



30th Sunday

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

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13

St. Therese Parish - October 27, 2019

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Joe Crayon, Ombudsman	crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org	816.812.2500

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.

Readings for the week of October 27

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 [26b]/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Next Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 [cf. 1]/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

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website: www.sttheresenorth.org

Mass Schedules

Weekend Masses

Saturday: (for Sunday obligation) 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am,
12:00 noon, 5:00pm

Daily Masses

Monday, Thursday, Saturday:
8:30am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday:
6:30am, 8:30am

Rosary: Monday-Saturday: 7:55am
Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:25am

Confession

Tuesday/Wednesday: 8:00-8:20am
Saturday: 3:00-4:15pm
Anytime by request

Regular Business Hours

Parish Office: Monday-Friday,
8:00am-4:00pm
Closed Wed. 1:15-3:00pm

School Office: Monday-Friday,
7:30am-3:30pm

Early Education Center:
Monday-Friday, 6:30am-6:00pm



VISITORS & NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome!

We are glad you are here.

If you are interested in becoming a member,
please visit our website: www.sttheresenorth.org

See above for all contact information. Please don't
hesitate to reach out to us for questions or if we
can be of any help.

From The Pastor's Pen

For I was hungry and you gave me food.
Matthew 25:35

This weekend before each Mass we will hear about our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. I am very proud of the work they do. Staffed totally by volunteers who number around 100, the vast majority of these are retired and they do fine work. The food pantry is open three hours a day, five days a week and once a month in the evening. Approximately 300 clients/families are served each month.

Seeking to empower rather than enable, all clients are interviewed before receiving groceries and records are kept of all those who have been helped. Some parishioners will make the rounds at area grocery stores and other businesses to collect what is left of that day's food so it may be shared with others the following day. At times, some of our parish youth also volunteer to help out at the pantry.

Beyond groceries and toiletries, our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry also provides rent and utility assistance. Again, seeking to offer a hand up rather than a handout, a home visit is made by two members before assistance is offered. For clients who have additional needs, we are able to provide resources of other community services.

In addition to food and financial assistance, our St. Vincent de Paul members seek to give something else to all our clients: respect and dignity. Some people who come are at the end of their rope, others fall into the category of, I never thought this would happen to me. Regardless of their circumstances, our goal is to build up and to serve Christ in the less fortunate. One of our clients shared the following:

With the help of St. Therese [Parish], I actually feel that I am cared for and people actually care and sympathize with everything I have been going through and they step and they help in whatever way they possibly can. I've never had that feeling before. I never felt that feeling before.

The Second Vatican Council said, "In the voices of the poor, Christ himself can be heard, crying out for charity from his followers. . ." Seeing Christ in our neighbor, particularly in our neighbor who is in need, is challenging but it is also freeing and beautiful.

It is challenging, because it does not allow us to keep God cooped up in a church and because it makes demands of us—for us to give of ourselves to others. It is freeing, because this caring about others, ultimately

this loving of our neighbor, leads us out of the prison of our own ego and is life giving. And it is beautiful, because it can lead us to realize how close Jesus is to us and how we can see, serve and touch him today.

It is an architectural coincidence that above our parish food pantry is our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. This coincidence reveals an important truth: the Christian life involves both prayer and work; contemplation and action. It involves both being fed and feeding others.

As a pastor, it makes me feel good to know that while some parishioners are spending time before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, others are spending time with the Lord in the person of the poor. Not surprisingly, some of our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers are some of the same people who participate in Eucharistic Adoration.

With lives of intentional faith, may we respond, each in our own way, to his call that is challenging, freeing and beautiful. May we have eyes to see, ears to hear, hearts to love and arms to serve Christ in others, especially those in need.

Father Joe Cisetti

JONATHAN RHODES, BUSINESS MANAGER

Parish Monthly Financial Report

As of: September 30, 2019

	Year to Date	Budgeted
Parish Revenue	\$1,188,246.00	\$1,099,958.00
Debt Revenue	\$75,036.00	\$72,800.00
School Revenue	\$578,504.00	\$499,538.00
EEC Revenue	\$253,240.00	\$314,101.00
Extended Care Rev.	\$58,307.00	\$64,997.00
Total Revenue	\$2,153,333.00	\$2,051,394.00
Parish Expenses	\$460,116.00	\$451,110.00
Debt Interest	\$39,326.00	\$35,925.00
School Expenses	\$933,456.00	\$853,737.00
EEC Expenses	\$315,086.00	\$336,287.00
Extended Care Exp.	\$48,278.00	\$38,901.00
Total Expense	\$1,796,262.00	\$1,715,960.00
Net Operating Income..	\$357,071.00	\$335,434.00
Principal Payment	\$(48,087.00)	\$(50,001.00)
Depreciation/Amort Exp.	\$(23,871.00)	
Net Income	\$285,113.00	\$285,433.00
Debt Balance	\$3,163,684.92	
New Property	\$153,276.66	
Total Debt Bal.	\$3,316,961.58	

As always, the fall has been busy and productive and we are very blessed to have the support of our parish families, volunteers and sponsors to help us through this active time.

St. Therese enjoyed a wonderful night at the ice cream social where we welcomed back our families from a long summer. A couple weeks later the 32nd Annual St. Therese Golf Classic was a huge success. Thanks to the participants and sponsors we were able to raise the necessary funds to receive our matching gift of \$12,000 for the school endowment fund.

The following day Mother Nature blessed us with a very damp Savor Fall Festival. Thanks to our staff and volunteers we were able to relocate the event to the school gym and back lot and still have a great night. Savor raised a record \$9,600 that will help support the new Continuing Education Fund and Timothy Szabo Activities Fund in the school.

The school recently completed their Boosterthon Fun Run which met their goal of \$30,000. A special Thank You to all the extended families and friends (in addition to STS and parish families) for contributing to Boosterthon. These funds

will be used to update the school media center and support the PTO operating budget.

Finally, the Early Education Center (EEC) held their annual Family Fun Night. The EEC is raising funds to purchase new blinds for their windows. Blinds not only provide shade from the sun reducing energy usage, they also provide comfort for the kids during nap time and most importantly are another level of security for the center. Thank you to all who participated.

As you can see, it has been a very busy fall and St. Therese has been the recipient of many generous gifts. It is important to note money raised at these events primarily support funds and projects outside the regular operating budget. The goal is to continue to support our staff, maintain and make improvements to our facilities and provide the service, positive and safe environment and the highest quality Catholic education to our students and families without increasing the annual subsidy provided by the parish. The income in the operating budget is driven by consistent of-fertory giving, which has increased, year-to-date, compared to this time last year. Thank You!

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

Mary H. Mattson – October 27
Maryann S. Casey – October 28
Pauline Franklin Damrow – October 29
Fran Calovich – October 29
Doris E. Canino – October 30
John E. Klammm – October 30
Kathleen Ann Alexander – October 31
Stanley L. Stancic – October 31
John J. Murray – November 1
Jack Franklin – November 2

BIRTHDATE REMEMBRANCES

Mary Deconinck Ameel – October 27
Tony “Hank” Patti – October 27
Sandra Stevens – October 27
Elizabeth T. Goodson – October 29
Donald J. Stoeger – October 30
Loyola C. Martin – October 30
Frank M. Sorrentino – October 31
Margaret B. Galway – November 1
Julia Katlin – November 1
C. Chuck Withrow – November 1
G. Ray Withrow – November 1

Baptisms

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

Keenan Stefano Miller, Jr., son of
Keenan Miller & Dominique Spini

Jessie Marie Newberry, daughter of
James Newberry & Missi Santos

Wesley Wade Miller, son of
Jeffrey & Emily Miller

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 Leta Mae Vulgamott, mother of Scott; Kate Cearley, mother of Karen Cukar; Allison Richardson, daughter of Malinda Paladino; and Mary Sloan, mother of Patty Essman.

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

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

The Pantry is in need of plastic bags again so please save your plastic bags and bring them to the pantry or leave them at the Parish Office. Thank you.

Respect Life

Thank you to all who are participating in the October Baby Bottle Drive supporting Parkville Women's Clinic - a pregnancy center on 64th Street offering free pregnancy tests, sonograms and parenting classes.

You may return the bottles to the back of church anytime throughout the month of October filled with coins, cash, or a check made out to Parkville Women's Clinic.

Thank you for supporting this life-affirming ministry.

Thank you, Mary Pat

Altar & Rosary

The Bread Bake is coming November 2/3. Sign up to volunteer your time for the annual cinnamon bread bake, to help bake or sell. Emails and a Signup Genius will be sent out with further explanation. You may also see more information on the Altar and Rosary website.

Volunteers needed on Sundays to assist in *Our Lady's* Gift Shop. The shop is open 30 minutes before and 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, usually one Mass per month. If you wish to help, contact Berenice McHale at 816.746.1345 or bmchal1@gmail.com.

Donations needed for the Children's store - Please donate new or very gently used items to be used as gifts for the Children's Store. We are also in need of small and medium gift bags and flat wrapping paper. Items can be left in the gift shop. Children love shopping for friends and family in the store. Help us provide a good experience for them. The Children's Store will open on December 8 from 9am-12pm.

Contact Amanda Bentley with membership questions at 316.641.4955 or at awbentley01@outlook.com. You may also register online at www.sttheresenorth.org/altar-and-rosary-society

That Man is You

That Man is You invites men of the parish to join us on Saturdays, as we continue our next year-long TMIY program, *The Fight of Faith*. From the program materials, we will plan to: Discover authentic Christian masculinity and enter into the cosmic battle that has been raging since the fall of the angels. As with every Saturday, we'll start the breakfast (free-will offering) at 6:45 am, the approximately half-hour long video will start around 7, and we'll break at 8:20 so everyone has the opportunity to 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

Benefit Show

Knights of Columbus Council 7199 to present a two-hour benefit performance of country and rock-n-roll by Conway Twitty and Elvis Presley by nationally recognized Elvis-tribute artist **Bobby Simkins**.

November 23,
doors open at 6:00pm,
show at 7:00pm,
Good Shepherd Hall

All proceeds benefit special needs children and adults as well as special olympics programs.

Lots of great door prizes and a 50-50 raffle.

Light snacks, beer, wine, and soft drinks available.

Best night of entertainment you'll have for only \$25.00.

Email Mike DeGelder at degeldermike@gmail.com to request an order form or for additional information. Seating limited!



SPECIAL MINISTRY - SPRED

Has your child with special needs completed grades K thru 12? There are many ministries in the church they could become a part of, but do they? Does shyness, lack of understanding or parental hesitation hold them back from participation?

There is a very special ministry available that adjusts the readings to a level that allows each person to experience the Community of Christ. Through specific activities and discussion, all are invited to share in the community and develop friendships.

If you are seeking a community of continued religious development for your adult child, look into SPRED. Pamphlets are located at the back of the church in the Welcome Center.

For further information or to answer any questions you may have, contact Geri or Pat Lantz 816.587.8403.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27	MONDAY OCTOBER 28	TUESDAY OCTOBER 29	WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30
<p>Soup Kitchen Sign up in the Welcome Center</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal at all Masses</p> <p>9:00-11:00am: Boy Scout Altare De, Martin Room</p> <p>10:00-11:00am: Sunday School, Yellow Pod</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>6:15-8:15pm: Life Teen/Confirmation, 3rd Floor EEC</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>6:00-9:00pm: Women's CRHP Team Formation Meeting, Birkel Room</p> <p>7:00-9:00pm: CRHP Team 4 Bible Study, Reflection Area</p>	<p>8:00am-12:00pm: Library Committee Meeting, Parish Library</p> <p>9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>9:00-11:00am: Walking with Purpose, Martin Room</p> <p>10:00am-12:00pm: DPAR Meeting, Birkel Room</p> <p>1:15-3:00pm: Parish Office CLOSED for Staff Meeting</p> <p>3:15-4:15pm: Treble Choir, Music Room</p> <p>6:00-7:00pm: Parenting in the Digital Age Presentation, Woolridge Center</p> <p>6:00-7:15pm: RE Classes, Education & Parish Center</p> <p>6:00-7:45: EDGE, Education & Parish Center</p> <p>6:00-8:00pm: Walking with Purpose - Connect Coffee, Media Center</p>
THURSDAY OCTOBER 31	FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1	SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2	SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3
<p>9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>9:30-11:00am: Queen of Peace Prayer Group, Parish Library</p> <p>NO RCIA</p> <p>7:00-9:00pm: SPRED, Brett Room</p>	<p>All Saints Day</p> <p>8:30-9:30am: All School Mass</p> <p>Early School Dismissal, 12:15pm</p> <p>9:00am-10:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>2:00-4:00pm: A&R Bread Bake Setup, School Kitchen</p> <p>7:00-7:30pm: Divine Mercy in Song, Parish Library</p> <p>7:00-10:00pm: First Friday Student Dance, Good Shepherd Hall</p>	<p>Soup Kitchen Signup in the Welcome Center</p> <p>Altar & Rosary Cinnamon Bread Sale after all Masses</p> <p>6:30-8:30am: That Man is You, Birkel Room</p> <p>9:00am-1:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>3:00-4:15pm: Confessions, Church</p>	<p>Soup Kitchen Signup in the Welcome Center</p> <p>Saints Wax Museum-School Students after 8:00 and 10:00am Masses</p> <p>Altar & Rosary Cinnamon Bread Sale after all Masses</p> <p>9:00-11:00am: Boy Scout Altare De, Martin Room</p> <p>10:00-11:00am: Sunday School, Yellow Pod</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: First Sunday Prayers in the Adoration chapel</p> <p>6:15-9:00pm: Men's CRHP Formation Meeting, Team 11, Birkel Room</p> <p>6:15-8:15pm: Life Teen/Confirmation, 3rd Floor EEC</p>

LITANY OF HUMILITY

O Jesus, meek and humble of heart,
Hear me.
From the desire of being esteemed,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being loved,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being extolled,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being honored,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being praised,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being preferred to others,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being consulted,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being approved,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being humiliated,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being despised,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of suffering rebukes,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being calumniated,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being forgotten,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being ridiculed,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being wronged,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being suspected,

Deliver me, O Jesus.
That others may be loved more than I,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may be esteemed more than I,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That, in the opinion of the world, others
may increase and I may decrease,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may be chosen and I set aside,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may be praised and I go
unnoticed,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may be preferred to me in
everything,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may become holier than I, pro-
vided that I may become as holy as I should,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

Humility: The Mother of Virtues

[https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=xkE2KFanHik](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xkE2KFanHik)

Mother Angelica – Humility, Vanity, and
Pride

[https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=kUkjtQAFhoc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kUkjtQAFhoc)

Mother Angelica – Pride, Charity, and
Justice

[https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=BzI6uCAajTc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzI6uCAajTc)

God bless,
- Fr. Andrew Kleine

Garden Angel

Did you know?

*St. Therese has a Rosary Garden. It was brought together in 2008 and consists of a ribbon of concrete in the shape of a Rosary in which decorated garden stones have been placed to make up the beads of the Rosary. The garden stones were decorated by parish organizations and individual members of the parish. A beautifully decorated metal cross donated by the Langdon family completes the Rosary. Plantings and a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary is inside the outline of the Rosary with a pathway around the area. A diagram with names of the contributing donors for the garden “beads” is posted nearby. Many current Parish members are represented. The Rosary Garden is located behind the school with access down the pathway behind the shed at the top of the playground or by walking behind the school from the Early Education Center parking lot. The Stations of the Cross, added several years ago as a Boy Scout Eagle project by Xavier Schmidt, are posted by the Garden and up the pathway to the playground. Come check out this peaceful, prayerful space!

Christmas in October

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped us staff the Christmas in October warehouse this year.

We could not have done it without your gift of time !

We had a myriad of weather this year from blazing hot to heavy downpours to briskly cold, but you all weathered it without complaint.

Together we staffed the warehouse with 204 hours of volunteer time over 12 days!

Again, many hands made light the work and for your efforts we are truly grateful.

The entire Christmas in October community thanks you !

COMING EVENTS . .

Parenting in the Digital Age

Join us at 6:00pm in the Wooldridge Center this Wednesday, October 30 for a special presentation by Dr. Natasha Burgert.

Dr. Burgert, a pediatrician, and national spokesperson for the American Academy of Pediatrics, will share her thoughts on the development of resiliency and how media plays a role.

Learn some practical tips you can immediately use in your home in order to enjoy media confidently and safely.

Our parish will be announcing the beginning of an exciting new initiative called “Dynamic Parish” at all Masses next weekend.

This effort will last five years and will provide great resources and events for all of us to grow together in faith.

Our parish is only one of 61 across the country to have been selected!

We look forward to sharing details with you next week.

When people are in need, we will be there.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

— AT ST. THERESE CHURCH —

Our Food Pantry needs your help!

This weekend is our annual appeal. Your generous support helps southern Platte County neighbors with food and emergency assistance.

99% of your generous donations go directly to help our neighbors in need

In 2018, your donations were used to:

Help over 350 households per month

Provide 39,580 bags of groceries

Feed children-41% of the individuals helped were children

Support seniors-6.5% were seniors



OVER 350 +
HOUSEHOLDS WERE HELPED
EACH MONTH IN 2018

The Food Pantry offers healthy choices. Fresh produce, eggs, dairy, meat, and basic grocery items both donated and purchased at or below cost.

We rely on Harvester Food Bank to purchase food at 16 cents/pound.



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THOSE IN NEED
DURING 2018.



Thousands of pounds of food are donated from local grocery stores, businesses, restaurants, individuals, and groups of donors, as well as Harvesters to keep our pantry shelves full.

How do we keep this all working?

Volunteers!

We are an all-volunteer ministry established at St. Therese Church since 1961. Well over 100 people give of their time to help make the Pantry successful.

We always need volunteers to:

Greet clients, make home visits, pack groceries, stock shelves, food pick ups - breads, grocery stores, bakeries, procure from business donors

Home Visit Team - several volunteers visit clients to assist with emergency rent, utilities, and provide resources.

Office - general administration, phones, maintain records, etc.



Your generous support feeds the hungry and helps our neighbors in need.

Thank you for continuing to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

Learn more about us online - visit www.sttheresenorth.org and click on SVdP Food Pantry.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
FOOD PANTRY**

— AT ST. THERESE CHURCH —

*"The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy.
It depends upon the way we occupy that place."*

St. Therese Lisieux

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

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

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS
November 21st, 7-8 pm

Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist
2100 N. Noland Road,
Independence, MO, Our Lady of the Angels Chapel

Please join us in giving Thanks for the Priesthood and Interceding for our PRIESTS!



Soup Kitchen

Soup Kitchen is Sunday, November 10th. Be sure to add your name to the sign up sheets to donate your time or talent for the St. Mary's Soup Kitchen. You can bake a meatloaf, or donate a dessert. Next month in November, a group has already made the commitment to serve. The sheets are posted consecutively the last weekend and first weekend of each month on clipboards in the Welcome Center. The need is for thirty meatloaves and several dozen desserts. Drop off your cooked meatloaf or dessert by 9:00 on Sunday morning, Nov. 10th. (Saturday night Mass attendees may place their item(s) in the Wooldridge Center refrigerator).

Employment Opportunity

School Position

St. Therese School is looking for a part-time music teacher. The ideal candidate will have excellent teaching skills, a positive attitude, be a good team player, and have a teaching certification in music, preferably vocal music certification.

Please contact Theresa Roth, Principal, at 816.741.5400 ext. 104 or troth@sttheresenorth.org or apply online at <https://careers.hireology.com/theatholicdioceseofkansascitystjoseph/107975/description>

Volunteers Needed For SPEAC

Southern Platte Emergency Assistance Center is a food pantry located in the Parkville Presbyterian Church. St. Therese staffs this pantry every Wed. of each month, and is in need of more help.

You would only work one Wednesday from 12:45pm to 3:00pm each month. If you would like to volunteer, please call Ellie Higgins 741.7679.

Employment Opportunity

School Position

St. Therese School is looking for a part-time teacher for our gifted program (QUEST) for the next school year.

The ideal candidate will be a certified teacher with gifted certification and master's degree preferred, 5 years of successful teaching experience and a strong commitment to gifted education.

Qualifications include excellent communication skills as well as knowledge and understanding of the cognitive, social and emotional characteristics and needs of gifted students. Experience and skill in planning and implementing a creative and challenging curriculum is essential. Parent fees directly fund this position.

Resumes may be sent to Theresa Roth at troth@sttheresenorth.org or by applying online at <https://careers.hireology.com/theatholicdioceseofkansascitystjoseph/337221/description>

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	Albert Daniels	Judy Louth	Beverly Rietveld
Eugene "Bud" & Ellen Anderson	Rachel Day	Sal Lozano	Amy Roberts
Jay Atkinson	Gayle Dean	Ellen Madrick	Ann & Larry Ryan
Cynthia Barchesky	Ron & Betty DuPaul	Betty McDonald	Mary Ann Ryan
Nathalie Blogin	Anita Eastland	Wendy McKellar	Jossalyn Sainz
Debra Bommarito	Ken Finke	Mike McKenna	Natalie Ann Salas
Bryan Bownik	Sandy Gardner	Jessica McLain	Forrest Salyers
Art Braun	Bert Giarraputo	David McPherson	Carmen Serrone
Irwin & Lois Broussard	Pat Goss	John Mikulic	Carolyn Shatto
Ed Burgess	Suzanne Grisham	Arlene Nadeau	James Spawn
Daniel Burnos	Doris Hahn	Paul Neidig	Ted Stephens
John Burton	William Hansford	Cleo "Woody" & Rosemary Nollette	Shirley Stevenson
Barbara Cahill	Grace Heater	Linda Osterhaus	Joann Strever
Mike Callahan	Mary Henke	Doyle Parisi	Telsie Szabo
Frank Canino	Kevin & Becky Isom	Jill Pehlman	Maureen Tejeda
Jim Carroll	Barbara Jordan	Barbara Personelli	Evalin Ulrich
Keith Carter	Vince Kehr	Dorothy Porter	Rosemary Van Haaren
John Casey	Marcia Kenski	Jackey Pratt	Phillip Ward
Joe Cento	Glenda Kimsey	Helen Prendergast	Geri White
Frank Cohara	Garrett Krier	Leticia Rabang	Lionel White
Timothy Childers	Anna Lapuma	Danielle Reeder	Kristi Widmer
Larry Colling	Clara Lawson	Pat Reeder	Nicholas Worth
Janet Cozad	Nancy Leggio	Gina Reiter	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	Sean Frazier son of Liz & Sam	James McLaughlin son of Heath & Michelle	Tim Pachasa son of Andy & Nancy
Major Brian Conforti son of Frank & Patty	Jamie Frates husband of Rebecca	Jeremiah Murphy nephew of Dodie Murphy	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	James Pate husband of Jennifer	Christian Shattuck son of Brian & Laureen
Jeremy Flowers son of Brenda	Jacob Glodsbury son of John & Kim	William Rory & Candice O'Brien brother & sister-in-law of Michael O'Brien	
	Douglas Lomshek nephew of Liz Stine		

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, October 27

- 8:00am — Damian Torres +
- 10:00am — Brian Dickson +
- 12:00pm — Bob Baker +
- 5:00pm — Mass for the People

MONDAY, October 28

- 8:30am — Emmett Crain +

TUESDAY, October 29

- 6:30am — Tony "Hank" Patti
- 8:30am — Living/Deceased Members of Fick/Basler Families

WEDNESDAY, October 30

- 6:30am — Intentions of the Lundergan/Szabo Families
- 8:30am — Living/Deceased Members of Bischof/Zollar Families

THURSDAY, October 31

- 8:30am — Frank Sorretino +

FRIDAY, November 1, All Saint's Day

- 6:30am — Marge Karr +
- 8:30am — Dorothy Buck +
- 6:30pm — Mass for the People

SATURDAY, November 2,

All Soul's Day

- 8:30am — Marge Karr +
- 4:30pm — Genevieve Kasyjanski +

SUNDAY, November 3

- 8:00am — Intentions of Sorrentino/Imperiale Families
- 10:00am — Barbara Jansen +
- 12:00pm — Ron Longhofer +
- 5:00pm — Mass for the People