



# 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday

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

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

*St. Therese Parish - July 14, 2019*



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### Safe Environments Diocesan Liaisons

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Diocesan Ombudsman . . . . .		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..

#### Parish Office Summer Hours

**Monday-Thursday: 8:00am-4:00pm**  
(Wednesday-closed for staff meeting, 1:15-3:00pm)  
**Friday: 8:00am-12:00noon**

#### School Summer Hours

**Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-1:00pm**  
**Friday 9:00am-12:00noon**

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  
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### **Mass Schedules**

#### Weekend Masses

**Saturday:** (for Sunday obligation) 4:30pm

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

#### Daily Masses

**Monday, Thursday, Saturday:**  
8:30am

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

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

#### Confession

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

### **Regular Business Hours**

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

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

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



### **VISITORS & NEW PARISHIONERS**

**Welcome!**  
**We are glad you are here.**

If you are interested in becoming a member,  
please visit our website: [www.sttheresenorth.org](http://www.sttheresenorth.org)

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

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD &amp; PARISH

Offertory Envelopes

Contributions for July 1-7 . . . \$76,070

Building Debt Retirement

Contributions for July 1-7 . . . \$2,279

June 30 was our fiscal year end. The budget for fiscal year 2019-20 is still being finalized. The budget numbers will be included in this report as soon as they are approved.

Thank you

## Readings for the week of July 14, 2019

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 [cf. 33] or PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9a]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34--11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

## Observances for the week of July 14, 2019

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Friday:

Saturday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## From The Pastor's Pen

There are many unpleasant problems in life we wish did not exist. Sometimes, we cope by trying to ignore them but this can let the problems grow more powerful. This can particularly come into play when dealing with addictions. One problem, much more serious than we might realize is pornography, particularly internet pornography. Men, women and even children are affected by this as are marriages, families and society.

Pornography has been described as an industry of sin producing more revenue than the NFL, NBA and Major League Baseball, combined.

There are lightings shining the darkness in terms of recovery resources. Two Catholic sites dealing with this are:

[www.IntegrityRestored.com](http://www.IntegrityRestored.com) and  
[www.ReclaimSexualHealth.com](http://www.ReclaimSexualHealth.com)

The Family Life Office of our diocese also has some resources that include ways parents can protect their children. This information is available at:

<http://kcsjfamily.org/families/freedom-pornography>

If you struggle with pornography or if you live with someone who does, please visit these sites. We cope with problems by facing not denying them. Breaking the silence is a first step towards healing. Please know that Father Randy, Father Andrew and I are here to talk with you and

pray with you.

This August 8-10 the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is offering a three day intensive workshop for men who struggle with this. More information is available at <https://centerforhealingkc.com/my-house/my-house-workshop#panel--4> or by calling 816.786.6063.

The Catholic Bishops of the United States have issued a letter entitled, *Create a Clean Heart in Me*. You may access this document at:

[www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/pornography/upload/Create-in-Me-a-Clean-Heart-Statement-on-Pornography.pdf](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/pornography/upload/Create-in-Me-a-Clean-Heart-Statement-on-Pornography.pdf)

Parents: computers, smart phones and other devices, like your television, is an unlocked door allowing an infinite number of strangers to enter and approach your children. Please monitor them. If you do not have a computer filter, please get one. One resource is [www.covenanteyes.com](http://www.covenanteyes.com)

Please pray for those addicted to pornography, those exploited by it and all those who suffer because of it.

Father Joe Cisetti



## PARISH STAFF - JENNIFER DAVIS, DIRECTOR PSR

Our Parish Vacation Bible School will begin this week from 9am - noon every day. Please pray for our children that this week they grow closer to God and their love for our Catholic faith deepens. VBS is run 100% by parish volunteers who have chosen this as a ministry to give their time and talent to. Please say a prayer of thanksgiving to all those who will be ministering this week! A special thank you to the Director, Sara Ward, who has put countless hours and work into the week's success!

Summer will be winding down before we know it and school will be starting! We have several Parish Schools of Religion programs to offer and registration is now open.

Sunday School - offered during the 10 am mass beginning the 1st Sunday of October through the end of April. For ages Pre-K (4 by August 1) and Kindergarten.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - offered to parish children ages 3-6 on Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9:15-11:15 am, and 3:30-5:15pm (designed for ages 3-6 but the time scheduled is for kindergartners attending after school programs). Begins the week of August 20.

Religious Education - children in grades 1st through 5th who do not attend Catholic School. This also includes Sacramental preparation for Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist for 2nd grade students or older. Begins September 4.

Edge - A parish youth program for all children in grades 6th - 8th grade, whether they attend St. Therese School or another school. Begins September 4.

The above programs too are dependent on good steward willing to give their time and talent to teaching the children. Please contact me if you would like to choose a PSR program for your ministry or for more information.

Please see the parish website to register for a Parish School of Religion!

Jennifer Davis  
[jdavis@sttheresenorth.org](mailto:jdavis@sttheresenorth.org)  
816.741.5400 ext 107



## 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

Oran "Kenny" Lynch – July 15  
Genevieve L. (Ancona) Gilbert – July 16  
Rocco "Rocky" Poppa – July 17  
Vivian Saeger Smith – July 17  
Albion F. Kirk – July 19  
Alvin Anthony Lampe – July 19  
Lisa Marie Lundgren – July 19

### BIRTHDATE REMEMBRANCES

Joe Marty – July 15  
Mae C. Krug – July 16  
John "Jack" W. Franklin – July 17  
Paul G. Sirchia – July 17  
Joseph M. Sorrentino – July 18  
James W. McCall – July 19  
Maurice J. Ameel – July 20  
Lilly Mary Kalaf – July 20

### Baptisms

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

Ella Barbara and Oliver David Hurt,  
daughter and son of  
David & Emily Hurt

Luke William Weber, son of  
Derek & Catherine Weber

### Eucharistic Adoration Adoración Eucarística

"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others." - St. John Paul II

Q: What is Eucharistic Adoration? A: Simply put, it's spending quiet time with Jesus.

YOU are invited to visit the St. Therese Adoration Chapel

Stop by anytime! For a few minutes or an hour. One time or several times per week. By yourself or with family or friends. He's waiting for YOU.

Chapel Hours: M-Th 9am-11pm / Fri 9am-10pm / Sat 9am-1pm

Call: Monica 816.718.8176 / Paola 816.309.3858 (española)

Email: [eucharisticadoration@sttheresenorth.org](mailto:eucharisticadoration@sttheresenorth.org)

Weekly Holy Hour or Sub signup: <http://adorationpro.org/therese>

## 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).

### Prayers and Sympathy

For all those who have died, especially Sister Paula Thompson, OSB, sister of Dave Thompson; Rich Woolen, father of Mike; Michael Kleine, uncle of Fr. Andrew Kleine; and Rev. Charles Pardee, cousin of Gloria Sigler. 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 -

#### Barbecue Sauce & Mustard

#### Pantry Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for morning pickups on Tuesday or Sunday. Call Ken Bischof to discuss details, if you are interested in helping at 816.741.1748 or 816.694.7600.

We also need onsite help in the Pantry for office and home visits. Call Linda Kasyjanski at 816.839.3588.



YIKES!! Summer's almost half over. Can you believe it? It seems that when Independence Day comes around, that's what we tend to think. Instead of baseball games, swimming and staying up late, it will soon be about pencils, paper and getting the kids back to a regular sleep routine.

So now what is there to look forward to??

How about the **ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL!!**

It's at the end of the month, Sunday, July 28th, from 5:00-8:00, in the school. You KNOW that your kids want to go. We bet YOU want to play BINGO and win something cool. Where else can you drop a \$20 bill for the entire family, for an evening of food and fun?

Mark your calendar today!

And while you're at it, take a minute to add your name to a volunteer form found in the pews, since your help is needed. Questions?? Call Donna at the Parish Office, 741-2800, ext. #211. See you on the 28th!!

### That Man is You

That Man is You invites the men of St. Therese to join us on Saturday mornings as we watch and discuss our summer series, *The Wild Goose*, hosted by Father Dave Pivonka TOR.

*The Wild Goose* is a work of the Holy Spirit, which is awakening in the hearts of all those participating God's love and transforming power. This is a love that has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and that leads us to our heavenly Father. More information can be found at [thewildgooseisloose.com](http://thewildgooseisloose.com). If you have to miss a week, have no fear. The videos are also available on the FORMED app.

As always, 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 attend daily Mass at 8:30.

For questions, contact Joshua Wunderlich at [joshua.wunderlich@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.wunderlich@gmail.com) or 402.570.7624.

### Altar & Rosary

Altar & Rosary is currently working on our next big fundraiser – The Ice Cream Social. Your raffle tickets will arrive in July. Lend your support to the parish and the community by purchasing raffle tickets for a chance to win cash! Other ministries within Altar & Rosary also have ongoing work over the summer – Hillcrest Apartment ministry, Pew Oiling, Mission Sewing, Friends in Time of Need, and Our Lady's Gift Shop. Just a reminder that Altar & Rosary does not meet during the summer months. Our next meeting will be on Monday, September 9th at 6:30pm. Please do not feel that you must wait until September to join Altar & Rosary. Contact Amanda Bentley, 316.641.4955 or [awbentley01@outlook.com](mailto:awbentley01@outlook.com) with questions.

### Knights of Columbus Activities

The Knights have had & will have a busy July, participating in the Parkville Fourth of July parade, celebrating our seminarians, helping with the parish events and festival, as well as awarding financial scholarships.

One of our main goals is to involve the WHOLE family in our activities, either as participants or volunteers. We were able to do just that in the Parkville parade. There was no work involved, just the opportunity for Knights of Columbus families to march, carry the huge American flag, distribute candy and happily wave to the audience. We had members of all ages, with their kids, grandkids and spouses. What a terrific way to show support to our community.

On July 10th we cooked the meat for the Diocesan Seminarians' Picnic, held at St. Therese and sponsored by the Serra Club. Most seminarians from our diocese were present, along with their families and friends and many diocesan priests.

On July 12th & 13th the Knights assisted with parking control for the Marian Conference, as well as providing manpower with the lunch and cleanup.

On July 28th, we'll prepare hamburgers, brats and hot dogs for the Parish Ice Cream Social. This annual event pairs Knights, along with many family members, with other parish ministries in providing assistance with this end-of-summer fun night of games, games and **more games**.

Lastly, at the August general meeting, the council will award a possible total of up to \$4,000 in scholarships to high school and college students. Recipients and their parents, are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting to receive their scholarship gift. The council awards these scholarships annually and is engaged in an on-going fundraising campaign to endow the program.

To join the Knights of Columbus, contact Rob Perschau at 816.516.9693 or Bill Robinette 816.520.5656 or email us at [council7199@gmail.com](mailto:council7199@gmail.com). The councils' website is [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus).

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY JULY 14	MONDAY JULY 15	TUESDAY JULY 16	WEDNESDAY JULY 17
<p>Soup Kitchen at St. Mary's, KCK, Meet in front parking lot at 9:15am</p> <p>10:00-11:00am: Babysitting, 2nd Floor EEC</p> <p>11:00am-1:30pm: Sunday Morning Bible Study, Birkel Room</p> <p>1:00-4:00pm: VBS setup &amp; decorate, Education &amp; Parish Center</p> <p>6:15-9:00pm: Men's CRHP Formation Meetings, Team 11, Birkel Room</p> <p>6:00-8:15pm: LifeTeen, Youth Room</p>	<p>7:30-8:30am: Fatima Prayer Group, Parish Library</p> <p><b>9:00am-12:00pm: Vacation Bible School, Education &amp; Parish Center</b></p> <p>9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>9:00-10:00am: Prayer Session, Cry Room</p> <p>8:00-4:00pm: Blood Drive, Wooldridge Center</p> <p>6:30-8:30pm: Walking with Purpose, Martin Room</p>	<p><b>9:00am-12:00pm: Vacation Bible School, Education &amp; Parish Center</b></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>12:00-2:00pm: St. Vincent de Paul Quarterly Officer's Meeting, Wooldridge Center</p> <p>6:00-9:00pm: Women's CRHP Team Formation Meeting (Team 11), Birkel Room</p>	<p><b>9:00am-12:00pm: Vacation Bible School, Education &amp; Parish Center</b></p> <p>9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>1:15-3:00pm: Parish Office CLOSED for Staff Meeting, Birkel Room</p> <p>6:00-9:00pm: FMC Meeting, Parish Library</p>
THURSDAY JULY 18	FRIDAY JULY 19	SATURDAY JULY 20	SUNDAY JULY 21
<p><b>9:00am-12:00pm: Vacation Bible School, Education &amp; Parish Center</b></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>11:00am-1:00pm: Alzheimer's Support Group, Birkel Room</p> <p>6:30-9:00pm: Prayer Shawl Ministry, Birkel Room</p>	<p><b>Steubenville, July 19-21</b></p> <p><b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSSES AT NOON</b></p> <p><b>9:00am-12:00pm: Vacation Bible School, Education &amp; Parish Center</b></p> <p>9:00am-10:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>4:00-4:30pm: Private Event, Church</p> <p>5:00-5:30pm: Wedding Rehearsal, Kateri Poarch &amp; Antony Brown, Church</p> <p>6:00-8:30pm: VBS Carnival Night, Good Shepherd Hall</p> <p>7:00-7:30pm: Divine Mercy in Song, Church</p>	<p>6:30-8:30am: That Man is You, Birkel Room</p> <p>9:00am-1:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>9:00am-2:45pm: Bride/Groom Wedding Prep, Parish Library, Cry Room</p> <p>1:00-2:00pm: Wedding of Kateri Poarch &amp; Antony Brown, Church</p> <p>3:00-4:15pm: Confessions, Church</p> <p>3:25-5:45pm: Private Event, Parish Library</p> <p>6:00-6:45pm: Private Event, Church</p> <p>7:00-9:00pm: Retrovaille, 3rd Floor EEC</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 Meetings, Team 11, Birkel Room</p> <p>6:00-8:15pm: LifeTeen, Youth Room</p>

## FR. KLEINE'S KORNER

I don't know how planes fly.

I'm pretty sure it has something to do with pixie dust and happy thoughts.

But then I board a plane and look at the size of it, the metal it's crafted from, and I count the number of people on board, and I catch a glimpse of all the buttons, knobs, dials, and readouts in the cockpit and I find myself thinking that maybe there's a bit more to it than that.

It's not like it's that pressing of an issue. There are clearly people that do know how a plane flies and how to fly it. It's not as if airplanes play that prominent of a role in my day to day life. An acute and thorough understanding of aerial mechanics isn't required for traveling via plane. If my youngest brother asks, I can just state "I don't know" and let the inquiry end there.

I'd argue that's a tolerable attitude for something I do maybe once every few years (if I'm lucky). Where I find myself getting into trouble however, is when that response is used for inquiries that actually matter, that I should know, for aspects of my life that are much more foundational than flight.

Such as my Catholic faith.

In a world whose media tends to misrepresent or defame our Church and whose public grows more and more ignorant of the Church's teachings, answers about the faith are often (and rightly) sought from the faithful. Even as one who aspires to be a good priest and a good Catholic, I sometimes find myself stumbling to provide an answer to a question regarding my faith, and embarrassingly enough, have to respond with "I don't know".

But in all honesty, it's not that bad of an answer to give, so long as we don't make it the only answer we give.

We are blessed to live in a world that is overflowing with an abundance of information; information that is readily and easily accessible on our smart phones and on our computers, most of the time for free. A few minutes of searches and button clicking and our answers are presented to us. These resources of knowledge turn "I don't know" from an embarrassment to a starting point for evangelization.

"I don't know, but give me some time and I'll get back to you with the answer."

"I don't know, but I can direct you to one who does."

And thus, I wish to make known by a sample of those resources for you all, so that if you are pressed for answers about your faith, "I don't know" won't be your only card.

These sites include:

Newadvent.com

Catholic.com

Ewtn.com

Vatican Documents and Encyclicals

w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html

The Catholic Catechism Online

vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/\_INDEX.HTM

On YouTube there is:

- Bishop Robert Barron's channel

- Fr. Mike Schmitz and Ascension Presents

- Dr. Scott Hahn

- NapaInstitute1

- Kenrick-Glennon Seminary

For phone apps there's:

- Laudate

- Ibrevariary

- FOCUS Equip

- Formed

- Truth & Life Dramatized Audio Bible

- Catechism

I hope these few resources help you all in your efforts to further enrich your own faith, as well as help those you may know who are struggling in their search for answers.

God bless.

- Fr. Andrew Kleine

*(For the record, airplanes fly because of the wings' shape. When moving at high speeds from its engines, the shape of the wings make air move faster over the top of the wing. When air moves faster, the pressure of the air decreases. So the pressure on the top of the wing is less than the pressure on the bottom of the wing. The difference in pressure creates a force on the wing that lifts the wing up into the air.*

*And because of pixie dust!)*



## COMING EVENTS . .

**Mark Your Summer Calendar** for these upcoming Parish activities:

Blood Drive - Wooldridge Center - July 15

Vacation Bible School - Education & Parish Center - July 15-19

Steubenville - Springfield, MO - July 19-21

Ice Cream Social - Education & Parish Center - July 28

First Day of School - August 15

### Summer Volunteers Needed

Throughout the summer, with several planned Parish activities, your help is needed.

July 15: Parish Blood Drive

July 15-19: Vacation Bible School

July 28: Ice Cream Social

Call the Parish Office for additional details, Donna ext. 211.

We appreciate your support!

**Attention All Volunteers-Diocesan** Policy requires that ALL volunteers participating at the school or parish level must receive the Protecting God's Children training. Enrollment is available at [Virtus.com](http://Virtus.com) and workshops are offered monthly here at St. Therese.

### BUNKO

Our July gathering will be Tuesday, July 23 from 2:00-4:00pm in the Wooldridge Center. Please come & bring a snack if you wish and a friend or two! Questions - call Joyce at 741.1748.

### USHERS ARE NEEDED

If you are reading this, then we need you!! The pool for ushers is very small. As a matter of fact, there are only 4 or 5 active ushers at several Masses and the 4:30 sometimes only has ONE. That is just barely enough to get by. Please give some prayerful consideration to helping us out. The commitment is small but the reward is BIG. Contact Karen Engebretson at [kengebretson@sttherese-north.org](mailto:kengebretson@sttherese-north.org) or Marty Wessinger at [marty@dmikc.com](mailto:marty@dmikc.com).

### Fun For the Week

As our children and volunteers begin this week at Vacation Bible School, may they enjoy super weather, fun crafts, tasty snacks, but mostly time spent refreshing their soul.

Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers!

And thank you for your interest in one of our summer events.



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Bible Studies

Fridays, 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Library. Contact: Claude, 816.524.0291 [claudesasso@gmail.com](mailto:claudesasso@gmail.com)

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 [julieann.nissen@gmail.com](mailto:julieann.nissen@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.

## 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: [eucharisticadoration@sttherese-north.org](mailto:eucharisticadoration@sttherese-north.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.

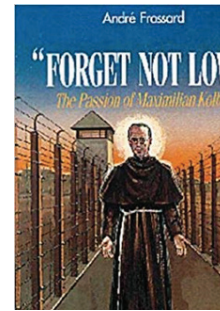
### Coffee & Donuts-Wooldridge Center

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.

## LIBRARY BOOK REVIEW



**FORGET NOT LOVE**  
The Passion of Maximilian Kolbe  
By Andre Frossard

During the Second World War, Father Maximilian Kolbe gave shelter to thousands of Polish people, both Christians and Jews. He risked his life to help these suffering

people. On February 17, 1941, he was caught and sent to a prison in Warsaw. A guard who saw his Franciscan habit and his rosary asked, "Do you believe in Christ?" Father Kolbe answered, "Yes, I do." The guard struck him repeatedly.

Given a striped convict's uniform and the number 16670, Father Kolbe was sent to a concentration camp. Despite very hard work and beatings, he secretly heard confessions and spoke to other prisoners about God's love.

A prisoner escaped and as punishment to the others, 10 men were chosen to be dropped into a pit where they would starve to death. One of the men cried out, "My wife, my children! I shall never see them again!" From the crowd, Father Kolbe, stepped forward and volunteered to take his place. While in the pit, he led the others in prayer and song.

The French author, Andre Frossard's unique writing style captivates the reader with the heroic story of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, a modern apostle of Catholic evangelization, Marian spirituality, and a martyr of charity. With the encouragement of Pope John Paul II and the help of documentation (some unpublished) given to him by the Vatican, Frossard chronicles the dramatic and moving life of this Polish Franciscan.

Frossard shows how Kolbe's whole life was one of extraordinary generosity in devotion to his ideal of "love without limits." Kolbe was that rare combination of mystic, intellectual genius, theologian, and down-to-earth practicality. His tremendous creative energies enhanced the lives of all those who knew him, or read his publications.





Viking Voyager kids  
visit the  
Kemper Art Museum.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY



### Parish Schools of Religion 2019-2020

Sunday School - PreK, K (4 by August 1), and Kindergarten  
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Level 1 ages 3-6 (by August 1)  
Religious Education - 1st--5th grade  
EDGE - 6th--8th grade

For more information and to register visit:

[www.sttheresenorth.org](http://www.sttheresenorth.org) and click on  
PSR Calendars & Registration

### Circle of Friends

#### July Activities

19th – Music On The Square – Featuring the group Retroactive, a tribute band playing hit music from the 80's. Linden Square Park, 602 NE 70th St, Gladstone. This free show starts at 7PM. Bring a lawn chair, your favorite snacks and non-alcoholic beverage. Call Amanda 816.294.8950 to arrange time and place to meet.

#### August Activities

4th – Theater In The Park – Presenting the musical “Tarzan” at Oak Grove Park, NE 76th Street at N. Troost. Meet at the park at 7:30 PM. The play starts at 8:30 PM. No admission charge. Bring a lawn chair, your favorite snacks and non-alcoholic beverage. RSVP to John 587.2359.

8th - Second Thursday – Dinner and planning session at the Platte Woods Pizza Shoppe, 7687 NW Prairie View Rd, 6PM. Bring your suggestions for early fall activities. Consider the KC Irish Fest (Aug. 30 – Sep 1) and KC Oktoberfest (Oct. 4-5) among other things. RSVP to John 587.2359.

22nd – Dinner and a Movie – Dinner at Applebee's (6530 NW Barry Road), 5PM. We'll decide on a movie while eating. RSVP to John 587.2359.

31st – Weekend Lunch Program – Give a little of your time to those less fortunate. Come help prepare and serve meals at the Cathedral's Morning Glory Café (11th & Broadway, downtown KC). We begin work at 10AM. Contact John at 587.2359.

### Angels Attic Community Thrift Store

“Angel's Attic is Catholic-Christian faith-based, not your everyday thrift store. It's a hybrid retail establishment with faith as its ambiance. . . and its mission to help faith-based schools.” (Catholic Key)

You can find almost everything under its roof - clothing, furniture, books, baby items, bedding, kitchen furnishings, etc.

It is located at 6970 N. Broadway, here in the Northland. Open 10am-6pm, Monday-Friday and 10am-5pm, Saturday.

For more information visit [www.angelsattic.org](http://www.angelsattic.org) or call 816.216.6153.



### Cursillo

#### Annual Appreciation Picnic

Date: Sunday, August 18

Time: Gather for Mass at 11:00, picnic following

Place: Shawnee Mission Park, 7900 Renner Road, Lenexa, KS, Shelter 8

RSVP: Rick Schwind, [rickschwind@gmail.com](mailto:rickschwind@gmail.com) or 816.547.8325

Info: <https://cursillo.net/>

### 1st Annual In His Real Presence Eucharistic Adoration Conference

Saturday, September 14 / 9:00am-3:00pm  
Coronation of Our Lady Parish, Grandview  
Cost: \$10.00 includes lunch

Registration: <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E331061&id=83>  
Space is limited

#### Program:

*Eucharistic Miracles*  
*Fruits of Eucharistic Adoration*  
*What the Saints Say*  
*Eucharistic Adoration & Healing*  
*Starting & Maintaining Parish Eucharistic Adoration*  
Hosted by The Office of Divine Worship:  
[kcsratholic.org](http://kcsratholic.org).

### Marriage Encounter

“Over all of these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection,” Col 3:14. On your wedding day you pledged to love each other all the days of your lives - yet everyday cares can wear that love thin. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is an opportunity to reignite the flame in your marriage and give you the tools necessary to strive for that bond of perfection modeled by Christ's love for the Church. The next weekends in the Kansas City area will be October 4-6. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, contact, Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816.741.4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net).

### Rachel's Vineyard

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The second of three 2019 retreats to be held in the Kansas City area will be on July 26-28.

For more information or to register, call Teresa O'Donnell at 816.679.4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) or visit [www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkc.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	John Lopez	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	Mike McKenna	Natalie Ann Salas
Bryan Bownik	Ken Finke	Jessica McLain	Forrest Salyers
Art Braun	Sandy Gardner	David McPherson	Carmen Serrone
Irwin & Lois Broussard	Bert Giarraputo	John Mikulic	Carolyn Shatto
Ed Burgess	Mary Gotschall	Arlene Nadeau	Mary Sloan
Daniel Burnos	Clarissa Grill	Paul Neidig	James Spawn
John Burton	Suzanne Grisham	Cleo "Woody" & Rosemary Nollette	Ted Stephens
Barbara Cahill	Doris Hahn	Linda Osterhaus	Shirley Stevenson
Mike Callahan	William Hansford	Doyne Parisi	Joann Strever
Frank Canino	Grace Heater	Jill Pehlman	Maureen Tejeda
Jim Carroll	Mary Henke	Barbara Personelli	Evalin Ulrich
Keith Carter	Kevin & Becky Isom	<b>Dorothy Porter</b>	Rosemary Van Haaren
John Casey	Barbara Jordan	Jackey Pratt	Phillip Ward
Kate Cearley	Vince Kehr	Helen Prendergast	Michael Wells
Joe Cento	Glenda Kimsey	Leticia Rabang	Geri White
Timothy Childers	Garrett Krier	Danielle Reeder	Lionel White
Larry Colling	Anna Lapuma	Pat Reeder	<b>Kristi Widmer</b>
	Clara Lawson	Gina Reiter	Nicholas Worth
	Nancy Leggio		Dcn. Tony Zimmerman



### PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MIDDLE EAST

For parishioners, relatives of parishioners and their families

Major Brian Conforti son of Frank & Patty	Sean Frazier son of Liz & Sam	Douglas Lomshek nephew of Liz Stine	brother & sister-in-law of Michael O'Brien
Kyle Buehler, grandson of Darlene, Dave & Mary	Jamie Frates husband of Rebecca	James McLaughlin son of Heath & Michelle	Tim Pachasa son of Andy & Nancy
William Dougherty nephew of John & Teri Jo Garitz, grandson of Joanne Wallace	Bill Freund son of Bill & Barbara	Jeremiah Murphy nephew of Dodie Murphy	Eric Rawlings husband of Candi & father of Jaeger
Jeremy Flowers son of Brenda	Jacob Glodsbury son of John & Kim	James Pate husband of Jennifer	Christian Shattuck son of Brian & Laureen
	Will Johnston, great nephew of Joan & Elizabeth Rakers	William Rory & Candice O'Brien	

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SUNDAY, July 14

- 8:00am — Lundergan & Szabo Families
- 10:00am — Living/Deceased Members of the Deister/Tiedtka Families
- 12:00pm — Juan & Manuel Gonzales
- 5:00pm — Mass for the People

#### MONDAY, July 15

- 8:30am — Michael Strohm +

#### TUESDAY, July 16

- 6:30am — Spencer Norris +
- 8:30am — Violet Calhoun +

#### WEDNESDAY, July 17

- 6:30am — Robert Delich +
- 8:30am — Victor Berci +

#### THURSDAY, July 18

- 8:30am — Chris Cooper +

#### FRIDAY, July 19

- 6:30am — Special Intention
- 8:30am — Danny Wilberding +

#### SATURDAY, July 20

- 8:30am — Danny Wilberding +
- 4:30pm — Genevieve Kasyjanski +

#### SUNDAY, July 21

- 8:00am — Flo Bouchard +
- 10:00am — Anna DeFelice +
- 12:00pm — Jack & Ann Connor
- 5:00pm — Mass for the People

(Crosses, † indicate deceased loved ones)