



25th Sunday

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

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

St. Therese Parish - September 22, 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, September 13, 2019

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

	Weekly	Year-to-Date
Contributions	\$29,643	\$719,139
Budgeted	\$77,675	\$776,750
Difference	(\$48,032)	(\$57,611)
Building Loan Balance		\$3,181,245
Debt Retirement Contributions	\$1,097	\$21,092
Principal & Interest payments		(\$84,966)
Difference		(\$63,674)

Note: No WeShare posted this week.

Ever wonder what's behind the blinds?

The Adoration Chapel has been opened more than 20 years. This weekend is our first ever Adoration Chapel Open House. After each weekend Mass, take a peek and enjoy some refreshments.

For additional information contact:
eucharisticadoration@sttheresenorth.org.

Readings for the week of September 22

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4bef-ghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12a, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

From The Pastor's Pen

For over twenty years, we have been blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration here at St. Therese for five days a week and now even six days a week. Many people however do not necessarily know where the chapel is. This weekend we have a chance for you to look beyond the blinds. As you face the altar of the church, to your left you will see a glass wall with shades behind it. That is the Adoration Chapel and the entrance is from the outside, not the church. This weekend the shades are up so you can see the chapel and we invite people to stop by and take a look after each Mass. Please come around to the outside to see the chapel entrance, as well as to learn more about Eucharistic Adoration.

This past week, some spam went out in my name and with my picture. We quickly sent out word through our Constant Contact list that this was false and the e-mail address was also false. Please know that I do not solicit funds, gift cards and the like by e-mail. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

We have a busy week ahead. Our annual Golf Tournament is this Friday. Our annual fall festival, Savor will be on Saturday night and next weekend we will be celebrating the feast of our patroness, St. Therese.



Thank you for all your support of our parish and of me.

Father Joe Cisetti

PARISH STAFF - STEVE HILLIARD, STEWARDSHIP DIRECTOR

For the past year, we have explored expressions of St. Therese's spiritual life through the lens of "Infinite Horizons" - especially, her love of Our Lord and Our Lady, as well as her family and religious community. All of these relationships are examples we can reflect on. Still, we know that St. Therese has much more to teach us. There are many possible ways but out of our shared experiences, we can draw three particular calls to action from her spirituality and everyday life.

Be the Hope. Be the Love. Be the Change.

In the coming months, we will hear more about this journey together from members of our parish community as we explore our past, present and future through these lenses of hope, love and change. Watch the bulletin, our website and an occasional email for these insights and reflections.

BE THE HOPE...

* "Oh! What mysteries will be revealed to us later... How often have I thought that I perhaps owe all the graces showered upon me to the earnest prayer of a little soul whom I shall know only in Heaven. "

* "Even now I know it: yes, all my hopes will be fulfilled... yes... the Lord will work

wonders for me which will surpass infinitely my immeasurable desires."

BE THE LOVE...

* "Little things done out of love are those that charm the Heart of Christ... On the contrary, the most brilliant deeds, when done without love, are but nothingness."

* "To love is to give everything and to give oneself."

* "It is love alone that counts."

BE THE CHANGE...

* "Love needs to be proved by action."

* "Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."

* "Our Lord does not so much look at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them."

* Each of these bulleted quotes is from St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face

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

Warren V. Cartwright – September 22

Elaine Budke – September 23

Edward S. Docekal – September 24

Michael J. Cavaliere – September 24

Bernice C. Gregory – September 24

Franco Bocchi – September 25

Margaret Mary Ooton – September 27

BIRTHDATE REMEMBRANCES

Nellie Klamm – September 22

Charles “Chuck” McKeon – September 22

Frank Budke – September 23

John Leo Moore – September 24

Francis V. Pasini – September 25

James R. Woods – September 26

Francis W. “Bud” Callahan – September 28

Rita Wilbers – September 28

Prayers and Sympathy

For all those who have died, especially Michael Wells, husband of Katie; Irene McKellar, mother of Deacon Scott McKellar; and Walter Klamm, husband of Betty.

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.

Odin Kevin Wilson, son of
Josh & Reian Wilson

Brock Alexander and
Hans Theodore Hoddick, sons of
Brett & Elizabeth Hoddick

Paxton Brooks Osborn, son of
Keith & Alissa Osborn

Dean Matthew Winder, son of
David & Caitlin Winder

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.

September Weddings

Congratulations and Best Wishes for a long and happy lifetime together.

Michael Spindler and Arlene Nardo

Chris Wheeler and Lauren Boehm

Nathan Kellerman and Kristin Kommes

Adoration

Our Adoration Chapel has 5 morning hours that need additional weekly Prayer Warriors.

Mon 11 am | Wed 10 & 11 am | Fri 11 am

If you'd like to spend quiet time with our Lord, our Adoration Chapel has a separate exterior entrance located on the cry room side of church. ALL are welcome, even if for a few minutes.

Contact information on page 8.

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 -

Pancake Syrup

We want to thank everyone for bringing egg cartons when we needed them but at this time we have an ample supply. We no longer are in need of anymore. Thank you.

Volunteers needed for bread pickup on either Monday morning or Sunday morning. This is just once a month for the Monday pickup and once every 6 weeks on Sunday. Call if you have questions, Ken Bischof 741.1748.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

October is Respect Life month and to celebrate we will again sponsor a Baby Bottle Drive to Benefit Parkville Women's Clinic.

PWC is a crisis pregnancy center located in the Village at Burlington Creek. The Clinic is a non-profit organization dedicated to offering free medical services, parenting education and community resources for women in unplanned pregnancies.

Our St. Therese 3rds graders and their parents will be handing out baby bottles after all of the Masses the weekend of October 5/6. All parishioners are invited to participate by taking a baby bottle home, filling it with coins, cash and/or a check (made out to Parkville Women's Clinic) and returning the baby bottle to the Gathering Space of the church before the end of October.

All proceeds will go directly to the clinic and will help the clinic continue to offer their free life-affirming support and assistance to every woman who walks through their door.

Thank you for your participation and support.

St. Therese Respect Life Committee

Altar & Rosary

Ministry Highlight - Mission Sewing

The members of this group meet from 10:00 AM to 2:00PM in the Birkel Meeting Room on the second Thursday of each month to assist the needy, and to share lunch and friendship with other women. Some of the projects are bibs, tote bags, lap quilts, stuffed animals, craft aprons, and fleece blankets. Some of the ladies crochet or knit hats and scarves at home. Nearly all materials are donated and no item is ever sold. Some of the organizations that benefit from Mission Sewing are Birthright, Operation Breakthrough, St. Louis, and St. Therese (south) Parishes. We also make baptism bibs and stoles for babies and young children who are being baptized here at St. Therese. Throughout the year, a basket is available (located on the lower level of church at the foot of the stairs) for donations of material and yarn. New volunteers are always welcome.

Questions: call Ellie 816.741.7679 or Carmen 816.587.1412. Contact Amanda Bentley with membership questions at 316.641.4955 or at awbentley01@outlook.com.

That Man is You

That Man is You invites men of the parish to join us on Saturdays, 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.

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 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 are 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.



Coming Nov. 23
Save the date!

Elvis & Conway sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Tickets
on sale now

Call Mike
DeGhelder,
816.223.2787

Men's Grief Support Group

The stages of grief

Are you grieving from the loss of a loved one, the loss of a job, a divorce, etc.? Join our peer support group at 7 pm Oct. 9 at 9705 N 86th Terr., Kansas City, Mo.. for casual and productive conversation about grief and loss. This time we'll talk about the stages of grief and then let the conversation take it's own course. For info, contact Rob Perschau, 816-516-9693, or Rick Bren-naman, 816-863-9493. A program of the Knights of Columbus.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22	MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25
<p>7:30am-6:30pm: Adoration Open House, Adoration Chapel</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>Altar & Rosary Appreciation Social, Offsite, 5:00-8:00pm</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>6:30-8:00pm: 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>2:00-4:00pm: BUNKO, Wooldridge Center</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 9 Gathering, Parish Library</p>	<p>8:00am-12:00pm: Library Committee Meeting, Parish Library</p> <p>9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>9:00-11:00am: Walking with Purpose Women's Study, Martin Room</p> <p>12:00-2:00pm: Over 50 Gang Luncheon, Wooldridge Center</p> <p>1:15-3:00pm: Parish Office CLOSED for Staff Meeting</p> <p>3:15-4:15pm: Treble Choir, Music Room</p> <p>6:00-7:15pm: RE Classes, Education & Parish Center</p> <p>6:00-8:00pm: Walking with Purpose, Martin Room</p> <p>7:00-8:30pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church</p>
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29
<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>2:45-5:00pm: Flu Clinic, Wooldridge Center</p> <p>7:00-9:00pm: RCIA, Wooldridge Center</p>	<p>32nd Annual St. Therese Golf Classic, The Deuce at The National -</p> <p>The Parish Office will be CLOSED</p> <p>9:00am-10:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>5:00-6:00pm: Wedding Rehearsal Kristin Kommes & Nathan Kellerman, Church</p> <p>7:00-7:30pm: Divine Mercy in Song, Parish Library</p>	<p>SAVOR - ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL, BACK PARKING LOT, 5:00-9:00PM</p> <p>FUN, FOOD, MUSIC, GAMES</p> <p>4:00-6:00pm: Princess Tea, Reflection Area</p> <p>Soup Kitchen Sign up in the Welcome Center</p> <p>6:30-8:30am: That Man is You, Birkel Room</p> <p>9:00am-1:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>9:00am-3:00pm: Bride/Groom Wedding Prep., Cry Room, Parish Library</p> <p>1:00-2:00pm: Wedding of Kristin Kommes and Nathan Kellerman, Church</p> <p>3:00-4:15pm: Confessions, Church</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>6:15-9:00pm: Men's CRHP Formation Meeting, Team 11, Birkel Room</p>

FR. KLEINE'S KORNER

History is fascinating.

This Monday was the Memorial of Saints Cornelius and Cyprian, martyrs of the Church, who lived in the 3rd century during the Roman persecutions. During these persecutions, many Catholics under threat or fear would publicly denounce their faith by stomping on crucifixes in the public square for all to see. They did this to avoid the sufferings and death that awaited them at the hands of the Romans. In so doing, they became apostates. Their betrayal of the faith saved their earthly life but also meant they abandoned their faithful family and friends to suffer and die in their stead. Many faithful Catholics who would not renounce their faith were tortured and suffered in numerous ways before being felled by the sword, or murdered in the colosseum, or crucified like our Lord.

Yet later, many of these same apostates would contritely seek forgiveness and desired to once more be welcomed back into the Catholic faith and family.

These apostates were met with a resounding "NO" from a large contingent of Catholics. Many of the faithful were enraged at these "traitors" for the pain and loss that the faithful had wrongly and horrendously endured and been left to suffer by these very friends and family who had abandoned them and God. Thus, there was a large movement within the community of the Church to deny forgiveness to these repentant apostates and to reject them entirely.

Yet Pope Cornelius and Bishop Cyprian urged the faithful to follow the actions of Christ, who forgave Peter and the Apostles for their betrayal and abandonment, and who forgives us for our betrayals every time we sin. Through their combined efforts and the work of many others, they moved the

Catholic community towards practicing the forgiveness of Christ, and welcoming back these repentant apostates after just penance and contrite confession.

These last few weeks have brought back to the forefront a lot of the pain and suffering we have endured, both past and present - through deaths in our families and parish; the trial Fr. Joe and our teachers have been a part of; the release of the Bishop Johnston's list on substantiated accusations against clerics in our diocese; and so much more.

In our pain and in our anger we can be tempted to condemn and shun those who have wronged us; to treat them with hatred and vitriol for the wounds they have inflicted on us and the pain we have endured by their words and actions.

Yet the Lord calls us to let go of that hatred, and to work towards offering sincere forgiveness, just as He's forgive us. We are called to be a sign of God's love and mercy to the world, the whole world, even the part that has done us the most harm. We are called to emulate and live the love of our Lord sincerely in our hearts; to emulate our Lord who while dying on the cross, struggling for breath, begged for mercy for His murderers to God the Father.

I leave you with Bishop Robert Barron

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eY8CffVn5Sk>

and Fr. John Ricardo for their wisdom and insights on how to forgive, and be freed from the chains of our anger and hatred.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mqn_6dhxKoQ

Forgive us our trespasses, O Lord, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

- Fr. Andrew Kleine

Flu Shot Clinic Open to the parish

Thursday, Sept. 26 2:45-5:00, Wooldridge Center (present your insurance card and your insurance will be billed)

Accepted insurance plans - See the church bulletin board for carriers.

For those without accepted insurance:
Flu Shots-\$30. (cash/check)

To RSVP contact Jenny Wooten, jwooten@sttheresenorth.org or for more information

Did you know?

*Have you wondered about the four parking lot islands between the church and the school planted with native plants? These islands were planted by volunteers with funds from a grant to restore monarch habitat in Kansas City. Not only do the islands have milkweed for monarch caterpillars but also nectar plants for the adults. Monarch migration comes through our area starting the second week in September and peaks around September 20th. Watch for them on the blooming liatris and cliff goldenrods... and if so inclined, wish them well on the journey to their overwintering grounds in Mexico.

Most native plants only bloom for a few weeks and then put energy into seed production. The plants selected for the parking lot islands were chosen not just for their value to butterflies but also their ability to withstand extremely hot and dry conditions. Many other caterpillars and butterflies enjoy these plantings as well as goldfinches that love to feed on the drying seed heads.

Projects like these to enhance our Parish experience come together with the support of the Parish administrators, facilitators, and many volunteers. Thanks to all involved!

COMING EVENTS . .



Parish Library Annual Religious Book Sale!

Sunday, October 6
after the 8:00am & 10:00am Masses
Wooldridge Center
Free Will Offering



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 Kactus 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!

BUNKO

Meet September 24, 2:00pm, Wooldridge Center. We had a nice group in August so thanks to all who came. Bring \$3.00, a snack if you wish, and a friend! Questions: call Joyce 741.1748.

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.
Bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share.

RSVP no later than Sunday, September 22nd to Darlene Buehler at [816.804.7372](tel:816.804.7372) or dvbuehler@gmail.com

Coffee & Donuts

Our two main parish organizations, the Knights of Columbus and the Altar & Rosary Society, typically host coffee and donuts once a month. But the other two Sundays are open and available. If your ministry or your family would like to host a Sunday, contact Donna - dpatti@sttheresenorth.org or 741.2800, ext. #211, and we'll see if we can't find a Sunday that will work for you.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Bible Studies

Sundays, 11:30am-1:00pm, Birkel Room.
Contact: Jan Lee, jklinc@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 signup for an hour.
Located on the north side of Church.
For info Contact Monica 816.718.8176 / Paola 816.309.3858 (espanola), email to: eucharisticadoration@sttheresenorth.org

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, Director, 746.1500.

St. Therese School

Educating students Kindergarten through 8th grade, Education and Parish Center.
Contact: Theresa Roth, Principal, 741.5400.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

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

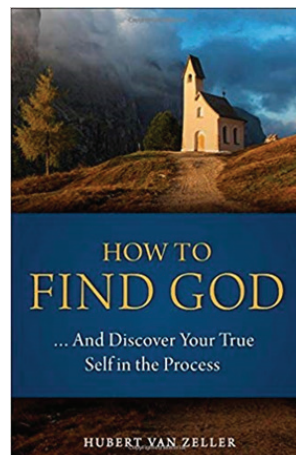
Coffee & Donuts-Wooldridge Center

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

Childcare during 10:00am Mass

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

LIBRARY COLUMN



By Hubert van Zeller

These pages give you practical help for looking at yourself—and by doing so, attaining the deepest desire of every sincere Christian union with God Himself.

No longer will you be diverted from the search

for God...or live in fear of losing your soul. Rather, you'll learn how to spot—and avoid—dangerous spiritual distractions. You'll find out how to keep your feet on the path that leads to holy wisdom: true knowledge of yourself...and of God.

From van Zeller, you'll discover how to grow into the person Christ means you to be—no matter how far you still have to go. Your new knowledge will draw you closer to God and charge your life with a transforming spiritual vigor.

How to Find God is a spiritual banquet for every Christian who wants to attain true self-knowledge and to be united with Him who is the fount of all joy.

"You are rewarded not according to your work or your time but according to the measure of your love."

— St. Catherine of Siena

The Parish Library—far more than you expect.

**MINI BOOK SALE COMING
OCTOBER 6TH!**



**Savor
The Experience**

JOIN US FOR THIS ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

St. Therese Parish Community
Saturday, September 28
5:00 pm — 9:00pm
\$5 entry fee

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

Food Trucks:
 Hawaiian Ice Jerusalem Cafe KC Sweet Treats Pura Vida KC
 Show Me Street Food Simply Frosted KC Smokin' Van Norman

Beverages:
 KCBier Company Tiny Tavern Strange Days Brewing Co.



**32nd Annual
St. Therese
Golf Classic
The Deuce at
the National
Friday,
September 27**

Register online (fees applied)
www.sttheresenorth.org

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/\$600 per team
 (+\$3 convenience fee online/
 cash or check at the Parish Office)

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

*Skins available for purchase at
 check-in

**Additional Cash Hole Contests

Questions?? dpatti@sttheresenorth.org

Registration—\$150 per player

Player's name _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Player's email: _____

Partner's Name	Email	Cell #
2.		
3.		
4.		

Cash/Check # _____

Christ Renews His Parish Welcome There is **More to Life**

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY

*The Most Reverend
James V. Johnston, Jr.,
Bishop of Kansas City-St Joseph
and
The Reverend Michael Roach, Pastor
Joyfully request the honor of your presence
At the Solemn Mass of Dedication
of
St James Catholic Church
309 S Stewart Road, Liberty, MO
October 19, 2019
2:30 pm
Reception to follow in Parish Hall*



2nd Annual

Bishop Johnston's Golf Classic

October 21st at
9:30am

The National Golf Club of KC



Spaghetti Dinner & Auction

*Free to Registered Golfers

October 20th at 5pm

St. Therese North



TWO Days of Fun

Register to Golf or

Get Tickets to Dinner at:

brightfuturesfund.org

Christmas in October - October 12

St. Therese volunteers will staff the warehouse beginning Wednesday, October 2nd through Wednesday, October 16th. The warehouse is located at 3261 Roanoke, KCMO. 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.

To sign up, visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4a92fa1f49-christmas> or call us at 816.746.1345 or email bmchal1@gmail.com for questions. Berenice and Bill McHale

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



PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MIDDLE EAST

For parishioners, relatives of parishioners and their families

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, September 22

- 8:00am — Anita Pierden +
- 10:00am — Celia Anita Pierden +
- 12:00pm — Jose Gonzalez +
- 5:00pm — Mass for the People

MONDAY, September 23

- 8:30am — Danni Wilberding +

TUESDAY, September 24

- 6:30am — Dean Hales +
- 8:30am — Living/Deceased Members of the Bischof/Zollar families

WEDNESDAY, September 25

- 6:30am — Marge Karr +
- 8:30am — Leo Dean Hales +

THURSDAY, September 26

- 8:30am — 1st Anniversary of Patrick & Courtney Savageau

FRIDAY, September 27

- 6:30am — Pris Pawlikowski +
- 8:30am — Paul Circo +

SATURDAY, September 28

- 8:30am — Joanie Sorrentino +
- 4:30pm — William "Bud" Reilly

SUNDAY, September 29

- 8:00am — R.E. Potts Family Intention
- 10:00am — Cherne Family
- 12:00pm — Yee Cagakit Family
- 5:00pm — Mass for the People

(Crosses, † indicate deceased loved ones)