



**zXS2/24/2024ST. 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.*”

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**February 25, 2024**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 25</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>Jennifer Lyn Joan +</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 27</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Aloysius</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 28</b>	<b>5:30-6:15 p.m.</b>	-	<b>Confessions</b>
		<b>5:45-6:15 pm</b>	-	<b>Adoration of the Cross</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>February 29</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Aloysius</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 1</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	-	<b>Mary’s Way of the Cross – St. Theresa</b> <b>Light Meal Following</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 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 3</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Theresa</b> <i>Gregory &amp; Rieneilda Determan +</i>
		<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Aloysius</b>

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 3**

**LECTORS: Christy Allie & Tina Bartlett**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Torrie Ellis, Kim Alshahri, Pat Mulvihill**

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS: John & Pat Butler**

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS – 02.18.2024**

Parishioner Envelopes	-	\$1944.00	Building Fund	-	100.00
Other Donations	-	205.00	Plate Collection	-	150.00
<b>Maintenance Fund YTD</b>		<b>5295.00</b>	Donation	-	.00
			<b>TOTAL</b>	-	<b>\$ 2395.00</b>

*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.*

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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 First Class 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 February 25-March 2 are the Keehn and Alshahri Families. 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.**

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.

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Jesus' sudden transformation bewilders his closest disciples, who would be able to make sense of it only after Jesus' resurrection. \*What memorable experience of God have you had? How has your understanding of that moment changed over time? How does that moment sustain you during difficult times? \*Once the disciples understood what Jesus' transfiguration meant, they might have recalled it when they needed the strength to persevere in the face of adversity. Spend time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this week. Gaze upon Christ, who gave himself for you and intercedes for you. \*Abraham acknowledges that Isaac, like all of God's promises, is a gift, undeserved and unearned. Consider all that you claim as yours. Do you have something that someone else needs? What would it cost you to give some of what you have away?

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**Mary's Way of the Cross will be Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Theresa's. A light meal will be served in the parish hall following. You may bring meatless sandwiches, chips, veggies or a dessert.**

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Parishioners, **Brantley and Braxton Cardin, Claire Guilfoyle and Carter McIntire** are receiving their First Communion this year. As a Parish Family we invite everyone to write a letter or a card with words of encouragement or congratulations, and drop it in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade drop box in the back of the Church by April 21<sup>st</sup> or email it to [st.theresaperry3re@gmail.com](mailto:st.theresaperry3re@gmail.com). Thank you.

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The **A&E committee** has placed framed passages from the readings of the 6 Sundays of Lent. Please take a moment to read some of them and notice the border that surrounds the text. The border is an example from **The Book of Kells**. This book is a world-famous illuminated manuscript of the Gospels and believed to have been originally created by monks in Scotland. Iona, a birthplace of Christianity in Scotland, has an enduring legacy of spirituality and pilgrimage. The Iona Abbey, which stands on the site of the former monastery founded by Saint Columba in 563, contains **The Book of Kells**.

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**The Book of Kells** was intended as a showpiece, perhaps with religious importance of its own as it rested on the high altar. In this way, the brilliant illustrations become important because when it was brought down for Mass, those of the congregation who couldn't read would understand the text through the vibrant images. It's the same principle that inspired the decorations of the inside of churches, including stained glass scenes and wall paintings of specific passages from the Bible.

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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.

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**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 in the back of Church. You can contact us as well. Thank you in advance for your support.

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**St. Theresa is on Facebook!!!** Search "St. Theresa Church Perry, KS" or find a link at [sttheresainperry.org](http://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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