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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."*

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**November 17, 2019**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 17</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>Parishioners of St. Theresa &amp; St. Aloysius</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 19</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Aloysius</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 20</b>	<b>5:30-6:15 p.m.</b>	-	<b>Confessions at St. Theresa</b>
		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Theresa</b>
				<i>Ed &amp; Isabelle Reker (+)</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 21</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Aloysius</b>
		<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	-	<b>Parish Council Meeting</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 WEEKEND –OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 24</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Aloysius</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>Bob Higgins (+)</i>

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 24**

**LECTORS:** Lisa Whitehair-Carver, Matt Hirsch, Gerry Phillips

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Pat Mulvihill, Rhonda Robbins, Jill Guilfoyle

**SERVERS:** Joe Kabus, Bethany Kabus, Volunteer

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:** Rita Mathews & Theresa Bouray

*Please pray for those who are ill: Randy Lang, Randy Schnieder, Ernie Shuford, 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, Simon Urie, 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.*

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS – 11-10-19**

Parishioner Envelopes	-	\$ 1432.00	Other Collections	-	135.00
Plate Collection	-	271.00	Children's Collection	-	34.00
			<b>TOTALS</b>	-	<b>\$ 1872.00</b>

*\*Items for the bulletin, please email Ruth Ellis at [rellis107@yahoo.com](mailto:rellis107@yahoo.com) or phone 597-5558 by noon Thursday*

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**Church cleaners are needed for the week of November 24-30. If you need a key to clean, please call Ruth at 597-5663 or the Church office at 597-5558 to make arrangements.**

**November 24-30**

**Volunteers Needed**  
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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, 101<sup>st</sup> 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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**Credo**, Topeka's Catholic young adult community (ages 21-40) encourages you to join us weekly for Prayers & Pints on Thursday evenings! Join us on Thursday 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! For more information about the location of brunch or dinner and to stay updated about our events, like 'Credo Topeka' on Facebook and follow @credo\_topeka on Instagram. Please email [credotopeka@gmail.com](mailto:credotopeka@gmail.com) if you have any questions about Credo!

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Our condolences to **Don and Doris Ruhlman** on the death of Don's sister, Ann, and to the **family of Helen Gaschen** who passed away on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Helen's Memorial Mass was yesterday at St. Theresa with burial in Mt. Olivette cemetery in Kansas City at a later date. *"May the souls of Ann and Helen and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."*  
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**Turkeys for God's Storehouse** – Please have your donation in by Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.  
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At first glance, this week's readings seem incongruous. The words of Psalm 98 call the whole earth to shout with joy to the Lord, whereas the readings in 2 Thessalonians and Luke urge us to put our heads down, work hard, mind our business, and persevere through trial and tribulation. Yet true joy, born of hope in Christ, transcends circumstance, and transforms our encounters, so we can live in gratitude and joy no matter what life brings. \*Can you discover how God is in the midst of the people and activities that bring you joy? How might making time for things and people that bring you joy bring you closer to God? \*Read *Between Heaven and Mirth*, by Rev. James Martin, SJ, a book said to sanctify laughter. For a lighthearted talk by Martin on how joy, humor, and laughter are needed in our spiritual lives and in the life of the Church, watch this lecture from Boston College: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ys5Uxy7qjmY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ys5Uxy7qjmY).  
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The **CCD Food Drive** collected and dropped off to God's Storehouse over 100 bags of food donated by the community. Thank you for your support!  
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On **Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** the USD #343 Board of Education will provide a **free Thanksgiving dinner for senior citizens** age 65 or older who reside in the USD #343 school district. The dinner will be served in all schools and also delivered to the homes upon request. Please call 785-597-5138 or 597-5872 before 8:00 am November 18<sup>th</sup>.  
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**November is National Adoption Awareness Month.** As people of faith, we know that adoption is a loving and beautiful way for a child to be welcomed into a family. We ask God to bless all of those whom adoption is a part of their life story – an adopted child or one waiting for their "forever home," parents placing their child for adoption, adoptive families, couples in waiting, and those who have a loved one touched by adoption. Though there are trials and uncertainties involved in every adoption, our Catholic community needs to celebrate and share the message that adoption is beautiful!  
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**Catholic Campaign for Human Development – Working on the Margins** – For many people, a speeding ticket usually means a bit of embarrassment, a fine, or the inconvenience of appearing in court. But for those living in poverty, a speeding ticket can become a life-altering event. With your contributions, our brothers and sisters across the country are breaking out of the cycle of poverty. To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).  
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**The Parish Council will meet this Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center.**

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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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