



22nd Sunday

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

“Do not recline at table in the place of honor.
A more distinguished guest than you may
have been invited.” - Lk 14:8bc

St. Therese Parish - September 1, 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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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 23, 2019
 Fiscal Year: July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020

	Weekly	Year-to-Date
Contributions	\$44,154	\$527,042
Budgeted	\$77,675	\$543,725
Difference	(\$33,521)	(\$16,683)
Building Loan Balance		\$3,196,820
Debt Retirement Contributions	\$966	\$16,018
Principal & Interest payments		(\$56,644)
Difference		(\$40,626)

From The Pope's Pulpit and The Pastor's Pen



From the Pope's Pulpit
May God who remembers us, God who heals our wounded memories by anointing them with hope, God who is near to lift us up from within, help us to build up the good and to console hearts.

August 24, 2019

From the Pastor's Pen

Everything is a grace, everything is the direct effect of our Father's love - difficulties, contradictions, humiliations, all the soul's miseries, her burdens, her needs - everything, because through them, she learns humility, realizes her weakness. Everything is a grace because everything is God's gift. Whatever be the character of life or its unexpected events - to the heart that loves, all is well.

St. Therese of Lisieux

I am grateful to be able to share life and faith with you. In the midst of the present difficulties that affect not only me, our retired school principal, Carol Lenz, but all our parish community as well, your kindness, love, concern and prayers are a blessing to me and to others.

You have provided support through our shared commitment to life, our shared commitment to intentional faith in every little way as together we grow in love with our Lord Jesus Christ.



One very easy way to learn more about our faith is through listening to some of the CDs available in the Lighthouse Catholic Media display in our church Gathering Space. There are a number of new and returning titles that include:

- Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist.*
- The Battle Within*
- Feminism Misunderstood*
- Born Again? Faith Alone?*
- A Pastor's Wife's Journey Home*
- Proofs for the Existence of God*
- Suffering and the Love of God*

Please take a look.

The Parish Office will be closed on Labor. Mass will be offered at 8:30 AM as usual.

Father Joe Cisetti

Readings for the week of September 1

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
 Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
 Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Observances for the week of September 1

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
 Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

PARISH STAFF - ERINN BROWN, DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

FALL TRADITIONS AND COMMUNITY

Fall is my favorite time of year! Crisp fall air, apple cider, bonfires, pumpkins, hay rides, leaves changing colors, FOOTBALL... I could go on and on. We didn't have season changes in California from where I moved, so it makes it so much more exciting to experience them all over again now that we're back HOME!

Fall also brings to mind so many wonderful family traditions – among them our family has added attending **SAVOR**, The Experience, our Parish Community Fall Festival. This wonderful event allows not only our Parish and school, but also friends outside of St. Therese and our wonderful neighbors,

to come together as one community. Children and parents look forward to this fun event every year – I hope to see you there!

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, September 28**, for **SAVOR**, The Experience, once again featuring great music, food trucks, games and much more. Look for our updates on Facebook and here in the bulletin.

Keeping with favorite traditions, the Annual St. Therese Golf Tournament is in its 32nd year! This year's tournament will yet again kick off fall festival weekend on Friday, September 27 at The Deuce. For more information and to register head to: <https://tinyurl.com/sttheresegolf>.

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

Rosine C. Lueke – September 4

Palmyra Markunas O'Neill – September 4

George H. Wilbers – September 4

Janice Brokow Porter – September 5

C. Ray Withrow – September 5

Sarah P. Anderson – September 7

Eugene M. Younker – September 7

BIRTHDATE REMEMBRANCES

Joseph J. Ryan – September 1

Rev. Francis J. Carey, S.J. – September 2

Elaine Budke – September 3

Norbert Colling – September 4

Kristi Martino – September 5

A. Mildred Carr – September 7

Bernice (Bea) Barron – September 7

Cyber Integrity for our Children: Avoiding the Trap of Pornography

Cyber Safety is something we value at St. Therese. All school age parents are warmly invited to attend a presentation dedicated to Cyber Integrity and protecting children from falling into the trap of pornography.

This parent education session will be on Thursday, September 12 at 6:30 P.M. in Good Shepherd Hall. Presenters from The Center for Healing will hold a panel discussion for parents to educate, address concerns, and open up a discussion on media addiction, pornography, and similar topics to help parents brainstorm ideas to keep their homes safe. The goal is to equip parents to have the necessary conversations with their children on these topics and to help parents to set up their home with a culture of openness and connection. Although much of the material is geared toward the parents of middle school children, parents of younger children will also find this information valuable and are very welcome to attend. This is an event for adults only; children should not attend. Parents who attend will be given a non-uniform pass for their students.

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.

Prayers and Sympathy

For all those who have died, especially Katherine "Kate", daughter of Michael and Jessica Bean; and Charles Baumhoff, brother-in-law of Teresa and Chris Maag.

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.

Reece Bryan Wilkerson, son of Brian & Tiffany Wilkerson

Tristan Nicolas & Luca James Armstrong, sons of

Robert & Sarah Armstrong

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)**

Elizabeth's Closet

We need gently used clothing, size 0-3T, as well as a great need for baby blankets, socks and onesies of any size for boys or girls.

You may leave them at the Parish Office or the Food Pantry.

Trash Bags

We just received a small order of trashbags - - blue, yellow and white.

If you've been waiting to make a purchase, come by the Parish Office, Mon-Fri, 8:00-4:00 (closed Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00).

They're still just \$10, check or cash please. The annual fundraiser trashbag drive will be later this fall. This interim shipment should hold us over until then.

That Man is You

That Man is You invites men of the parish to join us on September 7, as we 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

Altar & Rosary

The Rosary Making Ministry is a part of the Altar and Rosary Society here at St. Therese. Starting kits and instructions are provided when you first join our ministry. You are on your own to make rosaries at your own pace. Supplies are available in the Parish Office and in the Gift Shop, where finished rosaries can also be dropped off. For the calendar year 2018, we made over 3,400 rosaries - 3,320 went to the Franciscan Mission Warehouse in Independence where they were then shipped to missions in other countries and 80 went to St. Therese school where they are used in a weekly rosary prayer group. Some of the children take them home after using them. We made 40+ kits for the first grade Religious Ed students and helped them make their own rosaries. Rosaries are also provided for the men/women purse project. Thus far in 2019, we have made over 2,000 rosaries. The majority continue to go to missions through the Franciscan Mission Warehouse.

If you are interested in joining our ministry and receiving your starter kit, contact Anita Coleman at acolem@juno.com. Contact Amanda Bentley with membership questions at 316.641.4955 or at awbentley01@outlook.com.

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 on 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 go to daily Mass at 8:30. For questions, contact Joshua Wunderlich at joshua.wunderlich@gmail.com or 402.570.7624.

Knights of Columbus Activities

WE NEED A FEW GOOD MEN

Imagine yourself being a part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, Family, Fraternal and Service Organization. Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age or older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie, it's being involved with your community, it is supporting your Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith, it is about protecting and enhancing your family life. Our Pope John Paul I Council was first chartered in 1979 and has proudly served the St. Therese Parish community for over 40 yrs.

We will be having a membership drive in October so PLEASE strongly consider becoming a Knight.

If you are interested in joining, there is two ways to do it.

- 1) Sign up online at www.kofc.org/joinus.
- 2) Call Bill Robinette at 816.520.5656 or Rob Perschau at 816.516.9693.



**Tickets
on sale now**

**Call Mike
DeGhelder,
816.223.2787**

Coming Nov. 23

Save the date!

Elvis & Conway sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Grief Support for Men

Death in the family! Divorce, job loss? Loss comes in many forms and grief follows. Men, who as a group tend to keep to themselves, struggle in unique ways. If you're suffering, consider our peer support group for those who have experienced loss. The next meeting is at 7:00pm, Wednesday, September 11 at 6108 N. Amoret Ave., KCMO. Contact Rob Perschau, 816.516.9693, or Rick Brennaman, 816.868.9493. A program of the Knights.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1	MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4
<p>Irish Fest at Crown Center, Come and support this St. Therese fundraiser at the Beverage Tent</p> <p>Soup Kitchen Sign up in the Welcome Center</p> <p>10:00-11:00am: Babysitting, 2nd Floor EEC</p> <p>11:00am-1:30pm: Sunday Morning Bible Study, Birkel Room</p> <p>2:30-4:00pm: 1st Sunday Prayers/Adoration: Adoration Chapel</p> <p>6:15-9:00pm: NO Men's CRHP Meeting</p>	<p>Labor Day Holiday - Campus is CLOSED except for Mass</p> <p>NO Eucharistic Adoration</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>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>7:00-9:00pm: Women's CRHP Team 4 Bible Study, Reflection Area</p> <p>7:00-9:00pm: Knights Officer's Meeting, 3rd Floor EEC</p>	<p>8:00am-12:00pm: Library Committee Meeting, Parish Library</p> <p>9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>1:15-3:00pm: Parish Office CLOSED for Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:00-7:15pm: RE Prayer Service & Meet the Catechist Night, Education & Parish Center</p>
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8
<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>6:30-7:45pm: EEC Parent Information Night (all classes), Good Shepherd Hall</p> <p>7:00-9:00pm: RCIA, Wooldridge Center</p>	<p>9:00am-12:00pm: 1st Friday Adoration in Church</p> <p>12:00-10:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>5:00-6:00pm: Wedding Rehearsal, Michael Spindler & Arlene Nardo, Church</p> <p>7:00-7:30pm: Divine Mercy in Song, Church</p> <p>7:00-10:00pm: 1st Friday Student Dance, Good Shepherd Hall</p>	<p>Welcome-CRHP Talks at Mass</p> <p>Altar & Rosary Society Membership Weekend</p> <p>6:30-8:30am: That Man is You, Birkel Room</p> <p>9:00am-4:00pm: Bride/Groom Prep, Parish Library/Cry Room</p> <p>9:00am-1:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>1:00-2:00pm: Wedding Michael Spindler & Arlene Nardo, Church</p> <p>2:00-4:00pm: Beginning Experience-Coping with Life Alone, Birkel Room</p> <p>3:00-4:15pm: Confessions, Church</p>	<p>Welcome-CRHP Talks at all Masses</p> <p>Altar & Rosary Society Membership Weekend</p> <p>Soup Kitchen at St. Mary's, Meet in Front Parking Lot, at 9:15am</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 Meeting, Team 11, Birkel Room</p> <p>6:15-7:30pm: Confirmation Parent Information Meeting, Wooldridge Center</p>

FR. KLEINE'S KORNER

I won a weight loss competition at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

I didn't even want to join, as my hobbies tend to lean more towards reading and playing board games or video games. But seminary is full of men, competitive men, who like to "politely encourage" each other to "do better." Thus, it should be no surprise that when the competition was announced that a great many of the more athletically inclined seminarians were "encouraging" the rest of us to join.

'Cause isn't losing weight just so much fun?! Even then, I wouldn't have joined, as I'm not so easily swayed by friendly ribbing or good natured heckling.

However, there was a cash prize offered to the winners.

And just like that I was invested. Upon learning this news, my brain followed after the mind of Homer Simpson and reminded me that "money can be exchanged for goods or services."

Goods such as comic books!!

As a poor seminarian, I needed all the cash I could to help support my addicti- er, collection.

So I gave my all to the weight loss competition. I stopped eating fast food or drinking soda. I worked out and played basketball in the mornings and afternoons. I begrudgingly imitated the behavior of rabbits and ate more vegetables.

This fierce test of wills and gullets continued for two months, as the rector and priests on staff privately congratulated themselves for their scheme to trick us seminarians into "taking better care of ourselves."

Truly awful of them to do, but money was the reward, so I didn't argue.

At the end of the two months, I emerged victorious. The geek who still watched superhero cartoons and anime had bested all the other seminarians!

I collected my cash prize to the tune of riotous applause and laughter before the entire house.

And the very first thing I did with the prize money was go and buy a cheese pizza and



Come out and support the
St. Therese Beverage Tent over
Labor Day Weekend at
the Kansas City Irish Festival at Crown Center.

Our theme is *Star Light, Star Bright, IRISH I was on a beach tonight!*

Help us win the spirit award.

Several St. Therese volunteers will be there to serve you a lively spirit.

A portion of the proceeds and all tips will come back to our St. Therese Community.
See you there!

Pepsi.

By the end of the semester I was back to my original weight and eating habits.

Too often, we can treat our sins and our faults much in the same way that I treated that weight loss competition. We can be motivated to change and work to amend our life due to some benefit or feeling of fulfillment. Yet after a while we grow weary or complacent or careless and we slip back into the old habits of sins and faults.

One of the beauties of our faith and our Lord's love is the firm belief in that we are forgiven of our sins if we have contrition for them and readily make use of the sacrament of Confession. We are blessed with a clean soul and a fresh start.

Yet our Lord doesn't want the graces to stop there. He desires for us to work in tandem with His graces, take full advantage of that fresh start, and truly work to make a firm and permanent amendment to how we live our lives.

He wants us to not be complacent with our sins or failings, but to seek to break free of them and rise above them. He wants us to work with His grace not just to be made clean over and over again, but to truly grow and deepen the virtues in our soul. As Matthew Kelly would say, "He wants us to be the best versions of ourselves."

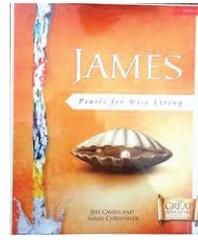
While our Lord is happy to grant us forgiveness, what He truly desires for us and from us is a true and lasting repentance.

In the same way that husbands and wives desire to grow in their love for each other, continuously, and not just for a few short weeks, or how athletes look to practice hard enough to be able to play well for many seasons, and not just a few short games, so too should we be striving to not just settle for forgiveness, wonderful and blessed as forgiveness is, but to also strive for true repentance and firm amendment of life.

Dear Lord, may you grant us the grace to remain truly free from our sins so that our hearts may remain flawless before you, thus making absolution truly worthwhile!

- Fr. Andrew Kleine

COMING EVENTS . .



An 11 week Bible study, *James: Pearls for Wise Living*, will begin September 9th, Monday evenings, at 6:30 pm in the Martin Room.

This study offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to our current day.

To register contact Julie Nissen at nissenfamily5@gmail.com. Purchase a workbook at ascensionpress.com.

Walking with Purpose

Women of the parish : Please join us for our "Walking with Purpose - Beholding His Glory" 9-week study this Fall!

Our kickoff (for all groups) will be Wednesday, September 11 at 6:00pm in the Media Center of the school. Sessions meet weekly on Wednesday mornings or Wednesday evenings from September - November.

A separate Bible Study covering James will be run in coordination with WWP on Monday evenings. Please contact Michelle Crosby at michelle.crosby06@gmail.com or 253.468.1804 for more information!

They're Back!!!

Some donuts they come and donuts they go. It's breakfast for me, say don't ya just know!



There's raised and there's glazed, with holes and some cake. The crack of the dawn them bakers, they bake.

During school year months, it's donuts for all.

We'll rest in the su'mer be back in the fall.

Your mornings were free to sit with the fam
Go out or stay in,
Cook eggs and some ham.

Now times almost near
downstairs is the spot,
With fall in the air
it's really less hot.

The month is the ninth
on Sunday the 8th.
At 8:00 and at 10:00
Share family and faith!

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 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 sign up 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:Betty.Phillips), Director, 746.1500.

St. Therese School

Educating students Kindergarten through 8th grade, Education and Parish Center.
Contact: [Theresa Roth](mailto:Theresa.Roth), Principal, 741.5400.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Serving clients in Southern Platte County with food and emergency assistance.
Monday-Friday, 9:00-12:00noon. Call 741.8661.

Coffee & Donuts-Wooldridge Center

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

Childcare during 10:00am Mass

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

LIBRARY COLUMN



MYSTERIES OF THE VIRGIN MARY Living Our Lady's Graces

by Peter John Cameron, O.P.

St. Therese of Lisieux, Doctor of the Church, once said, "For a sermon on the Blessed Virgin to please me and do me any good, I must see her real life, not her imagined

life. (Preachers) should present her as imitable, bringing out her virtues, saying that she lived in faith just like ourselves."

The aim of this book is to present the "real life" of the Blessed Virgin Mary as it is commemorated in the Marian liturgical feasts of the Church. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that "the Church's devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship." The Church rightly honors "the Blessed Virgin with special devotion... The liturgical feasts dedicated to the Mother of God... express this devotion to the Virgin Mary".

We may well wonder, why does the Church venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary according to these particular liturgical feasts drawn from her life? And what do the mysteries of Mary's life have to do concretely with our own? These are the questions that this book seeks to address.

"No Catholic's spiritual life is complete without devotion to the Mother of Jesus, and that devotion is strengthened by her feasts throughout the liturgical year. Dominican Fr. Peter John Cameron provides a valuable tool for each one of us seriously and prayerfully to contemplate these mysteries and feasts, bringing us to a deeper appreciation of the role of Mary in our life of prayer and discipleship." --Most Revered Timothy M. Dolan, Archbishop of New York

"For too long Catholics have separated the theological study of Mary from practical devotion to Mary. But we need both doctrine and devotion. Now we have Mysteries of the Virgin Mary, a book that unites our Marian thoughts and practices—and a great book at that." --Scott Hahn, author

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!

Youth Ministry - High School Teens



Life Teen Nights are soon approaching! Fall Kick-Off September 15th, Sunday evenings from 6:15-8:15 p.m. For All High Schoolers! Register at <https://www.sttheresenorth.org/life-teen> 9th graders and/or any high schooler that has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, your preparation for the Sacrament is during this time.

To learn more about how we combined both LIFE TEEN and the Sacrament of Confirmation, attend our Confirmation Parent Information Meeting. Sunday, September 8th at 6:15-7:30 p.m. Wooldridge Center and visit <https://www.sttheresenorth.org/youth> or <https://www.sttheresenorth.org/parent-meeting>.

The Parent meeting will consist of information concerning the program, formation throughout High School (Life Teen), concern over jetting after receiving the Sacrament, Sacrament requirements, obligation requirements, volunteer information, sponsor information...etc. Bring your questions; we'll have answers!

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



32nd Annual St. Therese Golf Classic

The Deuce at
the National

Friday, September 27

Tournament Check-in - Friday, September 27, 7:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

***Everyone Must Check-in!!!

Breakfast Served - 7:30 A.M.

Shotgun Start - 9:00 A.M.

Steak Dinner to Follow Tournament - Provided by Anton's Taproom Restaurant

\$150 per golfer (+\$3 convenience fee online)

\$600 per team

Mulligan Package - \$30 (includes 2 mulligans, entry into pitching and putting contest)

*Skins available for purchase at registration

**Additional Cash Hole Contests



Do you have the sense that something is missing in your life, but you don't know what it is or what to do about it?

A CRHP Retreat Weekend could help you find those answers.

CRHP Fall Retreat Weekend

Men's Retreat: October 19 & 20

Women's Retreat: November 9 & 10

REGISTRATION FORM

Please enter the following information

Check the event you wish to attend

Men's Fall Retreat

Women's Fall Retreat

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Gender: M F

Are you a Parishioner: Yes No

Emergency contact:

Full name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Special Instructions: Health, diet, food allergies, medical conditions:

Return completed form to the Welcome Center or the Parish Office or register online at www.sttheresenorth.org.

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!



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

Bright Futures Fund
 Faith in Learning

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER? DINNER IS SERVED!

This social ministry provides an inexpensive, casual night out for all adult parishioners, couples or singles. Come and gather for a pot-luck dinner and join in fun, conversation, and meet new people. Dinners are held monthly and regular attendance is not required. Signup September 7th/8th, or contact Gloria Sigler, gjsigler@yahoo.com or 816.437.8626 for more information.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY

Young-Adult Catholic Recreational Sports

Please consider joining Catholic Challenge Sports (CCS) for our upcoming flag football league! CCS is one of the many programs offered by City on a Hill, which is our diocese's young-adult ministry. Whether you've never played sports before, have lots of experience, or are anywhere in between, you're invited to participate in this or any of the other sporting leagues/events that CCS offers throughout the year. Here are the details for flag football season:

- Registration: Via the website (see below) by 11:59 PM on September 2 (Labor Day); cost is \$35
- Ages: 18-45 years of age
- Schedule: Saturday mornings from September 14 through November 2.
- Location: Franklin Park in Prairie Village, KS
- Teams: Sign up by yourself or paired with one other person, and you (or, if you signed up in a pair, both of you) will be drafted onto a team (no option to sign up as a full team - this encourages meeting new people)
- Sub List: If you don't want to commit to the full season, you can sign up on the sub list, which captains reference to find subs for roster players who need to miss games

To sign up and to find out more information, see the below resources:

- For CCS' various sports and to sign up for flag football, visit the website at www.catholicchallengesports.org
- Also, feel free to visit the CCS flag football Facebook event at <https://www.facebook.com/events/504434786996718/?ti=cl>
- To sign up for the sub list, please fill out the form at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScqrukUVDLPUpCdcPly6lpFARysK8xql5IhvdYyyezrIZlj-Q/viewform>
- visit the City on a Hill website at www.kansascityonahill.org
- contact Henry Morée 919.753.6546 or henrymoree@gmail.com.

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



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 & Lauren
Jeremy Flowers	Jacob Glodsbury son of John & Kim	James Pate husband of Jennifer	
	Will Johnston, great nephew of		

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, September 1

8:00am — Intentions Sorrentino and Imperiale Families

10:00am — Fr. James Taranto

12:00pm — Marilyn Kagay +

5:00pm — Mass for the People

MONDAY, September 2

8:30am — Allen Conner +

TUESDAY, September 3

6:30am — Intentions for Lundergan and Szabo Families

8:30am — Elaine Budke +

WEDNESDAY, September 4

6:30am — Palmyra O'Neill +

8:30am — Rosine Lueke +

THURSDAY, September 5

8:30am — Josephine Tiedtka +

FRIDAY, September 6

6:30am — Natalie Fleming +

8:30am — Carmelite Sisters of Sante Fe

SATURDAY, September 7

8:30am — Ron Schwent +

4:30pm — Genevieve Kasyzanski +

SUNDAY, September 8

8:00am — Marge Karr +

10:00am — Bob Pease

12:00pm — Keith Carter +

5:00pm — Mass for the People

(Crosses, † indicate deceased loved ones)