

St. Therese Parish - November 24, 2019



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35

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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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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

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

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, November 8, 2019

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020

	Weekly	Year-to-Date
Contributions	\$61,509	\$1,276,401
Budgeted	\$77,675	\$1,398,150
Difference	(\$16,166)	(\$121,749)
Building Loan Balance		\$3,147,214
Debt Retirement Contributions	\$4,990	\$38,599
Principal & Interest payments		(\$141,610)
Difference		(\$103,011)

Readings for the week of November 24

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Observances for the week of November 24

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

Saturday: St. Andrew, Apostle

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

From The Pastor's Pen

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures forever.

Psalm 118:1

By now every registered household should have received a letter from me about our Annual Parish Appeal. Our theme this year is, *A Heart of Gratitude*. This gratitude should lead us to generosity.

I am grateful for the gift that this parish has been to so many people and to me in my own life. In the early Church, St. Leo, who for good reason, is known as St. Leo the Great, said, *A generous spirit is itself great wealth*. If you haven't returned your card yet, I ask you to prayerfully consider making a commitment and either returning the card or completing the information on line.

I love this parish. It's played a big role in my life for many years and I'm proud of all the good work that happens here. We're open literally 365 days a year. We share the word of God and the beauty of the Catholic faith and accompany people from baptismal preparation classes all the way to post funeral luncheons. And there is so much more. Just reading this bulletin gives you an idea of some of that more.

The fuel that runs the engine of this parish is your generosity and there's so much more we can do through your generosity. Without generosity, we can close in

ourselves and die spiritually. Regardless of our ability to give, a generous spirit, is itself great wealth. If we have a generous spirit, everything else can work out. Thank you for your support.



Speaking of gratitude, this Thursday is Thanksgiving. Is there a better way to start off this beautiful day than with Mass? There will be one Mass offered at 9:00am. Again, people are invited to bring some of their holiday bread, wine or other foods and to place them at the foot of the altar for a special blessing. The Parish Office will close on Wednesday at noon and reopen the following Monday. A blessed Thanksgiving to all.

For over two decades, St. Therese Parish has offered scholarship opportunities for students who attend St. Pius X. Presently, this is a needs based scholarship. For more information, please visit our web site at: www.sttheresenorth.org.

Finally, please remember our *Dream Event* on December 6. This should be a very special evening. Please see page 9 of this bulletin for more information.

Father Joe Cisetti

STAFF COLUMN - STEVE HILLIARD AND ERINN BROWN
STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

From a Heart of Gratitude, we share our blessings...



Celine Martin entered the Carmelite Order at Lisieux, France where her sister, St. Therese, was her novice Mistress. Reflecting on St. Therese's

insights on gratitude, Celine wrote,

"It is the spirit of gratitude which draws down upon us the overflow of God's grace," our holy Mistress said to me one day, "for no sooner have we thanked Him for one blessing than He hastens to send us ten additional favors in return. Then, when we show our gratitude for these new gifts, He multiplies His benedictions to such a degree that there seems to be a constant stream of divine grace ever coming our way." She added, "This has been my own personal experience; try it out for yourself and see. For all that Our Lord is constantly giving me, my gratitude is boundless, and I try to prove it to Him in a thousand different ways."

Our annual stewardship appeal asks each household to make a sacrificial commitment to our Parish's mission. The prayerful discernment of what you will give to our parish and its ministries may be one of the most important decisions you will make all year.

Our community relies on the commitment of all our parishioners to meet our goals, plan for the future and bear fruit in our mission. Please keep our community's legacy of support alive through a sacrificial gift not only of your time and talent but also your treasure by completing a 2020 pledge card. As St. Therese invites us in her reflection, "...try it out for yourself and see." Fill out a pledge card online at sttheresenorth.org and click on the Heart of Gratitude. Pledge cards and envelopes can also be found in the Parish Office.

Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you. Luke 6:38

<http://www.thereseoflisieux.org/>

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, submit to tcollins@sttheresenorth.org

ST. THERESE MEMORIAL

REMEMBRANCES

Denna Lorenz-Nelson – November 24

John F. Woods, Jr. – November 24

Abby Null – November 27

BIRTHDATE REMEMBRANCES

William A. Johannes – November 24

Vernon Redetzke – November 27

John Robert Wooldridge - November 27

Berniece C. Lieber – November 28

Jerome D. (Jerry) Shea – November 28

James E. McNerney, Jr. – November 28

Greg Bernth – November 29

Florence C. Moore – November 30

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

Prayers and Sympathy

For all those who have died, especially John Phillips, father of Mary Reed; and Sister Rosalie Zollar, sister of Joyce Bischof..

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

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.

From the Parish to the Garden Angels



If you have noticed the great work that has been going on these passed months with the flowers and plantings on campus, you have the Garden Angels to thank.

Marie Sirridge, Janet Clifford, and Heather Markway have gathered fellow parishioners and formed a small group to make sure our landscaping is at its best.

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.

Please Note: The Pantry is in need of plastic bags as well as egg cartons - the one dozen size cartons. Thank you for your generosity that helps the pantry serve so many families.

Adopt-a-Child

The Altar & Rosary Society will coordinate the **Adopt-A-Child** program this Christmas season to assist Operation Breakthrough, as well as St. Therese Little Flower and St. Louis parishes by providing children's gifts to families in need (this is a separate program from the St. Vincent de Paul Adopt-A-Family).



If you would like to participate, bring in any UNWRAPPED NEW toy(s), educational toys/books, games (board games, cards, electronic games), arts & crafts, purses/cross body bags, wallets, makeup, bath/body supplies (for teenage girls and boys), sports balls/equipment or sports bags on either Saturday, December 7 (leave on the labeled cart in the Wooldridge Center) OR Sunday, December 8 from 9 am to 12 noon to the area just outside the Children's Store at school. You may bring one or as many gifts as you choose-NEW GIFTS ONLY PLEASE. We would appreciate items for both boys and girls of all age groups, toddler to teenager.

Do not wrap the items so the moms may have the joy of wrapping the gifts for their children. If you would like to bring wrapping paper, gift bags, tags, ribbon, and tape those would be appreciated. For questions, call Ginger James 816.863.4838.

Altar & Rosary

Thank you to Catholic Charities (Nancy Butters) for giving us a night to remember at the Catholic Charities Gala.

Children's Store - December 8

Donations of new or gently used items for the children's store, can be left in the gift shop. Men's items are needed in particular. Wrapping supplies would be appreciated as well.

Adopt-a-Child - December 8

See details at left.

If your teen needs to complete service hours, consider volunteering to assist at the Children's Store, helping them as they make their purchases for the holidays.

Contact Nichole Porting to sign up. nporting@gmail.com or 816.880.0092

Contact Amanda Bentley with membership questions at 316.641.4955 or at awbentley01@outlook.com.

You may also register online at www.sttheresenorth.org/altar-and-rosary-society or view the membership page for past and upcoming events.

Our Lady's Gift Shop

Visit our Gift Shop for Advent and Christmas items including

Advent wreaths and candles
children's advent calendars and books
tree ornaments
home & gift items
clearance items
2020 Missals

Come in and browse



Tyke Trikes

Knights of Columbus 7199 is sponsoring a drive to collect used tricycles for kids up to about 6 years old. If you have a tricycle in good-to-excellent condition that is just gathering dust in the garage, consider donating it.



Trikes will be distributed to child care centers and needy families in the area. You may bring your donation to Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 8 in Good Shepherd Hall at St. Therese School. We also have an immediate need. Call Rob Perschau at 816.516.9693 for information and pick up.

Advent Angel Tree

The St. Therese Respect Life Ministry is sponsoring an Advent Angel Tree benefiting Parkville Women's Clinic. The clinic is a Pregnancy Center in our community that offers free services to parents facing unplanned pregnancies. Besides offering free pregnancy tests and sonograms, the Center also offers free parenting classes for its clients. After every hour long class moms & dads can pick out a couple of items for their baby. Our Advent Angel Tree helps stock the clinic with these items that parents can earn, as well as helps the clinic with items they are in need of.

The Advent Angel Tree will be in the Gathering Space, decorated with ornaments made by our 4th graders in both RE and St. Therese School. Parishioners are invited to take an ornament, or ornaments, from the tree to purchase the item listed. The tree will be in place the weekends of November 30/December 1 and December 7/8. You are asked to bring your unwrapped purchases the weekend of December 14/15 and all of the items collected will be delivered to the clinic.

A big thank you to the 4th graders in our parish who made the ornaments this year, and to the 4th grade teachers of the school and RE who helped with this project! Also, a big thank you to all parishioners who take an ornament and for your generosity in support of Parkville Women's Clinic.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24	MONDAY NOVEMBER 25	TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26	WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27
<p>Brown Scapular Information, after all Masses, Parish Library</p> <p>9:00-11:00am: Boy Scout Ad Altare De, Martin Room</p> <p>10:00-11:00am: Babysitting, EEC</p> <p>10:00-11:00am: Sunday School, Gold Commons, School</p> <p>11:00am-1:30pm: Sunday Morning Bible Study, Birkel Room</p> <p>6:15-9:00pm: Men's CRHP Formation Meetings, Birkel Room</p> <p>6:15-8:15pm: Life Teen/ Confirmation, Youth Room</p>	<p>7:30-8:30am: Fatima Prayer Group, Parish Library</p> <p>9:00-10:00am: Prayer Session, Cry Room</p> <p>9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>6:00-7:00pm: RE - First Reconciliation, Main Church</p> <p>6:30-8:00pm: Walking with Purpose Bible Study, Martin 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>2:00-3:15pm: Student/Staff Volleyball Game, Gym</p> <p>6:00-8:00pm: Welcome Continuation Committee Meeting, Martin Room</p> <p>6:00-9:00pm: Women's CRHP Team 12 Formation Meeting, Birkel Room</p> <p>6:30-8:30pm: Women's CRHP Team 9 Monthly Gathering, Parish Library</p> <p>7:00-9:00pm: Welcome CRHP Team 4 Bible Study, Reflection Area</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL,</p> <p>EEC & Viking Voyager CLOSED, 11/28 & 29 ONLY</p> <p>NO RE or EDGE</p> <p>Parish Office will CLOSE at noon and reopen on Monday, December 1</p> <p>9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p>
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 28	FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29	SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30	SUNDAY DECEMBER 1
<p>Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>CAMPUS IS CLOSED EXCEPT FOR MASS</p> <p>9:00am: Mass ONLY</p> <p>1</p>	<p>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>NO 6:30AM MASS</p> <p>9:00am-10:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>7:00-7:30pm: Divine Mercy in Song, Church</p>	<p>Soup Kitchen Sign up in the Welcome Center</p> <p>6:30-8:30pm: That Man is You, Birkel Room</p> <p>9:00am-1:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>3:00-4:15pm: Confession, Church</p>	<p>Soup Kitchen Sign up in the Welcome Center</p> <p>NO Sunday School</p> <p>10:00-11:00am: Babysitting, EEC</p> <p>11:00am-1:30pm: Sunday Morning Bible Study, Birkel Room</p> <p>2:30-4:00pm: 1st Sunday Prayers; Adoration Chapel</p> <p>6:15-9:00pm: Men's Welcome CRHP Formation Meetings, Birkel Room</p>

FR. KLEINE'S KORNER

My sister Bridget is having some struggles with her oldest son Gabriel.

He's reached the point in his life where it's become an inconvenience and a bother to speak with his mother about things in his life that she's interested in.

Specifically, his school.

All of Bridget's inquiries regarding his time at school are repeatedly rebuffed or cast aside. She'll ask him with genuine interest and love:

"How was school?"

"What did you learn?"

"What's your favorite class?"

"How'd your homework go?"

"Did you have fun with your friends?"

And so many other questions, all in a loving effort to be involved in his life and to share in the joy of his educational experiences.

Yet to all of her questions she will be met with, "It's fine." Or "It's okay." Or "I don't want to talk about it."

And if she persists too much in trying to engage him in conversation, he'll become frustrated and ask her "Why do you keep asking me this, mom? It's school!"

No matter what my sister tries, it seems that her eldest child is stubbornly unwilling to be open with his mother about his life, or share with her any of the joys he experiences.

He's four.

She's already dreading the long trek ahead of her of having these same experiences as he progresses through all the grades to come.

Yet you can be sure that when he's hungry, or wants to watch a cartoon, or read a book, or have someone take him to the park, or wants someone to play dinosaurs with him, mom is the first person he runs to.

My nephew is quick to ask his parents for things he wants and slow or resistant to engage with them in things they want, even if what they want is to just hear how his day was and share in the fun and joy of that day.

Such is the joy and privilege of raising children!

We can often treat our Lord much in the same way my nephew treats his parents. We're quick to go to Him when we're in need, when things are tough and the struggles are many, or when we want something, such as the Chiefs winning the Super Bowl (come on God! I'm already a priest! What more do you want from me to make this happen?!).

But when those needs or troubles or wants pass, so too can we let pass our conversations and relationship with God. We can treat Him more like the customer service department or the Genie from Aladdin.

Quick, God! Solve my problem! Then once you do, it's back in the lamp for you.

Yet what our Lord desires for us is friend-

ship! He wants the same familial love that my sister wants with her son.

Imagine any relationship we currently have, our relationships with our parents, or siblings, or friends.

Or internet service provider.

Imagine how hollow and shallow those relationships would be if we only ever talked to them or ever really listened to them when we have a problem or we needed something.

Or all we did was spend one hour a week with them.

Aren't our relationships with these important people so strong because we speak with them regularly, even daily? Aren't they so strong because we share with them our life, our joys, sorrows and even the mundane, and we listen and receive theirs?

Aren't these relationships strong because we love these people, and we express our love to them in our words, in our actions, the time we give to them, and the sacrifices we make for them?

So too is what we should desire with our relationship with God.

Our Lord doesn't want to be some distant observer of His personal ant farm of humans, nor does He desire to be an intolerant and oppressive dictator, nor does He want to be diminished to simply being our customer service representative.

He wants to be our friend.

He wants to be our Father.

And He is constantly bestowing His grace and love upon us and inviting us to want the same.

Jim Gaffigan – 5 Kids & Talking to God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FbXdQhHw98>

Bishop Barron – Having a "Personal Relationship" with Jesus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w2KZDQSwF4>

Fr. Mike Schmitz – Who Do You Spend Time With?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TGRNlaS_3zE

Fr. Mike Schmitz – Is God in the Center of Your Life?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O6kDFgaq4Pg>

Fr. John Riccardo – Created to Know God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFLX0ai1q8E>

Mother Angelica – Do You Know God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Htv5j22JV8>

God bless my brothers and sisters in Christ,

- Fr. Andrew Kleine

OF SPECIAL NOTE . . .

**Drumroll please . . .
The theme for Auction 2020 is**



**Save the Date - March 7!
Stay tuned for more details at a
later date.**

That Man is You

That Man is You invites men of the parish to join us on Saturdays, as we continue our next year-long TMIY program, *The Fight of Faith*. From the program 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. 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 we'll break at 8:20 so everyone has the opportunity to attend Mass at 8:30. For questions, contact Joshua Wunderlich at joshua.wunderlich@gmail.com or 402.570.7624.

Sweets for Seminarians

It's that time of year to start baking for our seminarians. Treats will be delivered to the seminary on Saturday, December 7. Leave your baked goods in the Usher's Room or in the Parish Office. They will be so grateful.



The Over 50 Gang

We will hold the quarterly luncheon on Wednesday, December 11, at 12 noon in the Wooldridge Center. Fun, Food & Fellowship

Enjoy entertainment from the
St Therese School Choir.

Bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert to share.

RSVP no later than Sunday,
December 8th to Darlene Buehler:
[dzbuehler@gmail.com](mailto:dvbuehler@gmail.com) or 816.804.7372.

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 nissenfamily5@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 Dennis Falls at 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.

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.

Note: Recently there has been a change to the email prayer intention contact. Dennis Falls is moving into this role as contact person for email prayer requests - dennisfalls.7@gmail.com. We appreciate the passion Anna has shared within this ministry the last couple of years and wish her well.

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 Contact Monica 816.718.8176 /

Paola 816.309.3858 (espanola), 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 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](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.

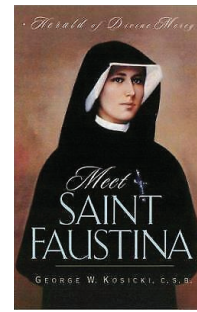
Coffee & Donuts-Wooldridge Center

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.

LIBRARY BOOK REVIEW



By Father George W. Kosicki

A stirring read for all who are touched by the lives of the saints—

and by true stories of how God works through the lives of his people.

Beginning with martyrs like Agnes, Catherine, and Lucy, and including

the heroic French maid Joan of Arc, the church has embraced many remarkable young women to whom were revealed the mysteries of the Kingdom of God. Saint Faustina belongs in such blessed company.

Following her recent canonization, an increasing number of people have begun to ask questions about Saint Faustina—the first new saint of the twenty-first century—whose revelations from God led to the popular Divine Mercy devotion and its accompanying movement.

In this intriguing book, you'll discover:

*COMPELLING INFORMATION ABOUT SAINT FAUSTINA'S LIFE AND FAITH

*EXCERPTS FROM HER LEGENDARY DIARY

*DETAILS CONCERNING THE BEGINNING OF HER MISSION, HER VISIONS, AND HER CANONIZATION

*INSIGHTS INTO SAINT FAUSTINA'S LIFE AND MISSIONS, AND HOW THEY INFLUENCED POPE PAUL II

From this humble Polish saint's early life to her final days, *Meet Saint Faustina* will bring you face-to-face with one of the contemporary world's most respected and engaging women of faith.

"O greatly merciful God, Infinite Goodness, today all mankind calls out from the abyss of its misery to Your mercy..."

Saint Faustina –excerpt from 'A Prayer for Mercy on the Whole World'

The Library is open Sunday after all Masses



How special is this journey we are beginning?

Out of 15,000 parishes in America, Dynamic Catholic has chosen our parish as one of only 60 parishes to pilot the Dynamic Parish initiative.

We are going to learn what it really takes to build a vibrant and dynamic faith community. And it all begins by asking a single question:

What are our dreams for our parish?

The Dream Event

A special night to contemplate and share our dreams for ourselves, family, and the parish

Friday, December 6

Doors open at 6:30pm *

Dreaming begins at 7:00pm in Church

Gala Reception immediately following in the Wooldridge Center

~ Make it a festive night out and jump start your dream engines ~

(Childcare services will be provided. Be sure to check the box for childcare when you pre-register. A great date-night!)

If possible, we ask everyone to pre-register online - www.sttheresenorth.org, click on Dynamic Parish-Our Journey, go to The Dream Event to register.

Please mark your calendar and join us for this special event - **registration preferred for planning purposes!**

So what are your dreams for your life? For your family? For our parish?

One of the most powerful and life-changing gifts that God has given to each of us in the power to dream. We are able to look into the future and imagine something better than today, and then return to the present and work to make that richly imagined future a

reality. We'd like to unleash that power of dreaming. We personally inviting each of you to come.

Registration is free and we expect a "sell out".

Please get your ticket now through our website, www.sttheresenorth.org, or directly at <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/dynamic-catholic-and-st-therese-north-27815139509>

It's time for us to start dreaming as a parish.



Join us for the second annual Holiday Homes Tour. Visit some of the most stunning homes in the Northland while supporting PWC.

\$20 tickets and more details at:
pwc4life.us/homestour2019



Calling all seniors

Want to know more about selecting the best Medicare plan for you? Struggling to finalize your open enrollment process? Linda Mandacina, a member of our parish who works with Medicare, will be available after the 8:00 Mass on Sunday, December 1st to provide a bit of education. Call her directly at 816.914.3922.

Circle of Friends

November Activities

23rd – An Evening With Conway Twitty and Elvis Presley – at St. Therese's Education Center, 7PM. Cost: \$25. Presented by Knights of Columbus.

30th – 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 (11 th & Broadway, downtown KC). We begin work at 10AM. Contact John at 587.2359 to volunteer.

Part-time Music Teacher

St. Therese School is looking for a part-time music teacher. The ideal candidate will have excellent teaching skills, a positive attitude, be a good team player, and have a teaching certification in music, preferably vocal music certification. Contact Theresa Roth, Principal, at 816.741.5400 ext. 104 or troth@sttheresenorth.org or apply online at <https://careers.hireology.com/the-catholic-diocese-of-kansas-city-st-joseph/107975/description>

Brown Scapular Information

Looking for information about Brown Scapular enrollment. Details are being offered after the Masses this weekend.

Stop by the Wooldridge Center Library after Mass to learn more. Questions, call Bill Rummer at 891.2555.

Breakfast with Santa

Presented by Cub Scout Pack 261
 Featuring Pancakes by Chris Cakes!

PICTURES WITH SANTA
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50/50 RAFFLE
 ALTAR & ROSARY CHILDREN'S STORE

**SUNDAY
 DECEMBER 8**

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

St. Therese School

Tickets \$7 Per Person

**Buy tickets
bit.ly/cubsbreakfast**

Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Join us for a very special Holy Hour in community! The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed till 8PM. NO RSVP necessary. Any questions call Bob Furnari 816.694.2212 - 7-8PM EVERY Tuesday night. We start PROMPTLY at 7- doors will be locked 10 minutes after that / Divine Mercy Chapel at the Catholic Radio Station next door to St. Pius High school. Call if directions are needed.

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	Rachel Day	Judy Louth	Gina Reiter
Eugene "Bud" & Ellen Anderson	Gayle Dean	Sal Lozano	Beverly Rietveld
Nicole Aerts-Bramble	Ron & Betty DuPaul	Ellen Madrick	Amy Roberts
Jay Atkinson	Anita Eastland	Betty McDonald	Ann & Larry Ryan
Cynthia Barchesky	Charlene Fick	Wendy McKellar	Mary Ann Ryan
Nathalie Blogin	Ken Finke	Mike McKenna	Jossalyn Sainz
Debra Bommarito	Sandy Gardner	Jessica McLain	Natalie Ann Salas
Bryan Bownik	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	James Spawn
John Burton	William Hansford	Paul Neidig	Ted Stephens
Barbara Cahill	Grace Heater	Cleo "Woody" & Rosemary Nollette	Shirley Stevenson
Mike Callahan	Mary Henke	Linda Osterhaus	Joann Strever
Frank Canino	Kevin & Becky Isom	Doyne Parisi	Telsie Szabo
Jim Carroll	Barbara Jordan	Jill Pehlman	Maureen Tejeda
Keith Carter	Vince Kehr	Barbara Personelli	Evalin Ulrich
John Casey	Marcia Kenski	Dorothy Porter	Rosemary Van Haaren
Joe Cento	Glenda Kimsey	Jackey Pratt	Phillip Ward
Frank Cohara	Garrett Krier	Helen Prendergast	Geri White
Timothy Childers	Anna Lapuma	Leticia Rabang	Lionel White
Larry Colling	Clara Lawson	Danielle Reeder	Kristi Widmer
Janet Cozad	Nancy Leggio	Pat Reeder	Nicholas Worth
Albert Daniels	John Lopez		Dcn. Tony Zimmerman



PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MIDDLE EAST

For parishioners, relatives of parishioners and their families

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, November 24

8:00am — Mary Lee Hoffman +
10:00am — Andrew Marsh +
12:00pm — Michael Lally +
5:00pm — Mass for the People

MONDAY, November 25

8:30am — Francis Steele +

TUESDAY, November 26

6:30am — Dean Hales +
8:30am — Monty Raine +

WEDNESDAY, November 27

6:30am — Jude Matthews
8:30am — For all Married Couples

THURSDAY, November 28, Thanksgiving

9:00am — Spencer Norris +

FRIDAY, November 29

6:30am — NO Mass
8:30am — Walter Klamm +

SATURDAY, November 30

8:30am — Myunguru Park (Donuosco) +
4:30pm — Sr. Mary Paula Thompson +

SUNDAY, December 1

8:00am — Shawn McChesney
10:00am — Kenneth Miklasc +
12:00pm — Henry and Jean Sasso +
5:00pm — Mass for the People

(Crosses, † indicate deceased loved ones)