 **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.*

**Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion**

**March 24, 2024**

**Sunday March 24 7:15-7:45 a.m. - Confessions**

 **7:30 a.m. - Parish Rosary**

 **8:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Theresa**

***Tom O’Shea +***

**Thursday March 28 7:00 pm. - Mass at St. Theresa**

**Friday March 29 3:00 pm - Traditional Way of Cross- St. Aloysius**

**7:00 pm - Good Friday at St. Theresa**

**Saturday March 30 8:00 pm - Easter Vigil – 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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**Sunday March 31 8:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Theresa**

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**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 31**

**LECTORS: Rodge Moore & Pat Winchester**

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Irene Malone, Pat Mulvihill, Duane Heston**

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS: Drake & Lisa Carver**

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**WEEKLY OFFERINGS – 03.17.2024** Easter Lillies - 20.00

Parishioner Envelopes - $1427.00 Plate Collection - 75.00

Other Donations - 0.00 KofC Rel Ed - 0.00

**Maintenance Fund YTD 5295.00 TOTAL - $ 1522.00**

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***Please pray for those who are ill: Letitia Lenherr, SCL, Ruth Ellis, 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 428th 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 24-30 are Leaanne Chapman & Janice Merritt. 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 24-30 Leaanne Chapman & Janice Merritt**

 **April 7-13 Volunteer Needed**

**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’ passion and death is ultimately a love story. \*As you move through this story, imagine being with Jesus. How does he seem to you at each stage of his passion? Do you ask him anything? If so, how does he reply? \* If you know someone in your community who is grieving the death of a loved one, ask that person if a visit from you would be welcome to share stories and memories. You could also offer to pray the Rosay together.

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**Traditional Way of the Cross will be at St. Aloysius this Friday afternoon at 3:00 pm.**

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 The Heston family would like to thank our Church family for their love and support with our sister Joan’s funeral and dinner. As always, our Church choir was amazing and did a beautiful job. Our church ladies provided delicious food for dinner where our family and friends gathered to continue celebrating Joan’s life. Thank you and God Bless! Duan & Linda Heston, George & Rhonda Robbins.

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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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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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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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**Cheer on the Revs!** April 15th is this years “Runnin’ with the Revs” basketball game. Eighth grade through high school boys will team up with priests, monks, and seminarians to compete in this fun for the whole family to watch game. Join us 7pm at Hayden High School.

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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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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 2nd

grade drop box in the back of the Church by April 21st or email it to st.theresaperry3re@gmail. Thank you.

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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](http://www.archkck.org/prolife-end-of-life-care).

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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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