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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.*”

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**January 22 - 2023**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 22</b>	<b>9:45-10:15 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Confessions</b>
		<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Parish Rosary</b>
		<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Theresa</b> <i>Right to Life &amp; 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Roe v Wade</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 24</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Aloysius</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 25</b>	<b>5:30-6:15 p.m.</b>	-	<b>Confessions</b>
		<b>5:45-6:15 p.m.</b>	-	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Theresa</b> <i>Parishioners of St. Theresa &amp; St. Aloysius</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 26</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Aloysius</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 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 29</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Aloysius</b>
		<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Theresa</b> <i>Don Ruhlman +</i>

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 29**

**LECTORS:** Mary Guffey & Rodge Moore

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Tina Bartlett, Rhonda Robbins, Kim Alshahri

**SERVERS:** Volunteers

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:** Yvonne Lang & Ann Hurd

<b>WEEKLY OFFERINGS – 1-15-2023</b>		Maintenance Fund	-	0.00
Parishioner Envelopes	- \$ 1221.00	Plate Collection	-	145.00
Other Contributions	- 130.00			
<b>Maintenance Fund YTD</b>	<b>3855.00</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1496.00</b>

**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.

**Church cleaners are needed for the week of January 29-February 4. 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.**

**January 29-Feb 4**

**Volunteers Needed**

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Items for the bulletin, please email Ruth Ellis at [rellis107@yahoo.com](mailto:rellis107@yahoo.com) or phone 785-597-5558 by noon Thursday.  
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Please pray for those who are ill: Nellie Goepfert, Jerry Bollig, Linda Piwarski, Draque Carver, Marv "Buddy" Kellum, Rita & Bill Higgins, Fr. Barnabas Eichor, Mary Rohfling, Rex Buttram, Allie Meier, Phyllis Hood, 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, Jerry Stadler, Kage Ralstin, and Theo Ridenour. \*Homebound ministers are Jim & Betty Grollmes, Danny Munck and Cody Moore.  
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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 428<sup>th</sup> 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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The **Narthex** is the area directly inside the main doors of the church, before one enters the main body of the church. It is a transitional space – from secular to sacred – where we might post announcements or greet each other before entering the more sacred space inside. In the Narthex, we leave behind all the cares and strain of ordinary life in order to be refreshed and filled with God’s love. In the Narthex this week, we feature a print of the Mosaic of Christ and the four angels from Basilica di Sant’Apollinare Nuovo, Ravenna, Emilia-Romagna, Italy. This mosaic was completed within 526 AD by the so-called “Master of Sant’Apollinare”.  
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The **Arts & Environment Committee** would like to extend a huge ‘Thank You’ to the parishioners of St. Theresa’s for their kind and incredibly efficient help in setting up and taking down the many Christmas Decorations in and around the Sanctuary this year. It was beautiful, and we were amazed at how it all came down so quickly! God bless you all.

The Arts & Environment committee is working on moving into the old kitchen area in the basement. We need help with cleaning, sorting, and moving into our “new” space. If you are interested in helping, we plan to meet on Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 pm. Please contact Betty Grollmes, Linda Moore, Leanne Chapman or Laura Hirsch if you have questions.  
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Kansas March for Life and Rally will be having an Ignite Rally at 9 am, followed by a Mass at the Topeka Performing Arts Center at 10:30 on Tuesday, January 24. The March For Life will begin immediately after Mass and will proceed to the South steps of the Capitol Building (weather permitting) for the Rally. The Rally will be (approx.) 12:00 to 1:15.  
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Last Sunday we welcomed through the waters of Baptism, Magdalena Lynn Moore, daughter of Cody and Monica Moore. Danny and Jenne Munck are the Godparents and they will be active witnesses of faith, giving Magdalena Lynn the best possible example to follow as she grows in her love and understanding of God. Welcome to St. Theresa’s, Magdalena Lynn.  
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**The Anniversary Recognitions will be held on February 19<sup>th</sup> this year.**  
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January is “Right to Life” month. **Mary’s Choices** is a private, Topeka based facility providing baby care items, clothing, counseling and financial support to those in distress. Please donate your items during January in the crib at the Church entrance. 100% of all assistance goes towards the Mary’s Choices mission. The Perry Knights of Columbus is again sponsoring this important service to our local area communities. Remember the unborn!  
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“At once” Peter and Andrew left their nets. James and John “immediately” left their boat and their father. I wonder what

the call sounded like, what it might have felt like to hear Jesus' voice calling them.

\*Imagine yourself in the story of the call of the first disciples. There were many traveling preachers at the time of Jesus. What made this one stand out? Was it Jesus' words, "fishers of men," to Andrew and Peter? Was it something in Jesus' tone or about the way he looked? Had they heard of this Jesus? \*Lectio divina is a way of praying with Scripture. Read the Gospel twice. On the second time, pay attention to the words that stand out to you. Repeat those words and sit with them. \*When we pray with this particular Scripture, we see how we might see more clearly our own call. God is always calling to us, always waiting for us to respond in love. Discuss with a close friend how you see God calling you.

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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). The Archdiocese places the protection of children as its priority. The archdiocese respects the sincere concerns of all individuals who report misconduct and is committed to conducting thorough investigations of all allegations.

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A few sites for info on the Eucharistic Revival: Heart of the Revival – Free – [hello@newsletter.Eucharisticrevival.org](mailto:hello@newsletter.Eucharisticrevival.org); Simply Catholic – Free – [www.simplycatholic.com](http://www.simplycatholic.com); OSV News – Cost – [www.isnews.com](http://www.isnews.com); [www.thepriest.com](http://www.thepriest.com) – Free. Revive Parishes – [hello@reviveparishes.com](mailto:hello@reviveparishes.com) – Free.

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