



# *21<sup>st</sup> Sunday*

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

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

*St. Therese Parish - August 25, 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

### **Readings for the week of August 25**

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

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps  
149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt  
23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3,  
4-6 [1]/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-  
8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-  
5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b,  
5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1,  
7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Next 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

## Parish Monthly Financial Report

As of: July 31st, 2019

	Year to Date	Budgeted
Parish Revenue . . . . .	\$354,431.00	\$361,419.00
Debt Revenue . . . . .	\$58,773.00	\$57,600.00
School Revenue . . . . .	\$401,984.00	\$372,863.00
EEC Revenue . . . . .	\$81,477.00	\$117,033.00
Extended Care Rev. . . . .	\$29,577.00	\$21,665.00
<b>Total Revenue . . . . .</b>	<b>\$926,242.00</b>	<b>\$930,580.00</b>
Parish Expenses . . . . .	\$164,032.00	\$157,174.00
Debt Interest . . . . .	\$12,097.00	\$11,250.00
School Expenses . . . . .	\$311,261.00	\$263,247.00
EEC Expenses . . . . .	\$100,692.00	\$111,875.00
Extended Care Exp. . . . .	\$20,808.00	\$14,234.00
<b>Total Expense . . . . .</b>	<b>\$608,890.00</b>	<b>\$557,780.00</b>
<b>Net Operating Income . .</b>	<b>\$317,352.00</b>	<b>\$372,800.00</b>
<b>Principal Payment . . . .</b>	<b>\$(16,226.00)</b>	<b>\$(16,667.00)</b>
<b>Depreciation/ Amortization Exp.</b>	<b>\$(7,957.00)</b>	
<b>Net Income . . . . .</b>	<b>\$293,169.00</b>	<b>\$356,133.00</b>
<b>Debt Balance . . . . .</b>	<b>\$3,196,818.53</b>	
<b>New Property . . . . .</b>	<b>\$153,933.15</b>	
<b>Total Debt Bal. . . . .</b>	<b>\$3,350,751.68</b>	

*From The Pastor's Pen*

A few days ago, The Kansas City Star reported on current litigation between a former St. Therese teacher and the diocese. The former teacher claims she was terminated for being pregnant and unmarried.

There are many allegations of this case, with which we take issue. Insofar as this is ongoing litigation, we are all restricted in what we can say. What I can tell you is that it is not the policy nor the practice of St. Therese Parish or School to discriminate on the basis of pregnancy. Personnel matters are held as confidential.

I trust that those who know me also know of my commitment to the dignity of human life, born and unborn. I further trust they know the same of our former principal, Carol Lenz.

My thanks to the many good people of St. Therese Parish for their support.

This weekend we have our annual mission appeal. Please extend a warm St. Therese welcome to Father Rev. Andrezej Kukla, a Redemptorist priest with the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, Region of St. Gerard.

Father Joe Cisetti

**Redemptorist Ministries**

Annually, in cooperation with Propagation of the Faith, we host a member of a faith community involved in work outside our country. The group assigned to our parish is the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, Region of St. Gerard.

This weekend we welcome Rev. Andrezej Kukla, speaking on behalf of the Redemptorist ministries in Ukraine and Russia, the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer. This group of missionaries serves the poor in more than 70 countries around the world. Thanks to the effort of these Polish Redemptorists, they provide help to the needy of the former Soviet Union. Currently they are in the process of constructing a church and pastoral center in Togliatti, in central Russia.

Your generous gift at the second collection to this worthy cause, will be an immense encouragement to the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer.

**PARISH STAFF - JONATHAN RHODES, BUSINESS MANAGER**

Last week was the first full week of school and it was so nice having all our St. Therese School students and teachers back on campus. The excitement generated by the students returning is felt campus-wide and is something we always look forward to. Welcome back everyone!

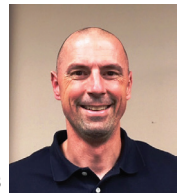
In addition to the return of our students, the month of August represents the final push through the dog days of summer. Unfortunately, as many of you felt a few weeks ago, the air conditioning unit in the church is feeling the effects of the last 20 years of dog days. The unit experienced significant failures in multiple parts that caused it to operate below 40% capacity for a couple of days. Temporary repairs were made to increase capacity to approximately 75%-80% that will hopefully make it through the remaining summer months. In the fall, a full replacement of the unit will need to be completed.

As you can imagine, this is more invasive than replacing the Trane unit at your home. In addition to replacing the large outdoor unit, the entire interior control system and portions of the damper system will need to be replaced as well.

This is obviously a significant cost, and the planning for the replacement and financing of the project are currently in process.

The new unit and controls will be a much more efficient heating and cooling system, that will enable us to control the zones of the church, upstairs and down, independently lowering energy usage and cost.

Although the cost of the project will be significant, the parish will benefit from this replacement for many years to come.



## 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

Georgine S. Brooks – August 26  
Thomas J. McGurn, Sr. – August 27  
Edna M. Thayer – August 20  
David A. Hurt – August 22  
Anthony John Roberts – August 22  
C. Chuck Withrow – August 22  
Anna E. Kellerman – August 24  
Rene Plovie – August 24

### BIRTHDATE REMEMBRANCES

Fred C. Brink – August 25  
Louis J. Samborski – August 25  
Mary S. Jones – August 27  
Margaret M. Mikulic – August 28

### Prayers and Sympathy

For all those who have died, especially Jessie Ochoa, brother of Beth Norris; Tom Bottin, brother of Judy Burgess; Al Renczarski, husband Kathleen; Jean Dana; and Kelly Allen.

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

### Baptisms

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

Oliver Dhiho Marquez, son of Victorino & Viviana Marquez

Frank Joseph Gumina, son of Carl & Kristin Gumina

Evelyn Mae Jurgens, daughter of Joshua & Jill Jurgens

Ava Marie Huitt, daughter of Nicholas Huitt & Chantale Bohn

Avery Jean Scholz, daughter of Kyle & Christina Scholz

## PREPARATION CLASSES

### Baptismal Preparation Classes

Typically Baptismal Preparation classes are offered the 2nd Monday of every month (except December). To register visit [www.sttheresenorth.org](http://www.sttheresenorth.org) and click on *Church* and then *Sacraments*.

Attendance is a MUST for first-time parents and strongly encouraged for those with over a three-year interval between baptisms. Both parents are expected to attend, even if one is not Catholic.

Contact Deacon Scott McKellar at the Parish Office with questions at 741.2800, ext. 213 [smckellar@sttheresenorth.org](mailto:smckellar@sttheresenorth.org).

### R.C.I.A.

*Are you interested in the Catholic Church and joining us in our faith journey?*

Contact Deacon Doug Warrens for more information at 741.2800, ext. 212 or [dwarrens@sttheresenorth.org](mailto:dwarrens@sttheresenorth.org).

### Adoration

MORNING HELP NEEDED /SE NECESITA AYUDA POR LA MAÑANA

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

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

ALL are welcome, even if for a few minutes.

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

Find Chapel info pamphlets in the Welcome Center and Chapel

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



## MINISTRIES OF ST. THERESE

### St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Thank you for supporting the pantry with the special food donations requested each month.

The request for this month is -

**Barbecue Sauce & Mustard  
Egg Cartons (1 dozen size only)**

### 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, 2019, 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

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](mailto:joshua.wunderlich@gmail.com) or 402.570.7624.

If you wish to volunteer for staffing, contact Berenice McHale at 816.746.1345 or [bmchall@gmail.com](mailto:bmchall@gmail.com). Contact Amanda Bentley with membership questions at 316.641.4955 or at [awbentley01@outlook.com](mailto:awbentley01@outlook.com).

### Altar & Rosary

Altar & Rosary Ministry Highlight – *Our Lady's Gift Shop*

Our Lady's Gift Shop is a ministry of the Altar & Rosary Society that came to fruition in 2007. Several A & R members approached our Pastor, Fr. Mike Roach, with an idea for a religious articles shop here in the Northland. With help from a number of talented parishioners, Our Lady's Gift Shop came to be. The shop sales benefit the activities of the Altar & Rosary Society and the staffing is done by volunteers. We have a wide range of medals, rosaries, sacramental gifts (Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation) as well as jewelry, greeting cards, holy cards, children's gifts, statues, gift items, books, children's books, bibles, pamphlets, and missals. The shop is open 30 minutes before and 20-30 minutes after each weekend Mass and during additional church centered events. Volunteers are provided training and work with a partner until they feel comfortable enough to work alone. Volunteers usually work one Mass per month.

If you wish to volunteer for staffing, contact Berenice McHale at 816.746.1345 or [bmchall@gmail.com](mailto:bmchall@gmail.com). Contact Amanda Bentley with membership questions at 316.641.4955 or at [awbentley01@outlook.com](mailto:awbentley01@outlook.com).

### Knights of Columbus Activities

On Monday, September 9, our council will host an "Admissions Degree." This simply means that any Catholic gentleman, 18 years or older, may be admitted into the Knights of Columbus. Join us on the 3rd floor of the Early Education Center by 6:45 PM, sign a few papers, pay \$40 in Dues, participate in the one-hour ceremony, and you are a Knight. It really is that easy! Once you are a Knight, you can attend our monthly meetings and volunteer to help at some of our events, such as the ones listed below. We NEED YOU !!

**September 6**, We begin our monthly **First Friday Dances** for 7th and 8th grade students, from all over the Northland. For this event, a DJ is hired and we furnish the chaperones. The dance is from 7:00-10:00 PM. Admission includes unlimited soda & popcorn. We welcome any parent who would like to help chaperone, and are especially in need of women volunteers.

**Oct. 11, 12, and 13** is our annual **Tootsie Roll Drive** weekend, as we raise money for the developmentally disabled. Donations are collected at Hy-Vee on Barry Rd., Red-X, as well as after all Masses that weekend. We make this a family event, allowing all ages to participate. This is a great event for teens, who may be in need of service hours.

**November 23**, ELVIS is coming back and this time he's bringing Conway Twitty. Bobby Simkins is a local artist that sings tribute songs of Elvis Presley and Conway Twitty. Enjoy an evening of good music, raffle and door prizes, and tasty cocktails with your friends. For more details, contact Mike DeGhelder at 816.223.2787 or Rob Perschau at 816.516.9693. For general information view our website at [unknight.org/councilsite/?cno=7199](http://unknight.org/councilsite/?cno=7199). Better yet, call me, Bill Robinette, Grand Knight at 816.520.5656, or email [billrob@kc.rr.com](mailto:billrob@kc.rr.com).

### 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, please 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 64151. Contact Rob Perschau, 816.516.9693, or Rick Brennaman, 816.868.9493. A program of the Knights.

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY AUGUST 25	MONDAY AUGUST 26	TUESDAY AUGUST 27	WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28
<b>ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPEAL</b> 10:00-11:00am: Babysitting, 2nd Floor EEC 11:00am-1:30pm: Sunday Morning Bible Study, Birkel Room 6:15-9:00pm: Men's CRHP Formation Meetings, Team 11, Birkel Room	7:30-8:30am: Fatima Prayer Group, Parish Library 9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel 9:00-10:00am: Prayer Session, Cry Room	9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel 10:00am-12:00pm: Mary, Martha, and Lazarus Prayer Group, Birkel Room 2:00-4:00pm: BUNKO, Wooldridge Center 5:00-6:30pm: FIRE Back to School Gathering, Good Shepherd Hall 6:00-9:00pm: Women's CRHP Team Formation Meeting (Team 11), Birkel Room 6:30-8:30pm: Women's CRHP Team 9 Monthly Meeting, Martin Room	8:00am-12:00pm: Library Committee Meeting, Parish Library 9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel 1:15-3:00pm: Parish Office CLOSED for Staff Meeting
THURSDAY AUGUST 29	FRIDAY AUGUST 30	SATURDAY AUGUST 31	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1
8:30-9:30am: ALL School Mass, Church 9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel 9:30-11:00am: Queen of Peace Prayer Group, Parish Library 6:30-8:00pm: Parent Back to School Night, Education & Parish Center 7:00-8:30pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting, Wooldridge Center	<b>Irish Fest at Crown Center, Come and support the St. Therese fundraiser at the Beverage Tent</b> 9:00am-10:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel 7:00-7:30pm: Divine Mercy in Song, Church	<b>Irish Fest at Crown Center, Come and support the St. Therese fundraiser at the Beverage Tent</b> <b>Soup Kitchen Sign up in the Welcome Center</b> 6:30-8:30am: That Man is You, Birkel Room 9:00am-1:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel 3:00-4:15pm: Confessions, Church	<b>Irish Fest at Crown Center, Come and support the St. Therese fundraiser at the Beverage Tent</b> <b>Soup Kitchen Sign up in the Welcome Center</b> 10:00-11:00am: Babysitting, 2nd Floor EEC 11:00am-1:30pm: Sunday Morning Bible Study, Birkel Room 2:30-4:00pm: 1st Sunday Prayers/Adoration: Adoration Chapel 6:15-9:00pm: NO Men's CRHP Meeting

## FR. KLEINE'S KORNER

I've worked a total of ten years in the fast food industry.

I began at age fifteen and worked all through the end of college right up to the point where I entered seminary.

And I hated it.

Okay, that's not fair. I loved my time at Back Yard Burgers. Their burgers are freshly grilled to order and they're delicious! Go check them out now and tell them Fr. Andrew Kleine sent you (tip of the hat to you Mr. Scassellati)!

But I do not look back fondly on my seven years as a manager at Arby's. Demoralizing monetized work atmosphere and void of human affirmation aside, the job was unfulfilling. Debilitatingly so. I would pour myself into that job. 50 hour work weeks became 60 to 80 hours. A plethora of times I would travel across Missouri to help out at others stores. I rarely if ever said 'no' to a request from upper management. I made this job the priority, and yet at the end of the day I would feel empty and depressed.

I sought to make this job a means to support myself, and instead was left questioning why I was working so hard and giving so much to a job that left me with no real affirmation and no sense of fulfillment.

What was the point of working all these hours and earning this pay if I had nothing worthwhile to work towards? If my only value to the company was as a cog in the machine?

And if it was coming at the expense of my own happiness, my faith, and my time and relationships with my family, my friends, and my God?

I had let my prayer be replaced by work, and my work to be done without prayer.

Thankfully, it was those same friends and family that helped me escape that downward spiral, to finally stop and listen to God, and to hear His call to the priesthood.

St. Benedict, founder of the Benedictine Order, based his life, his spirituality, and the rule of life of his monastic order around a single phrase.

Ora et labora.

Work and prayer.

It was his belief that the two were allies within the life and faith of a person. He held that the two needed to be balanced and in harmony with each other. Just as Pope St. John Paul II advocates that Faith and Reason are two avenues to lead us to contemplate, know, and love our Lord and His will, St. Benedict advocates that Prayer and Work are two means in which we come to not only contemplate our Lord, but live a life that emulates His own. Through a life of prayer lived in work and work offered in prayer, we draw closer in relation and love to Jesus Christ.

Moreover, we can cooperate with the works of salvation that He worked during His earthly ministry and had started since the beginning. We can be a cooperative instrument of His will that works to bring His love and salvation to all.

Our prayer without works flowing from it becomes stilted and lifeless.

Similarly, our work without prayer to support it becomes weary and unfulfilling.

The challenge is not to fall into the same pit that I had, where one consumes the other at terrible expense to oneself.

Rather, through the grace of God and the prayerful intercession of His angels and saints, strive to find the balance between them that St. Benedict lived and professed. A balance where our faith and prayers can be lived out in every work we do, and our work will always be lovingly directed towards and in cooperation with our Lord and His will for us.

Ora et labora.

- Fr. Andrew Kleine

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!*

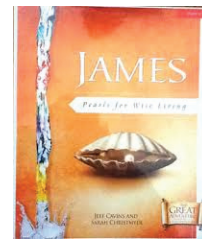
Help us win the spirit award.

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!



## 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](mailto:nissenfamily5@gmail.com). Purchase a workbook at [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com).

Cinderella & Jasmine are coming



**They will be at  
Savor,  
the Experience on  
Saturday,  
September 28**

Make your  
reservation now.

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

The cost is \$25 per girl and includes:

A princess makeover –  
eye shadow, lip gloss, blush  
& hair glitter

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

**Reservation forms in Gift  
Shop or contact Nichole  
Porting,**

[nporting@gmail.com](mailto:nporting@gmail.com), or

816.880.0092 for details or questions.



### Soup Kitchen

People often wonder about our commitment to the monthly soup kitchen visits. So here's the scoop!! The last weekend of the month and the first weekend of the following month, you have the opportunity to sign up to donate your time or talent for the St. Mary's Soup Kitchen (located in Kansas City, KS). You can bake a meatloaf (cold but cooked and unsliced), donate a dessert (whatever you want to make), or volunteer your time to serve the meal (a dozen are needed, over 12 years old). Sign up sheets are posted on clipboards in the Welcome Center. Thirty meatloaves and several dozen desserts (along with a few sides) complete the meal. Drop off is at the table on display in the Gathering Space before 9:15am. The actual visit takes place on the SECOND Sunday of the month, with volunteers leaving the front school parking lot by 9:30 and returning around 1:00. Consider sharing your time, talent and treasure to benefit others. Still have questions?? Contact MaryPat DeStefano at [marypatdestefano@yahoo.com](mailto:marypatdestefano@yahoo.com).



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Bible Studies

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

Contact: Jan Lee, [jklinkc@hotmail.com](mailto:jklinkc@hotmail.com)

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

Contact: Julie [nissenfamily5@gmail.com](mailto:nissenfamily5@gmail.com).

Walking With Purpose, Women's Bible

Study. Contact: [michelle.crosby06@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.crosby06@gmail.com)

### Intercessory Prayer Ministry

If you would like people to pray for you and your intentions, OR if you would like to participate in this ministry and pray for the prayer intentions we receive, contact Virginia Smith at 587.9837 or Anna Livojevich, [livojevichanna@gmail.com](mailto:livojevichanna@gmail.com).

### Fatima Prayer Cell

Monday mornings, 7:30-8:30am, Parish Library

### Mary, Martha, and Lazarus Prayer Group

Tuesday mornings, 10:00am, Birkel Room

### Queen of Peace Prayer Group

Thursdays, 9:30am, Parish Library

### That Man Is You

Men's group meets on Saturday mornings in the Birkel Room, Breakfast (free) served at 6:45 am, discussion at 7:00am, break at 8:20, to attend Mass. Contact Joshua Wunderlich at 402.570.7624 or [joshua.wunderlich@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.wunderlich@gmail.com).

### Divine Mercy in Song

Sing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, or listen and pray, Friday, 7:00-7:30pm in Church. Contact Chris Maag at [cmaag1@att.net](mailto:cmaag1@att.net).

## WHAT'S ON CAMPUS

### Adoration Chapel

Open Mon—Thurs: 9:00am-11:00pm;

Fri: 9:00am-10:00pm;

Sat. 9:00am-1:00pm

Come at anytime or signup for an hour.

Located on the north side of Church.

For info email to:

[eucharisticadoration@sttheresenorth.org](mailto: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](mailto:ourladygs@gmail.com).

### Parish Library

Located in the Wooldridge Center-lower level. Open at all times except when used for meetings. Check-out and return procedures found in the library.

### Early Education Center

Infants through Pre-K, located in the Early Education Center building on the south side of campus. Contact: Betty Phillips, Director, 746.1500.

### St. Therese School

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

### St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

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

### Coffee & Donuts-Wooldridge Center

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

### Childcare during 10:00am Mass

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

## SPECIAL COMING EVENTS



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



**Join Us for the  
Annual Fall Festival**

**Saturday, September 28**  
**5:00 - 9:00pm**  
**Back Parking Lot**

**DJ Kirby / 7 Food Trucks**  
**The Drinkery / Inflatables**  
**Face Painting / Gaga Pit**  
**Balloon Sculptures**  
**Escape Room / and more!!!**



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:bmchal1@gmail.com) for questions.

Berenice and Bill McHale

### Magnificat

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



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

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

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

[https://sttherese.formstack.com/forms/magnificat2019\\_2020](https://sttherese.formstack.com/forms/magnificat2019_2020)

### 1st Communion Closet - Special request

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

## ST. THERESE PARISH SCHOOLS OF RELIGION 2019-2020

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

#### Registration Fees\*

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

Non parishioners-additional \$50 fee

\*fees waived for catechists (childcare available)

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

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



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

(additional information will be in the school newsletter)



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY



### Spaghetti Dinner & Auction

a part of the 2nd Annual Bishop Johnston Golf Classic

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

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

Available at the door and at [brightfuturesfund.org](http://brightfuturesfund.org)

 Faith in Learning  
**Bright Futures Fund**

## VISION 2020

SEE WHAT WE CAN DO TOGETHER

6326 N. Lucerne Avenue  
Kansas City, MO 64151  
816.746.4855  
[PWC4life.us](http://PWC4life.us)

**Save the Date for Parkville Women's Clinic Annual Banquet**

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

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

### Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is an opportunity to reignite the flame so that you give light to all in your house. Grounded in the love of Jesus Christ, the weekend will provide you the tools and the time necessary to go deeper into the Sacrament so that you can live more intimately and responsibly as a couple of God. The next weekends in the Kansas City area will be October 4-6 and November 15-17. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, contact, Tony and Barb Zimmerman, 816.741.4066, [www.wme4youandme.org](http://www.wme4youandme.org).



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL

Call the Parish Office to add or remove a name. (Due to confidentiality guidelines, only the person requesting prayer or a designated family member may place or remove a name)

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



### PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MIDDLE EAST

For parishioners, relatives of parishioners and their families

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, grandson of Darlene, Dave & Mary	Jamie Frates husband of Rebecca	James McLaughlin son of Heath & Michelle	Eric Rawlings husband of Candi & father of Jaeger
William Dougherty nephew of John & Teri Jo Garitz, grandson of Joanne Wallace	Bill Freund son of Bill & Barbara	Jeremiah Murphy nephew of Dodie Murphy	Christian Shattuck son of Brian & Laureen
Jeremy Flowers	Jacob Glodsbury son of John & Kim	James Pate husband of Jennifer	
	Will Johnston, great nephew of		

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SUNDAY, August 25

8:00am — Marge Karr +  
10:00am — Tom Brown +  
12:00pm — Bob Baker +  
5:00pm — Mass for the People

#### MONDAY, August 26

8:30am — Priscilla Pawlikowski +

#### TUESDAY, August 27

6:30am — Ron Schwent +  
8:30am — Mary Schneider +

#### WEDNESDAY, August 28

6:30am — Margaret Mikulic +  
8:30am — Rose Warrens +

#### THURSDAY, August 29

8:30am — Special Intention  
Kalahurka Family

#### FRIDAY, August 30

6:30am — Spencer Norris +  
8:30am — Steve Davern +

#### SATURDAY, August 31

8:30am — Mary Ann Rumker +  
4:30pm — Ann Arredondo +

#### 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

(Crosses, † indicate deceased loved ones)