



ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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"We are a pilgrim church, a community of believers, the living Body of Christ. Our mission is to make God's presence visible, to proclaim God's presence in our world. We witness that presence by living the Gospel images of Christ as shepherd, teacher, priest, and servant. The seed of faith was sown in our community many years ago. Today, like the yeast that works in bread, that faith continues to enliven us as we share our faith with our neighbors, region, archdiocese, and universal church.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 4, 2024

Sunday	February 4	7:15-7:45 a.m.	-	Confessions
		7:30 a.m.	-	Parish Rosary
		8:00 a.m.	-	Mass at St. Theresa <i>Robert Torborg +</i>
Tuesday	February 6	8:30 a.m.	-	Mass at St. Aloysius
Wednesday	February 7	5:30-6:15 p.m.	-	Confessions
		5:45-6:15 p.m.	-	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		6:30 p.m.	-	Mass at St. Theresa <i>Parishioners of St. Theresa & St. Aloysius</i>
		7:00 p.m.	-	Fr. Barnabas's Class on The Eucharist
Thursday	February 8	8:30 a.m.	-	Mass at St. Aloysius
		6:00 p.m.	-	Pastoral Council Meeting

To schedule a Mass for a special intention, special occasion or in remembrance of a loved one, contact the office at 785-597-5558. The usual offering is a \$10 Mass stipend that goes to the general fund but no amount is required.

NEXT SUNDAY – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday	February 11	8:00 a.m.	-	Mass at St. Theresa <i>Rita Higgins +</i>
		10:30 a.m.	-	Mass at St. Aloysius

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 11

LECTORS: Christy Allie & Maria Neeland

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Kim Alshahri, Jill Guilfoyle, Irene Malone

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS: Doug & Amy Wyant

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – 01.28.2024

Parishioner Envelopes	-	\$1577.00	Utility Fund	-	100.00
Other Donations	-	0.00	Plate Collection	-	183.00
Maintenance Fund YTD		5195.00	Donation	-	.00
			TOTAL	-	\$ 1860.00

The total amount raised for our Sound Project for the parish center is \$5287 to date.

*Please pray for those who are ill: Letitia Lenherr, SCL, Gerry Phillips, Sharon K. Porter, Katie Foster, Lyle Combs, Loree Gains, Jerry Bollig, Linda Piwarski, Draque Carver, Bill Higgins, Fr. Barnabas Eichor, Mary Rohfling, Allie Meier, Ron Hurd, Liam Ellis, Helen Smith, Gary Ellis, Janette Adams, David Huston, Randy Lang, Jamie Hemme, Bob Schmidt, Joe Heston, Mallory Mitchell, Karen Parker, Maddox Schaben, Michael Piwarski, Kage Ralstin, and Theo Ridenour. * Homebound ministers are Jim & Betty Grollmes, Danny Munck, and Cody Moore.*

Continue to keep in your prayers those who serve our country at home and abroad and their family members:

MSG David Wichman, U.S. Army; PFC Joseph Matthews, Jr, U.S. Army;
Drill Sergeant Brian Buttram, Jr, U.S. Army; Gunner Sgt Travis D. Madden, U.S.M.C.;
Private Eric Amack, U.S. Army; SSG Katie Manfred, U.S.A.F.;

GM2 Adam Spurling, U.S. Coast Guard;

Sgt. Nicholas Marstall of the 428th Transportation Company, Army Reserve;

Airman Riley Tust, U.S.A.F., Private First Class Jasper Spurling, U.S. Army

Thank you for doing what you do so that we may live the way we do!

Church cleaner for the week of February 11-17 is Helena Allen. Please sign up if you are able. If you need a key to clean, please call Ruth at 597-5663 or the Church office at 597-5558 to make arrangements. **Church cleaning includes the new bathroom in the Church basement.**

February 11-17

Helena Allen

Feb 25-March 2

Keehn & Alshahri Families

The sign-up sheet for the first 6 months of cleaning the Church is in the vestibule. Please sign-up to clean one week if you are able. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve and keeping our facilities looking nice.

The Arts and Environment team would appreciate some help after Mass with taking down the Manger scene. This year, the Nativity set needs to be carefully carried down to the basement kitchen for maintenance, along with the stable, burlap, and trees to the basement hallway. Please meet in the front of the Sanctuary after Mass if you can stay and help. Thanks. We are also looking for someone with the gift to touch-up the manger scene pieces that are chipped. If you are good with paint and color, the A&E team needs you! See Betty Grollmes or Laura Hirsch if you are interested in helping with this. Finally, the A&E team would like to extend an appreciation and gratitude to Claudia King for sharing her gift with floral arrangements and plants in the sanctuary, and to Dennis Buelt for all of his assistance and care with our maintenance needs. We couldn't do it without you!

Please help our *Archbishop's Call to Share* appeal so we can stay strong in our task. Give, and as Jesus promised, "gifts will be given you" (Luke 6:38)! Our Call to Share goal for St. Theresa's this year is **\$10,212**. There are envelopes at the end of your pew that you may use to make your donation. Please be generous in your commitment.

Save the Date! Our Lenten Fish Fry will be held on **Friday, March 15**. This year we will have inside dining, so we will need a few more hands to help keep the dining room picked up. We will be asking for donations and requesting your time – look for sign-up sheets at Mass on February 18. You can always contact us as well. Thank you in advance for your support. ~~ Angie and Helena

Thank You – Dear St. Theresa's Parish: Words cannot express how much your donation for the **Blessing Box Ministry** means to us. We are so grateful for your partnership in making a difference. Thank you for being an important part of this effort and helping us create positive change in our community. We are humbled by your generosity and thankful for your commitment to our cause. Sincerely, Paula Hladky and Willard Epling – Perry United Methodist Church.

Our **Anniversary Recognition** and Mass will be **Sunday, February 18**. A Celebration Brunch will follow in the parish center. If you are celebrating a 5 year increment anniversary during 2024 and did not receive an invitation, please contact the office – 785-597-5558. Everyone is invited to the Brunch to celebrate with the honored couples. Plan to come.

The Knights of Columbus are promoting and hosting their annual **Pro-Life Baby Shower**. Please place your donation in the baby crib at the Church entryway. Items needed, but not limited to: infant diapers, baby wipes, baby powder, baby lotion, baby bottles, checks, etc. Mary's Choices will be the recipient of the donations.

St. Theresa is on Facebook!!! Search "St. Theresa Church Perry, KS" or find a link at sttheresainperry.org. Sign in to **FORMED**: 1) Go to Formed.org 2) Click Sign up 3) Select "I belong to a Parish" 4) Select St. Aloysius/St. Theresa.

Please email the office at rellis107@yahoo.com if you would like to reserve the parish hall.

Be sure to come over to the parish center after Mass on Wednesday to attend Fr. Barnabas's class on the Eucharist.

If you suspect a child or vulnerable adult is being abused or neglected, make a report to the Kansas Department for Children and Families Protection Report Center by calling 800.922.5330. If you or someone you know has been abused by a cleric, employee, or volunteer of any archdiocesan parish, school, or agency – regardless of when the abuse may have occurred – call the archdiocesan confidential report line at 913.647.3051 or the Victim Care Advocate at 913.298.9244, after calling local law enforcement. You can also make a report using the online form at www.archkck.org/reportabuse.

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The Archdiocese has a comprehensive resource for end-of-life planning titled ***“Catholic Guide For End-Of-Life and Establishing of Advance Directives.”*** The purpose of the guide is to assist the faithful in making wise decisions in accordance with the teachings of our faith about complex treatments in grave illness or as life’s end approaches. It also includes two appendices for a Durable Power of Attorney and an Advance Directive form. For a free digital copy of the guide, visit [www.archkck.org/prolife-end-of-life-care](http://www.archkck.org/prolife-end-of-life-care).

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St. Theresa’s Prayer Warriors – Are you interested in joining the St. Theresa’s Prayer Warriors? Contact Laura Hirsch at 785.246.3586 and she can add you to the group. It is a private group where we can pray and support each other.

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*Items for the bulletin, please email Ruth at [rellis107@yahoo.com](mailto:rellis107@yahoo.com) or phone 785-597-5558 by noon Thursday.*  
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