



**zXS2/10/2024ST. 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.*”

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**February 11, 2024**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 11</b>	<b>7:15-7:45 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Confessions</b>
		<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Parish Rosary</b>
		<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Theresa</b> <i>Rita Higgins +</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 13</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Aloysius</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 14</b>	<b>5:30-6:15 p.m.</b>	-	<b>Confessions</b>
		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	-	<b>Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Theresa</b> <i>Parishioners of St. Theresa &amp; St. Aloysius</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 15</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Aloysius</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 16</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	-	<b>Stations of the Cross with Exposition and</b> <b>Benediction at St. Theresa – Light Meal</b>

*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 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 18</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Theresa</b> <i>For All Married Couples in the Parish</i>
		<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Aloysius</b>

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 18**

**LECTORS: Youth Mass**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Ruth Ellis, Pat Mulvihill, Torrie Ellis**

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS: Youth Mass**

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS – 02.04.2024**

Parishioner Envelopes	-	\$3362.00	Utility Fund	-	0.00
Other Donations	-	0.00	Plate Collection	-	83.00
<b>Maintenance Fund YTD</b>		<b>5195.00</b>	Donation	-	.00
			<b>TOTAL</b>	-	<b>\$ 3445.00</b>

**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 428<sup>th</sup> 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.

In Jesus' day people with certain skin conditions had to live apart from the community, which only added to their suffering. Imagine being someone in such circumstances. \*How do you take care of your basic needs. Do you form relationships with others who have similar ailments? How do healthy people treat you? \*Who in our community might feel outcast or lonely because of a physical disability or a mental illness? Do such people make you feel uncomfortable? Ask Christ to cleanse you of whatever keeps you from treating others with dignity and love. \*After Jesus heals him, the leper doesn't return to his former life. Have you changed because of the good things God has done for you, or have you returned to your usual way of living? As Lent approaches, consider what you can do to live more "for the glory of God."

Ash Wednesday Mass with the distribution of ashes will be at 6:30 at St. Theresa's.  
Distribution of ashes only is at 6:30 am at St. Aloysius and Mass with ashes is at 8:30 am at St. Aloysius.  
Friday there will be Exposition and Benedictions followed with Stations of the Cross at St. Theresa's.  
A light meal will be served in the parish hall after Stations. If you would like to furnish a meatless soup please let Mary or Ruth know. Others may bring desserts, relishes, crackers, cheese, etc.

The Arts and Environment team is 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.

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

Our **Anniversary Recognitions** and Mass will be next **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. **\*\*There will be Anointing of the Sick after Mass next Sunday for any who wish to receive it.**

**Come join Scouts BSA Troop 88 for a soup lunch fundraiser today on Super Bowl Sunday.** Come out before the big game and enjoy some soup with us. There will be chicken noodle, potato, chili, pulled pork soup and others served in the Perry Methodist Church hall. We also have containers to-go. Free will donation is appreciated to support the activities of Troop 88. We hope to see you there. Contact Scoutmaster Josh Ellis for questions or donations. 785-550-5185.

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**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.  
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**Please email the office at [rellis107@yahoo.com](mailto:rellis107@yahoo.com) if you would like to reserve the parish hall.**

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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](http://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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