



# ST. THERESE LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

"I will send down a shower of roses  
from the heavens, I will spend my  
heaven by doing good on earth."

— St. Thérèse of Lisieux



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday Masses

Sunday.....8:00 & 9:15 a.m.

### Weekday Masses in the Chapel

Wednesday and Friday.....12:00 p.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Contact Fr. Matt Rotert or Fr. Bill Fox

### Office Hours

Monday-Friday.....9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Closed Noon-1:00 p.m.

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Senior Center.....816.444.3514

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Diocesan Ombudsman:.....816.812.2500

Kathleen Chastain, Victims' Advocate:...816.392.0011

## 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 the faith community and in reaching out to others. We confess the need to become more aware of one another and of the Lord calling us to be united in God's spirit. We will strive to develop this awareness not only for our own sake, but so that we may become credible and inviting to those seeking Christ and His Gospel.

We answer this calling first by faithfully sharing the Word and breaking Bread together. We then realize our vocation to affirm one another's gift, 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

**Sunday, August 4, 2019—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass 8:00 a.m. for Hannibal & Betty Jean Myers**

Rosary 8:45 a.m. Chapel

**Mass 9:15 a.m. for Parishioners**

**Wednesday, August 7, 2019**

**Mass — Noon** Chapel

**Friday, August 9, 2019**

**Mass — Noon** Chapel

**Sunday, August 11, 2019 — 19th Sunday Ordinary Time**

**Mass 8:00 a.m. for Parishioners**

Rosary 8:45 a.m. Chapel

**Mass 9:15 a.m. for Parishioners**



### Mass Intentions

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Mass Intentions for the LIVING are very welcome! Mass Intentions are needed especially for the weekday Masses, Wednesday and Friday. Contact the parish office if you would like to have a Mass said

in honor of a deceased loved one, someone who is ill, going through a tough time, or for a special occasion. The customary stipend is \$10. Mass cards available on request. Please indicate living or deceased.



## Standing in the Need of Prayer

*The St. Therese Little Flower community prays for the following people:*

Bridgette Atkinson, Liesa Brown, Mary L. Brown, Louis Byrd, Randy Chestnut, Lisa Coan, Quinn Cogan, Evelyn Coleman, Sophia Jo Davis, Pamela Denson, Carol Dodd, Iona England, Jessie Mae Frazier, Joann Freeman, Mona Hicks, Dan Ivory, Elijah Jones, Joyce Jones, LaToya Jones, Marty Kata, Wenda King, Keith Kloster, Zach Kloster, Malcolm Knight, Raymond LaNear, Doreen Lacy, Charles Lidge, Aidan Liesveld, Helen Logan, Stephen Loston, Hazel McAllister, Bob McCombs, Helen McVay, Venus Moore, Margaret Mulligan, Luqrecia Preston, Marilyn Richardson, Flanord Rideau, Judy Rieck, Fr. Bob Rost, Oden Sainte, Joseppi Sandoval, Lee John Scott, Sharon Sears, Arthur Shelton, Allen Shelton, Jeremiah Smith, Tracy Smith, Elaine Stevenson, Michael Stevenson, Blanche L. Thomas, Wayne Walton, Bobby J. Willis, Jesse Wilkes, Mildred Wilkes, Antwine Williams, the elderly and infirmed, the chronically ill and their caregivers; for those who attend to the dying and grieving; for medical professionals and first responders. For those who seek a better life for their families. For the homeless and those lost in this world; for those who harbor hatred and especially for those who have no one to pray for them.

## Liturgical Roles\*

**August 11— Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	8:00 Mass	9:15 Mass
<b>Lectors</b>	J Sandoval S Sanders	YOUTH
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	A Pickett B Miller	M Sweat T Doyle N Doyle D Burdett Sr. H Alder
<b>Hospitality</b>	G Burrell K Preston	YOUTH
<b>Servers</b>	S Atkinson	P Tancredi K Burdick

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

## Pray with Scripture...

### August 4

**Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23**

**Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17**

**Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11**

**Luke 12:13-21**

### August 11

**Wisdom 18:6-9**

**Psalms 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22**

**Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19**

**Luke 12:32-48**

YOUR GIFTS	Week of July 28	% of July Budget	
Offertory	\$2,511	17%	
Emergency Assistance	\$ 821	54%	
Total	\$ 3,332	22%	

Fiscal Year Results	7/1/18- 6/30/19 Fiscal Year Results	7/1/18-6/30/19 Fiscal Year Budget	% of Budget
Offertory	\$188,354	\$214,091	88%
Emerg. Assistance	\$48,514	\$50,272	97%
Total	\$236,868	\$264,363	90%

**We have received 49 pledges totaling \$95,708**

*Please continue to pray over your ability to give to our community and return your pledge as soon as possible!*

IN EVERYTHING  
give *Thanks*

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit requests for bulletin announcements by  
**Noon on Wednesday to [bulletin@stlffc.org](mailto:bulletin@stlffc.org).**



## THE CATHOLIC STEWARD



Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-13, 17; Col 3: 1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Today's Gospel passage comes as a pat on the back from Heaven for all of us striving to live a stewardship way of life. It reminds us why we live the way we do and why we make the choices we make. Let's face it, if we truly embrace this way of life, there will be people who find our choices — based on serving God and others — downright foolish. But let's see what God thinks. Spoiler alert: turns out Christian stewards are not the fools!

In this passage, Jesus makes it clear that life is not about "stuff" as he tells the parable of the wealthy businessman who thought he had everything figured out. The man had such an abundance of stuff that he didn't have room to store it all. So, thinking of earthly things and not on what is above, he decided to build a bigger place to store all that stuff. Patting himself on the back, he thought about what good times he would have in the years ahead. But, Jesus tells us that day would turn out to be the man's last day on the earth. And he had spent it thinking only of himself. How foolish!

Don't be ashamed of living differently from the people around you. Be confident as you set priorities based on what is above. You are wise in God's eyes, Christian steward. And you will be rich in what matters most.

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### Bishop Johnston's August Prayer Intention:

**For the reconciliation of family members who are estranged from one another.**

### Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi October 6-13, 2019

With Bishop James V. Johnston and CEO of Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Chris Ice. \$3,859 from Kansas City. Optional post tour to Florence & Venice.

<http://www.pilgrimages.com/catholiccharitiesskcsj/>

## Holy Year of Renewal Events

Ash Wednesday 2019 through Baptism of the Lord 2020

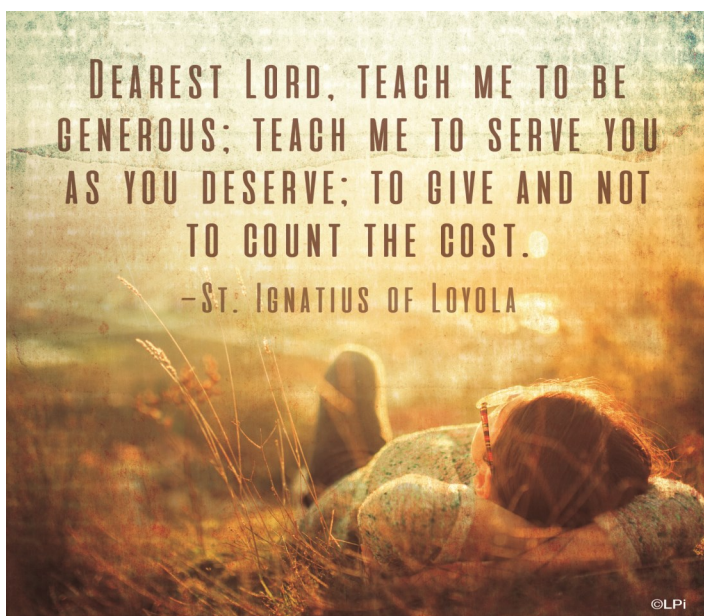
**August: What does it mean to be a disciple?**

—*Growing God's Family*

<https://catholicexchange.com/being-a-disciple-of-christ>

**Watch this space for monthly updates.**

Visit us at [www.kcsjccatholic.org/vision](http://www.kcsjccatholic.org/vision) for updates, monthly theme videos, at-home activities, messages from Bishop Johnston, and more.



### Love for Quinn

Quinn Cogan was chosen as one of the American Childhood Cancer Organization's Gold Ribbon Heroes. Quinn has started maintenance which consists of low dosage of daily chemo, physical therapy (soon), and a counselor to help him through the big emotions that come about with treatment. Many of the kids develop a type of PTSD, so the devoted staff at Children's Mercy are doing their best to spare Quinn the additional trauma of PTSD. Please continue to pray for the Cogan Family!



### Family Adoration & Food Truck: Face-to-Face

Thursday, August 8, 6-7pm, Holy Trinity in Lenexa

The diocese starts your night with Adoration, (relative) silence, Scripture, brief talk, live praise music, & the one thing every Catholic parents wants: the whole family together...with Christ! Afterwards, continue your night with a family dinner at the food truck, hang out, and converse together! (Adoration is free. Dinner is up to you; our food truck is delicious!) All ages & parishes welcome! Meet at the Stone Chapel.

## Prison Pen Pals

Pen pals change lives. If you are over 18 and can commit to writing one letter each month for a year to someone behind bars, please join us. Our program is safe and secure – providing complete direction. For more information, contact Laurie Jo Holmes, 816.714.2364 or [holmes@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:holmes@diocesekcsj.org).

## Coping with Life Alone — Peer-to-Peer Grief Support

"Coping with Life Alone" is a Beginning Experience grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. Upcoming program dates and location: Saturdays, September 7-October 19, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Location: St. Therese Parish, North, Lower Level, Birkel Room, 7207 NW Highway 9, Kansas City, MO 64152 Contact Donna at 816.305.3760, for information and registration.

## Your Contact Information

Please remember to notify the parish of mailing address, phone numbers and email address changes. We have received returned mail and email messages because we have outdated information. Send updates to [busmgr@stlflkc.org](mailto:busmgr@stlflkc.org). Thank You!



## St. Peter's Fall Flower Sale is Returning!

9 " Pots for \$14 each

Yellow, White, Red, Lavender, Bronze

More information available soon.



# Weekly Health Corner



## West Nile Virus

West Nile virus (WNV) is the leading cause of mosquito-borne disease in the continental United States. It is most commonly spread to people by the bite of an infected mosquito. Cases of WNV occur during mosquito season, which starts in the summer and continues through fall. You can reduce your risk of WNV by using insect repellent and wearing long-sleeved shirts and long pants to prevent mosquito bites.

## Use Insect Repellent

Use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents with one of the active ingredients below. When used as directed, EPA-registered insect repellents are proven safe and effective, even for pregnant and breastfeeding women.

- DEET
- Picaridin (known as KBR 3023 and icaridin outside the US)
- IR3535
- Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE)
- Para-menthane-diol (PMD)
- 2-undecanone

## Tips for babies and children

- Always follow instructions when applying insect repellent to children.
- Do not use insect repellent on babies younger than 2 months old.
- Instead, dress your child in clothing that covers arms and legs.
- Cover strollers and baby carriers with mosquito netting.

Do not use products containing oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or para-menthane-diol (PMD) on children under 3 years old. Do not apply insect repellent to a child's hands, eyes, mouth, cuts, or irritated skin. Adults: Spray insect repellent onto your hands and then apply to a child's face.



## Tips for Everyone

- Always follow the product label instructions.
- Reapply insect repellent as directed.
- Do not spray repellent on the skin under clothing.
- If you are also using sunscreen, apply sunscreen first and insect repellent second.

## Take steps to control mosquitoes indoors and outdoors

- Use screens on windows and doors. Repair holes in screens to keep mosquitoes outdoors.
- Use air conditioning, if available.
- Stop mosquitoes from laying eggs in or near water.
- Once a week, empty and scrub, turn over, cover, or throw out items that hold water, such as tires, buckets, planters, toys, pools, birdbaths, flowerpots, or trash containers.

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/westnile/prevention/index.html>

# Senior Center News

## Senior Center Menu

<u>Monday (8-5)</u>	<u>Tuesday (8-6)</u>	<u>Wednesday (8-7)</u>
Salisbury Steak Low Sod Brn Gravy Sweet Potato Broccoli Wheat Bread Citrus Fruit Cup Graham Crackers	Battered Tilapia Tartar Sauce/Vinegar Sweet Potato Spinach White WG Bread Tropical Fruit Mix Shortbread Cookies	BBQ Beef Whl Grn Hamb Bun Potato Salad California Blend Veg Banana
1% Milk Lite Margarine	1% Milk Lite Margarine	1% Milk Lite Margarine
<b>Activities</b> Chair Exercise Caring Concerns Game Day	<b>Activities</b> Bible Study Video Exercise	<b>Activities</b> Special Projects

### Senior Center Daily Lunch Hours:

Mon.-Wed., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Over 60 yrs. — \$2 suggested donation — All others \$5.75

Reservation at Sign-In Table; 1 day in advance

"Thank You"

St. Therese Senior Center — 816.444.3514

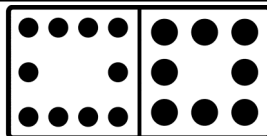
### Play Dominos!

Every Thursday 9 - 11:30 a.m.

St. Peter's Church Basement

Romero Room

Information: Carolyn Biritz, 816.444.6524



### Protecting God's Children Workshop at St. Peter's

All parish and school staff employees and volunteers (18 and over) working with minors and/or vulnerable adults are required by the diocese to attend the Protecting God's Children workshop. This includes coaches and volunteers in the school, church nursery, and children's liturgy. Upcoming sessions:

Wednesday, August 7, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 21, 6:30 p.m.

St. Peter, 815 E Meyer Blvd, Legacy Center Room 210

*When you register, there is the opportunity to also submit to a background check and read the policy on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM). Both of these are required.*



Register here or to see other available dates:  
[http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list2.cfm...](http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm...)

## Parish Staff

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**Anointing of the Sick:** Sacrament takes place at seasonal communal celebrations and may be requested as needed and offered after Mass.

**Eucharist for the Sick:** Contact the Parish Office.

**Baptism, Catechumenate Inquiry, Marriage Preparation and Sacrament of Reconciliation**—contact Fr. Matt or Fr. Bill.

We are a member parish of Holy Rosary Credit Union - 816.221.2734

**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 at 816.812-2500, 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)



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