



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Therese Parish - March 8, 2020

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

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Kathleen Chastain, Victim Advocate	victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org	392.0011
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.

St. Therese Church
7207 N.W. Highway 9
Kansas City, MO 64152
816.741.2800

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 Pope's Pulpit and the Pastor's Pen***YOUR GIFTS TO GOD & PARISH**

Week Ending Friday, February 28, 2020

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

	Weekly	Year-to-Date
Contributions	\$130,946	\$2,782,176
Budgeted	\$77,675	\$2,640,950
Difference	\$53,271	\$141,226
Building Loan Balance		\$3,097,805
Debt Retirement Contributions	\$5,674	\$79,146
Principal & Interest payments		(\$226,576)
Difference		(\$147,430)

**Welcome
There is more to Life**

Christ Renews His Parish

Spring Retreats**Men's Retreat Weekend:**
March 28/29**Women's Retreat Weekend:**
April 25/26**Register NOW**
www.sttheresenorth.org**Readings for the week of March 8**Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
[22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13
[cf. Ps 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,
21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16
[17b]/Mt 20:17-28Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps
40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31Friday: Gn
37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,
20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4,
9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps
95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42
or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42From the Pope's
Pulpit

Lent is a great time to make space for the Word of God. It is time to turn off the TV and open the Bible. It is a time to pull ourselves away from cell phones and connect

ourselves to the Gospel.

February 28, 2020

From the Pastor's Pen

While the coronavirus is not active in our area, there is growing concern about it and some parishioners have expressed this concern to me. It is our standard practice that Extraordinary Ministers of Communion sanitize their hands immediately before approaching the altar to assist with Communion. More recently and temporarily, we have deferred sharing the Blood of Christ at Communion (Jesus is really and truly present under both forms so no one ever received half a communion).

At the present time at the sign of peace, rather than shaking hands, we now invite you to nod your head, to those around, smile and say, "Peace of Christ." Presently, I don't have a problem shaking hands with people before and after Mass (I always sanitize my hands before Mass and after shaking hands) but if anyone is not comfortable with doing that, I understand and would be happy to share what I jokingly call, "the elbow of peace." Let us pray for all the sick and safety of all.

Why are we called to do penance? Here are a few reasons.

1—*Because it is a divine command.* The first words of Jesus in St. Mark's gospel are: *Repent and believe in the gospel.* That is something we heard as we received our ashes as Lent began. To do penance is a requirement of divine law. How we do that may vary from person to person but also finds some minimal communal expression in our days of fast (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday) and abstinence from meat (Ash Wednesday and Fridays in Lent).

To repent is to turn around, and our acts of penance are meant to help us make that turn. To turn around towards God, is something we are called to do every day and in every way.

2—*We do penance in an effort to right wrongs we may have committed through our sins.* We also offer penance in reparation for those who cannot or will

not do penance themselves. This is not a matter of buying God's forgiveness but rather realizing that being truly sorry means that in some way we seek to correct the harm that has been done. To practice penance is to respond to God's generous love.



3—*Penance allows us to create space for God to work* whether that be in prayer, fasting of whatever sort and our almsgiving. Penance can be seen as dark and gloomy, but it is helpful to consider, as doing what Father Timothy Gallagher described as, "Small acts of courage that help us resist the urge to gratification." The goal of penance is not to lead us into darkness but into the light of Christ. Penance helps us to grow in self-control and self-gift. Think of what athletes do or what sports fans undertake. Consider how early people line up outside a ticket office before a sporting event, concert or a store when there is a sale. The passion with which they embrace some penances should challenge us.

4—*Works of penance, undertaken for the right reason, offer us small sharing in the passion of Christ.* It is one way we can share in the cross of Christ and so come to share in his resurrection. Lenten penance in particular, prompts us to remember Jesus' forty days in the wilderness. It also is a preparation for renewing our own baptismal commitment at Easter.

5—*Penance allows us to see things differently.* There are many people who fast daily not because they are religious but because they have no other choice. What we occasionally undertake in modified form is what they do daily. Simply put, penance can make us more compassionate and more grateful.

It is important to remember that penance can be accompanied by the demon of pride. Therefore, it requires greater interior humility. Perhaps that is one reason why Jesus encourages us to undertake acts of penance in such a way that others do not know what we are doing. If we can undertake certain penances, we are to be grateful for the ability to do so. If there are other penances we cannot undertake, that should spur us on to greater humility. As St. Therese would remind us, the love with which we do something is greater than what we do. True penance will always be in accord with our state in life and always be about growing in love and humility.

Father Joe Cisetti

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

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 8:00-8:20am

Anytime by request

Confirmation

Youth, grades 9-12, contact Tim Volk, 741.5400, ext. 119

Adult, contact Deacon Doug Warrens, 741.2800, ext. 212

Funeral Planning/Arrangements

Contact Deacon Doug Warrens, ext. 212 or Karen Engebretson, ext. 258 through the Parish Office, 741.2800

Prayer Lists / Bulletin Prayers

Contact Deacon Doug Warrens, 741.2800, ext. 212

Bulletin Submissions must be received 10 business days prior to the requested date of publication, submit to tcollins@sttheresenorth.org

ST. THERESE MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCES

Louis J. Samborski – March 8
Margaret M. Mikulic – March 9
Nellie Klamm – March 10
Evelyn A. Mauton – March 11
Joseph J. Ryan – March 12
Julia Ann Strobbe – March 12

BIRTHDATE REMEMBRANCES

Warren V. Cartwright – March 8
Helen Gomez – March 8
Kevin N. Anderson – March 9
Aristide Bocchi – March 10
Joseph Ernst – March 10
Jean F. Sasso – March 11
Louise M. (Farris) Owen – March 11
Noble N. Sutphin – March 12
Warren George Roberson – March 12
Irma Bakaert Plovie – March 12

Prayers and Sympathy

For all those who have died, especially Bernice Daily Broyles; Joseph Depetre, brother of Anthony; and Georgia Koszalka.

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.

Roman Michael Calvert, son of Charles and Susanne Calvert

Francesco Rafael Cicero, son of Salvatore & Lindsey Cicero

Jack Francis Carpenter, son of Cody and Elise Carpenter

Joanna Lillyanna Rose Livingston, daughter of Matthew and Joanna Livingston

Daniel Dennis Paine, son of Joseph and Katie Paine

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Sometimes a song says it all ...

"I'm busy, busy, busy, and it's no surprise to see that I only have time for me, me, me. / There's gotta be something more to this crazy life. / I'm hanging on tight to another wild day when it starts to fall apart in my heart I hear You say ...

Just breathe. Just breathe. Come and rest at my feet. And be. Just be. / Chaos calls but all you really need is to take it in. Fill your lungs. The peace of God that overcomes. / Just breathe. Let your weary spirit rest. Lay down what's good and find what's best. / Just breathe. ... Come and rest at my feet and be. Just be."

Breathe by Jonny Diaz

Our Adoration Chapel is a great place to rest, breathe and just be. Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-11pm / Saturday 9am-1pm

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Thank you for supporting the pantry with the special food donations requested each month. The request for this month is -

Toiletries - shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.

LIVING ROSARY

On Wednesday, March 25, Father Joe will celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation and life beginning at conception by leading a Living Rosary at 7:30 p.m. (**note time chance**) in the Church. Each person participating will be a bead in the rosary and will lead the first half of an Our Father, a Hail Mary or be in a group of 8 who make up the crucifix and recite the first half of the creed together. One of the decades will be a foreign language decade so we need 11 people to lead an Our Father or a Hail Mary in a foreign language. We are in need of a total 67 people to fill up the beads of the rosary.

If you would like to participate in the Living Rosary or have any questions contact Mary Pat DeStefano at marypatdestefano@yahoo.com or at 816.718.8990. If you want to be in the foreign language decade, indicate which language you can lead a prayer when you contact Mary Pat. All parishioners are invited to participate in or attend the Living Rosary on Wednesday, March 25. There will be a special blessing of expectant mothers/couples by Father Joe following the rosary.

No Greater Love . . .

There is still time to register! Beginning March 9, women are invited to join us for a 5-week session of *A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*. Meetings are on Mondays, 6:30-8:00pm in the Martin Room. Contact Julie at nissenfamily5@gmail.com.

For more information and to order the workbook visit the link: <https://ascension-press.com/collections/no-greater-love/products/no-greater-love-study-pack>

Altar & Rosary

Next meeting is March 9 at 6:30pm in the Wooldridge Center.

Purse stuffing will take place following the March meeting in the Wooldridge Center. If you would like to help by donating items, you can put them in the basket at the bottom of the stairs in church. We need men's small shaving creams, razors for men and women, deodorant for men and women, toothbrushes (must be individually wrapped), floss, and hand sanitizer. Thank you to all who support this worthwhile project!

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

Lenten Friday Night Bible Study

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life is a 10-week video study program and book. Anchored in the life of Christ as presented in the Gospels, this study explores the entirety of Jesus' life—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what all of this means for us as Catholics today.

Presented by Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Dr. Edward Sri, this study was filmed in the Holy Land so Catholics can experience the extraordinary world in which Jesus lived and taught—the historical context, the politics, the clashing cultures, the history, and the ancient land—and see where the most significant events of his life took place, from his infancy to his ascension.

The study will be held in the Parish Library on Friday nights from 7-8:30 pm and will include a video presentation, prayer and discussion. It begins on Friday, March 13th. Phone Claude at 816.524.0291 to register.

Knights of Columbus

40 Cans for Lent

A CHALLENGE FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS! St. Therese Council 7199 offers a challenge to all families of St. Therese Parish this Lenten Season. All are challenged to donate "40 cans for Lent"!

Families are asked to donate 40 cans of food (or non-perishable items) representing each day of Lent and Christ's 40 days in the desert. 100 % of all donations will be given directly to the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry to help with the ongoing assistance in our community.

There is a barrel in place at the foot of the stairs as you head to the Wooldridge Center. Bring one can a day, seven cans a week, or all 40 cans at once, whichever is more convenient for you. The barrel will remain there during the entire Lenten season.

For more information, call Bill Robinette at 816.520.5656 or text/email billrob@kc.rr.com. He may also be contacted to pick up the goods, if someone is unable to deliver donations to the church.

What a perfect way to increase our attention towards prayer, fasting, and almsgiving this Lenten season!!

Easter Egg Hunt

The Knights of Columbus annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday 4/11/20 at Noon.

Be sure to bring out the kids a little early to meet the Easter Bunny and be ready for the start. We have the eggs all separated by age groups so the little one don't get run over with the bigger kids.



Vivat Jesus, Bill Robinette, Grand Knight
Knights of Columbus Council - 7199

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY MARCH 8	MONDAY MARCH 9	TUESDAY MARCH 10	WEDNESDAY MARCH 11
<p>Soup Kitchen at St. Mary's, meet in the Front Parking Lot at 9:15am</p> <p>NO Sunday School</p> <p>10:00-11:00am: Babysitting, EEC</p> <p>11:00am-1:30pm: Sunday Morning Bible Study, Birkel Room</p> <p>6:15-9:00pm: Men's CRHP Formation Meetings, Team 12, Birkel Room</p>	<p>7:30-8:30am: Fatima Prayer Group, Parish Library</p> <p>9:00-10:00am: Prayer Session, Cry Room</p> <p>9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>6:30-8:00pm: Baptismal Preparation Class, Birkel Room</p> <p>6:30-8:00pm: Altar & Rosary General Meeting, Wooldridge Center</p> <p>6:30-8:00pm: No Greater Love Women's Study Group, Martin Room</p> <p>7:00-9:00pm: Knights General meeting, 3rd Floor EEC</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 12 Formation Meeting, Birkel Room</p> <p>6:00-9:00pm: Women's Welcome CRHP Team 11 Monthly Gathering, Martin Room</p> <p>6:30-9:00pm: Protecting God's Children, Wooldridge Center</p>	<p>8:00am-12:00pm: Library Committee Meeting, Parish Library</p> <p>9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>9:15-11:00am: Walking with Purpose, Martin Room</p> <p>1:15-3:00pm: Parish Staff Meeting Birkel Room</p> <p>3:15-4:15pm: Treble Choir, Music Room</p> <p>6:00-7:30pm: Lenten Soup and Best Lent Ever Small Groups, Wooldridge Center</p> <p>6:00-7:15pm: RE Classes, Education and Parish Center</p> <p>6:00-7:45pm: EDGE Middle School, Education and Parish Center</p> <p>6:30-8:30pm: Pastoral Council Meeting, Birkel Room</p> <p>6:30-9:00pm: Men's CRHP Team 11 Gathering, Martin Room</p> <p>7:00-8:30pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church</p>
THURSDAY MARCH 12	FRIDAY MARCH 13	SATURDAY MARCH 14	SUNDAY MARCH 15
<p>NO School -Diocesan Professional Development Day</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>10:00am-2:00pm: Mission Sewing, Birkel Room</p> <p>7:00-9:00pm: SPRED, Brett Room</p> <p>7:00-9:00pm: RCIA Meeting, Wooldridge Center</p>	<p>NO School - Diocesan Professional Development Day</p> <p>Lenten Stations of the Cross in Church: 9:00am; 2:15pm; 7:00pm</p> <p>9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>6:30-9:00pm: Unbound, Birkel Room</p> <p>7:00-9:00pm: Friday Night Bible Study, Parish Library</p> <p>7:30-8:00pm: Divine Mercy in Song, Church</p>	<p>6:30-8:25am: That Man is You, Birkel Room</p> <p>9:00am-1:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>3:00-4:15pm: Confession, Church</p> <p>5:00-11:00pm: Peter/Egon Wedding Reception, Wooldridge Center</p>	<p>10:00-11:00am: Babysitting, EEC</p> <p>10:00-11:00am: Sunday School, Gold Pod</p> <p>11:00am-1:30pm: Sunday Morning Bible Study, Birkel Room</p> <p>6:15-9:00pm: Men's CRHP Formation Meetings, Team 12, Birkel Room</p>

Encounter with God's Call - A Seminary Discernment Experience



Upcoming *Encounter* Dates at Conception Abbey

Spring 2020 *Encounter*
March 28-30, 2020

Fall 2020 *Encounter*
November 14-16, 2020

What is *Encounter*?

Encounter With God's Call is a seminary discernment experience being held at Conception Abbey for high school juniors through recent college graduates (ages 16-25). During *Encounter*, the participants further discern the call to priesthood and learn about college seminary life. Throughout the weekend, participants pray, meet, and relax with seminarians. Together we all seek to listen for God's voice and our call.

Encounter is free of charge, and all meals are provided.

What happens at *Encounter*?

On Saturday afternoon, you'll meet seminarians of Conception Abbey who act as ambassadors, welcoming and guiding you through the weekend. As you attend the talks and activities, you'll get to know them and the other participants who are discern-

ing their vocation. You also have the option to stay until Monday to attend seminary classes and meet faculty and staff. Other features of *Encounter* include:

- Campus and residence hall tours
- Talks and small group discussions
- Social activities and sports
- Q&A panel with seminarians
- Adoration and Reconciliation available
- Sunday evening Holy Hour
- Time for personal prayer

Proposed Schedule:

https://www.conception.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Schedule_EWGC-Sp-20_Draft-Schedule.pdf

What should I bring to *Encounter*?

We recommend participants bring:

- A Bible for spiritual reading
- A notebook for journaling
- "Business Casual" clothes for Mass
- Athletic wear for sports
- An alarm clock
- Overnight toiletries
- Money if you would like to visit the Gift Shop
- An open heart to hear our Lord speak to you

Who's Representing the Vocations Office?

Fr. Andrew Kleine and Mark Sappington of the KC-SJ Vocations Office will be present throughout the weekend. The two will not only be there as chaperones for all men who wish to attend, they will also be present to answer questions and engage in discussion with any men who desire to know more about seminary, the vocation process, and answering God's call.

How do I sign up for *Encounter*?

If you are interested in attending the *Encounter with God's Call* and would like to register for that weekend, please contact:

Hope Bojanski
Office Manager for Priestly Vocations
bojanski@diocesekcsj.org

You can also email the Vocations Office directly at:
vocations@diocesekcsj.org

More info about the *Encounter* event can be found at our Vocation Website
www.kcpriest.org/ewgc

The final deadline to register for Spring *Encounter* 2020 is 4pm on Friday, March 13, 2020.

OVER 50 GANG quarterly luncheon.

Wednesday, March 18th at noon in the Wooldridge Center.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a corned beef and cabbage lunch.

Join us for food, fun and fellowship.

Bring a vegetable, salad or dessert to share.

RSVP: no later than Sunday, March 15th to Darlene Buehler
dvbuehler@gmail.com or 816.804.7372

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Bible Studies

Sundays, 11:30am-1:00pm, Birkel Room.
Contact: Jan Lee, jklinkc@hotmail.com

Mondays, 7:00-8:30pm, Martin Room,
Contact: Julie nissenfamily5@gmail.com.

Walking With Purpose, Women's Bible Study.
Contact: michelle.crosby06@gmail.com

Intercessory Prayer Ministry

If you would like people to pray for you and your intentions, OR if you would like to participate in this ministry and pray for the prayer intentions we receive, contact Virginia Smith at 587.9837 or Dennis Falls at dennisfalls.7@gmail.com.

Fatima Prayer Cell

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

Mary, Martha, and Lazarus Prayer Group
Tuesday mornings, 10:00am, Birkel Room

Queen of Peace Prayer Group

Thursdays, 9:30am, Parish Library

That Man Is You

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

Divine Mercy in Song

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

WHAT'S ON CAMPUS

Adoration Chapel

Open Mon—Friday, 9:00am-11:00pm
Sat. 9:00am-1:00pm
Come at anytime or sign up for an hour.
Located on the north side of Church.
For info Contact Monica 816.718.8176 / Paola 816.309.3858 (espanola), email to: eucharisticadoration@sttheresenorth.org

Our Lady's Gift Shop

Open before and after weekend Masses.
Special gifts, missals, bibles, medals, so much more. Email 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.

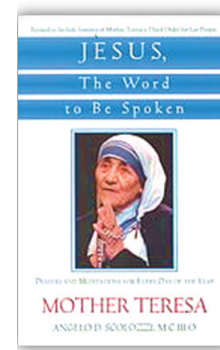
Coffee & Donuts-Wooldridge Center

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



JESUS, the Word to Be Spoken
By Mother Teresa

Saint Teresa of Calcutta, or Mother Teresa, born Agnes GonxhaBojaxhiu was an Albanian Roman Catholic nun who founded the Missionaries of Charity in Kolkata (Calcutta), India in 1950. For over forty years she ministered to the poor, sick, orphaned, and dying, while guiding the Missionaries of Charity's expansion, first throughout India and then in other countries.

By the 1970's she had become internationally famed as a humanitarian and advocate for the poor and helpless. She won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 and India's highest civilian honour, the Bharat Ratna, in 1980 for her humanitarian work. Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity continued to expand, and at the time of her death it was operating 610 missions in 123 countries, including hospices and homes for people with HIV/AIDS, leprosy and tuberculosis, soup kitchens, children and family counseling programs, orphanages, and schools.

Following her death she was beatified, October 2003, by Pope John Paul II and given the title Blessed Teresa of Calcutta and canonized September 14, 2016 by Pope Francis.

In Jesus, the Word to Be Spoken, Mother Teresa shows the way to a closer walk with God. Speaking to her own Missionaries of Charity, this great woman reveals to us what it means to live a life completely for Jesus. With words at once practical and profound, her insights into humility, prayer, love of God and neighbor, self-sacrifice, and obedience mirror the example of her life.

THE FRUIT OF SILENCE IS PRAYER.
THE FRUIT OF PRAYER IS FAITH.
THE FRUIT OF FAITH IS LOVE.
THE FRUIT OF LOVE IS SERVICE.
THE FRUIT OF SERVICE IS PEACE.

—MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA

The Best Lent Ever. This is part of our journey that we are sharing every Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:30pm in the Wooldridge Center.

During these weeks we are “inviting the Saints” into our lives. Is your first question, Why? “Every Saint has a past and every sinner has a future.” In their lives we can search for answers or new questions about our own lives.

This is a discovery of ourselves as we think about questions that are often so hard to answer.

In what areas of your life have you abandoned God and why?

Have you ever allowed yourself to rest in God's love?

What obstacles are preventing you from being fully alive?

Answers to the questions or just better insight would make all the difference.

As we study the Saints, may we learn their lives and enhance our own.



Calling all bakers WE NEED YOU!!

**The cookie bake for the Annual St. Joseph's Table is just weeks away
Wednesday/Thursday, March 18/19**

Come and learn how easy it is to make/bake Italian Biscotti cookies!!

You'll be amazed!!

Dough Prep - Wednesday, March 18, 2:00-3:30

Cookie rolling/icing - Thursday, March 19, 2:00-5:00

OR How about volunteering to assist at the Spaghetti dinner?

Volunteers needed Sunday, March 22



Fill out a form today!

CONTACT Donna at the Parish Office - - 741-2800, ext. 211 Or dpatti@STTHERESENORTH.ORG

Biscotti Recipe

Dough

8 cp. Flour

8 tsp. Baking Powder

1 tsp. Salt

2 cp. Sugar

4 Eggs

1 cp. Milk

2 tbsp. Vanilla

2 cp. Crisco

Place dry ingredients in bowl and mix to blend. Add Crisco and cut in with pastry blender till crumbly. Add wet ingredients. Mix with hands until blended. Roll into small balls. Bake on greased or lined cookie sheet at 350 for 10-15 minutes. Ice with icing while hot.

Tint if desired

Icing

1 Lb. Powdered Sugar

¼ Tsp. Salt

¼ Cp. Milk

1 Tsp. Vanilla

1/3 Cp. Butter

or Margarine

Beat with mixer until smooth and creamy. Add a drop of milk if too thick.

ST. THERESE EVENTS

MISSION SEWING

Our next meeting will be in the Birkel meeting room March 12 from 10am to 2pm.

Please bring a sack lunch. New volunteers are always welcome. Questions: call Ellie 741.7679 or Carmen 587.1412

CPR Class

A Parish CPR Class will be held on Monday, March 16, beginning at 6:00pm in the Birkel Room, lasting for about 2 to 2 1/2 hours, with 12 slots available. The cost is \$20 to cover the cost of the Completion Certificates.

Contact Marie Sirridge by email: msirridge@sbcglobal.net or by phone: 816.587.5087 or cell 816.868.8606 to register.

Also, we are in need of CPR Instructors for future classes. If you are a trained CPR Instructor and would like to join our team, contact Marie Sirridge. Thank you!!

Protecting God's Children

Diocesan required program for volunteers available on Tuesday, March 10 from 6:30-9:00pm, Wooldridge Center. Signup at virtus.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY

Rachel's Vineyard-Kansas City

Healing hearts in the heart of the nation

There are many post-abortive women and men in our churches today who live in silent torment. They are slowly self-destructing. They believe that if their friends knew what they had done they would be rejected and condemned. Yet, Jesus' heart is moved and He has pity upon them as they suffer in pain and grief. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, discover Jesus' merciful heart which brings peace and comfort. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. The first of three 2020 Kansas City retreats will be hosted on April 24-26. Please call 816.679.4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to start the healing.

Northland Fish Dinners

Our Knights Council will NOT be offering fish dinners this year, but suggest you support one of our local parishes.

St. James, Liberty, on Fridays March 20, and April 3, served from 5:00 to 8:00 PM in the school gymnasium. Adult dinners are \$11 and children are \$5. Choose from fried fish, baked tilapia, spiced boiled shrimp, cheese pizza, and our made-to-order pasta bar. Take-out is available. Need more info, call the Parish Office at 816.781.4343.

Holy Family Parish, on March 27, served 4:30-7:30. Advance tickets for adults are \$11, children 6-12 are \$4 and under 5 free. Purchasing dinner at the door cost is \$13 for adults, children 6-12 are \$6, or family \$30. Menu includes baked/fried fish, shrimp, baked potato, fries, cole slaw and spaghetti. Take-out is available. For additional details, call 816.436.9200.

Good Shepherd Parish, Smithville, on Fridays, March 13, 20, 27 and April 3 from 5:00-7:30. \$10 dinner menu – breaded shrimp, fish & shrimp combo, fried or baked cod with potatoes, corn, and slaw. \$5 dinner option grilled cheese, toasted tuna or cheese pizza. Call 816.532.4344 for carry out or questions.

Teacher Applications

St. Therese School is currently accepting resumes for teaching positions for the 2020-2021 school year.

Although we are not certain at this time about specific openings, we invite prospective teachers to submit a resume if you would be interested in teaching in our faith-based, academically excellent Catholic school. The ideal candidate will have excellent teaching skills, a team spirit, a positive attitude, and certified in your specific area of study. Salary based on diocesan salary scale.

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



PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MIDDLE EAST-

For parishioners, relatives of parishioners and their families

Ryan Ault son of Robert & Kristi	Jeremy Flowers son of Brenda	Douglas Lomshek nephew of Liz Stine	brother & sister-in-law of Michael O'Brien
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
Kyle Buehler and Brandon Lundgren, grandsons of Darlene Buehler & Dave & Mary Thompson	Jamie Frates husband of Rebecca	Jeremiah Murphy nephew of Dodie Murphy	Eric Rawlings husband of Candi & father of Jaeger
Major Brian Conforti son of Frank & Patty	Bill Freund son of Bill & Barbara	James Pate husband of Jennifer	Christian Shattuck son of Brian & Lauren
	Jacob Glodsbury son of John & Kim	William Rory & Candice O'Brien	

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, March 8

- 8:00am — Margaret Mikulic +
- 10:00am — Shirley Stevenson +
- 12:00pm — James Teevan +
- 5:00pm — Mass for the People

MONDAY, March 9

- 8:30am — Clarissa Grill

TUESDAY, March 10

- 6:30am — Fr. Evan Harkins +
- 8:30am — James Anthony Teevan +

WEDNESDAY, March 11

- 6:30am — Larry Albani +
- 8:30am — Jean Morang

THURSDAY, March 12

- 6:30pm — Maurice Cummings +
- 8:30am — Anna Vespa +

FRIDAY, March 13

- 6:30am — Mary, Monica, Veronica Eichler
- 8:30am — Michael Garza +

SATURDAY, March 14

- 8:30am — Souls in Purgatory
- 4:30pm — Intentions of Lundergan/Szabo families

SUNDAY, March 15

- 8:00am — Nicole (Aerts) Bramble
- 10:00am — John O'Connor
- 12:00pm — Jack and Ann Conner +
- 5:00pm — Mass for the People

(Crosses, † indicate deceased loved ones)