

**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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**Baptism:** Contact Sr. Helen Flemington

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

**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.

## Parish Calendar

<b>Sunday, July 1</b>	
<b>Mass 8:00 am for Parishioners</b>	
Rosary 8:45am	Chapel
<b>Mass 9:15 am for Parishioners</b>	
<b>Monday, July 2</b>	
<b>Choir Practice</b>	
<b>Wednesday, July 4</b>	
<b>No Mass - Mass available at St. Peter's 9:00 am</b>	
<b>Friday, July 6</b>	
<b>Mass Noon</b>	Chapel
<b>Sunday, July 8</b>	
<b>Mass 8:00 am for Parishioners</b>	
Rosary 8:45am	Chapel
<b>Mass 9:15 am for Mary Ann Knieb-Sadler</b>	

## Pray with Scripture...

### July 1

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24  
 Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13  
 2 Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13-15  
 Mark 5: 21-43

### July 8

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




## 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.

## Liturgical Roles

July 8		
	<b>8:00 Mass</b>	<b>9:15 Mass</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	B. Davis A. Davis	Youth
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	W. Hodge V. Hodge	T. Doyle N. Doyle S. Ways S. Kloster D. Dakotas
<b>Hospitality</b>	K. Woodard D. Sanders	Youth
<b>Servers</b>	S. Atkinson	K. Burdick

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**District 5: Representative Emanuel Cleaver,**  
**202-225-4535**

**Senator Claire McCaskill**      **202-224-6154**

**Senator Roy Blunt**      **202-224-5721**

If you choose to call, you might find it helpful to write down your notes to be prepared for the call.

## Food Pantry Tips ...

from the United States Department of Agriculture Center for Nutrition

### Get the Most for Your Food Budget.

- ♦ **Plan! Plan! Plan.** Before you head to the grocery store, plan your meals for the week. Check to see what foods you already have and make a list for what you need to buy.
- ♦ **Get the best price.** Check for store sales and coupons. Ask about a loyalty card for extra savings at stores. Look for specials or sales on meat and seafood – often the most expensive items on your list.
- ♦ **Compare and contrast.** Locate the “Unit Price” on the shelf directly below the product. Use it to compare different brands and different sizes of the same brand to determine which is more economical.
- ♦ **Buy in bulk.** It is almost always cheaper to buy foods in bulk. Before you shop, remember to check if you have enough freezer space.
- ♦ **Buy in season.** Buying fruits and vegetables in season can lower the cost and add to the freshness! If you are not going to use them all right away. Buy some that still need time to ripen.
- ♦ **Convenience costs.** Convenience foods like frozen dinners will cost more than if you make them from scratch. Take the time to prepare your own – and save!
- ♦ **Easy on your wallet.** Check for foods that are typically low-cost options all year round.
- ♦ **Cook once ...eat all week!** Prepare a large batch of favorite recipes then freeze in individual containers. Use them throughout the week and you won't have to spend money on take-out meals.
- ♦ **Spice up your leftovers** – use them in new ways. For example try left-over chicken in a stir-fry or over a garden salad, or to make chicken chili.
- ♦ **If you are eating out, save money by getting the early bird special, going out for lunch instead of dinner, or looking for “2 for 1” deals.**

## Weekly Health Corner

Have a safe and blessed



**Summer. The Health Corner will be back as we approach Fall.**

*The Senior Center will be closed from*

*Monday, July 2 through Friday July 8, 2018.*

*There will be no Mass at*

*St. Therese on*

*Wednesday, July 4.*

*Mass will be available at*

*St. Peter's at 9:00 am.*

*Let us pray for blessings for our country.*

## 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.kcsj catholic.org](http://www.kcsj catholic.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

**Bulletin announcements should be forwarded by Noon Wednesday to [bulletin@stlflkc.org](mailto:bulletin@stlflkc.org).**

**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](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 [kchastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:kchastain@diocesekcsj.org)





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