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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 24 - 2022

Sunday	**July 24**	**9:45-10:15 a.m.**	**-**	**Confessions**
		10:00 a.m.	**-**	**Parish Rosary**
		10:30 a.m.	**-**	**Mass at St. Theresa**
				Melvin Lang +
Tuesday	**July 26**	**8:30 a.m.**	**-**	**Mass at St. Aloysius**
Wednesday	**July 27**	**5:45-6:15 p.m.**	**-**	**Confessions**
		6:30 p.m.	**-**	**Mass at St. Theresa**
				Parishioners of St. Theresa & St. Aloysius
Thursday	**July 28**	**8:30 a.m.**	**-**	**Mass at St. Aloysius**

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.

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NEXT SUNDAY – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday	**July 31**	**8:00 a.m.**	**-**	**Mass at St. Aloysius**
		9:45 a.m.	**-**	**Parish Rosary**
		9:45-10:15 a.m.	**-**	**Confessions**
		10:30 a.m.	**-**	**Mass at St. Theresa**
				Steve Allie +

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 31
LECTOR: Pat Winchester & William Keehn
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Irene Malone
SERVERS: Volunteers
GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS: Rene & Lynne Valdivia

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS – 07-17-22			Maintenance Fund	-	0.00
Parishioner Envelopes	-	$ 860.00	Plate Collection	-	125.00
Other Contributions	-	3060.00	Missionary	-	581.00
Maintenance Fund YTD		**2305.00**	**TOTALS**	**-**	**4626.00**

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Please pray for those who are ill: Cathy Schreiber, Draque Carver, Marv "Buddy" Kellum, Rita & Bill Higgins, Fr. Barnabas Eichor, Mary Rohfling, Rex Buttram, Allie Meier, Phyllis Hood, Ron Hurd, Liam Ellis, Keith Adams, Helen Smith, Gary Ellis, Janette Adams, David Huston, Allison Weyers, Randy Lang, Jamie Hemme, Bob Schmidt, Joe Heston, Mallory Mitchell, Karen Parker, Maddox Schaben, Michael Piwarski, Jerry Stadler, Kage Ralstin, and Theo Ridenour. *Homebound ministers are Jim & Betty Grollmes, Danny Munck and Cody Moore.

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Here are a few sites to check out for info on the Eucharist Revival: Heart of the Revival – Free – hello@newsletter.Eucharisticrevival.org; Simply Catholic – Free – www.simplycatholic.com; OSV News (Our Sunday Visitor) – Cost – www.isnews.com.

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

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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 Jasper Spurling, U.S. Army
Thank you for doing what you do so that we may live the way we do!

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Church cleaners for the week of July 31-August 6 are Jane Dix, Wendy, Evelyn and Ethan. If you need a key to clean, please call Ruth at 597-5663 or the Church office at 597-5558 to make arrangements.

July 31-Aug 6	**Jane Dix, Wendy, Evelyn and Ethan**
August 14-20	**Amy Wyant**

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God does not want merely to be believed in but to be in relationship with us. God wants to console and uplift us, to guide and challenge us. God reveals himself to us and awaits our response. *There are countless ways we can accept God's invitation and strengthen our relationship with him. Consider learning a new way to pray. Try praying with your body by lifting up your hands, bowing, or kneeling. *Read more about the Lord's Prayer. A discussion of the prayer begins with number 2759 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. *Participate in an opportunity for communal prayer such as the Rosary or Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. If there is a convent or monastery near you, find a time to visit and pray with the members of that community.

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Mark your calendars for **August 21st**. That is the date for our **Annual Parish Picnic**. The picnic will be held immediately after Mass. The meat will be furnished (pulled pork) and you are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. More details will be coming. We promise it will be enjoyable for all!!

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CCD Families – enrollment for the 2022-23 school year will be after Mass on July 24th, July 31st, and August 7th. We will have a teacher training on 8/20/22 for our teacher volunteers. There will be a parent meeting with an ice cream social on August 28th following Mass. We hope to see you there and God Bless.
Christian Skate at Sk8Away is August 9th from 6-8pm. $1 of the $5 admission price is donated to the church you name.

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The **Respect Life committee** is planning a Holy Hour on Monday, August 1, 2022 at 7 pm. Please join us at St. Aloysius for an hour of prayer to move hearts toward sanctity and respect for life from womb to tomb.
Vote "Yes" for Value Them Both on August 2! Opposition to passing this amendment has ramped up considerably. Be informed and be prepared to respond to misinformation with truth using patience and kindness. Abortion will remain legal while common-sense regulations on the abortion industry, already passed by state legislatures over the past 25 years, become enforceable once again. Handouts are available in the back of church to help you counter misinformation and arm yourself with the truth! "Walking with Moms in Need" is a Catholic program designed to help women facing an unplanned pregnancy. We are all called to assist any female experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, during pregnancy and beyond. Brochures in back of church provide information for finding free resources. Please become familiar with services offered by these organizations and contact Kitty Grote at 7895-484-9927 if you have any questions. Birthright and Mary's Choices offer services in Topeka, KS.

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Beginning today, we are locking the Church doors during Mass for awhile (at least until after the election on August 2nd). John Butler, Chairperson of the Safety Committee, or his helpers will be stationed in the back to let you back in if you need to go out and also to let late comers in for Mass. This recommendation comes from Archbishop Naumann.

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Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch September 18 from 9am–5pm. Opportunities include horseback riding, canoeing, archery, power pole, rock climbing, kids' sing-along and time for prayer with our Eucharistic Lord. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Visit our website to register and to find more information: www.archkck.org/ranch 785-746-5693 – psministry@archkck.org.
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Pray The Memorare for the successful passage of the Value Them Both Amendment - *The Memorare – Remember,* ***O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.***

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Hurting after an abortion? Project Rachel and Project Joseph, post-abortion healing ministries of the Catholic Church, offer one-on-one healing opportunities or Saturday retreats for those who would like to process the pain of their abortions and find forgiveness and healing. Please visit www.projectrachelkc.com for more information. Call/text at 913-621-2199 today to discuss a program that works for you. All services are confidential and free of charge.

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Mary Guffey is looking for someone to help with **watering the 4 planters** in front of Church. Please call her at 785-550-5372 to get on the schedule if you could help her.

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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 Ellis at rellis107@yahoo.com or phone 785-597-5558 by noon Thursday.
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