Unknown

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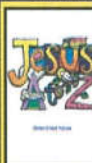
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