



# 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

*St. Therese Parish - July 21, 2019*



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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..

#### Parish Office Summer Hours

**Monday-Thursday: 8:00am-4:00pm**  
(Wednesday-closed for staff meeting, 1:15-3:00pm)  
**Friday: 8:00am-12:00noon**

#### School Summer Hours

**Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-1:00pm**  
**Friday 9:00am-12:00noon**

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, 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 for more information.

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### **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

**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

Offertory Envelopes

Contributions for July 8-14. . \$94,847

Building Debt Retirement

Contributions for July 8-14. . \$2,448

June 30 was our fiscal year end. The budget for fiscal year 2019-20 is still being finalized. The budget numbers will be included in this report as soon as they are approved.

Thank you

## Food for the Poor Appeal

Next weekend we host Fr. Tom Bouterie representing *Food for the Poor*. In the short life of this organization based out of Florida, which began in 1982, *Food for the Poor* has provided nourishment to those with little. The organization also erects homes for homeless families, supplies medicine and health care in hospitals and clinics, subsidizes orphanages, and teaches children and adults by providing training. This support is mainly to our poor neighbors in Latin America and the Caribbean. We welcome Fr. Tom.

## Readings for the week of July 21

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday: Ex 14:21--15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Observances for the week of July 21, 2019

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Mary Magdalene

Tuesday: St. Bridget, Religious

Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhl?f, Priest

Thursday: St. James, Apostle

Friday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## From The Pastor's Pen

*Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.*

Matthew 10:8

The greatest gift we have is our faith and the greatest gift we can share is also our faith. So often, there are people who eventually come into the Church because someone took the time to invite them. There are also probably others who never come into the Church because no one invites them.

Next month we will be starting classes for those who wish to enter the Church. This is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or more popularly known as RCIA. There is a "Come and See" session on August 22 at 7:00 downstairs in the Wooldridge Center. This is a relaxed, no pressure way to learn more about our faith. Imagine if every adult in the parish invited just one person to consider this. Given the size of our parish, even a small percentage of people showing up would be significant. Sometimes people may just want to "dip their toe in the pool" or participate just for more informational purposes. That is fine. Please call Deacon Doug Warrens at the Parish Office, and he can provide more details.

Many thanks to those who worked so hard to make the Marian Conference a success.

This represented the contributions of many including the Knights of Columbus, Queen of Peace Prayer Group, Mary, Martha and Lazarus Prayer Group, the Altar and Rosary Society and past members of Christ Renews His Parish. We

are also grateful to Wayne Snyder and his volunteers for helping to arrange housing for our speakers and guests. We're also grateful for many of our employees who worked so hard including Donna Patti, Tressa Collins, Karen Engebretson, Tim Volk, Tim Kirk and Melvin Marshall, as well as the Core Team of Bobbi Aschwanden, Joann Dunham, Carol Sue Murphy, Nocles Pierre, and Cathy Warrens. Hats off to Deacon Doug for all his work on this over the past year. Lastly, thanks to all the volunteers and anyone who helped out in any way.

Thanks too for all who participated in our Blood Drive. Our goal was 40 units of blood and we received 44! Thank you for sharing the gift of life.

Remember the Ice Cream Social next Sunday.

Father Joe Cisetti



## PARISH STAFF - DONNA PATTI, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Annually, the last Sunday in July is set aside for this parish event. It's a signal that the close of summer is near and school is right around the corner. And what a super way to enjoy a summer evening!! Yup, some years it's hotter than blazes, and some years quite comfortable. Planning the parish event is one thing, but scheduling a perfect day - That's not quite part of my job description.

The St. Therese Social was "established" well over 50 years ago. It began on the rear parking lot behind the old school. Everything was outside, games and food, baked desserts and melted ice cream. I recall a menu one year, of tacos that the Knights prepared, which were rather soggy due to the high humidity. But then again 50 years ago, air conditioning was just coming in; even the old school didn't have A/C. Oh those good old days, right??

Today, it's evolved into a comfortable late afternoon gathering - kids yelling and screaming with excitement for all of the games - a peaceful group chillin' in the gym waiting for Brad to call that next bingo number (really they're ANYTHING but peaceful) - Altar & Rosary ladies offering up tasty desserts and ice cream that won't melt in your hand - Knights preparing the burgers, brats and hot dogs, just trying to stay cool - and PTO volunteers manning

games under some much needed shade.

Did I mention that it's a chance to meet up with friends that you see but once a year, 'cause they attend a different Mass than you. NEW FOR THIS YEAR - the rollout of the New School Website. How exciting is that!! Let the kids giggle and laugh at simple games, as they compete with themselves. Or maybe "sit a spell" until you can shout out BINGO, then pick out your white elephant prize. Join us for a small meal or just dessert, as we enjoy our BIG parish family. Shouldn't you be a part?? After all, isn't this what you come to expect when the word Ice Cream Social comes to mind. SEE YOU AT THE SOCIAL next Sunday, July 28th from 5:00-8:00!!

And somewhere in this story, was NOT a mention of volunteers, but don't kid yourself, WE NEED 'EM - to sell pop, help with bingo, manage cake walk. You get the idea. A newly revised pew insert form is just waiting for your name. Pick it up and check it out. Add your name in pen or pencil. Drop it in a basket, at the door or as it's being passed. Watch for my email or accept my phone call. I'm happy to have you help and will work with your schedule and desire. Let me thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

## 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

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.

## ST. THERESE MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCES

Sue Ann Ancona – July 24

Capt. James C. Lieber, USN – July 24

James P. Lyons – July 25

Paul Scholl – July 26

George H. Wilbers, Sr. – July 26

### BIRTHDATE REMEMBRANCES

Henry E. Sasso – July 25

Sandra R. Peschang – July 26

Paul Scholl – July 26

George H. Wilbers – July 27

### Baptisms

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

Ella Barbara and Oliver David Hurt, daughter and son of David & Emily Hurt

Luke William Weber, son of Derek & Catherine Weber

Maeve Emelia Miller, daughter of Sean & Emily Miller

Caroline Mary Caskey, daughter of Aaron & Mary Caskey

Amirah Alexa Diego, daughter of Randy & Renagine Diego

## 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).

### Prayers and Sympathy

For all those who have died, especially Natalie Fleming, daughter of John & Judy Raydo; and Ted Carpenter, father of Judy.

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

### Eucharistic Adoration Adoración Eucarística

In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ. - St. Pope John Paul II

MIDDAY HELP NEEDED / SE NECESITA AYUDA EN LA MEDIO DIA

The Chapel has 11 afternoon hours that need additional weekly Prayer Warriors. Mon 2 & 3 pm / Wed 12 & 3 pm Thu 12, 2 & 4 pm / Fri 1, 3 & 4 pm / Sat 1 pm

Our Chapel has a separate exterior entrance located on the cry room (east) side of church. ALL are welcome, even if for a few minutes.

Chapel Hours: Mon-Thu 9am-11pm / Fri 9am-10pm / Sat 9am-1pm

Find Chapel info pamphlets in the Welcome Center and Chapel  
Monica 816-718-8176 / Bill 816-891-2555 / Paola 816-309-3858 (español)



## 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 -

**Barbecue Sauce & Mustard**

### Pantry Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for morning pickups on Tuesday or Sunday. Call Ken Bischof to discuss details, if you are interested in helping at 816.741.1748 or 816.694.7600.

We also need onsite help in the Pantry for office and home visits. Call Linda Kasyjanski at 816.839.3588.

### Altar & Rosary

Altar & Rosary is currently working on our next fundraiser which we will have at the Ice Cream Social, July 28. You should have received your raffle tickets in the mail. Be sure to volunteer your time by adding your name to the SignUp Genius, completing a pew insert form, or contact Amanda for information.

Other ministries within Altar & Rosary also have ongoing work over the summer – Hillcrest Apartment ministry, Pew Oiling, Mission Sewing, Friends in Time of Need, and *Our Lady's* Gift Shop.

Just a reminder that Altar & Rosary does not meet during the summer months. Our next meeting will be on Monday, September 9th. Contact Amanda Bentley at 316.641.4955 or at [awbentley01@outlook.com](mailto:awbentley01@outlook.com) with questions.

### Knights of Columbus Activities

The Knights have had & will have a busy July, participating in the Parkville Fourth of July parade, celebrating our seminarians, helping with the parish events and festival, as well as awarding financial scholarships.

One of our main goals is to involve the WHOLE family in our activities, either as participants or volunteers. We were able to do just that in the Parkville parade. There was no work involved, just the opportunity for Knights of Columbus families to march, carry the huge American flag, distribute candy and happily wave to the audience. We had members of all ages, with their kids, grandkids and spouses. What a terrific way to show support to our community.

On July 10th we cooked the meat for the Diocesan Seminarians' Picnic, held at St. Therese and sponsored by the Serra Club. Most seminarians from our diocese were present, along with their families and friends and many diocesan priests.

On July 12th & 13th the Knights assisted with parking control for the Marian Conference, as well as providing manpower with the lunch and cleanup.

On July 28th, we'll prepare hamburgers, brats and hot dogs for the Parish Ice Cream Social. This annual event pairs Knights, along with many family members, with other parish ministries in providing assistance with this end-of-summer fun night of games, games and **more games**.

Lastly, at the August general meeting, the council will award a possible total of up to \$4,000 in scholarships to high school and college students. Recipients and their parents, are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting to receive their scholarship gift. The council awards these scholarships annually and is engaged in an on-going fundraising campaign to endow the program.

To join the Knights of Columbus, contact Rob Perschau at 816.516.9693 or Bill Robinette 816.520.5656 or email us at [council7199@gmail.com](mailto:council7199@gmail.com). The councils' website is [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus).

## SAVE THE DATE SAVOR THE EXPERIENCE

**Saturday, September 29, 2019, 5:00pm-9:00pm**

**DJ Kirby | Food Trucks | The Drinkery | Inflatables | Face Painting |  
Gaga Pit | Escape Room | And More!**

**Entry Fee \$5**

### That Man is You

That Man is You invites the men of St. Therese to join us on Saturday mornings as we watch and discuss our summer series, *The Wild Goose*, hosted by Father Dave Pivonka TOR.

*The Wild Goose* is a work of the Holy Spirit, which is awakening in the hearts of all those participating God's love and transforming power. This is a love that has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and that leads us to our heavenly Father. More information can be found at [thewildgooseisloose.com](http://thewildgooseisloose.com). If you have to miss a week, have no fear. The videos are also available on the FORMED app.

As always, we'll start the breakfast (free-will offering) at 6:45 am, the approximately half-hour long video will start around 7, and we'll break at 8:20 so everyone has the opportunity to attend daily Mass at 8:30.

For questions, contact Joshua Wunderlich at [joshua.wunderlich@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.wunderlich@gmail.com) or 402.570.7624.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

| SUNDAY JULY 21                                                                                                                                                                          | MONDAY JULY 22                                                                                                                                                       | TUESDAY JULY 23                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | WEDNESDAY JULY 24                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <p>10:00-11:00am: Babysitting, 2nd Floor EEC</p> <p>11:00am-1:30pm: Sunday Morning Bible Study, Birkel Room</p> <p>6:15-9:00pm: Men's CRHP Formation Meetings, Team 11, Birkel Room</p> | <p>7:30-8:30am: Fatima Prayer Group, Parish Library</p> <p>9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>9:00-10:00am: Prayer Session, Cry Room</p> | <p>9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>10:00am-12:00pm: Mary, Martha, and Lazarus Prayer Group, Birkel Room</p> <p>2:00-4:00pm: BUNKO, Wool-dridge Center</p> <p>6:00-9:00pm: Women's CRHP Team Formation Meeting (Team 11), Birkel Room</p> <p>6:00-8:30pm: Women's CRHP Team 9 Monthly Gathering, Parish Library</p> | <p>9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>1:15-3:00pm: Parish Office CLOSED for Staff Meeting, Birkel Room</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| THURSDAY JULY 25                                                                                                                                                                        | FRIDAY JULY 26                                                                                                                                                       | SATURDAY JULY 27                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | SUNDAY JULY 28                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p>9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>9:30-11:00am: Queen of Peace Prayer Group, Parish Library</p>                                                         | <p><b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSSES AT NOON</b></p> <p>9:00am-10:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>7:00-7:30pm: Divine Mercy in Song, Church</p>          | <p><b>Soup Kitchen Signup in the Welcome Center</b></p> <p><b>Appeal - Food for the Poor</b></p> <p>6:30-8:30am: That Man is You, Birkel Room</p> <p>9:00am-1:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>3:00-4:15pm: Confessions, Church</p>                                                                                           | <p><b>ICE CREAM SOCIAL SUNDAY 5:00-8:00pm, Education &amp; Parish Center</b></p> <p><b>Soup Kitchen Signup in the Welcome Center</b></p> <p><b>Appeal -Food for the Poor</b></p> <p>10:00-11:00am: Babysitting, 2nd Floor EEC</p> <p>11:00am-1:30pm: Sunday Morning Bible Study, Birkel Room</p> <p>6:15-9:00pm: Men's CRHP Formation Meetings, Team 11, Birkel Room</p> |

## FR. KLEINE'S KORNER

When I was a kid, my dad and I would play the Legend of Zelda on the Nintendo.

Throughout the game, the player controls the mostly silent protagonist named Link (hut! hut! hjet!). As Link, the player navigates a vast world, solving puzzles, slaying monsters, all in an effort to save Princess Zelda from the evil Ganondorf.

This noble task can only be completed by navigating several different dungeons to defeat the boss monsters at the end of each dungeon. By the later part of the game, these dungeons became massive labyrinths that were quite easy to get lost in. To avoid this frustrating outcome, Peter and I would map out the dungeons on graph paper. Every path, every door, every corridor and trap of the dungeon was painstakingly explored and drawn out by us, to the point that we'd have those dungeons memorized. We knew exactly how to get to the monster at the end, knew by heart every step that would take us to the final boss of the dungeon seeking to slay our hero Link.

It's these memories of the Legend of Zelda that often come to mind when I think of the sins I struggle with.

At first, our sins can be the result of our early lost stumblings. But if we're not careful, we can practice the sins so much and so often that they become habitual.

Whether it is by sins of pride, gluttony, lust, or rooting for the Oakland Raiders, we've committed these viceful actions so often that we have the steps and paths that lead to their monstrous end memorized. We know exactly what early behavior of ours will lead to behavior tainted by our habitual sins.

And facing these dungeon bosses of sin can be incredibly harrowing to do in the heat of the moment. They can feel like monstrosities we have no hope of beating, especially when they've beaten us so often before.

What can be of great help to us is to try and change our steps earlier. Rather than try to fight the boss in the heat of the moment when we feel overwhelmed, it'd be easier to try and ward off the temptation earlier. Change the steps early so that rather than being taken to the sin, our path is taken elsewhere.

Rather than try and stop over-eating while we're surrounded by candy bars and deserts, it'd be easier to avoid being put in that situation in the first place. Change our early steps, so that our end destination changes as well.

We can bring this to prayer. Through prayerful thought and reflection, we can examine the steps of our habitual vices that we've memorized and look how to change them at their start.

And then, through the grace and strength of our Lord, work to make those early changes.

Thus, in the days ahead, as we struggle to break our habits of sin by changing our beginning steps, it may be a source of comfort and strength to recall the words of our hero Link.

"Hut! Hut! Hjet!"

God bless,  
- Fr. Andrew Kleine

[Zelda Victory Music Plays]

## COMING EVENTS . .

### BUNKO

Our July gathering will be this Tuesday, July 23 from 2:00-4:00pm the Wooldridge Center. Please come & bring a snack if you wish and a friend or two! Questions - call Joyce at 741.1748.

### USHERS ARE NEEDED

If you are reading this, then we need you!! The pool for ushers is very small. As a matter of fact, there are only 4 or 5 active ushers at several Masses and the 4:30 sometimes only has ONE. That is just barely enough to get by.

Please give some prayerful consideration to helping us out. The commitment is small but the reward is BIG.

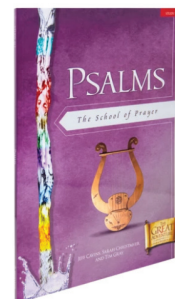
Contact Karen Engebretson at [kengebretson@sttheresenorth.org](mailto:kengebretson@sttheresenorth.org) or Marty Wessinger at [marty@dmikc.com](mailto:marty@dmikc.com).

### Pictorial Directories

We still have families that have not picked up their directory. During the 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 Masses, one of the Welcome Center volunteers can provide your copy, if you had a portrait taken. During the week (Mon-Thu 8:00-4:00, Fri 8:00-12:00) the Parish Office can offer assistance in getting your copy.

Please call Donna, 741.2800 to make arrangements if these times will not work for you.

### Bible Studies



The Sunday Morning Bible Study group will begin a new series on Sunday, August 4 at 11:30am in the the Birkel Meeting Room.

We will be studying "Psalms: The School of Prayer" from Ascension Press. The study set (participant workbook) can be ordered online

from [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com) or by calling 1.800.376.0520. Come for the full series or come when you can.





## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Bible Studies

Fridays, 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Library. Contact: Claude, 816.524.0291 [claudesasso@gmail.com](mailto:claudesasso@gmail.com)

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 [julieann.nissen@gmail.com](mailto:julieann.nissen@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 Anna Livojevich, [livojevichanna@gmail.com](mailto:livojevichanna@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.

## WHAT'S ON CAMPUS

### Adoration Chapel

Open Mon—Thurs: 9:00am-11:00pm;  
Fri: 9:00am-10:00pm;  
Sat: 9:00am-1:00pm  
Come at anytime or sign up for an hour.  
Located on the north side of Church. For info: [eucharisticadoration@sttherese-north.org](mailto:eucharisticadoration@sttherese-north.org)

### Our Lady's Gift Shop

Open before and after weekend Masses. Special gifts, missals, bibles, medals, so much more. Email [ourladygs@gmail.com](mailto:ourladygs@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.

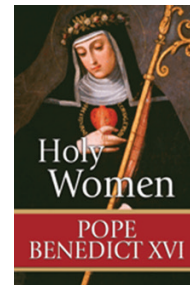
### Coffee & Donuts-Wooldridge Center

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 BOOK REVIEW



Holy Women

By Pope Benedict XVI

From Scripture through today, women have always played a unique and critical role in Church history. Pope Benedict XVI gave weekly talks from September 1, 2010 to April 6, 2011 on seventeen Catholic women. The pope expertly and thoughtfully explores the life stories in his book Holy Women.

From St. Hildegard of Bingen to St. Catherine of Siena to St. Therese of Lisieux, and many more in between, each one brings a fresh experience and example of faith that is still relevant today. These models of prayer, faith, and action will help you gain a fuller understanding of Church history, as well as personal faith.

These are not exhaustive biographies; rather, a quick sketch to orient the reader about how the mystic or contemplative lived and of the main events in each of their lives. Each chapter also connects the virtues of the given woman to what we can do in our own lives. For instance, although Joan of Arc is famous for her military years and for being burned at the stake, Pope Benedict reminds us that she was first and foremost a dedicated spiritual being whom we can emulate: "Dear brothers and sisters, with her luminous witness St. Joan of Arc invites us to a high standard of Christian living – to make prayer the guiding motive of our days; to have full trust in doing God's will, whatever it may be; to live charity without favoritism, without limits and drawing, like her, from the Love of Jesus a profound love for the Church."

*"Keep the joy of loving God in your heart and share this joy with all you meet, especially your family. Be holy."*

— St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

*What's small in size—  
but mighty in knowledge?  
The Parish Library*





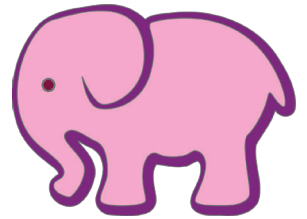
See you  
at the  
Social!

## *Annual Ice Cream Social Next SUNDAY!!!*

Join your parish family at the school for an evening of fun, fun, and more fun!!

Again this year, Bingo with a twist --  
a white elephant twist that is.  
Win a game, get a white elephant prize,  
which could include \$\$\$.

Speaking of white elephant prizes?  
Clean out that closet today and drop off "PRIZES?" at  
the Parish Office by Thursday, July 25 - attention Donna.



### Meal Packages

Brats or Burgers -- \$3.00 or Hot Dogs -- \$2.00  
(each meal includes chips and pop)

Nachos (with cheese and peppers) -- \$2.00

Dessert (ice cream or baked goods) -- .25 each

Kids games .25 (except moon walk)

Bingo .25 (per game)

We always need volunteers!!

### **Why Be A Volunteer?**

It's not for money, it's not for fame.

It's not for any personal gain.

It's just for love of fellow man.

It's just to lend a helping hand.

It's just to give a tithe of self.

That's something you can't buy with wealth.

It's not the medals worn with pride.

It's just that feeling deep inside.

It's that reward down in your heart.

It's feeling that YOU'VE been a part  
of helping others far and near.

That's what makes you a VOLUNTEER.

HEY bakers and volunteers!! Did you fill out a volunteer form??

We really need your help.

Grab a form and complete it to share a  
commitment of time or for a baked good.

Return forms to baskets at entrances.

Or call Donna at the Parish Office - 741.2800, ext. 211.

**DROP OFF YOUR BAKED GOOD DONATION ON  
SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, JULY 27/28  
BEFORE OR AFTER ALL MASSES,  
except the 5:00pm Mass, to the School entrance.**





### Parish Schools of Religion 2019-2020

Sunday School - PreK, K (4 by August 1), and Kindergarten  
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Level 1 ages 3-6 (by August 1)  
Religious Education - 1st--5th grade  
EDGE - 6th--8th grade

For more information and to register visit:

[www.sttheresenorth.org](http://www.sttheresenorth.org) and click on  
PSR Calendars & Registration

### Circle of Friends

#### August Activities

4th - Theater In The Park - Presenting the musical "Tarzan" at Oak Grove Park, NE 76th Street at N. Troost. Meet at the park at 7:30 PM. The play starts at 8:30 PM. No admission charge. Bring a lawn chair, your favorite snacks and non-alcoholic beverage. RSVP to John 587.2359.

8th - Second Thursday - Dinner and planning session at the Platte Woods Pizza Shoppe, 7687 NW Prairie View Rd, 6PM. Bring your suggestions for early fall activities. Consider the KC Irish Fest (Aug. 30 - Sep 1) and KC Oktoberfest (Oct. 4-5) among other things. RSVP to John 587.2359.

22nd - Dinner and a Movie - Dinner at Applebee's (6530 NW Barry Road), 5PM. We'll decide on a movie while eating. RSVP to John 587.2359.

31st - Weekend Lunch Program - Give a little of your time to those less fortunate. Come help prepare and serve meals at the Cathedral's Morning Glory Café (11th & Broadway, downtown KC). We begin work at 10AM. Contact John at 587.2359. volunteer.

May God bless us and keep us. Let us pray for one another!

### Angels Attic Community Thrift Store

"Angel's Attic is Catholic-Christian faith-based, not your everyday thrift store. It's a hybrid retail establishment with faith as its ambiance. . . and its mission to help faith-based schools." (Catholic Key)

You can find almost everything under its roof - clothing, furniture, books, baby items, bedding, kitchen furnishings, etc.

It is located at 6970 N. Broadway, here in the Northland. Open 10am-6pm, Monday-Friday and 10am-5pm, Saturday.

For more information visit [www.angelsattic.org](http://www.angelsattic.org) or call 816.216.6153.



### Cursillo

#### Annual Appreciation Picnic

Date: Sunday, August 18

Time: Gather for Mass at 11:00, picnic following

Place: Shawnee Mission Park, 7900 Renner Road, Lenexa, KS, Shelter 8

RSVP: Rick Schwind, [rickschwind@gmail.com](mailto:rickschwind@gmail.com) or 816.547.8325

Info: <https://cursillo.net/>

### 1st Annual In His Real Presence Eucharistic Adoration Conference

Saturday, September 14 / 9:00am-3:00pm  
Coronation of Our Lady Parish, Grandview  
Cost: \$10.00 includes lunch

Registration: <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E331061&id=83>  
Space is limited

#### Program:

*Eucharistic Miracles*  
*Fruits of Eucharistic Adoration*  
*What the Saints Say*  
*Eucharistic Adoration & Healing*  
*Starting & Maintaining Parish Eucharistic Adoration*

Hosted by The Office of Divine Worship:  
[kcsratholic.org](http://kcsratholic.org).

### Marriage Encounter

"Over all of these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection," Col 3:14. On your wedding day you pledged to love each other all the days of your lives - yet everyday cares can wear that love thin. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is an opportunity to reignite the flame in your marriage and give you the tools necessary to strive for that bond of perfection modeled by Christ's love for the Church. The next weekends in the Kansas City area will be October 4-6. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, contact, Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816.741.4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net).

### Rachel's Vineyard

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The second of three 2019 retreats to be held in the Kansas City area will be on July 26-28.

For more information or to register, call Teresa O'Donnell at 816.679.4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) or visit [www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkc.org).

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



### PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MIDDLE EAST

For parishioners, relatives of parishioners and their families

|                                                                                     |                                                           |                                             |                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Major Brian Conforti<br>son of Frank & Patty                                        | Sean Frazier<br>son of Liz & Sam                          | Douglas Lomshek<br>nephew of Liz Stine      | brother & sister-in-law of Michael O'Brien           |
| Kyle Buehler,<br>grandson of Darlene, Dave & Mary                                   | Jamie Frates<br>husband of Rebecca                        | James McLaughlin<br>son of Heath & Michelle | Tim Pachasa<br>son of Andy & Nancy                   |
| William Dougherty<br>nephew of John & Teri Jo Garitz,<br>grandson of Joanne Wallace | Bill Freund<br>son of Bill & Barbara                      | Jeremiah Murphy<br>nephew of Dodie Murphy   | Eric Rawlings<br>husband of Candi & father of Jaeger |
| Jeremy Flowers<br>son of Brenda                                                     | Jacob Glodsbury<br>son of John & Kim                      | James Pate<br>husband of Jennifer           | Christian Shattuck<br>son of Brian & Lauren          |
|                                                                                     | Will Johnston,<br>great nephew of Joan & Elizabeth Rakers | William Rory & Candice O'Brien              |                                                      |

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SUNDAY, July 21

8:00am — Flo Bouchard +  
10:00am — Anna DeFelice +  
12:00pm — Jack & Ann Connor  
5:00pm — Mass for the People

#### MONDAY, July 22

8:30am — Phillip Matthews +

#### TUESDAY, July 23

6:30am — Pris Pawlikowski +  
8:30am — Robin Dorrbecker +

#### WEDNESDAY, July 24

6:30am — Frank Durham +  
8:30am — Brian & Jenisea Vendegna +

#### THURSDAY, July 25

8:30am — Virginia Patti +

#### FRIDAY, July 26

6:30am — Lloyd & Suzanne Grisham  
50th Wedding Anniversary  
8:30am — Pam & Joe McClean 50th  
Wedding Anniversary

#### SATURDAY, July 27

8:30am — William & John Masucci +  
4:30pm — Bob Pease +

#### SUNDAY, July 28

8:00am — Marge Karr +  
10:00am — Larry & Mary Grace Sprague +  
12:00pm — Dawn Schaefer +  
5:00pm — Mass for the People

(Crosses, † indicate deceased loved ones)