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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
March 1, 2020

Sunday	**March 1**	**7:15-7:45 a.m.**	**-**	**Confessions**
		7:30 a.m.	**-**	**Parish Rosary**
		8:00 a.m.	**-**	**Mass at St. Theresa**
				Parishioners of St. Theresa & St. Aloysius
Tuesday	**March 3**	**8:30 a.m.**	**-**	**Mass St. Aloysius**
Wednesday	**March 4**	**6:30 p.m.**	**-**	**Mass at St. Theresa**
				Bob Higgins (+)
Thursday	**March 5**	**8:30 a.m.**	**-**	**Mass at St. Aloysius**
Friday	**March 6**	**7:00 p.m.**	**-**	**Stations of the Cross at St. Theresa**
				Light Refreshments 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.

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NEXT WEEKEND – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday	**March 8**	**7:15-7:45 a.m.**	**-**	**Confessions**
		7:30 a.m.	**-**	**Parish Rosary**
		8:00 a.m.	**-**	**Mass at St. Theresa**
				Chris Anderson (+)
		10:30 a.m.	**-**	**Mass at St. Aloysius**

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 8
LECTORS: Josh Ellis, William Keehn, Maria Neeland
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tina Bartlett, Jill Guilfoyle, Pat Mulvihill
SERVERS: Katie Bartlett, Madeline DeWilde & Volunteer
GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS: Bob & Janet Tust

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Archbishop's Call to Share – Our goal this year for Call to Share is $8,780. Thus far $3,695 has been donated. Please take time today to prayerfully consider your commitment to this important collection.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS – 02-16-2020

Parishioner Envelopes	-	$ 1545.00	Other Collections	-	185.00
Plate Collection	-	86.00	Children's Collection	-	29.00
			TOTALS	**-**	**$ 1845.00**

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**You may sign up for Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays in the notebook on the table in the back of Church. Even if you haven't signed up you are welcome to just show up. Adoration is for everyone.
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First Sunday of Lent – For centuries, men and women have retreated to places of isolation to experience deeper communication with God. We are called to practice self-discipline, to fast, and to give to those in need to become more enlightened about our failings and to heighten our sensitivities to those who hunger, need shelter, or are oppressed by violence or unjust political systems. While it's true that we are always tempted to sin, it is during Lent that we journey with Jesus to the desert spiritually to prepare for our ultimate mission and purpose.

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Church cleaner for the week of March 1-7 is Vickie Mulvihill. If you need a key to clean, please call Ruth at 597-5663 or the Church office at 597-5558 to make arrangements.

March 1-7	**Vickie Mulvihill**
March 15-21	**Rhonda Robbins**
March 29-April 4	**Volunteers Needed**

**** Please sign up for a week to clean the Church this first six months if you are able.**

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Continue to keep in your prayers those who serve our country at home and abroad and their family members:

SFC David Wichman, U.S. Army; PFC Joseph Matthews, Jr, U.S. Army;
SS E6 Brian Kabus, 101st Airborne, 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.; GM3 Adam Spurling, U.S. Coast Guard;
MK3 Shawn Spurling, U.S. Coast Guard.

Thank you for doing what you do so that we may live the way we do!

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Please pray for those who are ill: Sharon Desch, Janette Adams, Leanne Chapman, Ellen McPherson, Terry Fritz, David Huston, Allison Weyers, Randy Lang, Randy Schnieder, Carolyn Kaberline, Jamie Hemme, Ronnie Hamel, Kent Dunn, Bob Schmidt, Joe Heston, Mallory Mitchell, Karen Parker, Maddox Schaben, Dalton VanHouton, Marcella Kay Gorden, Michael Piwarski, Allan Otter, Fred Gantz, Alan Adams, Jerry Stadler, Kage Ralstin, and Theo Ridenour. Pray also for their caregivers. *Please phone the office if you are homebound and desire a visit from Fr. Jim. Homebound ministers are Jim & Betty Grollmes and Cody Moore.

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Our sincere condolences to the **Rodge & Linda Moore Family, Cody, Jenne, and Danny** on the passing of Rodge's mother, Donna Ruth Moore, who passed away on Sunday, February 16. Her funeral was at the Spring Arbor Free Methodist Church in Spring Arbor, Michigan. ***"May the soul of Donna Ruth Moore and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace."***

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Stations of the Cross with Exposition and Benediction will be hosted by St. Theresa's this Friday evening at 7:00 pm. Please bring a non-meat refreshment to share after the Stations. **Confession times** for this Saturday are from 5:00-6:00 at St. Theresa and 3:00-4:00 at St. Aloysius. Of course, Fr. Jim always hears confession for 30 minutes before each Mass.

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Thank you to the **Knights of Columbus** for providing the breakfast for our Anniversary Celebration. The breakfast was well attended and enjoyed by all. Thank you also to the Knights for purchasing the large coffee maker for the kitchen.

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Mary's Choices sent a letter of appreciation for the cash donations as well as the baby supplies that were collected through the **Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Drive**. They have over 400 women each year who receive baby items.

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Attention Parents! Sign your high school student up for a weekend full of prayer, small groups, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacraments, plus energizing activities like hikes and bubble soccer. Any high school student 16 and older wishing to attend the BCYC (Benedictine College Youth Conference) the weekend of July 10-12, 2020, please contact Kimberly Alshahri for schedule and price information. Financial assistance is available for those wanting to attend.

Register Now for Camp Tekakwitha – Camp Kateri Tekakwitha combines demanding outdoor activities with powerful, spiritual instruction bringing about a unique encounter with God. Although our adventure activities are memorable, often the love that campers experience through prayer is what kids remember most. Take advantage of this amazing opportunity for your kids. Stipends are available ($100) to help with the cost of camp, both from the Church and from the Rural Youth program. For more information and to register, please visit https://www.archkck.org/camp.

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Daylight Saving Time begins next weekend. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour at bedtime.

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The doors to the parish center and the Church basement will remain locked from 9:15-10:15 on Sundays. If you would like to enter either of those locations, please ring the doorbell and someone will come and let you in.

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Credo, Topeka's Catholic young adult community (ages 21-40) encourages you to join us weekly for Prayers & Pints! Join us on Thursdays for 5:30 pm Mass at Christ the King. Following Mass, we will gather at Happy Bassett to continue the fellowship with conversation and drinks! Be sure to like 'Credo Topeka' on Facebook and follow credo_topeka on Instagram! If you are new, feel free to contact us and we will get you all the details about our events. Please email credotopeka@gmail.com if you have any questions about Credo!

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