

SO, SO, IT'S JUST ANOTHER SEWING DAY FOR BETSY REESE

Another church Holy Day means Betsy Reece has her work literally cut out for her. It is up to her to produce the stunningly beautiful parameters? or altar cloths, banners, and the vestments and stoles for the minister to wear. Some cloths also decorate the top of the piano. She has lost count of how many different and striking pieces she has made in the past. Betsy says she has always been sewing . First she made clothes for herself and her family, consisting of ????

But she doesn't limit her skills to sewing. Although not an avid student of the Bible, she is prepared to o present a homily in the absence of the pastor. She serves as Reader frequently, and her clear strong enunciation can be heard at the back of the church. She also has taught Sunday School.

But when not reading or speaking, she is smiling and laughing. She wants people to remember that aspect of her and also, that she was kind and generous.

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One of the most difficult times she has experienced was when her husband/ name? died in ??? She and her two children, name 5 years old and son, name in junior high school, had to "pull together" because the death was so grievous. Another troubling time was when she was diagnosed with cancer. However, she received good treatment and although it thinned her hair somewhat, she laughs, "I have so much hair it was never noticed."

She retired from the UMKC Library after being laid off. She decided she had enough things to do for others such as making baby clothes for??? and catching up on her reading. She also enjoys trying new recipes and spending time with her family, especially her five- year -old grandson. name?

All Saints enjoys both Betsy and the contributions she makes, literally, with her sewing machine and the other important ones such as serving as a Reader and presenting homilies. We are fortunate to have a kind and generous person like Betsy among our congregants.

NOTE: I HAVE REVISED THIS SOME BY ADDING TO IT.