

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: 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.



<h1>Parish Calendar</h1>	
Sunday, July 8	
Mass 8:00 am for Joseph F. McNerney	
Rosary 8:45am	Chapel
Mass 9:15 am for Mary Ann Knieb-Sadler	
Monday, July 9	
Choir Practice	
Tuesday, July 10	
Pastoral Council 6:00pm	Hall
Wednesday, July 11	
Mass Noon	
	Chapel
Friday, July 13	
Mass Noon	
	Chapel
Sunday, July 15	
Mass 8:00 am for Fran Atterbury	
Rosary 8:45am	Chapel
Mass 9:15 am for Fran Atterbury	

Liturgical Roles

July 15		
	8:00 Mass	9:15 Mass
Lectors	J. Sandoval S. Atkinson	S. Davis-Wyatt D. Turano
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Edsall B. Edsall	Sr. J. Tolle, T. Lee, Sr. A. Landers, S. Kloster, Sr. H. Alder
Hospitality	G. Burrell K. Preston	J. Rieck, C. Allin W. Burke, E. Stevenson
Servers	A. Preston	P. Tancredi B. Seiter

Pray with Scripture...

July 8

Ezekiel 2: 2-5
Psalm 123: 1-2,2, 3-4
2 Corinthians 12: 7-10
Mark 6: 1-6

July 15

Amos 7: 12-15
Psalm 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Ephesians 1: 3-14
Mark 6: 7-13



Standing in the Need of Prayer

St. Therese Little Flower community prays for the following people: Liesa Brown, Mary L. Brown, Louis Byrd, Randy Chestnut, Bishop F. Cheri, Lisa Coan, Ethel Collins, Virginia Daub, Jo Davis, Pamela Denson, Carol Dodd, Jessie Mae Frazier, Joann Freeman, Dick Garnier, Venita Hodge, Ashley Johnson, Joyce Jones, Marty Kata, Susan Kelly, Wenda King, Dave Kist, Fr. Gerry Kleba, Keith Kloster, Zach Kloster, Raymond LaNear, Doreen Lacy, Charles Lidge, Jim Lipps, Stephen Loston, Bob McCombs, Ted McKim, Helen McVay, Venus Moore, Margaret Mulligan, Rosalind O'Hora, Iness Panni, Luqrecia Preston, Judy Rieck, Oden Sainte, Joseppi Sandoval, Lee John Scott, Sharon Sears, Arthur Shelton, Allen Shelton, David Smith Jr, Jeremiah Smith, Elaine Stevenson, Michael Stevenson, Blanche L. Thomas, Jesse Wilkes, Mildred Wilkes, Antwine Williams, the elderly and infirm, the chronically ill and their caregivers; for those who attend to the dying and grieving; for medical professionals and first responders.

Contributions

Week of July 1, 2018

Regular \$3,710

Emergency Assistance \$410

You can now give via bank draft from your savings or checking account or by debit or credit card. Go to stlfc.org and click on "Give" to sign up.

Bulletin announcements should be forwarded by Noon Wednesday to bulletin@stlfc.org.



Following a Hometown Boy: Reflections on Mark 6:1-6

There was once a young American who got a job as a tour guide for church groups from the U.S. touring the Holy Land. He would stand at the front of the bus with the microphone and point out the sights as the bus rolled through this town and that. He studied hard to learn every place name, every historical detail, and every geographical factoid. He wanted to be prepared for any and every question. He lived in fear of the question to which he would have no answer.

One time, as the tour bus was going by Nazareth, he pointed out the window and said, "This may well be the hill from which the people of Nazareth in Luke chapter 4 tried to cast Jesus off." At this an old Catholic priest who had seemed to be sleeping at the back of the bus, raised his head and asked, "What is it called?" The young man searched his memory wildly for a moment and then blurted out "It's called the '**Mount of Jumpification.**'"

Jesus is good but not safe. Not everyone wants to take the leap of faith to believe he is the Son of God and then to follow him along the hard and narrow path of discipleship depicted by Mark. Not everyone is willing to allow Jesus to work deeds of power through them (6:5). Many refuse to welcome and hear him (6:11).

We all have our own internal "**Mount of Jumpification.**" Either we hurl Jesus over it or we follow him with a leap of faith. The hometown boy is on the move. He is good but not safe. And he is coming to bring the message. **The question is, are we ready to hear it and act on it?**

Diocesan Visioning Process - You Are Invited to Share and Be Heard

Bishop Johnston recently instituted a "visioning" process to develop a Mutually Shared Vision for our diocese. The purpose of the process is to create a compelling Vision statement (unifying theme). Our vision statement will include three priorities – major areas of focus – for the next 3 years and six goals (two within each priority) that will lead to specific outcomes in the next 2-3 years.

Bishop Johnston described the process as a way to "honestly assess our needs as a diocese and align them to the larger call of living as households of faith united in one Church as disciples of Jesus Christ."

All are invited to participate in a listening session in July. More information about the process, online forms to submit input, and news updates on progress may be found at www.kcsjatholic.org (One Heart & Mind: A Vision for Our Future.)

Two of the dates and locations that you can participate:

Thursday, July 19, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – KC, St. Elizabeth Parish

Thursday, July 26, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – Lee's Summit, Our Lady of the Presentation Parish

Prayer Shawls for Healing and Peace

The Prayer Shawl Ministry was started in 1998 by two women who saw a way for knitters and crocheters to use their talents for others by donating time and talent to create hand-made shawls for those in need.

Shawls have been sent to nursing homes, shut-ins, patients receiving chemo treatment, battered women's shelters, etc. As a shawl is created, the maker offers a prayer for the person who will receive it.

The prayer shawl ministry at St. Therese provides prayers and handmade shawls for parishioners and other friends who are dealing with illness or medical treatment.

Sister Helen Alder delivers the shawls, along with this card:

"This shawl was made for you with prayers for your healing and peace. When you wear it, we hope you feel wrapped in God's love."

--The Shawl Ministers of St. Therese Little Flower Parish

*Prayer Shawls will be blessed
next Sunday at the
9:15am Mass*



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.



Christmas in July!

Who's thinking of Christmas while in the hot month of July? Me! And other social services agencies and *oh yes, the Hallmark Channel.*

Here at St. Therese, we are **already working to serve our neighbors for Christmas.** Every year we help between 250 and 300 families celebrate Christmas.

We can always use help in the work. If you see **sales or inexpensive items** that families can use, e.g. **toys, household goods or clothing** we can use for Christmas gifts, please consider purchasing and donating to our Christmas Basket Program. As always we desperately need **items for men or teenagers.** If you need some suggestions, **check the bulletin board display wall. Take a tag from the wall, bring in the gift and place in the box** at the entrance of the church. Thank you and Merry Christmas in July! B. J.



An Invitation to Assist



One of the most active quiet ministry's at St. Therese is the **H.O.P.E.** Committee.

H.O.P.E. is **Helping Our People Everywhere**, originally focused on assisting the school children in our school building. Because the building is utilized now by Hogan for administration, **H.O.P.E.** has redirected its focus.

Now we are attempting to **assist our people everywhere within our parish boundaries**, meaning that **H.O.P.E.** is representing STLFC at the Blue Hills Neighborhood Association meetings, C.A.N. meetings and soon at the Town Fork Creek Neighborhood Association meetings. These membership dues were paid by the **H.O.P.E.** Committee and members attend these meetings each month.

You are invited to join the H.O.P.E. Committee that traditionally meets the third Wednesday of each month from September to May. **H.O.P.E.** has also assisted monetarily to the Senior Center and most recently to the Lyke Conference; these funds were collected from the **H.O.P.E.** Concerts. **H.O.P.E.** will attempt to offer monthly updates of events and concerns within the STLFC Parish boundaries. **If you are interested in joining H.O.P.E. and/or attending some of the neighborhood association meetings feel free to contact a H.O.P.E. member or Martha Graham at 816-942-7224. All are welcome!**



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PEACH SMOOTHIE POPS
Makes about 12 servings

Ingredients

- 1 cup instant nonfat dry milk powder
- 4 cups (about 2 cans) canned peaches, drained
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup ice cubes
- 3 tablespoons sugar

Directions

1. Place all ingredients in blender, cover, and blend until smooth.
2. Pour into popsicle molds and insert sticks, or pour into ice cube trays and place toothpicks in each cube. Freeze until solid.

Tip

You can make this with any kind of fruit you like.

Nutritional Information for 1 serving (1 pop) of Peach Smoothie Pops: Vitamin C 3 mg, Calcium 170 mg, Iron 0 mg, Sugar 18 g, Protein 5g, 100 Cholesterol 18 g, Sodium 80 mg, Vitamin A 105 RAE, Calories 100, Calories from Fat 0, Total Fat 0, Saturated Fat 0, Total Carbohydrate 21 g Dietary Fiber 0

Recipe adapted from Food.com

Repast Committee Teams

The Repast Committee has been reorganized into two teams.

Team Leaders are Treva Lee and Birdie Miller.

The teams will alternate set-up, preparation and serving when there is a need. The team leaders will call those who have volunteered to be on the individual teams when needed.

If you have not already expressed an interest in serving on one of these teams, please contact Treva or Birdie.

These are teams that need women and men to serve.

Ministers for Mass

If you are unable to serve in a ministry that you are assigned, please contact another minister to take your place.

In search of...

TIGERS and JEEPS!

Saturday, July 28th
10:00am-4:00pm

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