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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 21 - 2022

Sunday	**August 21**	**9:45-10:15 a.m.**	**-**	**Confessions**
		10:00 a.m.	**-**	**Parish Rosary**
		10:30 a.m.	**-**	**Mass at St. Theresa**
				Mark Brannock +
Tuesday	**August 23**	**8:30 a.m.**	**-**	**Mass at St. Aloysius**
Wednesday	**August 24**	**5:45-6:15 p.m.**	**-**	**Confessions**
		5:45-6:15 p.m.	**-**	**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
		6:30 p.m.	**-**	**Mass at St. Theresa**
				Parishioners of St. Theresa & St. Aloysisus
Thursday	**August 15**	**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 – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday	**August 28**	**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**
				Alison Weyers +

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 28
LECTOR: Pat Winchester & Rodge Moore
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Tina Bartlett, Torrie Ellis, Pat Mulvihill
SERVERS: Volunteers
GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS: Douglas & Amy Wyant

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS – 08-14-22

Parishioner Envelopes	-	$ 850.00	Maintenance Fund	-	50.00
Other Contributions	-	705.00	Plate Collection	-	312.00
			Missionary	-	0.00
Maintenance Fund YTD		**2355.00**	**TOTALS**	**-**	**1917.00**

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Please pray for those who are ill: Linda Piwarski, 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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Items for the bulletin, please email Ruth Ellis at rellis107@yahoo.com or phone 785-597-5558 by noon Thursday.

A few sites for info on the Eucharist Revival: Heart of the Revival – Free – hello@newsletter.Eucharisticrevival.org; Simply Catholic – Free – www.simplycatholic.com; OSV News – Cost – www.isnews.com; www.thepriest.com – Free.

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!

Volunteer Church cleaners are needed for the week of August 28-September 3. If you need a key to clean, please call Ruth at 597-5663 or the Church office at 597-5558 to make arrangements.

Aug 28-Sept 3	**Volunteers Needed**
September 11-17	**Janice Merritt, Leanne Chapman, Irene Malone**
Sept 25-Oct 1	**Youth Liturgy**
September 9-15	**Mary Guffey**

Jesus opens the door to everyone who strives to live as he did, but joining him in God's kingdom takes sincere and constant effort. We must persist despite whatever challenges we meet. *What is the greatest obstacle you face as you follow Christ? How is this obstacle painful for you to overcome? Share your struggle with the Lord. Listen for the ways God is with you in your struggle. *Make a list of the people you know and their good qualities. Choose two people and send them a note thanking them for the particular ways they reveal God's goodness. *How well do you know the people with whom you gather to celebrate the Eucharist? Pray for one of those people throughout the week.

We welcome today through the waters of Baptism, Maria Louise Kabus, daughter of Ben & Terra Kabus. Matt & Maleah Lockard are the Godparents and they will be active witnesses of faith, giving Maria Louise the best possible example to follow as she grows in her love and understanding of God. Welcome to St. Theresa's, Maria Louise.

Our **Annual Parish Picnic** is this morning immediately after Mass. The meat will be furnished (pulled pork) and you are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. There will be door prizes for men, women, and children.

CCD Families –The CCD will be hosting a meeting with an ice cream social on Sunday, August 28th following Mass.

"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.

Parish Family! We are a short 6 weeks away from our annual **Fall Bazaar**! As many of you are aware, we are working to keep as many assignments the same as last year unless advised. A small change this year is in the hours of food service. We will close indoor dining at 2pm and outdoor carry-out at 2:30pm. Many thanks to everyone who volunteers! If you are newer to the parish or have not been able to volunteer in the past, we would love to have you! Many hands make light work and any amount of time would be welcome! Helena and I will be outside after Mass with packets for everyone and to answer any questions! Blessings, Angie

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Fr. Barnabas's Class on **Acts of the Apostles** will begin again on Wednesday, August 31st from 7-8:15pm in Perry and on Tuesday, August 30th from 9-10:15am in Meriden. Please disregard the flyer in last week's bulletin and replace it with the one in your bulletin today. More classes have been added.

Our Mass time will change to 8:00am on Sunday, September 4th and remain that time until January 1st, 2023.

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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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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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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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If you suspect a child 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.

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