



20th Sunday

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

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

St. Therese Parish - August 18, 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.

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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Kansas City, MO 64152
816.741.2800

website: 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

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
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 & PARISH

Week Ending Friday, August 9, 2019
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020

	Weekly	Year-to-Date
Contributions	\$32,202	\$394,023
Budgeted	\$77,675	\$388,375
Difference	(\$45,473)	\$5,648
Building Loan Balance		\$3,196,820
Debt Retirement Contributions	\$1,539	\$11,682
Principal & Interest payments		(\$56,644)
Difference		(\$44,962)

Note: No WeShare payments have been posted

From The Pastor's Pen

The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.

Matthew 9:37-38

One of my dreams is to see St. Therese Parish become a fountain of healthy vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. This is more important than ever. I am pleased to share that there are now three young men from our parish who are studying for the diocesan priesthood.

Daniel Stump now begins his year of First Theology (first of the final four before ordination at the Athenaeum of Ohio (also known as Mount St. Mary's of the West) in Cincinnati.

Xavier Schmidt continues his college studies at Conception Seminary College.

Bobby McCoy is our new seminarian and he will begin as a transfer student attending the college program at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis.

Additionally, **Brother Antony Augustine Cherian** continues his formation with the western province of the Dominicans and

Little Sister Amaya Hilliard continues her formation with the Little Sisters of the Lamb.



Please pray for these young people and for many more generous young people from our parish to be open to God's call in their life.

Over the years St. Therese Parish has participated in a marvelous project called, Christmas in October. The second Saturday in October, different teams provide some much needed work in the homes of people who cannot afford to hire out such work. For many years, Troy and Kris Knight of our parish have ably led this effort. The Knights recently shared that they cannot continue to lead this ministry and I am looking for some people ready to take a leadership role. I am very proud of the work that has been accomplished over the years and would like for it to continue. If you are interested, contact me at the Parish Office.

Father Joe Cisetti

P.S.: Please thank Troy and Kris for their hard work when you see them.

Readings for the week of August 18

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

PARISH STAFF - DONNA PATTI, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

This year's annual Ice Cream Social was another big success. This is by far our longest standing St. Therese tradition, begun more than 50 years ago - back near the old church, which had no A/C, held behind the building on the blacktop parking lot, under a minimal amount of shade. I think you get the idea - it might have been hot, hot, hot back then. Today, we are blessed with most activities held in the cool of the gym and Good Shepherd Hall, not including the kids games located outside but under the shade of some tents.



Now that you're up to speed on the past, let me tell you about the recent. It was rather warm (maybe even a bit "warmish", kind of humid, rather moist) but no one seemed to mind. Food offerings included a standard menu for ice cream socials - burgers, brats and dogs, chips and soda, with ice cream and cake. You absolutely can't go wrong at this St. Therese food court.

Volunteers provided the support that kept the activities rolling. These groups and individuals shared some much needed T. T. & T. (that's TIME, TALENT and TREASURE) if you're new to the parish. I'm talking about the men of the Knights of Columbus Council #7199, the ladies of the Altar and Rosary Society, my Parish Staff compadres, students and some parents with the Parent Teacher Organization and folks in the pews that completed a form and even a non-parishioner. There were pop purveyors, double dippers, a huge games' gang, an entire crew of chefs, a numbers' man with a mic listening for THE word --- BINGO, cake cutters and artists adorning rosy cheeks. Some offered an entire day, some just several hours, but altogether, they donated valuable time. So I must give them a BIG round of applause (CLAP, CLAP, CLAP) because events can't go on without their generous support.

THANK YOU one and all! If you missed it this year, mark your calendar for the 2020 SOCIAL - Sunday, July 26!!

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

Frank James Roberts – August 18
Louise M. (Farris) Owen – August 19
Edna M. Thayer – August 20
David A. Hurt – August 22
Anthony John Roberts – August 22
C. Chuck Withrow – August 22
Anna E. Kellerman – August 24
Rene Plovie – August 24

BIRTHDATE REMEMBRANCES

Steven C. Peschang – August 18
Charles J. Donnici – August 19
Leona “Toni” Griggs – August 21
Joseph A. Weiss – August 21
Elwood George Brown – August 23
Krista Ferry – August 24

Prayers and Sympathy

For all those who have died, especially Jessie Ochoa, brother of Beth Norris; Tom Bottin, brother of Judy Burgess; and Kelly Allen.

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.

Adalyn Grace Plante, daughter of Wayne & Kimberly Plante

Olivia Rose Rucereto, daughter of Michael & Jennifer Rucereto

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 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.

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.

Adoration

MORNING HELP NEEDED /SE NECESITA AYUDA POR LA MAÑANA

The Adoration Chapel has 6 morning hours that need additional weekly Prayer Warriors.

Mo 11 a.m. / Tu 10 a.m. / We 10 & 11 a.m. / Fr 11 a.m. / Sa 10:00 a.m.

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

For information, call: Monica 816.718.8176 / Paola 816.309.3858 (español) / Email: eucharisticadoration@sttheresenorth.org
Sub or weekly Holy Hour signup: <http://adorationpro.org/therese>

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
Egg Cartons (1 dozen size only)**

“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.

Fall meetings will be here at St. Therese Parish, September 7-October 19, 2:00-4:00pm, in the Birkel Room. Call Donna Eisenbarth at 816.305.3760 for information and registration.

A Special Request from our Food Pantry

Our St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry continues to provide food necessities to over 250 families in our community each month. Over the last two years we have moved toward providing more healthy, fresh food choices for all pantry clients. We ensure that eggs, milk, and most recently a larger supply and selection of fresh produce, are available for each family visiting the pantry.

This obviously requires added refrigerator (**not freezer**) space, but we have filled all available floor space with previously donated refrigerators and freezers. We have found that one commercial two-door refrigerator has between 45-50 cubic feet of refrigerator (only) space which is more than three times the space available in one standard residential refrigerator. This commercial unit takes up less floor space than two of our current refrigerators and consumes less than half the energy of four refrigerators currently holding this volume of fresh food.

In the past, many of you have stepped up with direct donations of refrigerators and/or freezers when our pantry was in need and for that we remain extremely thankful. At this time, we have a similar need as described above, but the solution is different:

To take the next step, we must replace two of our existing refrigerators (one has already failed and is too expensive to repair) with a **high-capacity, high-efficiency commercial unit which has a \$2,500 price tag.**

In the long run, we need to replace most of our residential refrigerators in this way. This, as stated, will increase our refrigerator storage space and reduce electrical consumption but, more importantly, allows us to provide a larger, more nutritious selection of fresh food for our pantry clients.

We ask that you consider a cash donation to St. Vincent DePaul, earmarked for this use. May God bless you for your continued support of our SVdP ministry.

Altar & Rosary

Thank you to the generous donors of the raffle at the Ice Cream Social! Your donations are used for supplies for the church, school, and the various ministries that Altar & Rosary supports. As membership weekend approaches, think about joining the Altar & Rosary Society. There are many ministries that could use your help: Rosary, Christmas Adopt a Child, Children's Store, Hillcrest Apartment ministry, Pew Oiling, Mission Sewing, Friends in Time of Need, Coffee and Donuts, Purse Project, and *Our Lady's* Gift Shop. Membership does not mean that you assist with all ministries, only what you are interested in and when you're available. Please contact me or another member of the Society with questions about the ministries, Amanda Bentley at 316.641.4955 or at awbentley01@outlook.com. Our membership drive will be the weekend of September 7/8. The Altar and Rosary website will be available soon, with an option to join online!

Knights of Columbus Activities

At our August general meeting on the 12th, our council awarded a total of \$4,000 in scholarships to high school and college students. Most of the recipients and their parents were at the meeting to receive their awards.

We awarded \$500.00 each to these seven college bound students

Rosemary Cherian
Colleen Joyce
Shannon Joyce
Gavin Ott
Savanna Ott
Tristen Ott
Kathrynne Taylor

We also awarded \$250.00 each to these two high school students

Joseph Kallenberger
Noah Makundi

Congratulations to all the winners.

This is an annual event that our council offers. And because of the support from our parish family, as well as our own ongoing fundraising campaigns to endow the program, we can offer opportunities such as this. Thank you for your continued support of the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

To join the Knights of Columbus, contact Bill Robinette at 816.516.9693 or email council7199@gmail.com.

And check out the website at www.kofc.org/joinus.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY AUGUST 18	MONDAY AUGUST 19	TUESDAY AUGUST 20	WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21
<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>6:00-8:00pm: PTO Meeting, Media Center</p> <p>7:00-9:00pm: CRHP Continuation Committee Meeting, Birkel 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>6:00-9:00pm: Women's CRHP Team Formation Meeting (Team 11), Birkel Room</p> <p>6:30-8:30pm: Women's CRHP Team 10 Monthly Meeting, Martin Room</p> <p>7:00-9:00pm: Women's CRHP Team 4 Bible Study, Reflection Area</p>	<p>8:00am-12:00pm: Library Committee Meeting, Parish Library</p> <p>9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>9:00-10:00am: Blessed Sacrament Procession, Education & Parish Center</p> <p>1:15-3:00pm: Parish Office CLOSED for Staff Meeting</p> <p>5:30-8:30pm: Catechist Orientation, Media Center</p> <p>6:00-9:00pm: FMC Meetings, Parish Library</p> <p>6:00-8:30pm: CPR training, Birkel Room</p>
THURSDAY AUGUST 22	FRIDAY AUGUST 23	SATURDAY AUGUST 24	SUNDAY AUGUST 25
<p>8:30-9:30am: ALL School Mass, Church</p> <p>9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>9:30-11:00am: Queen of Peace Prayer Group, Parish Library</p> <p>7:00-8:30pm: RCIA Meeting - Come and See, Wooldridge Center</p>	<p>9:00am-10:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>7:00-7:30pm: Divine Mercy in Song, Church</p>	<p>ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPEAL</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>ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPEAL</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

The Bible is the greatest love story ever told.

In second place is *The Princess Bride*, which holds the silver medal handily and without contention.

Third place belongs to *Die Hard*.

Fourth place goes to the anime *Fullmetal Alchemist Brotherhood*.

And in a respectable fifth place is *It's A Wonderful Life*.

But the Bible reigns as king of this mountain top. For in the Bible we have unveiled for us the unreserved constancy of God's salvific love to humanity throughout human history since the beginning of time and creation. Through Sacred Scripture we bear witness to our Lord's unsurpassable love for humanity, as He unceasingly bequeaths His love to an ungrateful and routinely sinful people. Then our Lord surpasses our expectations by loving humanity so much that He Himself becomes man, and dies a criminal's death for our sake. This profound act of love finds its culmination in our Lord's Resurrection and Ascension, and His institution of the Church, tasking His newly ordained priests the Apostles to go and spread the faith to the world, that all may come to know and love Him.

Yet the Bible is not solely a historical work. It is not limited or bound to the past. Wonderfully, Sacred Scripture is the Living Word. Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ speaks to us in the present day through the proclamation of those past accountings. Through the words of the Bible, we hear He who is the Word. Our Lord speaks to us, as a friend, as one who has loved us from the beginning, and wants us to live in that love.

Yet for many of us, the reading of the Bible is such a dreary or daunting undertaking that we never get through it. Some try to read the Bible from start to end, beginning with Genesis. But by the time they reach the Book of Numbers or Leviticus, or get to King David's 151 Psalms, the more technical

legalistic speak or unfamiliar prose or difficult passages become too great an obstacle to overcome, and thus their journey into Scripture ends.

Others attempt to start with the Gospels, yet they treat their prayerful reading as one would an Olympic race, seeking to rush through it or to complete it in a set number of days. In doing so, they fail to take the time to properly listen to our Lord and become frustrated with their lack of results.

To that end, I present the instruction that my spiritual director gave me.

Start with one of the Gospels. Which of the four is up to you.

And then set out to read each and every day.

However, do not set for yourself a goal of reading a certain number of pages or chapters each day. Nor set for yourself a time limit of reading the Bible for x many minutes each day.

Rather, each day, begin reading your selected Gospel, and when you are struck by a word or phrase, cease reading. This word or verse could come to you after two chapters, or it may be the very first you read. Whenever this movement within you occurs, stop your reading, and rest in prayer with the words that moved you. Reflect on them, pray on them, and ask the Lord to speak to you through them. After praying on these words for many minutes, write down what came to you through this prayerful reading and reflection in a prayer journal.

Then the next day, pick up where you left off until you are once again struck by the words of our Lord, and repeat the process until you have read through all the four gospels and all the letters of the New Testament.

Treat reading the Bible not as a job or a race, but as a chance to take time out of your day to speak to and listen to a good friend. The best friend any of us could have.

Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Happy reading,

- Fr. Andrew Kleine

COMING EVENTS . .

Come and See - RCIA 2019-2020

The Parish Community of St. Therese invites you to explore the Roman Catholic traditions. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) provides you with an opportunity to deepen your Christian faith, to study and reflect upon Scripture, to learn about the Catholic Church, and to pray together with us.

RCIA is the process that men and women become members of the Roman Catholic Church. It's the beginning of a life-long process of learning, living, and developing your faith.

Please come and join us if 1) you want to learn more about the Catholic Church by asking questions and learning from classes on the Church 2) are not baptized and who want to join the Church 3) are baptized in another faith tradition but want to learn more about the Catholic faith.

RCIA will begin on Thursday, September 5th in the Wooldridge Center, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

If you want to come and find out more about RCIA, we will have a "Come and See" meeting on Thursday, August 22nd, in the Wooldridge Center at 7:00 p.m.

If you would prefer, you can call or email Deacon Doug Warrens - 816.741.2800, ext. 212 or dwarrens@sttheresenorth.org.

CPR Opportunity

A CPR class will be held this Wednesday, August 21st in the Birkel Meeting Room (inside the Wooldridge Center) from 6:00pm to approximately 8:30pm.

This class is for those who wish to complete or renew their BLS Heartsaver CPR certification. There is a \$20 fee for the class. For more information or to register, contact Marie Sirridge: msirridge@sbcglobal.net Home: 816.587.5087 Cell 816.868.8606



Cinderella & Jasmine are coming
They will be at **Savor, the Experience** on
Saturday, September 28
Make your reservation now.

We will have up to 5 girls every 15 minutes from
4:30-6:30pm.

The cost is \$25 per girl and includes:
A princess makeover -
eye shadow, lip gloss, blush & hair glitter

A princess crowning / Photo with the Princess / Tea Party with friends

Reservation forms in Gift Shop or contact Nichole Porting,
nporting@gmail.com, or 816.880.0092 for details or questions.



Mark Your Calendar

Plan to attend the

**32nd Annual St. Therese
Golf Classic**

Friday, September 27

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Bible Studies

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

Contact: Jan Lee, jklinkc@hotmail.com

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

Contact: Julie julieann.nissen@gmail.com.

Walking With Purpose, Women's Bible

Study. Contact: 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.

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.

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.

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 signup for an hour.

Located on the north side of Church.

For info email to:

eucharisticadoration@sttheresenorth.org

Our Lady's Gift Shop

Open before and after weekend Masses.

Special gifts, missals, bibles, medals, so much more. Email 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](mailto:BettyPhillips), Director, 746.1500.

St. Therese School

Educating students Kindergarten through 8th grade, Education and Parish Center. Contact: [Theresa Roth](mailto:TheresaRoth), 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.

OPPORTUNITIES

That Man is You

On September 7, we will begin our next year-long TMIY program, *The Fight of Faith*. From the programs, materials, we will plan to:

Discover authentic Christian masculinity and enter into the cosmic battle that has been raging since the fall of the angels.

Rediscover and reclaim our identity as soldiers, saints, brothers, disciples, and apostles.

Encounter practical tools that aid in spiritual defense and development.

Enter into a deeper understanding of the Word of God.

Contemplate the mysterious Will of God and discover a Kingdom and battle “not of this world.”

Embrace our true identity as sons of the Father and heirs to his Kingdom.

Experience the intimacy and secrets of a deep and personal friendship with Christ.

Uncover the ultimate truth that sheds light on all things: God's own identity.

Fight the good fight of faith to win an imperishable crown.

As with every Saturday, we'll start the breakfast (free-will offering) at 6:45 am, the approximately half-hour long video will start around 7, and 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 or 402.570.7624.

SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER



The Altar & Rosary Society 2nd Annual Croquet Social

All women of the parish are invited to an evening of croquet, food, and friendship. Tickets are for sale in *Our Lady's* Gift Shop. You do not have

to be an active member of Altar & Rosary to attend.

Monday, September 23, 5:00-8:00 pm at the Cactus Creek Croquet Club, 13312 NW 76th St., Parkville. Your \$10.00 ticket entitles you to an evening of croquet, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, wine, and a good time!



6326 N. Lucerne Avenue
Kansas City, MO 64151
816.746.4855
PWC4life.us

Save the Date for Parkville Women's Clinic Annual Banquet

Join us September 26 at The Abbott for a fun, interactive evening of inspiration as we expand our pro-life and community connections to help build strong families.

This is our largest fundraiser - let's see what we can do together!



Annual 54-Day Rosary Novena

August 15 through
October 7

For the 27 days from
August 15- September
10 choose one each

day-Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, or Glorious Mysteries In Petition. For the 27 days from September 11 - October 7, choose each day one of the mysteries In Thanksgiving.

These prayers will be united with The Coast-to-Coast Rosary on October 13.

The Over 50 Gang will hold their quarterly luncheon on Wednesday, September 25th at noon in the Wooldridge Center.

Join us for food, fellowship and fun !

Please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share.

RSVP no later than Sunday, September 22nd to Darlene Buehler at 816.804.7372 or dvbuehler@gmail.com

Christmas in October

It's that time of year again.

The Christmas in October event is scheduled for October 12th.

St. Therese volunteers will begin staffing the warehouse on Wednesday, October 2nd and continue until Wednesday, October 16th this year. The warehouse is located at 3261 Roanoke, KCMO 64111.

We hope that you can assist us.

Shifts are 10 AM to 2 PM or 2 PM to 6 PM most days, or as indicated.

The warehouse will be open for return of materials the week following the event (October 14-16) to allow House Captains additional time to return items borrowed.

If you have questions about the warehouse staff duties or other specifics, either email or call us.

We are trying something new this year using a SignUp Genius to facilitate easier sign ups.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4e-a9a72fa1f49-christmas>

This program also provides an automatic reminder for you, sent several days prior to your scheduled sign up, via email.

If you do not have the ability to sign up electronically, don't hesitate to call us directly to sign up for you. 816.746.1345 - we can also be reached at bmchal1@gmail.com for questions.

Berenice and Bill McHale

Magnificat

Magnificat is a monthly publication designed for daily use, to encourage both liturgical and personal prayer. It can be used to follow daily Mass as well as at home or for personal or family prayer.



Every day, in a convenient, pocket-sized format, Magnificat offers beautiful prayers for both morning and evening, drawn from the treasures of the Liturgy of the Hours, the official texts of daily Mass, meditations written by spiritual giants of the Church and more contemporary authors, essays on the lives of the saints of today and yesterday, and articles giving valuable spiritual insight into masterpieces of sacred art.

The cost for 12 months is a total of \$37. Payment can be made in a clearly marked envelope to "Jennifer Davis - Magnificat" via the collection basket, gift shop, Parish Office or school office.

As this is a bulk order and is time sensitive to begin in November, order by September 6. Orders received after September 6 may not be available. To order, see the link below or contact Jennifer Davis at jdavis@sttherese-north.org or 816.741.5400 ext 107.

https://sttherese.formstack.com/forms/magnificat2019_2020

1st Communion Closet - Special request

Thank you to all who have donated items over the years to the First Communion Closet...where 1st Communicants can borrow a dress or suit to wear for their 1st Communion. Several of the pieces are needing to be dry cleaned so that they can be borrowed again by a special 1st Communicant. If anyone has a connection to a dry cleaner that could donate services/give a special discount OR would like to donate money to help pay for the dry cleaning, contact Jennifer Heater at jenniferheater9@gmail.com 816.519.3575 or put your donation in a clearing marked envelope "Jennifer Davis - 1st Communion Closet Dry Cleaning donation". Thank you!

ST. THERESE PARISH SCHOOLS OF RELIGION 2019-2020

Sunday School-Pre-K (4 by August 1) and Kindergarten - Begins October 6

Meets on Sundays during the 10:00am Mass, October—April: Lessons are age appropriate and designed around the Sunday's gospel. For all parish children.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Level 1, ages 3 (by August 1) through 6

Meets weekly during the school year-either Tuesdays 9:15-11:15am or 3:30-5:15pm(ideal for Kindergarteners)

See parish website www.sttheresenorth.org and click on Schools of Religion for information and registration for Sunday School, CGS, RE or Edge. Questions?: Contact Jennifer at jdavis@sttheresenorth.org or 741.5400, ext. 107.



Religious Education - 1st-5th grade Begins September 4

Meets from September through May on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:15pm. Sacrament preparation for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion included for all 2nd graders. For all parish children that do not attend St. Therese School.

Registration Fees*

1 child—\$75, 2 children—\$100, 3 or more—\$120

Non parishioners-additional \$50 fee

*fees waived for catechists (childcare available)

**Sacrament Fee, all parish 2nd graders (1st Reconciliation/1st Communion) \$40 to cover materials used at home.

12-month MagnifiKid subscription
Review at www.magnifikid.com
(optional-recommended for ages 6-12)
\$14



**Children enrolled in St. Therese School do not need to register for sacrament preparation but do need to pay \$40 fee

(additional information will be in the school newsletter)

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY



Spaghetti Dinner & Auction

a part of the 2nd Annual Bishop Johnston Golf Classic

**October 20th at
5pm**
St. Therese North

**Adults \$12 - Teens \$5
Kids Under 12 Eat FREE**

Available at the door and at
brightfuturesfund.org

 Faith in Learning
Bright Futures Fund

Walk from Nazareth to Jerusalem, October 9 – 22, 2020

Fr. Ernie Davis invites you to walk with him from Nazareth to Jerusalem on Jesus' "Disciple Trail". Enjoy the hospitality of the Christians of the Holy Land as we visit the holy places. Email fr.ernie.davis@stmos.org, or call 816.272.0124.

Marriage Encounter

Your light must shine before others . . . As a married couple we are called to be light to the world; a witness to the joy of our Sacrament. How brightly is your light shining? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is an opportunity to reignite the flame so that you give light to all in your house. Grounded in the love of Jesus Christ, the weekend will provide you the tools and the time necessary to go deeper into the Sacrament so that you can live more intimately and responsibly as a couple of God. The next weekends in the Kansas City area will be October 4-6 and November 15-17. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, contact, Tony and Barb Zimmerman, 816.741.4066, www.wme4youandme.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	John Lopez	Beverly Rietveld
Eugene "Bud" & Ellen Anderson	Albert Daniels	Judy Louth	Amy Roberts
Jay Atkinson	Rachel Day	Sal Lozano	Ann & Larry Ryan
Cynthia Barchesky	Gayle Dean	Ellen Madrick	Mary Ann Ryan
Nathalie Blogin	Ron & Betty DuPaul	Jack McCormick	Jossalyn Sainz
Debra Bommarito	Anita Eastland	Betty McDonald	Natalie Ann Salas
Bryan Bownik	Ken Finke	Mike McKenna	Forrest Salyers
Art Braun	Sandy Gardner	Jessica McLain	Carmen Serrone
Irwin & Lois Broussard	Bert Giarraputo	David McPherson	Carolyn Shatto
Ed Burgess	Mary Gotschall	John Mikulic	Mary Sloan
Daniel Burnos	Suzanne Grisham	Arlene Nadeau	James Spawn
John Burton	Doris Hahn	Paul Neidig	Ted Stephens
Barbara Cahill	William Hansford	Cleo "Woody" & Rosemary Nollette	Shirley Stevenson
Mike Callahan	Grace Heater	Linda Osterhaus	Joann Strever
Frank Canino	Mary Henke	Doyne Parisi	Maureen Tejeda
Jim Carroll	Kevin & Becky Isom	Jill Pehlman	Evalin Ulrich
Keith Carter	Barbara Jordan	Barbara Personelli	Rosemary Van Haaren
John Casey	Vince Kehr	Dorothy Porter	Phillip Ward
Kate Cearley	Marcia Kenski	Jackey Pratt	Michael Wells
Joe Cento	Glenda Kimsey	Helen Prendergast	Geri White
Timothy Childers	Garrett Krier	Leticia Rabang	Lionel White
Larry Colling	Anna Lapuma	Danielle Reeder	Kristi Widmer
	Clara Lawson	Pat Reeder	Nicholas Worth
	Nancy Leggio	Gina Reiter	Dcn. Tony Zimmerman



PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MIDDLE EAST

For parishioners, relatives of parishioners and their families

John T. Buchner grandson of Alfred & Dorothy	son of Brenda	Joan & Elizabeth Rakers	William Rory & Candice O'Brien brother & sister-in-law of Michael O'Brien
Major Brian Conforti son of Frank & Patty	Sean Frazier son of Liz & Sam	Douglas Lomshek nephew of Liz Stine	Tim Pachasa son of Andy & Nancy
Kyle Buehler, grandsons of Darlene, Dave & Mary	Jamie Frates husband of Rebecca	James McLaughlin son of Heath & Michelle	Eric Rawlings husband of Candi & father of Jaeger
William Dougherty nephew of John & Teri Jo Garitz, grandson of Joanne Wallace	Bill Freund son of Bill & Barbara	Jeremiah Murphy nephew of Dodie Murphy	Christian Shattuck son of Brian & Laureen
Jeremy Flowers	Jacob Glodsbury son of John & Kim	James Pate husband of Jennifer	
	Will Johnston, great nephew of		

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, August 18

8:00am — Mary Lee Hoffman +
10:00am — Anna DeFelice +
12:00pm — Marilyn Spero +
5:00pm — Mass for the People

MONDAY, August 19

8:30am — Eileen Roberts +

TUESDAY, August 20

6:30am — Don Ferguson +
8:30am — Melvin McClure +

WEDNESDAY, August 21

6:30am — Don Ferguson +
8:30am — Raphael (Tripp) Potts

THURSDAY, August 22

6:30am — Mass for the People
8:30am — Don Deister +

FRIDAY, August 16

6:30am — Rosemary Carter +
8:30am — Living/Deceased Members,
Bischof & Zollar Families

SATURDAY, August 17

8:30am — Frank Durham +
4:30pm — David & Mary Thompson

SUNDAY, August 18

8:00am — Mary Lee Hoffman +
10:00am — Anna DeFelice +
12:00pm — Marilyn Spero +
5:00pm — Mass for the People

(Crosses, † indicate deceased loved ones)