



# 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Therese Parish  February 23, 2020

"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

"Yo, en cambio, les digo: Amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien a los que los odian y rueguen por los que los persiguen y calumnian". - Mt 5, 44



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### Safe Environments Diocesan Liaisons

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If you are a victim of sexual abuse by, or to report sexual abuse involving a cleric, diocesan volunteer or employee, contact Kathleen or or call 816.812.2500.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting 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, Joe

Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org), 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 the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

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website: [www.sttheresenorth.org](http://www.sttheresenorth.org)

### **Mass Schedules**

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday: (for Sunday obligation) 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am,  
12:00 noon, 5:00pm

#### Daily Masses

Monday, Thursday, Saturday:  
8:30am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday:  
6:30am, 8:30am

Rosary: Monday-Saturday: 7:55am  
Saturday: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 7:25am

#### Confession

Tuesday/Wednesday: 8:00-8:20am  
Saturday: 3:00-4:15pm  
Anytime by request

### **Regular Business Hours**

Parish Office: Monday-Friday,  
8:00am-4:00pm  
Closed Wed. 1:15-3:00pm

School Office: Monday-Friday,  
7:30am-3:30pm

Early Education Center:  
Monday-Friday, 6:30am-6:00pm



### **VISITORS & NEW PARISHIONERS**

Welcome!  
We are glad you are here.

If you are interested in becoming a member,  
please visit our website: [www.sttheresenorth.org](http://www.sttheresenorth.org)

See above for all contact information. Please don't  
hesitate to reach out to us for questions or if we  
can be of any help.

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD &amp; PARISH

Week Ending Friday, February 7, 2020  
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020

	Weekly	Year-to-Date
Contributions	\$82,503	\$2,515,756
Budgeted	\$77,675	\$2,407,925
Difference	\$4,828	\$107,831
Building Loan Balance		\$3,097,805
Debt Retirement Contributions	\$1,983	\$72,117
Principal & Interest payments		(\$226,576)
Difference		(\$154,460)

## Welcome There is more to Life

### Christ Renews His Parish Spring Retreats

**Men's Retreat Weekend:**  
March 28/29

**Women's Retreat Weekend:**  
April 25/26

**Register NOW**  
[www.sttheresenorth.org](http://www.sttheresenorth.org)

### Readings for the week of February 23

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: . . . Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: . . . Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: .Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: . . . Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

## From the Pastor's Pen

On Wednesday, we once again enter into the season of Lent. St. Francis de Sales said that Lent is the autumn of the spiritual life since during that time through greater spiritual intensity, we reap a harvest to help sustain us for the rest of the year.

On Ash Wednesday, Mass and distribution of Ashes will be at 6:30 A.M., 8:30 A.M. (School Mass), 5:30 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. At Noon there will be a Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Ashes.

Ash Wednesday (February 26) and Good Friday (April 10) are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs but they together should not equal another full meal.

The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The obligation to abstain from meat commences at fourteen (14) years of age. The obligation to fast commences at eighteen (18) years of age and ends at fifty-nine (59) years of age.

Although the faithful enjoy freedom in conscience to excuse themselves for a just cause from these mitigated laws of fast and abstinence, the obligation to do penance is a serious one. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation in the Lenten season.

On Yom Kippur, Jews take no food or drink from sundown to sundown. During the month of Ramadan, Muslims take no food or drink from sunrise to sunset. During Lent Orthodox Christians go vegan. By comparison, our communal practice of fasting (two days) and abstinence (eight days) seems rather tame.

It is important not only to remember what we do during Lent, but also why we do it. The reasons are many. They include, but are not limited to the following: We seek to grow in interior freedom, we do penance for our sins, we strive to create a space for God to work in our hearts (through prayer), in our finances (through almsgiving) and even in our stomachs (through fasting or whatever else we may give up). The point is not to try to earn God's love. God already loves us. The goal is to respond in love to God who first loved us.

There are many special activities throughout the Lenten season. These

include:

\*Stations of the Cross which will be prayed every Friday at 9:00 AM, 2:15 PM and 7:00 PM.

\*Every Thursday evening at 6:00 P.M., we will pray Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. This takes about ten minutes and all are welcome. After Evening Prayer, the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available until 7:00.

\*Our annual Soup and Speaker Series on Wednesday nights at 6:00 PM continues this year but with a twist. Rather than speakers, we are going to be participating in the *Best Lent Ever* program from Dynamic Catholic. Please come and join us.

\*In addition to the 8:30 Mass Monday through Saturday. Mass will also be offered at 6:30 AM Tuesday through Friday (Thursday morning Mass is an addition for Lent.)

\*Our Parish Lenten Penance service will be on Sunday March 29 at 7:00 PM.

\*Friday April 3 will mark another *Forgiveness Friday*. From 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM at least one priest will be available for confession all day long.

\*This is in addition to our regular confession times of 8:00 to 8:20 AM Tuesday and Wednesday, as well as from 3:00 to 4:15 on Saturdays. Priests are also available for confession by appointment.

Ash Wednesday also marks the 21st anniversary of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Therese. This has taken place on five days and week and now includes a sixth day: Saturdays from 9:00 to 1:00. This Lent consider spending some refreshing quiet time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. In addition to Saturday, the chapel is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM Monday through Friday. Visitors are always welcome to drop in. Inquiries may be made at [eucharisticadoration@sttheresenorth.org](mailto:eucharisticadoration@sttheresenorth.org)



Father Joe Cisetti

## SACRAMENTS / SUPPORT

### Baptism

Infant Baptisms-contact Deacon Scott McKellar, 741.2800, ext. 213

Adult Baptism-contact Deacon Doug Warrens, 741.2800, ext. 212

### Marriage

A 9-month preparation period is required (diocesan policy). Contact Deacon Scott McKellar, 741.2800, ext. 213

### Reconciliation/Confessions

Saturdays, 3:00-4:15pm

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 8:00-8:20am

Anytime by request

### Confirmation

Youth, grades 9-12, contact Tim Volk, 741.5400, ext. 119

Adult, contact Deacon Doug Warrens, 741.2800, ext. 212

### Funeral Planning/Arrangements

Contact Deacon Doug Warrens, ext. 212 or Karen Engebretson, ext. 258 through the Parish Office, 741.2800

### Prayer Lists / Bulletin Prayers

Contact Deacon Doug Warrens, 741.2800, ext. 212

**Bulletin Submissions must be received 10 business days prior to the requested date of publication, submit to [tcollins@sttheresenorth.org](mailto:tcollins@sttheresenorth.org)**

## ST. THERESE MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCES

Msg. Denis A. O'Duignan – February 24  
Charles J. Donnici – February 24  
Joan Marie Taylor – February 27  
Barry P. Wessol – February 27  
Henry E. Fox – February 28  
Louis Gabauer, Sr. – February 28  
Rosemarie Gabauer – February 28

### BIRTHDATE REMEMBRANCES

Msg. Denis A. O'Duignan – February 24  
Charles J. Donnici – February 24  
Joan Marie Taylor – February 27  
Barry P. Wessol – February 27  
Henry E. Fox – February 28  
Louis Gabauer, Sr. – February 28  
Rosemarie Gabauer – February 28

### Prayers and Sympathy

For all those who have died, especially Luca Williams, infant son of Bennett and Kathleen Williams; Daniel Koehler, husband of Josephine; Adam Nickelson, nephew of Debra Nickelson; Nancy Leggio; Kathy Forge, mother of Colleen Cernich; and Ellen Anderson, wife of Eugene "Bud" and mother of Stanle

May all who have died in Christ know the fullness of Resurrection Life.

### Baptisms

Let us welcome into the family of God and into the St. Therese family those newly baptized.

Oaklie Grace Baugh, daughter of Andrew and Amy Baugh

Coy Mercer Robertshaw, son of Ryan and Courtney Robertshaw

## PREPARATION CLASSES

### Baptismal Preparation Classes

Typically Baptismal Preparation classes are offered the 2nd Monday of every month (except December). To register visit [www.sttheresenorth.org](http://www.sttheresenorth.org) and click on *Church* and then *Sacraments*.

Attendance is a MUST for first-time parents and strongly encouraged for those with over a three-year interval between baptisms. Both parents are expected to attend, even if one is not Catholic.

Contact Deacon Scott McKellar at the Parish Office with questions at 741.2800, ext. 213 [smckellar@sttheresenorth.org](mailto:smckellar@sttheresenorth.org).

### R.C.I.A.

*Are you interested in the Catholic Church and joining us in our faith journey?*

Contact Deacon Doug Warrens for more information at 741.2800, ext. 212 or [dwarrens@sttheresenorth.org](mailto:dwarrens@sttheresenorth.org).

### Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration Hours for 2020 are:

Our new hours (much simpler):  
Monday - Friday 9:00am-11:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm

Also, below is a listing of our six coordinators.

St. Therese Adoration Chapel  
816.718.8176 / Monica Arredondo  
816.309.3858 / Paola Gil (Español)  
816.587.2359 / John Henke  
816.379.5399 / John Leander  
816.891.2555 / Bill Rumker  
785.393.0377 / Judy Carpenter (Saturday)



## MINISTRIES OF ST. THERESE

### St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Thank you for supporting the pantry with the special food donations requested each month. The request for this month is -

**Toiletries - shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.**

### No Greater Love . . .

#### Walking with Purpose

Beginning March 9, the Women's group, Walking with Purpose, will start a 9-week session of *A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*. Meeting is at the regular time, Mondays, 6:30-8:00pm in the Martin Room. Even if you have not been part of this study group, come join us for this special series. Contact Julie at [nissenfamily5@gmail.com](mailto:nissenfamily5@gmail.com).

For more information and to order the workbook visit the link: <https://ascension-press.com/collections/no-greater-love/products/no-greater-love-study-pack>

### That Man is You

There will be no meeting on February 29 as you are encouraged to attend the Men Under Construction Conference (see page 10 for more details and registration information).

### Altar & Rosary

Thank you for your assistance with bingo!

Purse stuffing will occur following the March meeting on 3/9 in the Wooldridge Center. If you would like to help by donating items, you can put donated items in the basket at the bottom of the stairs in church. We need men's small shaving creams, razors for men and women, deodorant for men and women, tissue packs, toothbrushes (must be individually wrapped), floss, and hand sanitizer. Thank you to all who support this worthwhile project!

St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is also in need of toiletry items. Please leave these items in the office or at the food pantry.

Contact Amanda Bentley with meeting or membership questions at 316.641.4955 or at [awbentley01@outlook.com](mailto:awbentley01@outlook.com). You may also register online at [www.sttheresenorth.org/altar-and-rosary-society](http://www.sttheresenorth.org/altar-and-rosary-society).

### BUNKO for February

**Tuesday, February 25, 2:00pm in the Wooldridge Center. Bring \$3.00, a snack, and a friend or two. Questions: Call Joyce at 741.1748.**

### Knights of Columbus

#### Lenten Dinners

FYI.... St. Therese Council 7199 will NOT be serving Lenten (Fish) Dinners this year. However there will be other opportunities to support the Knights. So watch this column regularly for these activities as they come up throughout the year. And join others in support of the Northland parishes that are hosting Lenten fish dinners.

#### Upcoming Events

Feb. 28th First Friday Dance 7-10 PM  
Good Shepherd Hall

March 2 Officers Mtg 7 PM  
3rd Floor of EEC Bldg.

March 7 Parish Auction Knights  
assisting as bartenders

March 9 General Mtg 7 PM  
3rd Floor of EEC Bldg.

March 11 Grief Support Mtg for Catholic Men 7:00 location TBA

Our next general meeting is Monday, March 9. Open to all Knights of Columbus members. Not a member & interested in signing up? Call Rob Perschau at 816.516.9693 or Bill Robinette at 816.520.5656.

### Coming Soon – St. Joseph's Table & Spaghetti Dinner

**Sat & Sun March 21 & 22**

**PLAN TO ATTEND!!**

#### WONDER ABOUT THE TRADITION OF THE ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE??

The tradition began years ago, when farmers wished for relief from a great famine in the country of Italy and prayed to St. Joseph, asking for his intercession. A table was displayed as an expression of gratitude to St. Joseph for his help in alleviating the famine that took many lives. This tradition of the St. Joseph Table began back in the Middle Ages, but here at St. Therese, this annual event began more than 30 years ago with several families serving as role models for those that would keep the tradition alive.

Through the years, the event has changed and evolved – starting in the old church/school (a building that no longer exists) and now displayed in our Gathering Space. The table has been set in several different designs and heights, not to mention spaces, like the old school, new school and Wooldridge Center, but regardless of the shape or location, the main focus is always the food that is placed on the table – breads in the shapes of Catholic symbols, cakes shaped like fish, crosses and lambs and a multitude of cookies iced in pastels and bright colors of all sizes, the beauty of flowers that enhance the table, and bottles of wine. Also included on the table are three place settings, symbolizing the Holy Family. Many details go into this project and we hope that you will choose to participate. Sign up forms will be in the pews soon. Our greatest need is for baked goods, so if you can't be here to help, we can always use your cooking skills. Schedule an evening to do some baking with your kids, then bring up your item(s) on Saturday morning, March 21st. For questions, call 741.2800 and ask for Donna (#211). And don't forget the spaghetti dinner! More details to come.

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23	MONDAY FEBRUARY 24	TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25	WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26
<b>Welcome CRHP Pulpit Talks at Masses</b> 10:00-11:00am: Babysitting, EEC 10:00-11:00am: Sunday School, Gold Commons 11:00am-1:30pm: Sunday Morning Bible Study, Birkel Room 6:15-9:00pm: Men's CRHP Formation Meetings, Team 12, Birkel Room	7:30-8:30am: Fatima Prayer Group, Parish Library 9:00-10:00am: Prayer Session, Cry Room 9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel 6:30-9:00am: Walking with Purpose, Martin Room	9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel 10:00am-12:00pm: Mary, Martha and Lazarus Prayer Group, Birkel Room 2:00-4:00: BUNKO, Wooldridge Center 6:00-9:00pm: Women's CRHP Team 12 Formation Meeting, Birkel Room 6:30-8:30pm: Women's CRHP Team 9, Parish Library	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY Masses - 6:30am; 8:30am; 5:30pm; 7:30pm</b> 9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel 9:15-11:00am: Walking with Purpose, Martin Room 3:15-4:15pm: Treble Choir, Music Room <b>NO RE, EDGE, or ADULT CHOIR</b>
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27	FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28	SATURDAY FEBRUARY 29	SUNDAY MARCH 1
9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel 9:30-11:00am: Queen of Peace Prayer Group, Parish Library 7:00-9:00pm: SPRED, Brett Room 7:00-9:00pm: RCIA Meeting, Wooldridge Center	9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel 4:00-4:30pm: Wedding Rehearsal for Hiep Phan & Matthew Connelly, Church 7:00-9:00pm: Friday Night Bible Study, Parish Library 7:00-10:00pm: 1st Friday Student Dance, Good Shepherd Hall 7:00-7:30pm: Divine Mercy in Song, Church	<b>Soup Kitchen signup in the Welcome Center</b> <b>NO That Man is You Meeting</b> 9:00am-1:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel 10:am-3:00pm: Wedding Prep, Cry Room/ Parish Library 1:00-1:30pm: Wedding of Hiep Phan & Matthew Connelly, Church 3:00-4:15pm: Confession, Church	<b>Soup Kitchen signup in the Welcome Center</b> 10:00-11:00am: Babysitting, EEC 10:00-11:00am: Sunday School, Gold Commons 11:00am-1:30pm: Sunday Morning Bible Study, Birkel Room 6:15-9:00pm: Men's CRHP Formation Meetings, Team 12, Birkel Room



# March 7

**SILENT AUCTION  
DINNER  
LIVE AUCTION**

***PURCHASE YOUR  
AUCTION TICKET TODAY!***

Tickets are \$35 and available in  
the Parish Office or online at  
[saintthereseschool.org/auction](http://saintthereseschool.org/auction)

**AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS  
INCLUDE:**

- MAROON 5 TICKETS
- PRIVATE HOLIDAY LIGHTS  
FLIGHT
- PATRICK MAHOMES  
AUTOGRAPHED ITEMS
- SEVERAL TRIPS
- DATE NIGHTS
- DINING EXPERIENCES AND  
SO MUCH MORE!

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Bible Studies

Sundays, 11:30am-1:00pm, Birkel Room.

Contact: Jan Lee, [jklinkc@hotmail.com](mailto:jklinkc@hotmail.com)

Mondays, 7:00-8:30pm, Martin Room,

Contact: Julie [nissenfamily5@gmail.com](mailto:nissenfamily5@gmail.com).

Walking With Purpose, Women's Bible

Study. Contact: [michelle.crosby06@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.crosby06@gmail.com)

### Intercessory Prayer Ministry

If you would like people to pray for you and your intentions, OR if you would like to participate in this ministry and pray for the prayer intentions we receive, contact Virginia Smith at 587.9837 or Dennis Falls at [dennisfalls.7@gmail.com](mailto:dennisfalls.7@gmail.com).

### Fatima Prayer Cell

Monday mornings, 7:30-8:30am, Parish Library

### Mary, Martha, and Lazarus Prayer Group

Tuesday mornings, 10:00am, Birkel Room

### Queen of Peace Prayer Group

Thursdays, 9:30am, Parish Library

### That Man Is You

Men's group meets on Saturday mornings in the Birkel Room, Breakfast (free) served at 6:45 am, discussion at 7:00am, break at 8:20, to attend Mass. Contact Joshua Wunderlich at 402.570.7624 or [joshua.wunderlich@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.wunderlich@gmail.com).

### Divine Mercy in Song

Sing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, or listen and pray, Friday, 7:00-7:30pm in Church. Contact Chris Maag at [cmaag1@att.net](mailto:cmaag1@att.net).

## WHAT'S ON CAMPUS

### Adoration Chapel

Open Mon—Friday, 9:00am-11:00pm

Sat. 9:00am-1:00pm

Come at anytime or signup for an hour.

Located on the north side of Church.

For info Contact Monica 816.718.8176 /

Paola 816.309.3858 (espanola), email to: [eucharisticadoration@sttheresenorth.org](mailto:eucharisticadoration@sttheresenorth.org)

### Our Lady's Gift Shop

Open before and after weekend Masses.

Special gifts, missals, bibles, medals, so

much more. Email [ourladyys@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyys@gmail.com).

### Parish Library

Located in the Wooldridge Center-lower level. Open at all times except when used for meetings. Check-out and return procedures found in the library.

### Early Education Center

Infants through Pre-K, located in the Early Education Center building on the south side of campus. Contact: Betty Phillips, Director, 746.1500.

### St. Therese School

Educating students Kindergarten through 8th grade, Education and Parish Center.

Contact: Theresa Roth, Principal, 741.5400.

### St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Serving clients in Southern Platte County with food and emergency assistance.

Monday-Friday, 9:00-12:00noon. Call 741.8661.

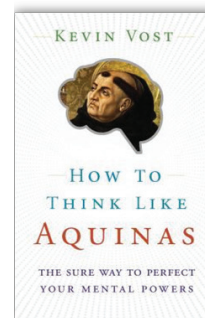
### Coffee & Donuts-Wooldridge Center

After Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am Masses, September—May. Off for the summer.

### Childcare during 10:00am Mass

No reservation needed, located in the Early Education Center Bldg., 2nd floor west entrance.

## LIBRARY COLUMN



"A man can derive more profit in a year from Thomas Aquinas's books than from pondering all his life the teaching of others." --Pope John XXII

When we open St. Thomas Aquinas' massive Summa Theologica or another of his works, we're quickly overwhelmed and even lost.

If we find him hard to read, how can we even begin to "think like Aquinas"?

Now Kevin Vost, the bestselling author of The One-Minute Aquinas, comes armed with a recently rediscovered letter St. Thomas himself wrote – a brief letter to a young novice monk, giving practical, sage advice about how to study, how to think, and even how to live.

In this letter, St. Thomas reveals his unique powers of intellect and will, and explains how anyone can fathom and explain even the loftiest truths.

Vost and St. Thomas will teach you how to dissect logical fallacies, heresies, and half-truths that pollute our world with muddy thinking. Best of all, you'll find a fully illustrated set of exercises to improve your intellectual powers of memory, understanding, logical reasoning, shrewdness, foresight, circumspection and practical wisdom.

Pius XI called St. Thomas Aquinas the "model" for those who want to "pursue their studies to the best advantage and with the greatest profit to themselves." Leo XIII urged us all to "follow the example of St. Thomas." Over the centuries, dozens of other popes have praised him.

Surely it is time to listen to these good men, time to "go to Thomas," to learn to think like him, and yes, even to live like him.

Most men seem to live according to sense rather than reason. – St. Thomas Aquinas

You are invited to visit the Library after Sunday Masses



### Think BIG!!!

*Don't just give up CHOCOLATE for Lent. Instead, make this your BEST LENT EVER.*

This is the next step in our Dynamic Parish process helping each of us become Dynamic Catholics at St. Therese.

Do something positive for Lent. Sign up for the short, but deeply thought provoking 1 minute daily videos from the Dynamic Catholic organization. Visit [dynamiccatholic.com](http://dynamiccatholic.com) and sign up. But that's not enough. We need to do more. Why?

Each of us wants to grow in our faith and in our relationship with Jesus.

How do we do this? It's easy. Spend time in prayer and reflection each day. How? Watch the short videos every day and journal your thoughts in your Best Lent Ever journal. (Complimentary copies will be available at Church entrances the first week

of Lent.)

Now what? It's not enough to just have Jesus yourself.

We need to share Him with others. That's why small group discussions are vital to boost our own spiritual growth. You evangelize others; at the same time, they evangelize YOU & me. Besides, we can hold each other accountable. Am I praying every day? Am I studying my faith? Am I generous with my time, my talents and my money? Am I telling others what Jesus has done for me? (These are the 4 signs of a Dynamic Catholic.)

Small group discussions will be featured in our **"Soup and Small Groups"** series Wednesday nights during Lent in the Woolridge center. But not everyone will be able to meet at that time. You can always form your own small group. It's easy and it builds deep friendships. A small group can be your

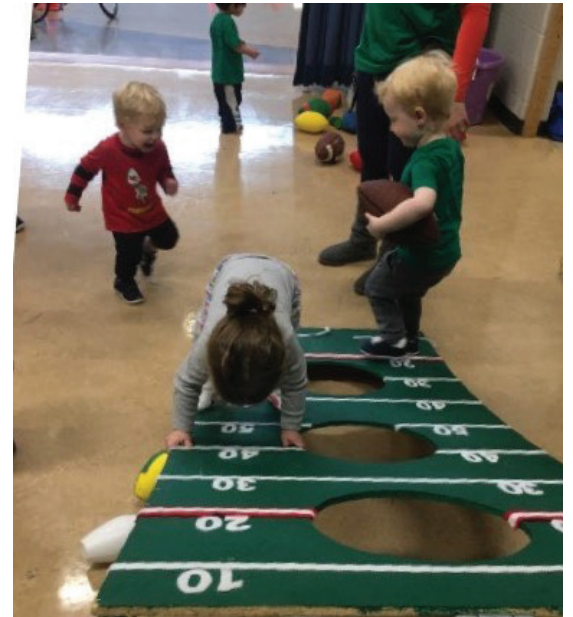
family, a husband and wife, or just a few of your friends. If you need help in finding or establishing a group, contact Mark Malley from our parish iTeam ([malleymark@me.com](mailto:malleymark@me.com)). He will connect with others who want to get together to grow in their faith.

Be the best version of yourself you *can* -- and make this your Best Lent Ever.

Join a small group to grow in your faith, in your relationship with Jesus.

### Annual EEC Trike-a-thon

**Just some of the cutest 'Dynamic Parishioners' you'll see. They've set the bar high!!!**



# MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION

KANSAS CITY'S CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

## Enflame our Hearts; Awaken our Souls

**Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020**

**7:00 am – 3:30pm**

Church of the Ascension  
9510 W. 127th  
Overland Park, KS 66213

Come spend a day with other men from the KCKs Archdiocese and KC-St. Joseph Diocese learning how to better live our faith. Our speakers this year are:

**Dustin Colquitt** from the Kansas City Chiefs

**Tony Brandt and Chris Stewart** from Casting Nets

**Fr. Andrew Mattingly** from City on a Hill

**Dan Spencer** - Patriarchs

**Phillip Morgan** – Catholic Career Roundtable

**Archbishop Naumann**

Visit our web site for speakers' bios and additional information regarding the conference.

Doors open at 7:00am with donuts and coffee; conference begins at 8:30am

Lunch is included

Reconciliation at 11:30am

### **REGISTER NOW**

On Line at: [www.menunderconstruction.org](http://www.menunderconstruction.org)

\$40 for Adults

\$20 for Students

no charge for priests, deacons and seminarians

### **"Coping with Life Alone"**

"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, February 22nd through April 4th, from 1:30 to 3:30pm, Location: St. Bernadette Church, Parish Hall, 9020 E 51st Terrace. Contact Donna at 816.305.3760, for more information and registration.

### **Teacher Applications**

St. Therese School is currently accepting resumes for teaching positions for the 2020-2021 school year.

Although we are not certain at this time about specific openings, we invite prospective teachers to submit a resume if you would be interested in teaching in our faith-based, academically excellent Catholic school. The ideal candidate will have excellent teaching skills, a team spirit, a positive attitude, and certified in your specific area of study. Salary based on diocesan salary scale.

Resumes may be sent to Theresa Roth, [troth@sttheresenorth.org](mailto:troth@sttheresenorth.org).

### **Save the Date !**

**OVER 50 GANG quarterly luncheon.**

Wednesday, March 18th at noon  
in the Wooldridge Center.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a corned beef and cabbage lunch.

Join us for food, fun and fellowship.

Please bring a vegetable, salad or dessert to share.

RSVP: no later than Sunday, March 15th to Darlene Buehler

[dvbuehler@gmail.com](mailto:dvbuehler@gmail.com) or 816.804.7372

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL

Call the Parish Office to add or remove a name. (Due to confidentiality guidelines, only the person requesting prayer or a designated family member may place or remove a name)

Paula Acconcia	Albert Daniels	John Lopez	Pat Reeder
Eugene "Bud" & Ellen Anderson	Rachel Day	Judy Louth	Gina Reiter
Nicole Aerts-Bramble	Gayle Dean	Sal Lozano	Beverly Rietveld
Jay Atkinson	Ron & Betty DuPaul	Ellen Madrick	Amy Roberts
Cynthia Barchesky	Anita Eastland	Betty McDonald	Larry Ryan
Nathalie Blogin	Charlene Fick	Wendy McKellar	Mary Ann Ryan
Debra Bommarito	Ken Finke	Mike McKenna	Jossalyn Sainz
Bryan Bownik	Sandy Gardner	Jessica McLain	Natalie Ann Salas
Art Braun	Bert Giarraputo	David McPherson	Forrest Salyers
Irwin & Lois Broussard	Pat Goss	John Mikulic	Carmen Serrone
Ed Burgess	Suzanne Grisham	Jerry Musil	Carolyn Shatto
Daniel Burnos	Doris Hahn	Arlene Nadeau	Jim Soltis
John Burton	William Hansford	Paul Neidig	James Spawn
Barbara Cahill	Grace Heater	Nathan Newton	Ted Stephens
Mike Callahan	Mary Henke	Cleo "Woody" & Rosemary Nollette	Joann Strever
Frank Canino	<b>Ellie Higgins</b>	Linda Osterhaus	Telsie Szabo
Jim Carroll	Becky Isom	Doyne Parisi	Maureen Tejeda
Keith Carter	Barbara Jordan	Jill Pehlman	Rosemary Van Haaren
John Casey	Vince Kehr	Barbara Personelli	Phillip Ward
Joe Cento	Marcia Kenski	Dorothy Porter	Geri White
Frank Cohara	Glenda Kimsey	Jackey Pratt	Lionel White
Timothy Childers	Garrett Krier	Helen Prendergast	Kristi Widmer
Larry Colling	Anna Lapuma	Leticia Rabang	Nicholas Worth
Janet Cozad	Clara Lawson	Danielle Reeder	Dcn. Tony Zimmerman
	<b>Natalie Lewis</b>		



### PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MIDDLE EAST

For parishioners, relatives of parishioners and their families

Ryan Ault son of Robert & Kristi	Jeremy Flowers son of Brenda	Douglas Lomshek nephew of Liz Stine	brother & sister-in-law of Michael O'Brien
John T. Buchner grandson of Alfred & Dorothy	Sean Frazier son of Liz & Sam	James McLaughlin son of Heath & Michelle	Tim Pachasa son of Andy & Nancy
Kyle Buehler and Brandon Lundgren, grandsons of Darlene Buehler & Dave & Mary Thompson	Jamie Frates husband of Rebecca	Jeremiah Murphy nephew of Dodie Murphy	Eric Rawlings husband of Candi & father of Jaeger
Major Brian Conforti son of Frank & Patty	Bill Freund son of Bill & Barbara	James Pate husband of Jennifer	Christian Shattuck son of Brian & Laureen
	Jacob Glodsbury son of John & Kim	William Rory & Candice O'Brien	

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SUNDAY, February 23

- 8:00am — Hales Family
- 10:00am — Antonio Roidan, Jr.
- 12:00pm — Kleine Family
- 5:00pm — Mass for the People

#### MONDAY, February 24

- 8:30am — The Green Family

#### TUESDAY, February 25

- 6:30am — Thomas Kleine
- 8:30am — Stephen Davern +

#### WEDNESDAY, February 26, Ash Wednesday

- 6:30am — Anthony and Erin Kleine and Family
- 8:30am — Tony Barnicle
- 5:30pm — Bridget & Keelen Green and Family
- 7:30pm — Mass for the People

#### THURSDAY, February 27

- 8:30am — Terry Pippin +

#### FRIDAY, February 28

- 6:30am — Peter and Karol Kleine
- 8:30am — Jean Broussard +

#### SATURDAY, February 29

- 8:30am — Tess Atha +
- 4:30pm — Beverly Cavaliere

#### SUNDAY, March 1

- 8:00am — Renee Potts
- 10:00am — Larry Albani +
- 12:00pm — Lisa Lundgren +
- 5:00pm — Mass for the People

(Crosses, † indicate deceased loved ones)