

# 26th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:31

St. Therese Parish - September 29, 2019

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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

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

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:

volunteer or employee, contact Kathleen or or call 816.812.2500.

- 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 Please contact the Victim families. Kathleen Advocate, Chastain, 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj. org for more information.



# **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.

# STRIVING TO LIVE LIVES OF INTENTIONAL FAITH \* WORSHIP EDUCATION SERVICE

#### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD & PARISH

Week Ending Friday, September 20, 2019 Fiscal Year: July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020

	Weekly	Year-to- Date
Contributions	\$80,777	\$799,916
Budgeted	\$77,67 <u>5</u>	\$854,425
Difference	\$3,102	(\$54,509)
Building Loan Balance		\$3,181,245
Debt Retirement Contributions	\$4,272	\$25,364
Principal & Interest payments		(\$84,966)
Difference		(\$59,602)

Note: No WeShare posted this week.

#### Readings for the week of September 29

Sunday:Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday:Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday:Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday:Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday:Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday:Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/ Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday:Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Observances for the week of September 29

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Monday:St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: . St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels

# From The Pastor's Pen

As I mentioned, at some Masses last weekend, while I have always been appreciative of your love, support and prayers, I am particularly grateful for your love, support and prayers over the last several weeks.

We celebrate today, our patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux. We think of a sweet, non-threatening, beautiful young woman. But one writer has described her differently. He calls her dangerous, the most dangerous of saints.

The same author insists that she is dangerous to those content with being spiritually mediocre and that she's a threat to every soul that does not aspire to holiness. Instead, she takes away every excuse we can come up with insisting that the love with which we do something is greater than what we do. That means even the smallest, insignificant action, done for love of God, even picking a pin up off the floor, can be a way of growing in holiness. She teaches that if we're not growing in holiness, it's because we're not trying. She realizes that each day, every one of us receives many opportunities to grow in holiness. It may involve being patient with someone in a difficult moment, it may be speaking kindly when we're tempted to gossip, it may involve showing courtesy when we're in traffic or thousands of others little but very real ways.

St. Therese shows us how to grow in holiness through the events of daily life, in every little way. But she also shows us how to grow in holiness in the midst of suffering. For about the last seventeen months of her life, she suffered from tuberculosis. In addition to what was excruciating pain, for which she refused morphine, she was subjected to some absolutely brutal medical practices.

People were amazed that she lived as long as she did and she said she didn't think it was possible to suffer so much. She said, I offer up these very great pains to obtain the light of faith for poor unbelievers, for all those who separate themselves from the Church's beliefs.

And then, if all that wasn't enough, this final period of her life was marked by a pitch black spiritual darkness where she prayed and yet felt nothing and found herself wondering if there was heaven and yet in the midst of all this, with characteristic determination, she persevered. She said she would eat this

bread of sorrow for as long as God willed it and saw it as a way of praying for those who had no faith and of sharing in the suffering of those who don't believe. She added that although she did not have the joy of faith, she continued to do the work of faith.



The darkness did not break until literally the very last moment of her life. Her childlike trust saw her through a very adult trial and a deep sharing in the sufferings of Christ. Even in the darkness, she persevered with a life of very intentional faith. In all this she teaches us to beware of mediocrity, to realize the gift each present moment and to preserve.

To us as a parish and as individuals, may St. Therese always inspire us with her example, give us a model to imitate according to our state in life and assist us with her prayers. St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face, pray for us and pray for our parish.

The last couple of years have been a very challenging time for the Church in the United States as we continue to confront the mishandling of sexual abuse cases. This is something that everyone finds disturbing but for some people it can move beyond disturbing to the point where it may even shake their faith.

Bishop Robert Barron is an auxiliary bishop in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and prior to that he was a priest in Chicago where he was also one of my professors. Bishop Barron has recently written a brief work entitled, *Letter to a Suffering Church* in which he explores some of the pain so many of us have been feeling. It is a short and easily readable book.

This weekend we have a second collection but it will be a reverse collection. Baskets will be passed but rather than put something in, we are asking you take something out. Copies of *Letter to a Suffering Church* will be in the baskets. Please take one and read it. If you know of someone who you think might benefit from reading it, please take one for that person as well.

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 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

Art Bazinet – September 30
Harold W. Childers – September 30
John Leo Moore – October 1
Patsy Rucereto – October 1
Rev. Francis J. Carey, S.J. – October 4
Terrence E. Bolger – October 4
Marques Alexander Pena – October 4
Frank M. Stalone – October 5

#### **BIRTHDATE REMEMBRANCES**

Samuel J. Ancona – September 29 Georgeine S. Brooks – October 1 Patricia Ann Colstrom – October 2 Pvt. Fred C. Farris WWII – October 3 Charles Gerald Graham, II – October 5

# **Prayers and Sympathy**

For all those who have died, especially Joe Penne, husband of LaRinda; George Elias, Sr., grandfather of April Roberson; Sylvia Buck, mother of Paul Choplin; Mollie Solorza, sister of Rachel Tejeda; and Millie Armato, sister of Joan and Elizabeth Rakers, mother of Laura Tyler, grandmother of Mia and Lucia.

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.

McClayn Opal Gambaro, daughter of Ryan and Kathryn Gambaro

Sandra Sofia Alvarez Bazan, daughter of Juan Alvarez & Sandra Romero

Charles Nathan Hughey, son of Thomas and Destiny Hughey

# 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 firsttime 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.

#### Adoration

Thank You! Mucho Gracias!

Our Adoration Chapel

coordinators are blessed beyond measure at your response to fill holy hours during our "Vigil for Vocations," as well as donate cookies or volunteer to be a warm, welcoming face to our Open House guests last weekend.

May your answering the call to be a guardian of the Blessed Sacrament, touch those around you and lead them closer to our Lord.

#### St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

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

# Pancake Syrup

We want to thank everyone for bringing egg cartons when we needed them but at this time we have an ample supply. We no longer are in need of anymore. Thank you.

**Volunteers needed** for bread pickup on either Monday morning or Sunday morning. This is just once a month for the Monday pickup and once every 6 weeks on Sunday. Call if you have questions, Ken Bischof 741. 1748.

#### SPECIAL MINISTRY

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

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

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

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

#### **Altar & Rosary**

#### Ministry Highlight - Mission Sewing

The members of this group meet from 10:00 AM to 2:00PM in the Birkel Meeting Room on the second Thursday of each month to assist the needy, and to share lunch and friendship with other women. Some of the projects are bibs, tote bags, lap quilts, stuffed animals, craft aprons, and fleece blankets. Some of the ladies crochet or knit hats and scarves at home. Nearly all materials are donated and no item is ever sold. Some of the organizations that benefit from Mission Sewing are Birthright, Operation Breakthrough, St. Louis, and St. Therese (south) Parishes. We also make baptism bibs and stoles for babies and young children who are being baptized here at St. Therese. Throughout the year, a basket is available (located on the lower level of church at the foot of the stairs) for donations of material and yarn. New volunteers are always welcome.

Questions: call Ellie 816.741.7679 or Carmen 816.587.1412. Contact Amanda Bentley with membership questions at 316.641.4955 or at awbentley01@outlook. com.

#### 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.

As with every Saturday, we'll start the breakfast (free-will offering) at 6:45 am, the approximately half-hour long video will start around 7, and we'll break at 8:20 so everyone has the opportunity to go to daily Mass at 8:30.

For questions, contact Joshua Wunderlich at joshua.wunderlich@gmail.com or 402.570.7624.

#### **Knights of Columbus Activities**

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 are 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.



Tickets on sale now

Call Mike DeGhelder, 816.223,2787

Coming Nov. 23

Save the date!

Eivis & Conway sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

#### Men's Grief Support Group

#### The stages of grief

Are you grieving from the loss of a loved one, the loss of a job, a divorce, etc.? Join our peer support group at 7 pm Oct. 9 at 9705 N 86th Terr., Kansas City, Mo.. for casual and productive conversation about grief and loss. This time we'll talk about the stages of grief and then let the conversation take it's own course. For info, contact Rob Perschau, 816.516.9693, or Rick Brennaman, 816.863.9493. A program of the Knights of Columbus.

	WEEKLY C	CALENDAR	
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29	MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30	TUESDAY OCTOBER 1	WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2
Soup Kitchen Sign up in the Welcome Center  10:00-11:00am: Babysitting, 2nd Floor EEC  11:00am-1:30pm: Sunday Morning Bible Study, Birkel Room  6:15-9:00pm: Men's CRHP Formation Meeting, Team 11, Birkel Room  6:15-8:15pm: Life Teen/Confirmation, 3rd Floor EEC	7:30-8:30am: Fatima Prayer Group, Parish Library 9:00-10:00am: Prayer Session, Cry Room 9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel 6:00-8:30pm: Mandatory Sacrament Meeting, Wooldridge Center 6:30-8:00pm: Walking with Purpose Bible Study, Martin Room	8:30-9:30am: School Mass - Feast of St. Therese, Church 9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel 10:00am-12:00pm: Mary, Martha, and Lazarus Prayer Group, Birkel Room 6:00-9:00pm: Women's CRHP Team Formation Meeting (Team 11), Birkel Room 7:00-9:00pm: CRHP Team 4 Bible Study, Reflection Area	8:00am-12:00pm: Library Committee Meeting, Parish Library 9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel 9:00-11:00am: Walking with Purpose Women's Study, Martin Room 1:15-3:00pm: Parish Office CLOSED for Staff Meeting 3:15-4:15pm: Treble Choir, Music Room 6:00-7:30pm: Mandatory Sacrament Meeting, Wooldridge Center 6:00-7:15pm: RE Classes, Education & Parish Center 6:00-8:00pm: Walking with Purpose, Martin Room 6:00-7:45: EDGE, Educatioin & Parish Center 7:00-8:30pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church
9:00am-11:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel 9:30-11:00am: Queen of Peace Prayer Group, Parish Library 7:00-9:00pm: RCIA, Wooldridge Center 7:00-9:00pm: SPRED, Brett Room	Ashlee O'Toole & David Affolt, Church 7:00-7:30pm: Divine Mercy in Song, Parish Library &:00-10:00pm: First Friday Stu-	SATURDAY OCTOBER 5 6:30-8:30am: That Man is You, Birkel Room 8:30-10:00am: Mothers of Priests Gathering, Birkel Room 8:30-11:00am: Daughters of St. Francis, Wooldridge Center 9:15-9:45am: Blessing of the Animals, Front Courtyard 9:00am-1:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel 9:00am-3:00pm: Bride/Groom Wedding Prep., Cry Room, Parish Library 1:00-2:00pm: Wedding of Ashlee O'Toole and David Affolter, Church 2:00-4:00pm: Beginning Experience, Birkel Room 3:00-4:15pm: Confessions, Church	SUNDAY OCTOBER 6  Library Book Sale after 8:00am and 10:00am Masses, Wooldridge Center  10:00-11:00am: Babysitting, 2nd Floor EEC  11:00am-1:30pm: Sunday Morning Bible Study, Birkel Room  2:30-4:00pm: First Sunday Prayers, Adoration Chapel 6:15-9:00pm: Men's CRHP Formation Meeting, Team 11, Birkel Room 6:15-8:15pm: Life Teen/Confirmation, 3rd Floor EEC



"Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them."

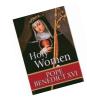
"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."

- St. Therese of Lisieux

## COMING EVENTS . .



Bring your animal family for a special blessing, Saturday, October 5, 9:15-9:45am at the Fountain in the Front Courtyard.



Parish Library
Annual Religious
Book Sale!
Sunday, October 6
after the 8:00am &
10:0am Masses

Wooldridge Center Free Will Offering

#### BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

October is Respect Life month and to celebrate we will sponsor a Baby Bottle Drive to Benefit Parkville Women's Clinic. PWC is a crisis pregnancy center located in the Village at Burlington Creek. The Clinic is a non-profit organization dedicated to offering free medical services, parenting education and community resources for women in unplanned pregnancies.

Our St. Therese 3rds graders and their parents will be handing out baby bottles after all of the Masses the weekend of October 5/6. All parishioners are invited to participate by taking a baby bottle home, filling it with coins, cash and/or a check (made out to Parkville Women's Clinic) and returning the baby bottle to the Gathering Space of the church before the end of October.

All proceeds will go directly to the clinic and will help the clinic continue to offer their free life-affirming support and assistance to every woman who walks through their door.

Thank you for your participation and support.

St. Therese Respect Life Committee

#### **Coffee & Donuts**

If the kids are good, then give them a treat after Mass! A donut would make them one happy kid. That's after the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses only, downstairs in the Wooldridge Center. And if your family would like to host, then we'd love to schedule the best Sunday for you. Contact Donna at dpatti@sttheresenorth.org and we'll make it happen.

#### 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 cmaagl@att.net.

#### WHAT'S ON CAMPUS

#### **Adoration Chapel**

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 Contact Monica 816.718.8176 / Paola 816.309.3858 (espanola), email to: eucharisticadoration@sttheresenorth.org

Open Mon—Thurs: 9:00am-11:00pm;

#### 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: <u>Betty Phillips</u>, Director, 746.1500.

#### St. Therese School

Educating students Kindergarten through 8th grade, Education and Parish Center. Contact: <u>Theresa Roth</u>, 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

Do you know how St. Thèrése became known as the "Little Flower"?



St. Thérèse loved nature, and often used the imagery of nature to explain how the Divine Presence is everywhere, and how everything is connected in God's

loving care and arms. Thèrése saw herself as "the Little Flower of Jesus" because she was just like the simple wild flowers in forests and fields, unnoticed by the greater population, yet growing and giving glory to God. Thérèse did not see herself as a brilliant rose or an elegant lily, but simply as a small wild flower. This is how she understood herself before the Lord – simple and hidden, but blooming where God had painted her.

October 19, 1997 Pope John Paul II proclaimed St. Thèrése of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face Doctor of the Church... "Among the Doctors of the Church... (she) is the youngest, but her spiritual path is so mature and ardent, the intuitions of faith present in her writings are so vast and profound, as to have earned her a place among the great masters of the spirit."

"Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be." ~St. Thérèse de Lisieux

The Feast of St. Thèrése of Lisieux is October 1st –

Visit the Library where you will find a variety of resources about our remarkable namesake.

**BOOK SALE NEXT SUNDAY!** 

# PHOTO GALLERY - EARLY EDUCATION CENTER CARNIVAL AND FAMILY FUN NIGHT















# Christ Renews His Parish 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.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY

The Most Reverend James V. Johnston, Jr., Bishop of Kansas City-St Joseph The Reverend Michael Roach, Pastor Joyfully request the honor of your presence At the Solemn Mass of Dedication St James Catholic Church 309 S Stewart Road, Liberty, MO October 19, 2019 2:30 pm Reception to follow in Parish Hall



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#### 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 Eugene "Bud" & Ellen Anderson Jay Atkinson Cynthia Barchesky Nathalie Blogin Debra Bommarito Bryan Bownik Art Braun Irwin & Lois Broussard Pat Goss Ed Burgess Daniel Burnos John Burton Barbara Cahill Mike Callahan Frank Canino Jim Carroll Keith Carter John Casey Kate Cearley Ioe Cento Frank Cohara Timothy Childers Larry Colling

Janet Cozad Albert Daniels Rachel Day Gayle Dean Ron & Betty DuPaul Anita Eastland Ken Finke Sandy Gardner Bert Giarraputo Suzanne Grisham Doris Hahn William Hansford Grace Heater Mary Henke Kevin & Becky Isom Barbara Jordan Vince Kehr Marcia Kenski Glenda Kimsey Garrett Krier Anna Lapuma Clara Lawson Nancy Leggio

Judy Louth Sal Lozano Ellen Madrick Betty McDonald Wendy McKellar Mike McKenna Jessica McLain David McPherson John Mikulic Arlene Nadeau Paul Neidig Cleo "Woody" & Rosemary Nollette Linda Osterhaus Doyne Parisi Jill Pehlman Barbara Personelli Dorothy Porter Jackey Pratt Helen Prendergast Leticia Rabang Danielle Reeder Pat Reeder Gina Reiter Beverly Rietveld

Amy Roberts Ann & Larry Ryan Mary Ann Ryan Jossalyn Sainz Natalie Ann Salas Forrest Salyers Carmen Serrone Carolyn Shatto Mary Sloan James Spawn Ted Stephens Shirley Stevenson Joann Strever Telsie Szabo Maureen Teieda Evalin Ulrich Rosemary Van Haaren Phillip Ward Geri White Lionel White Kristi Widmer Nicholas Worth

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

# SUNDAY, September 29

8:00am — R.E. Potts Family Intention

10:00am — Cherne Family

12:00pm — Yee Cagakit Family

5:00pm — Mass for the People

#### MONDAY, September 30

8:30am — Harold Childers and Art Bazinet +

#### TUESDAY, October 1, Feast of St. Therese

6:30am — No Mass

8:30am — Edward Hamilton +

#### WEDNESDAY, October 2

6:30am — NO Mass

8:30am — Kent Llafet +

#### THURSDAY, October 3

8:30am — Bob Baker +

#### FRIDAY, October 4

6:30am — NO Mass

8:30am — Leo Aerts +

#### SATURDAY, October 5

8:30am — Bob Pease +

4:30pm — Genevieve Kasyjanski +

#### SUNDAY, October 6

8:00am — Intentions of the Sorrentino and Imperiale Families

10:00am — Dolores "Dodie" Arnold +

12:00pm — Frank Tiedtka +

5:00pm — Mass for the People

(Crosses, † indicate deceased loved ones)

#### PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MIDDLE EAST

For parishioners, relatives of parishioners and their families

John T. Buchner grandson of Alfred & Dorothy

Major Brian Conforti son of Frank & Patty

William Dougherty nephew of John & Teri Jo Garitz, grandson of Joanne Wallace

Jeremy Flowers son of Brenda

Sean Frazier son of Liz & Sam Jamie Frates husband of Rebecca

John Lopez

Bill Freund son of Bill & Barbara

Jacob Glodsbury son of John & Kim

Will Johnston, great nephew of Joan & Elizabeth Rakers Douglas Lomshek nephew of Liz Stine

James McLaughlin son of Heath & Michelle

Jeremiah Murphy nephew of Dodie Murphy

James Pate husband of Jennifer

William Rory & Candice O'Brien brother & sisterin-law of Michael O'Brien

Dcn. Tony Zimmerman

Tim Pachasa son of Andy & Nancy

Eric Rawlings husband of Candi & father of Jaeger

Christian Shattuck son of Brian & Laureen