

23rd Sunday

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

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:27

St. Therese Parish - September 8, 2019

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If you are a victim of sexual abuse by, or to report sexual abuse involving a cleric, diocesan volunteer or employee, contact Kathleen or or call 816.812.2500.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Readings for the week of September 8

Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday:	Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Next Sunday:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

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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

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

Some good news! Perhaps you remember the last weekend of June when the air conditioner for the church was operating at a low level. By 5:00 Sunday Mass the church was very uncomfortable. Fortunately we found a fix but unfortunately that fix was only a band-aid. We realized we would need a new air conditioner to replace the one that has kept us cool for over 21 years. We also realized that this was going to be a major expense.

I am please to share that late last month we received a generous gift of \$200,000 to cover the cost of the new air conditioner.

We are extremely grateful for this gift and look forward not only to a new but also a more efficient unit.

More and more we realize how important cyber safety is, especially for children. Parents obviously want to protect their children and on Thursday evening, September 12, we have a special presentation for them on this. ALL parents are welcome to attend. Please see page 4 of the bulletin for more information.

Last month during the first full week of school we had a special visitor, a

very special visitor. Throughout the school year students and faculty come to visit Jesus at Mass and Adoration but on this day, Jesus came to them. After completing a tour of the school and the EEC, our special visitor also came by our parish library, the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, and the Parish Office. A couple of pictures are below.



Father Joe Cisetti



YOUR GIFTS TO GOD & PARISH

Week Ending Friday, August 23, 2019

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

	Weekly	Year-to-Date
Contributions	\$44,154	\$527,042
Budgeted	\$77,675	\$543,725
Difference	(\$33,521)	(\$16,683)
Building Loan Balance		\$3,196,820
Debt Retirement Contributions	\$966	\$16,018
Principal & Interest payments		(\$56,644)
Difference		(\$40,626)

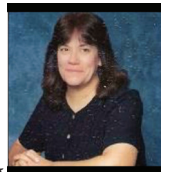
PARISH STAFF - BETTY PHILLIPS, DIRECTOR OF EARLY EDUCATION

In March of 2019, the Early Education Center (EEC) shared a staffing need. The Parishioners of St. Therese met that need. Thank You! The EEC now needs one afternoon position and several sub positions. If you have a 'heartbeat for children' and are interested, please call the EEC at 746.1500 for full information. It is the desire of the EEC to have St. Therese parishioners be a major part of our Early Education Center.

As shared prior, the EEC has been a ministry arm of St. Therese since August 1991 and has a unique history with the goal to provide a distinctly Catholic early childhood education to the Parish's youngest members. Since established, we have educated over two-thousand children ages six weeks to five years in a Catholic Christian manner, Parishioners and Non-Parishioners. St. Therese Early Education Center (EEC) believes that children are capable of learning at an early age. Our mission is to challenge young children to reach their highest potential with the goal to provide a nurturing Catholic education that promotes lifelong learning in a safe, loving, and

developmentally appropriate manner.

Psalms 32:8 Challenge: As a parishioner, would you be willing to seek the Lord's will to be involved in this exciting ministry at St. Therese? You can volunteer to support our youngest parishioners in a variety of ways (e.g., read a book, rock a young child, etc.). Thank You!



"Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world.

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.

Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours."

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

John Rojas – September 9

Charles “Chuck” McKeon – September 11

Vernon Redetzke – September 12

Alfredo E. Becerra, Jr. USN – September 13

BIRTHDATE REMEMBRANCES

Carolyn Frances Patton – September 10

Jennie Rucereto – September 11

Willard L. Bradbury – September 12

Alvin Anthony Lampe – September 14

Cyber Integrity for our Children: Avoiding the Trap of Pornography

Cyber Safety is something we value at St. Therese. All school age parents are warmly invited to attend a presentation dedicated to Cyber Integrity and protecting children from falling into the trap of pornography.

This parent education session will be this Thursday, September 12 at 6:30 P.M. in Good Shepherd Hall. Presenters from The Center for Healing will hold a panel discussion for parents to educate, address concerns, and open up a discussion on media addiction, pornography, and similar topics to help parents brainstorm ideas to keep their homes safe. The goal is to equip parents to have the necessary conversations with their children on these topics and to help parents to set up their home with a culture of openness and connection. Although much of the material is geared toward the parents of middle school children, parents of younger children will also find this information valuable and are very welcome to attend. This is an event for adults only; children should not attend. Parents who attend will be given a non-uniform pass for their students.

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 Chris Carubba, uncle of Tina Ray; and Betty Forster, mother of Ann Holwick.

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.

Aubrey Mila Enriquez, daughter of Gilberto & Brenda Enriquez

John Joseph DeStefano III & Rosalia Marie DeStefano, son & daughter of John & Sarah DeStefano

MINISTRIES OF ST. THERESE

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

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

The request for this month is -

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

Elizabeth's Closet

We need gently used clothing, size 0-3T, as well as a great need for baby blankets, socks and onesies of any size for boys or girls.

You may leave them at the Parish Office or the Food Pantry.

Our Lady's Gift Shop

The gift shop is having a clearance sale on many items. We have discounted the 2019 Missals to \$2 while they last.

Are you looking for a place for devotional items that need a new home? We accept donations of these gently used items.

We also have new items so come in and browse!

That Man is You

That Man is You invites men of the parish to join us on Saturdays, as we begin our next year-long TMIY program, The Fight of Faith. From the programs, materials, we will plan to:

Discover authentic Christian masculinity and enter into the cosmic battle that has been raging since the fall of the angels.

Rediscover and reclaim our identity as soldiers, saints, brothers, disciples, and apostles.

Encounter practical tools that aid in spiritual defense and development.

Enter into a deeper understanding of the Word of God.

Contemplate the mysterious Will of God and discover a Kingdom and battle "not of

Altar & Rosary

The Rosary Making Ministry is a part of the Altar and Rosary Society here at St. Therese. Starting kits and instructions are provided when you first join our ministry. You are on your own to make rosaries at your own pace. Supplies are available in the Parish Office and in the Gift Shop, where finished rosaries can also be dropped off. For the calendar year 2018, we made over 3,400 rosaries - 3,320 went to the Franciscan Mission Warehouse in Independence where they were then shipped to missions in other countries and 80 went to St. Therese School, where they are used in a weekly rosary prayer group. Some of the children take them home after using them. We made 40+ kits for the first grade Religious Ed students and helped them make their own rosaries. Rosaries are also provided for the men/women purse project. Thus far in 2019, we have made over 2,000 rosaries. The majority continue to go to missions through the Franciscan Mission Warehouse.

If you are interested in joining our ministry and receiving your starter kit, contact Anita Coleman at acolem@juno.com. Contact Amanda Bentley with membership questions at 316.641.4955 or at awbentley01@outlook.com.

this world."

Embrace our true identity as sons of the Father and heirs to his Kingdom.

Experience the intimacy and secrets of a deep and personal friendship with Christ.

Uncover the ultimate truth that sheds light on all things: God's own identity.

Fight the good fight of faith to win an imperishable crown.

As with on every Saturday, we'll start the breakfast (free-will offering) at 6:45 am, the approximately half-hour long video will start around 7, and we'll break at 8:20 so everyone has the opportunity to go to daily Mass at 8:30. For questions, contact Joshua Wunderlich at joshua.wunderlich@gmail.com or 402.570.7624.

Knights of Columbus Activities

WE NEED A FEW GOOD MEN

Imagine yourself being a part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, Family, Fraternal and Service Organization. Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age or older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie, it's being involved with your community, it is supporting your Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith, it is about protecting and enhancing your family life. Our Pope John Paul I Council was first chartered in 1979 and has proudly served the St. Therese Parish community for over 40 yrs.

We will be having a membership drive in October so PLEASE strongly consider becoming a Knight.

If you are interested in joining, there is two ways to do it.

- 1) Sign up online at www.kofc.org/joinus.
- 2) Call Bill Robinette at 816.520.5656 or Rob Perschau at 816.516.9693.



**Coming Nov. 23
Save the date!**

Elvis & Conway sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

**Tickets
on sale now**

**Call Mike
DeGhelder,
816.223.2787**

Grief Support for Men

Death in the family! Divorce, job loss? Loss comes in many forms and grief follows. Men, who as a group tend to keep to themselves, struggle in unique ways. If you're suffering, consider our peer support group for those who have experienced loss. The next meeting is at 7:00pm, Wednesday, September 11 at 6108 N. Amoret Ave., KCMO. Contact Rob Perschau, 816.516.9693, or Rick Brennaman, 816.868.9493. A program of the Knights.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8	MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11
<p>Welcome-CRHP Talks at all Masses</p> <p>Altar & Rosary Society Membership Weekend</p> <p>Soup Kitchen at St. Mary's, 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>6:15-9:00pm: Men's CRHP Formation Meeting, Team 11, Birkel Room</p> <p>6:15-7:30pm: Confirmation Parent Information Meeting, Wooldridge Center</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>6:00-8:00pm: PTO Meeting, Media Center</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: Walking with Purpose Bible Study, 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 Formation Meeting (Team 11), Birkel Room</p> <p>6:00-9:00pm: Women's CRHP Team 8 Monthly Gathering, parish Library</p> <p>6:30-8:30pm: Women's CRHP Team 5 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>9:00-11:00am: Walking with Purpose Women's Study, Martin Room</p> <p>1:15-3:00pm: Parish Office CLOSED for Staff Meeting</p> <p>3:15-4:15pm: Treble Choir, Music Room, School</p> <p>6:00-7:15pm: RE Classes, Education & Parish Center</p> <p>6:00-8:00pm: Walking with Purpose-Connect Coffee, 3rd Floor EEC</p> <p>6:30-8:30pm: Pastoral Council Meeting, Birkel Room</p> <p>7:00-8:30pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church</p>
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15
<p>8:30-9:30am: ALL School Mass, Church</p> <p>9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>9:30-11:00am: Queen of Peace Prayer Group, Parish Library</p> <p>10:00am-2:00pm: Mission Sewing, Birkel Room</p> <p>6:30-7:45pm: EEC Parent Information Night (all classes), Good Shepherd Hall</p> <p>6:30-8:00pm: Cyber Integrity for our Children, Good Shepherd Hall</p> <p>7:00-9:00pm: RCIA, Wooldridge Center</p>	<p>9:00am-10:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>6:30-9:00pm: Unbound, Birkel Room</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>8:00am-4:30pm: Holy Cross Confirmation Retreat, 3rd Floor, Good Shepherd Hall</p> <p>9:00am-1:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel</p> <p>2:00-4:00pm: Beginning Experience-Coping with Life Alone, Birkel Room</p> <p>3:00-4:15pm: Confessions, Church</p>	<p>10:00-11:00am: Babysitting, 2nd Floor EEC</p> <p>11:00am-1:30pm: Sunday Morning Bible Study, Birkel Room</p> <p>6:15-9:00pm: Men's CRHP Formation Meeting, Team 11, Birkel Room</p>

FR. KLEINE'S KORNER

I like to listen to J-Pop.

For those who don't know, J-Pop is Japanese Pop Music. While I'm sure it's widely broadcasted across Japan's radio and various music sites on the internet, my primary (and really only) exposure to J-Pop comes from the opening title sequences of the animes I watch (i.e. Fullmetal Alchemist, My Hero Academia, etc). As anime is so widespread in Japan, many musicians will showcase their latest pieces through anime as the show's theme song.

And they're catchy!

True, I don't speak or read Japanese, so without subtitles I don't know what they're saying, but the songs themselves tend to be pretty good. The bands and artists seem to take their spots in animes as a means to not only advertise their work but also compete with the rest. So you'll get pieces that range from loud and bombastic to solemn and melancholic to heart racing action driven to quiet and melodious.

I find myself listening to them often, even apart from the shows themselves.

I'm sure we all know songs like that, catchy songs that stick in our heads. We all know those tunes that, like ear worms (KAHN!), when we hear a single verse or melody hummed we immediately have the entire song stuck in our heads, whether we want them there or not. The removal of these hymns from our minds can often be a herculean task. Even more frustrating is when we successfully exorcise the songs from our minds, only for someone to hum a verse once more, and the whole process starts all over again.

In a lot of ways, I attribute my own priestly calling from our Lord to these lasting melodies. Our Lord's vocation for me was something I would seek to exorcise from my mind. Throughout my time at Benedictine College, someone or something would cause the "song" of priestly discernment to melodiously play through my mind, much to my ire. I went through all four years of college casting aside this call. I wanted to make my own way, my own happiness. It wasn't until

I was holding my diploma in my hands that the catchy tune became a full blown kick in the pants from On High and I was met with tonal words I couldn't ignore. I needed to go to seminary.

It was then I opted to finally and fully listen to our Lord's call for me. I decided that if God ever wanted me to leave, I'd get the same kick in the pants to get out. Luckily, and gracefully, during my time in seminary, my joy in our faith, and love in and for the Lord, continued to grow, until I was willfully and happily singing along to the song of our Lord.

Just as I'll sing along to the J-Pop from my animes (Judge not lest ye be judged!)

Every day, the Lord is singing to us. He's singing the song of His love and invites us to sing along with Him. Yet all too often we choose to ignore Him, or try to exorcise His song from our minds, or we don't take the time to truly stop and listen to what He's saying, what song He's singing. Yet it's His song and His will for us that brings us the greatest of joys and leads us to the promised eternity in Heaven. Our God who is Creator of All wants us to be as happy as we can be, to love Him and others as best we can, and to help the world do the same. Being all-knowing and all-loving, He knows the path that will best lead us to do just this!

So let's seek each day to place God first in our lives, strive to give our Lord the time and love He deserves, listen to His song, so that we too may willfully and happily sing along to the song of our Lord, the song of love.

Kamisama no kodomo-tachi, dōmo arigatō,
- Fr. Andrew Kleine

Link of the Week (last week's link – was accidentally missed)

Fr. Mike Schmitz - Confessing the Same Sins Over and Over Again

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vlyx-GLXWHls>



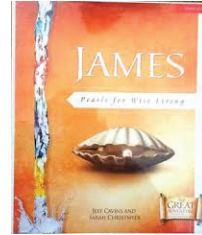
COMING EVENTS . .

Walking with Purpose

Women of the parish : Please join us for our "Walking with Purpose - Beholding His Glory" 9-week study this Fall!

Our kickoff (for all groups) will be Wednesday, September 11 at 6:00pm in the Media Center of the school. Sessions meet weekly on Wednesday mornings or Wednesday evenings from September - November.

A separate Bible Study covering James will be run in coordination with WWP on Monday evenings. Please contact Michelle Crosby at michelle.crosby06@gmail.com or 253.468.1804 for more information!



An 11 week Bible study, *James: Pearls for Wise Living*, will begin September 9th, Monday evenings, at 6:30 pm in the Martin Room.

This study offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to our current day. To

register contact Julie Nissen at nissenfamily5@gmail.com. Purchase a workbook at ascensionpress.com.

Mission Sewing Meeting

Our next meeting is Thursday, September 12th at 10:00am-2:00pm in the Birkel Meeting Room. Please bring a sack lunch. New volunteers are always welcome. Questions: Call Ellie 741.7679 or Carmen 587.1412.



Coffee & Donuts

8:00 and 10:00 are special Mass times here at St. Therese. It's when coffee and donuts are offered after Mass in the Wooldridge Center.

Beginning this weekend, we're back on schedule to offer this sweet treat for breakfast. Stop by to enjoy a favorite donut (with a little deposit of a buck or two) and a cup of java to wash it down. And if you'd like to host a Sunday, call Donna at 741.2800 for the details

1st Communion Closet - Special request

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

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 Anna Livojevich, livojevichanna@gmail.com.

Fatima Prayer Cell

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

Mary, Martha, and Lazarus Prayer Group

Tuesday mornings, 10:00am, Birkel Room

Queen of Peace Prayer Group

Thursdays, 9:30am, Parish Library

That Man Is You

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

Divine Mercy in Song

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

WHAT'S ON CAMPUS

Adoration Chapel

Open Mon—Thurs: 9:00am-11:00pm;

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

Sat: 9:00am-1:00pm

Come at anytime or signup for an hour.

Located on the north side of Church.

For info 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.

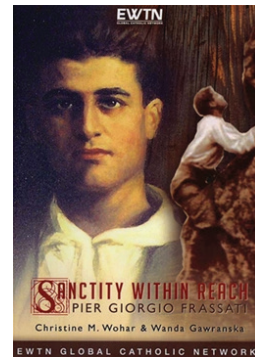
Coffee & Donuts-Wooldridge Center

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

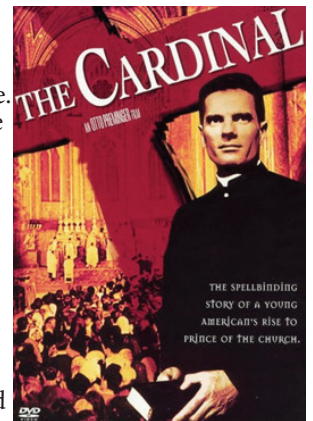


NEW DVDs

Are you aware the Library has a DVD section? There's entertainment for the entire family about Jesus, Mary and Joseph, the saints, on faith... even Veggie Tales! To borrow these DVDs, simply

follow the same rules as for books – sign out in the log book as directed. Visit the Library soon – just down the stairs in the Wooldridge Center!

John Paul II called him, “The Man of the Eight Beatitudes,” and his friends described him as “an explosion of joy.” Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati ascended the mountain of personal holiness with much the same tenacity he used to climb his beloved Italian Alps.



– Youthful pride. Yearnings of the flesh.

Moments of doubt. The courage of conviction. All enter into a dedicated American's decades-long rise from priesthood to the leadership elite of the College of Cardinals.

**COMING SOON...
MINI BOOK SALE!**

SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER



The Altar & Rosary Society 2nd Annual Croquet Social

All women of the parish are invited to an evening of croquet, food, and friendship. Tickets are for sale in *Our Lady's* Gift Shop. You do not have

to be an active member of Altar & Rosary to attend.

Monday, September 23, 5:00-8:00 pm at the Cactus Creek Croquet Club, 13312 NW 76th St., Parkville. Your \$10.00 ticket entitles you to an evening of croquet, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, wine, and a good time!

Youth Ministry - High School Teens



Life Teen Nights are soon approaching! Fall Kick-Off is next week, September 15th, Sunday evenings from 6:15-8:15 p.m. For All High Schoolers! Register at <https://www.sttheresenorth.org/life-teen> 9th graders and/or any high schooler that has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, your preparation for the Sacrament is during this time.

To learn more about how we combined both LIFE TEEN and the Sacrament of Confirmation, attend our Confirmation Parent Information Meeting. THIS Sunday, September 8th from 6:15-7:30 p.m. Wooldridge Center and visit <https://www.sttheresenorth.org/youth> or <https://www.sttheresenorth.org/parent-meeting>.

The Parent meeting will consist of information concerning the program, formation throughout High School (Life Teen), concern over jetting after receiving the Sacrament, Sacrament requirements, obligation requirements, volunteer information, sponsor information...etc. Bring your questions; we'll have answers!

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

Register at
www.sttheresenorth.org



Tournament Check-in - Friday (only),
September 27, 7:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

***Everyone Must Check-in!!!

Breakfast Served - 7:30 A.M.

Shotgun Start - 9:00 A.M.

Steak Dinner to Follow Tournament -
Provided by Anton's Taproom Restaurant

\$150 per golfer/\$600 per team
(+\$3 convenience fee online/cash or check
at the Parish Office)

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

*Skins available for purchase at
check-in

**Additional Cash Hole Contests

Questions?? dpatti@sttheresenorth.org



The Over 50 Gang will hold their quarterly luncheon on Wednesday, September 25th at noon in the Wooldridge Center.

Join us for food, fellowship and fun !

Please bring a salad, vegetable or
dessert to share.

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

Christmas in October

Next month, the Christmas in October event is scheduled for October 12th. St. Therese volunteers will begin staffing the warehouse on Wednesday, October 2nd and continue until Wednesday, October 16th this year. The warehouse is located at 3261 Roanoke, KCMO 64111. Contact us: 816.746.1345 or bmchall@gmail.com.

Christ Renews His Parish Welcome There is More to Life

Do you have the sense that something is missing in your life, but you don't know what it is or what to do about it?
A CRHP Retreat Weekend could help you find those answers.

CRHP Fall Retreat Weekend

Men's Retreat: October 19 & 20

Women's Retreat: November 9 & 10

REGISTRATION FORM

Please enter the following information

Check the event you wish to attend

Men's Fall Retreat _____

Women's Fall Retreat _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Gender: M _____ F _____

Are you a Parishioner: Yes _____ No _____

Emergency contact:

Full name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Special Instructions: Health, diet, food allergies, medical conditions:

Return completed form to the Welcome Center or the Parish Office or register online at www.sttheresenorth.org.

VISION 2020 6326 N. Lucerne Avenue
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816.746.4855
SEE WHAT WE CAN DO TOGETHER | Parkville Women's Clinic | PWC4life.us

Save the Date for Parkville Women's Clinic Annual Banquet

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

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



Spaghetti Dinner & Auction
a part of the 2nd Annual Bishop Johnston Golf Classic
October 20th at 5pm
St. Therese North

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

Available at the door and at brightfuturesfund.org

Bright Futures Fund
Faith in Learning

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER? DINNER IS SERVED!

This social ministry provides an inexpensive, casual night out for all adult parishioners, couples or singles. Come and gather for a pot-luck dinner and join in fun, conversation, and meet new people. Dinners are held monthly and regular attendance is not required. Signup September 7th/8th, or contact Gloria Sigler, gjsigler@yahoo.com or 816.437.8626 for more information.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY

Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage

Save the Date... Saturday, November 16th at 11:30 am, Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers will present a 2-hour Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™ at Immaculate Conception Cathedral on Saturday, November 16th at 11:30 am. As part of this spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette you will:

- immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette
- have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and to experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water
- receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary
- receive a bottle of Lourdes Water
- prepare a petition to be placed in the Grotto in Lourdes, France

Come and encounter the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. Invite your family, children and friends! Our Lady extends her invitation to all! The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a Pilgrimage journey without the travel! A Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend this Experience! For more information, call the Office of Divine Worship: Coordinator, Lorie Sage at 816.756.1850 x242 or email sage@diocesekcsj.org.

Marriage Encounter

Grounded in the love of Jesus Christ, the weekend will provide you the tools and the time necessary to go deeper into the Sacrament so that you can live more intimately and responsibly as a couple of God. The next weekends in the Kansas City area will be October 4-6 and November 15-17. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, contact, Tony and Barb Zimmerman, 816.741.4066, www.wmme4youandme.org.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, September 8

8:00am — Marge Karr +
10:00am — Bob Pease
12:00pm — Keith Carter +
5:00pm — Mass for the People

MONDAY, September 9

8:30am — Ann Mae Gisch +

TUESDAY, September 10

6:30am — Matt Breen +
8:30am — Richard Woolen +

WEDNESDAY, September 11

6:30am — Intentions for Lundergan and Szabo Families
8:30am — Mike Kleine +

THURSDAY, September 12

8:30am — Marianne Miller Dolan +

FRIDAY, September 13

6:30am — Dean Hales +
8:30am — Janet Vandervort +

SATURDAY, September 14

8:30am — Souls in Purgatory
4:30pm — Deceased/Living Members of Buehler/Redetzke Families

SUNDAY, September 15

8:00am — Spencer Norris +
10:00am — Bob Baker
12:00pm — Jack & Ann Connor +
5:00pm — Mass for the People

(Crosses, † indicate deceased loved ones)