

# St. Therese Parish



*Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*  
*May 29, 2016*

We envision a community where all witness the Real Presence of Christ in every “*little way*.”

**St. Therese Church** 7207 N.W. Highway 9 Kansas City, MO 64152  
(816) 741-2800 Website: [www.sttheresenorth.org](http://www.sttheresenorth.org)



**MASS Schedules:**

**Saturday** (for Sunday obligation): 4:30pm **Sunday:** 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon, and 5:00pm  
**Daily Masses:** Monday & Thursday: 8:30am — Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 6:30am, 8:30am \* Saturday: 8:30am  
Rosary recited 7:55am Monday-Saturday; 7:25am Sunday; Holy Days: As announced

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays: 3:00-4:15pm, Wednesdays: 8:00-8:20am, and anytime by appointment

**BAPTISMS:** Call the Parish Office to schedule **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS:** 3rd Monday of each month except December

**MARRIAGES:** Please call the Parish Office when engaged. A nine month preparation period is required (diocesan policy). One party should be a registered, attending parishioner.

**NOVENAS:** Perpetual Help Novena after the 8:30am Mass on Tuesday

**EXPOSITION & ADORATION:** Monday-Friday, 9:00am-10:00pm in the Chapel

**Parish Staff**

**Reverend Joseph I. Cisetti, Pastor**  
**Reverend Randolph Sly, Associate Pastor**  
**Deacon Doug Warrens, Pastoral Associate/RCIA**  
**Deacon Tony Zimmerman**  
**Jonathan Rhodes, Business Manager**  
**Nancy Borman, Art & Environment**  
**Tressa Collins, Communications**  
**Jennifer Davis, Director of Religious Education**  
**Karen Engebretson, Music Director/Liturgy Coordinator**  
**Donna Patti, Administrative Assistant**  
**Michael Sirridge, Director of Building & Grounds**  
**Annette Teson, Director, Stewardship & Development**  
**Susan Tomelleri, Pastoral Associate**  
**Tim Volk, Director of Youth Ministry**  
**Barbara Volz, Bookkeeper**  
**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry**

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**St. Therese School**

**Carol Lenz, Principal**  
**Theresa Roth, Assistant Principal**  
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**Early Education Center**

**Kelly Carroll, Director**  
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**Safe Environments Diocesan Liaisons**

**Kim Shirk, Victim Assistance Coordinator**

<a href="mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org">victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org</a>	714-2387, x 540
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For resources and pastoral care

**Jenifer Valenti, Diocesan Ombudsman**

<a href="mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net">JeniferValenti@att.net</a>	812-2500
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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 Kim or Jenifer.

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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or [JeniferValenti@att.net](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net), 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 [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

**Adoration Chapel Schedule**

The Chapel is open Monday-Friday from 9:00am-10:00pm.

Can you spend an hour with our Lord in Adoration? Hour time slots that need to be filled by one or more persons are:

Monday — 11am, 2pm,  
Tuesday — 4pm, 5pm, 10pm  
Wednesday — 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 5pm,  
6pm, 7pm

Thursday — 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 4pm, 5pm,  
Friday — 10am, 12pm, 2pm, 4pm, 5pm  
Call Bill 891-2555, Tom 891-9493 or Carolyn 587-9223



### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Amounts for Week Ending Friday, May 20, 2016  
Fiscal Year—July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to- Date</u>
Contributions	\$66,470	\$3,463,339
Budgeted	\$76,145	\$3,350,382
Difference	(\$9,675)	\$112,957
<b>Building Loan Balance</b>		<b>\$3,770,913</b>
Debt Retirement Contributions	\$908	\$156,838
Principal & Interest Payments		\$417,724
Difference		(\$260,886)

## From the Pastor's Pen

My thanks to everyone who helped make such a beautiful celebration in honor of my 25th anniversary as a priest. Thanks to everyone who came or remembered me in any way. It was wonderful to be surrounded by family and friends from so many different chapters of my life including this present chapter. When someone asked me what I was doing for my 25th, I said that I was going to be celebrating the Eucharist with people that I love and that it doesn't get much better than that. Being a priest has been a tremendous blessing



filled with both challenge and satisfaction. It was also a time to remember my late and beloved parents.

This is a picture from that day of my brother John and my sister-in-law Veronica.



The gospel always calls us to be generous. Our celebration last Sunday of the Most Blessed Trinity and this Sunday of the Body and Blood of Christ remind us of that generosity. For nearly a year we have all been blessed by the presence of Father Randy and we look for his continued presence among us for years to come. Recently, Father Randy was asked by Bishop Johnston for a limited time, to take on some additional responsibilities while continuing to remain with us here at St. Therese. Effective June 1 Father Randy will be administrator of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish near Crown Center. This will only be through the end of the calendar year.

As you may know, Our Lady of Sorrows is a very small parish (less than 100 households). A number of other priests will be helping Father Randy to cover the Masses there. Father Randy will continue to have a presence at St. Therese nearly every weekend and certainly through the week. I am grateful for Father Randy's generosity in saying yes to the request of Bishop Johnston. This will be a bit of a sacrifice for Father Randy and for all of us, but my hope is that we can all respond with generosity of heart.

Ordained with Deacon Jonathan Davis of our parish earlier this month was Deacon Olvin Giron. I am pleased to share that Deacon Olvin will be working this summer at St. Therese. Originally from Honduras, Deacon Olvin studied at Conception Seminary College and this fall will be returning to Holy Apostles Seminary in Connecticut to complete his studies. Deacon Olvin will begin here in June. Please warmly welcome him.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day but Mass will be offered at 8:30 A.M. as usual. This Memorial Day let us remember all the faithful departed, especially those who died in the service of our country.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### SUNDAY, May 29

- 8:00am — Joe Thomas +
- 10:00am — Karen Stephanie Blydenburgh
- 12:00pm — Eugene Morenas, Sr. +
- 5:00pm — Community of St. Therese

#### Monday, May 30

- 8:30am — Roman Potthoff +

#### Tuesday, May 31

- 6:30am — Brenda Springer +
- 8:30am — Intentions of the Cherne Families

#### Wednesday, June 1

- 6:30am — Intention of Fr. Ciseti
- 8:30am — Intention of Fr. Ciseti

#### Thursday, June 2

- 8:30am — Jean Rubio

#### Friday, June 3

- 6:30am — Lois Pepper +
- 8:30am — Catherine Potthuff +

#### Saturday, June 4

- 8:30am — Mary Lee Hoffman +
- 4:30pm — Anna & Mario Colucci +

#### SUNDAY, June 5

- 8:00am — Sorrentino & Imperiale Families
- 10:00am — Dan Brady
- 12:00pm — Lida Kremer +
- 5:00pm — Community of St. Therese

(Crosses, + indicate deceased loved ones)

Father Joe Ciseti

**Baptisms**

Let us welcome into the family of God and into the St. Therese family:

Stone Edward Chester, son of  
Brad & Sara Chester  
Caroline Marie Mark, daughter of  
Andrew & Amy Mark

**Open Adoration in Church**

CRHP Team Members invite all parishioners to attend Adoration on **the first Sunday of each month**. Adoration follows the 5:00pm Mass, starting at approximately 6:30pm ending by 7:30pm.

This is open to everyone who has a desire to enhance their prayer life.

**Prayers for Parishioners who are ill**

*(Please note: Due to confidentiality guidelines, only the person requesting prayer, or a designated family member, may place or remove a name—call the Parish Office at 741-2800)*

**Please call the Parish Office when a name can be removed.**

Colette Abbott  
Paula Acconcia  
Mildred Adamek  
Gerald Babcock  
Cynthia Barchesky  
Dan & Patsy Bax  
Lawrence & Lois Boeding  
Irwin & Lois Broussard  
Ed Burgess  
Daniel Burnos  
John Burton  
Frank Canino  
Jim Carroll  
Keith Carter  
Kate Cearley  
Timothy Childers  
Shelly Christianson  
Pattie Colling  
Becky Collins  
Noah Conforti  
Vin and Janet Cozad

Jean Dana  
Albert Daniels  
Anna DeFelice  
Marilyn Dobbins  
Ron & Betty DuPaul  
Anita Eastland  
Dale Fick  
Bert Giarraputo  
Charles Gilbert  
John & Dolores Gioia  
Mary Gotschall  
Suzanne Grisham  
Jim Gudenkauf  
Pam Gutschow  
Grace Heater  
Teresa Houchins  
David Hurt  
Kevin Isom  
Marge Karr  
Vince Kehr  
Jack Kissinger

Garrett Krier  
Clara Lawson  
Peggy Loelkes  
John Lopez  
Sal Lozano  
Ellen Madrick  
Emily Marrin  
Betty McDonald  
Dorothy & Jim McKay  
Mike McKenna  
Jessica McLain  
David McPherson  
Bob Meller  
John & Margaret Mikulic  
Hannah Mills  
Paul Neidig  
Cleo "Woody" Nollette  
Spencer Norris  
John O'Connor  
Eric Orson  
Linda Osterhaus

Caitlyn Parisi  
Doyle Parisi  
Dorothy Perlik  
Barbara Personelli  
Jackey Pratt  
Helen Prendergast  
Gina Reiter  
Amy Roberts  
Sally Robinson  
Larry Ryan  
Jossalyn Sainz  
Natalie Ann Salas  
Forrest & Vickie Salyers  
Ted Stephens  
Clarence Stratman  
Joann Strever  
Rachel Tejada  
Richard Troha  
Evelyn Ulrich  
Phillip Ward  
Lionel White

**Prayers and Sympathy**

For all those who have died, especially Rosemary Hogan, mother of Steve; Beverly Jo Ferguson, mother of Tom; Dick Waters, husband of Donna and father of Charlene Frerking; and Richard Lonski, husband of Beverly. May all who have died in Christ know the fullness of Resurrection Life.



**Please remember in your prayers those parishioners and relatives of parishioners who are serving in the Middle East and their families:** *(If you know of someone else in the parish in the armed forces serving in the Middle East, please call the Parish Office: 741-2800, ext. 255. And please let us know when your loved one returns!)*

Joshua Baum  
grandson of John & Mary  
Henke  
Jake Brown  
son-in-law of Denise Murrow  
Matthew Ebberdt  
son of Joel & Nanette  
Jeremy Flowers  
son of Brenda  
Seth Frank,  
brother of Candace Ott  
Josh and JoAnn Frank  
brother & sister-in-law of  
Candace Ott

Sean Frazier  
son of Liz & Sam  
Jamie Frates  
husband of Rebecca  
Bill Freund  
son of Bill & Barbara  
Jacob Goldsberry  
son of John & Kim  
Douglas Lomshek  
nephew of Liz Stine  
James McLaughlin  
son of Heath & Michelle  
Jeremiah Murphy  
nephew of Dodie Murphy

William Rory and  
Candice O'Brien  
brother & sister-in-law of  
Michael O'Brien  
Tim Pachasa  
son of Andy & Nancy  
Eric Rawlings  
husband of Candi &  
father of Jaeger  
Rodney Schlueter  
son of Bob & Cindy "Hank"  
Schlueter  
Christian Shattuck  
son of Brian & Lauren

**St. Therese Memorial  
REMEMBRANCES**

Joe Marty—May 29

Charles Anthony Ragona—May 29

James E. McNeerney, Jr.—May 31

Elsa Cermak Daily—May 31

Kevin N. Anderson—June 2

**BIRTH DATE REMEMBRANCES**

George J. Rakers—May 29

Betty M. Valla—May 30

Bernice C. Gregory—May 31

Edward P. Kreimer—May 31

Claron J. Pickert—May 31

J. Christopher Robke—June 1

Harold "Cliff" Fairchild—June 2

Vera L. Katlin—June 3

Albion F. Kirk—June 4

**Readings for May 30-June 5**

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-2

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

**Married Couples**

*"I PLACE MUCH OF MY HOPE  
FOR THE FUTURE IN  
MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER".*

(St. John Paul II)

This Weekend is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes your marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. The next '16 Weekend in Kansas City is **Sept. 30-Oct. 2**

For more information or to apply, visit our website: **www.wmme4youandme.org** or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman,



**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry**

Each month we ask for specific food needs for the Pantry. The donation request for May and June is

**Canned Meats  
(chicken, chili, stew)**

**Memorial Day Schedule****Memorial Day Services, Monday**

**May 30** celebrated outside so dress accordingly and bring your chair

**Resurrection-Kansas City, MO**

Mass 10:00 am Celebrant: Rev. Justin Hoye

**Mt. Olivet-Kansas City, MO**

Mass 10:00 am Celebrant: Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr.

**Mount St. Mary-Kansas City, MO**

Mass 10:00 am Celebrant: Rev. Jason Koch

**Mt. Olivet-St. Joseph, MO**

Mass 10:00 am Celebrant: Rev. Mark Yates

If you need additional information or have questions, call the Kansas City Office at 816-353-1900 or our St. Joseph Office at 1-816-279-5005.

**A Special Thank You Letter from Parkville Women's Clinic to**

the Altar & Rosary Society and everyone who contributed to the *Purse Project*.

We often never see the affects of what we do — here is a small reminder that we all make a difference.

*Dear St. Therese Altar & Rosary Society,*

*One of the things we thrive on around here is encouragement. We encourage each other, because when every day is a spiritual battle, uplifting words, and gestures make all the difference in the world.*

*The reason I write this is that your gift of the many beautiful women's handbags filled with goodies are an encouragement. Not just to staff, but to our clients, like Juanita.*

*Juanita came into our clinic just yesterday, with two small children and thinking she was pregnant. She spoke no English so her friend who brought her interpreted for her. She began to tell us about her father in Mexico who attacked her and she had to get away from him so she and her two small children fled the country. They were picked up by immigration and brought here. She has no family, friends, or money. Her two small children only had the clothes on their backs. Parkville Women's Clinic was able to provide her with a pregnancy test, ultrasound, prenatal vitamins, clothing for her children and we presented her with a handbag that you (parishioners and A&R) all had given and filled. Tears ran down her cheeks with gratitude as she spoke quickly to say, "Gracias!" This gift was an incredible encouragement to her. None of you will probably every meet Juanita, but the love you showed her meant everything. I want you each to know what a blessing these handbags have been to our clients. We only have two left!!!*

*Thank you to all of you who gave these bags and filled them with so much love. They are making a difference right here in our community.*

*His for Life,*

*Sonya Rice, Executive Director, Parkville Women's Clin-*

**Altar & Rosary Society****Book Club**

June meeting will be held at 6:00 PM June 29<sup>th</sup> at Swirl when we will discuss both books. Read one or both and join us!

June Book: *He Leadeth Me* by Walter J. Ciszek

## **BE SURE TO COME TO THE RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> AT THE SCHOOL**

If you didn't sign up to volunteer, no worries, just show up Friday or Saturday and we'll be happy for the extra helping hands!

**PHONE OR EMAIL:** Call or email Hank the dates/times you can help at [Hankgirl@live.com](mailto:Hankgirl@live.com) or 816-591-6024

**Knights of Columbus****In Service To One,  
In Service To All**

Regular Knights meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00pm in the Knights Meeting Hall on the 3rd Floor of the Early Education Center. The Knights Officers' meeting is the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to all Catholic men age 18 years and older. It's a great way to help serve your parish and community. For information about joining our St. Therese KoC Council, contact Dave Tracewell, Grand Knight, at 668-4641. Visit Our Website: [www.kofc7199.org](http://www.kofc7199.org).

Newsletters available in the Usher's Room.

**Knights' Scholarships****High School, College,  
Vocational, Technical**

During the 2016 school year the Knights of Columbus, Council 7199 will be awarding between 6-10 scholarships. These are an independent award made directly to the individuals! Qualified applicants shall come from St. Therese Parish/or Council 7199 membership/or families. Applicants can apply for High School, College, Vocational, or Technical Training. Applications will be available May 15.

Ranges of awards:

High School: \$150—\$300 depending on the number of applicants in the pool  
College/Vocational/Technical: \$400-\$1,000 depending on the number in the applicant pool.

All information and requests will be kept confidential. Interested parties can request information by writing or emailing:

Thomas Stacey

Scholarship Chairman

7905 NW Schott Dr.

Parkville MO 64152

Email: [tstacey@birch.net](mailto:tstacey@birch.net)

For all applications, include:

Name; Address; Phone Number; Email; and Application Level.

## Adult Faith Formation

***Why do we continually want to re-discover our faith?  
It isn't because it changes; it is because we change?***

Our Bible Studies, Prayer Groups, and Classes can help you understand and embrace our faith in a useful, intriguing, and fun discovery!

Our Church's mission aims to help the faithful of all ages to grow in both human and Christian maturity, enriching the whole life. We strive to present content which will embrace all the faith dimensions of an adult life—for example, understanding and communicating the faith and skills needed for personal growth.

**The Bible Study Ministry**

We provide extensive studies from *Mary to Matthew to Acts to Salvation History*. Make plans for all your studies.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study:*****The Early Church***

11:30-1:30 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor EEC

Begins June 25th

For information or to register contact Tony Simone at [tsimone@kc.rr.com](mailto:tsimone@kc.rr.com) or 816-506-4298. Workbooks or support materials may be ordered through [www.ascensionpress.com](http://www.ascensionpress.com).

**Intercessory Prayer Ministry**

**Heart Values:** *We are open to all prayer requests for healing from individuals, parishioners and the larger community. We maintain confidentiality and respect personal boundaries.*

If you would like people to pray for you and your intentions, or if you would like to participate in this ministry, call Virginia Smith at 587-9837 or Anna Livojevich, [livojevichanna@gmail.com](mailto:livojevichanna@gmail.com).

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**

We sing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Friday evenings at 7:00pm. Come sing with us, harmonize if you wish, or just pray along with us in your heart.

**SOUP KITCHEN**

You have the opportunity to sign up to donate your time or talent for the St. Mary's Soup Kitchen (located in Kansas City, KS).

You can bake a meatloaf, or donate a dessert, for our June 12<sup>th</sup> meal. Sign up sheets are posted on clipboards in the Welcome Center. Volunteers are NOT needed this month. Thirty meatloaves and several dozen desserts (along with a few sides) complete the meal.

Drop off is in the Gathering Space, Sunday morning, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:15.

Thank you for your commitment to feeding the hungry!

***That Man Is You***

St. Therese Men - Join the "*That Man Is You*" group at 7:00am on Saturday mornings, in the Birkel Meeting Room for a 10 week study on "*Living the Discerning Life: The Spiritual Teaching of St. Ignatius of Loyola*" using videos featuring Father Timothy Gallagher, produced by EWTN. For additional information, email Joshua Wunderlich, [joshua.wunderlich@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.wunderlich@gmail.com) or call 402-570-7624.

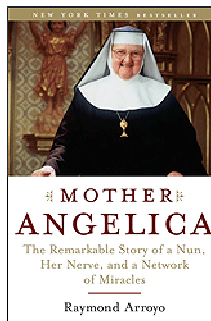
**Prayer Groups**

**Fatima Prayer Cell**-Monday mornings, 7:30-8:30am, Parish Library

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

**Queen of Peace Prayer Group** Thursdays, 9:30am, Parish Library,

## Parish Library Reviews



By  
**Raymond Arroyo**

**The Remarkable Story of a Nun, Her Nerve, and a Network of Miracles**

"In this dramatic page-turner,

Raymond Arroyo has captured the life and lessons of Mother Angelica, a woman who may well be the patron saint of CEOs."

--Lee Iacocca, former CEO Chrysler Corp

"Raymond Arroyo masterfully captures the complexities, humanity, and tenacity of Mother Angelica, who has long been one of my own personal heroes. The founder of the Eternal Word Television Network, Mother Angelica is a woman who dared to dream, to stand up for what she believed in, and whose faith showed that anything is possible. In Arroyo's hands, she becomes someone you wish you had the opportunity to know and love. Read this book and believe." --Nicholas Sparks, author

"This is some woman. What a wonderful story Raymond Arroyo has written—wonderful because it's true, because he got the facts, because she chose him to tell them, and because he's a born storyteller."

--Peggy Noonan, author

"A rattling good story of fear, faith, courage, and bulldog tenacity, beautifully told. The drama of Mother Angelica's life is a powerful reminder that the extraordinary, lies just beyond the ordinary—if we have eyes to see and ears to hear." —George Weigel, author

"Mother Angelica's personal words to me, her courageous example, and her constant prayers helped inspire my portrayal of Jesus in *The Passion of the Christ*. No one could have captured the essence of this modern-day saint better than Raymond Arroyo. His narrative gifts and understanding of Mother are clearly evident in this truthful and often candid depiction of one nun's struggle to bring God to the multitudes. Surely this book, and Mother's life, will have an incredible enduring legacy."

--Jim Caviezel, actor



## Announcements

**Applications being Accepted at EEC**

St. Therese Early Education Center is currently accepting applications for full-time and part-time positions this fall. You may apply online by visiting our parish website, [www.sttheresenorth.org](http://www.sttheresenorth.org) and going to Early Education Center and clicking on Employment Information.

**Circle of Friends — Activities June**

**9th** - Second Thursday at Granite City! We are switching it up a little, since we have a member celebrating her birthday in June. Let's meet to plan some great activities for July & August, enjoy the meal and conversation, and wish Roberta "Happy Birthday". Meet at 6PM, Zona Rosa location (8461 NW Prairie View Rd). For more information call Teresa 804-9145 or John 587-2359.

**19th** - Pitching for Priests, a fund-raising event for the Priest and Seminarian Fund, organized by the Catholic Radio Network of Kansas City. The game pits priests from the KC-STJ diocese against those from the KCKS archdiocese. Activities begin at 4:45 PM at Community America ball park in KCKS. Tickets are \$10 each. We had a lot of fun with this event last year! Contact John at 587-2359 to RSVP.

**Save the Date:****Over 50 Gang—Summer Luncheon & Trivia**

Wednesday, June 15, 12 Noon, Wooldridge Center

Bring a salad or dessert to share and enjoy —

**Where in the US? Trivia**

RSVP: Darlene Buehler, [dvbuehler@gmail.com](mailto:dvbuehler@gmail.com) or 816-804-7372.

## Parish Calendar

**Sunday, May 29**

Babysitting, EEC, 10:00-11:00am  
 Sunday Morning Bible Study, 3rd Floor EEC, 11:00am-1:30pm  
 NO Life Teen  
 NO Men's CRHP Meeting  
 Soup Kitchen sign up in the Welcome Center

**Monday, May 30, Memorial Day**

NO Fatima Prayer Group  
 NO Eucharistic Adoration  
 Prayer Session, Cry Room after 8:30am Mass  
 CLOSED—Parish Office, School, EEC, Viking Voyager

**Tuesday, May 31**

Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel, 9:00am-11:00pm  
 Mary, Martha, & Lazarus Prayer Group, Birkel Meeting Room, 10:00am -12:00pm

**Wednesday, June 1**

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel, 9:00am-10:00pm

**Parish Office Closed at Noon**

**Thursday, June 2**

Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel, 9:00am-10:00pm  
 Queen of Peace Prayer Group, Parish Library, 9:30-11:30am  
 Wedding Rehearsal, Mari Maybrier & Kevin Allen, Church 6:30-7:00pm

**Friday, June 3**

1st Friday Adoration in Church after 8:30am Mass until 10:00am  
 Eucharistic Adoration, Adoration Chapel, 10:00am-10:00pm  
 Bride's Prep, Parish Library, 1:00-6:30  
 Wedding of Mari Maybrier & Kevin Allen, Church 6:00-7:00pm  
 Rummage Sale Drop-off, Education & Parish Center, 8:00am-6:30pm  
 NO 1st Friday Dance  
 Divine Mercy In Song, 7:00-8:00pm

**Saturday, June 4**

Altar & Rosary Rummage Sale, Good Shepherd Hall, 7:00am-3:00pm  
*That Man is You*, Wooldridge Center, 6:45-8:30am  
 Confessions, Church, 3:00-4:15pm  
 Soup Kitchen sign up in the Welcome Center

**Sunday, June 5**

Babysitting, EEC, 10:00-11:00am  
 Sunday Morning Bible Study, 3rd Floor EEC, 11:00am-1:30pm  
 1st Sunday Prayers, Adoration Chapel, 2:30-4:00pm  
 Life Teen, 3rd Floor EEC, 6:00-8:00pm  
 Open Adoration in Church, 6:15-7:30  
 Men's CRHP Meeting, Birkel Meeting Room, 6:15-9:00pm  
 Soup Kitchen sign up in the Welcome Center



## All Members of the St. Therese Community Church and School Rummage Sale

Friday, June 3rd, all items will be collected in Good Shepherd Hall from 8:00am-6:30pm.

The sale will be Saturday, June 4th from 7:00am-3:00pm.

**We need your help and support!**

Check the area in which you will be willing to help

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday, June 3rd: Drop off your items at school

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday, June 3rd: Receive & price items, set tables

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, June 4: Work the Sale

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return completed form to the Welcome Center**

## Congratulations to our 8th Grade Class of 2016



## EEC End of Year Celebration!



A  
"Percussion  
Orchestra"  
provided the  
Music!!



Good old dirt always brings out  
the creative side in everyone!

It's always fun when parents get to come out and play!







## Save the Date! Vacation Bible School

July 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>

**\*\*Volunteers Needed\*\***

There is a way that each parishioner can take part:

- ~Pray for all participants and volunteers.
- ~Join the team to help plan for the week of VBS.
- ~Donate something from our list of needs. (Information in the Welcome Center.)
- ~Assist in prep work that can be completed on your own prior to July.
- ~Help decorate the pods the weekend prior to VBS.
- ~Volunteer to help in a variety of capacities the week of VBS.

**\*\*A nursery will be available the week of VBS for those with children too young to participate in the program.\*\***

Email [sttheresenorthvbs@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresenorthvbs@gmail.com) or call Molly Berg at 816-589-8818 for more information.

## Summer Camps at St. Therese School



**Coding Camp:** June 13-16, 9:00-11:00am  
Grades 3rd—8th  
\$50



**Chess Camp:** June 6—9, 8:30—11:00am  
Grades 1st—8th  
\$125

**VIKING  
STRONG**

**VIKING STRONG:** Mondays & Thursdays, June 2-30, 1:30-2:30pm  
Grades 1st—8th

\$75 for first student (discounts for multiple-child families)

**VIKING STRONG** is designed to not only improve our participants' speed and agility, but also educate them on the importance of being fit & following a proper diet.



**World Drumming Camp:** June 20-23, 1:00-3:00pm  
Grades 3rd-8th  
\$50

Visit <https://sttheresenorth.weshareonline.org> for more information and to register.

## What's Happening in the Community

### SPX Summer Camps

Sign up for a SPX Summer Camp  
Art — Science — Athletic Conditioning — Boys & Girls Basketball & Soccer — Football — Volleyball — Wrestling

Sign up at [www.stpiusxhs-kc.com/camps](http://www.stpiusxhs-kc.com/camps)



### Registration open for Summer Leadership Camp for girls

Young women entering sixth, seventh and eighth grades are invited to an energizing Summer Leadership Camp on the beautiful campus of the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica, Atchison, Kan., June 27 through 29. Hosted by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth and the Benedictines. Featuring opportunities to share fun, faith and community. Registration fee of \$125 covers lodging, meals, special activities and a t-shirt for each participant; partial scholarships available; registration deadline is early May. Contact Sister Barbara Smith, OSB, at [vocation@mountosb.org](mailto:vocation@mountosb.org) or 913-426-5275 for more information. Or visit [www.scls.org](http://www.scls.org) for brochure with registration form.

### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

#### **A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change.**

Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **June 24-26 at Savior of the World Pastoral Center, Kansas City, KS.** For more information visit: [www.beginningexperiencekc.org](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org), email: [register.beck@gmail.com](mailto:register.beck@gmail.com), or contact Kim 816-739-4733.

**Fundraiser for Nativity House KC “Fiestas de Mexico” on Sunday, June 5 from 5-7pm at Rockhurst High School Theater, 9301 State Line Road, KCMO.** Join us for a belated Mother’s Day celebration to benefit the mothers living in our crisis pregnancy maternity home. Your contribution will help bring Nativity House KC into its third successful year of saving babies. Donate or purchase tickets by contacting Maria at [913-488-5358](tel:913-488-5358) or [mariasc@nativityhousekc.org](mailto:mariasc@nativityhousekc.org) or [www.nativityhousekc.org](http://www.nativityhousekc.org).



### 3rd Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game

Join us for the *3rd Annual Pitching for Priests* Softball game at Community America Ballpark (T-bones Stadium) at the Legends shopping area on Sunday, June 19 (Fathers Day). Tailgating is from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. All proceeds from the game support the Vocations Offices and will be split 50/50 with the Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph and the Archdiocese of KC in KS. Player introductions, National Anthem, and the first pitch will begin at 4:45 pm. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased online at [theCatholicRadioNetwork.com](http://theCatholicRadioNetwork.com) or by calling 816-630-1090. This great event is sponsored by Catholic Radio Network. For additional information call 816-630-1090. <https://squareup.com/market/catholic-radio-network/nd-annual-pitching-for-priests-softball-game>



Fun run/walk, Saturday, June 18  
Registration at 7:00am

Start at 8:00am

Timed 5K Run or your own pace during the Run/Walk at Richard L. Berkley Riverfront Park. Registration is FREE or \$25 to register for the timed race. Pick your pace and make an immediate difference in the lives of thousands of families and individuals throughout Northwest Missouri. Register online at [www.outpacepoverty.org](http://www.outpacepoverty.org).

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary 8:00 am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

When: Saturday, June 4th

Where: Christ the King Parish, 8510 Wornall, KCMO

Time: 8:00 am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary followed by the Holy Rosary and 15 minutes of Meditation with the opportunity for Confession.