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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 LENT

March 3, 2024

Sunday	March 3	7:15-7:45 a.m.	-	Confessions
		7:30 a.m.	-	Parish Rosary
		8:00 a.m.	-	Mass at St. Theresa
				<i>Gregory & Rieneilda Determan +</i>
Tuesday	March 5	8:30 a.m.	-	Mass at St. Aloysius
Wednesday	March 6	5:30-6:15 p.m.	-	Confessions
		5:45-6:15 pm	-	Adoration of the Cross
		6:30 p.m.	-	Mass at St. Theresa
				<i>Parishioners of St. Theresa & St. Aloysius</i>
Thursday	March 7	8:30 a.m.	-	Mass at St. Aloysius
				Harvesters Free Food Distribution
Friday	March 8	6:30 pm	-	Exposition, Benediction & Stations - St. Al’s
				Light Meal Following

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 OF LENT

Sunday	March 10	8:00 a.m.	-	Mass at St. Theresa
				<i>Jerry Stadler +</i>
		10:30 a.m.	-	Mass at St. Aloysius

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 10

LECTORS: Matt Hirsch & Josh Ellis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Ruth Ellis, Duane Heston, David Johanning

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS: Tina Bartlett Family

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – 02.25.2024

Parishioner Envelopes	-	\$1327.00	Fish Fry	-	350.00
Other Donations	-	413.00	Plate Collection	-	110.00
Maintenance Fund YTD		5295.00	KofC Rel Ed	-	375.00
			TOTAL	-	\$ 2575.00

*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 March 10-16 are the Tina Bartlett Family. 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.**

March 10-16 Tina Bartlett Family

March 24-30 Leanne Chapman & Janice Merritt

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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By doing things such as temporarily stopping the worship in the Jerusalem temple, Jesus reoriented worship around himself. \*What in your life do you need Jesus to stop and tear down so that you may worship him more fully? Pray for the wisdom to see your life as he does. \*Is there someone in your faith community with whom you are at odds? Could you meet that person in a comfortable venue, honor that person's perspective, and come to some mutual understanding? \*The third part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church includes a study of the Ten Commandments. Choose one of the commandments and read more about it. Both the Ten Commandments and Jesus' teaching bind God's people together so that they will be one in how they pray and live.

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**Exposition, Benediction & Stations of the Cross will be at St. Aloysius this Friday evening at 6:30 pm.
A light meal will be served in the parish hall following.**

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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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Harvester's will be here this Thursday for free food distribution from 11-12 noon. Come and help if you are able.

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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**.

**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**.

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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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During Lent, the religious ed students are collecting food items for **God's Storehouse**. Food may be brought until March 17th and placed in the box in the back of Church.

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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 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.
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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 or phone 785-597-5558 by noon Thursday.
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