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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.*

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**July 26, 2020**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 25</b>	<b>5:30-6:00 p.m.</b>	-	<b>Confessions</b>
		<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Theresa</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 26</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>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 28</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass St. Aloysius</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 29</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Theresa</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 30</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Aloysius</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 – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 2</b>	<b>5:30-6:00 p.m.</b>	-	<b>Confessions</b>
		<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	-	<b>Mass at St. Theresa</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 3</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>

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**LECTORS:** Fr. Jim will ask if any Lector present wishes to read  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** No Eucharistic Ministers  
**SERVERS:** No Altar Servers  
**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:** No Greeters

**Archbishop's Call to Share** – Our goal this year for Call to Share is \$8,780. Thus far \$7,910 has been donated by 29 families and reaching 90% of our target.

**St. Theresa Church is partnering with Harvester's to provide a drive-thru food pick-up on the first Thursday of each month from 11:00-12:00 noon. Anyone may partake in the food give away. We will need a few volunteers each month to help with loading food into cars as they drive through. If this is something that you would like to volunteer to help with please contact the office 597-5558 or Michael McCulley, Christy Allie, Linda Moore, Theresa King, or Ruth Ellis. The next food distribution will be Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.**

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*Please pray for those who are ill: Rhonda Robbins, Gary Ellis, Sharon Desch, Janette Adams, 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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**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;  
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.; GM2 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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Listening to today's First Reading, we may find ourselves humbled by Solomon's request. Given the chance to present his heart's desire to God, Solomon sought an "understanding heart" and his request was granted, distinguishing him among the kings of Israel. Those whose hearts are filled with understanding are able to discern the treasure that is the kingdom of heaven and know to pursue it. \*Notice how often you seek counsel or give advice to others. Take extra care that your advice comes from an understanding heart, one that points to the treasure that is the kingdom of heaven.  
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**CCD Registration** for the 2020-21 school year is open online on the parish website and Facebook page. Registration in person is this Sunday after Mass. Thank you – Kim Alshahri, DRE  
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Below is a link to the new pro-life video that was produced by Live Action (a leading national pro-life and human rights organization) and features Dustin Colquitt, the Kansas City Chiefs former punter and member of St. Michael the Archangel parish in Leawood. In the video, Dustin shares his love for this community but expresses his fear about what is happening in our state with the KS Supreme Court "discovering" a right to abortion in our constitution. This is a powerful video that both educates on the likely effects of the Court's decision but also inspires Kansans to be a voice for the voiceless. <https://youtu.be/mJ1XtrlShPQ>.  
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**WEEKLY OFFERINGS – 7-19-20**

Parishioner Envelopes	-	\$ 1247.00	Plate Collection	-	60.00
Other Collections	-	0.00	<b>TOTALS</b>	-	<b>\$ 1307.00</b>

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The future seems uncertain . . . but God has a plan for you and your marriage; a plan that is so much more than you could ever imagine. You are invited to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (July 31-August 2 or September 18-20) and discover all the beauty and joy that God desires for you as a couple. For more information or to apply for a weekend, visit [www.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org) or call/email Deacon Tony and Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net).  
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**Voting begins this Wednesday for many primary elections in Kansas.** As Catholics, we are called not simply to vote, but to be well informed voters who in casting our ballots apply the moral principles and priorities of our Faith. The Catholic Church does not tell its members how to vote. At the same time, it is the responsibility of the Church to help form the consciences of her members to understand the principles and priorities that should guide their decisions as voters. The Catholic Bishops have once again identified the protection of the unborn as the pre-eminent moral priority. Archbishop Naumann states, "The 'Value Them Both' Constitutional Amendment needs to be adopted by the citizens of Kansas. We need elected officials who will take action to defend the innocent life of the unborn and their mothers." To read Archbishop's full statement please visit [www.archkck.org/prolife](http://www.archkck.org/prolife). The USCCB's Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship can be found at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-andaction/faithful-citizenship/index.cfm>.  
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The Archdiocesan 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration has been rescheduled to Sunday, August 23, 2020 at 2:00 pm at Church of the Nativity in Leawood. Call the office if you did not receive your invitation. 785-597-5558  
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**\*Items for the bulletin, please email Ruth at [rellis107@yahoo.com](mailto:rellis107@yahoo.com) or phone 597-5558 by noon Thursday.**

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

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

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**2020 ANNUAL BAZAAR CANCELED** – My prayers have been with you and your families during the recent Covid 19 pandemic. As a result of this pandemic a decision has been made to cancel St. Theresa’s October 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Bazaar. This is our major fundraiser of the year so in its absence if you would like to make a monetary donation this year, we would sincerely appreciate your generosity. You can give your donation to me or mail it to Rhonda Robbins, 15304 K16 Hwy, Oskaloosa KS 66066. I am adjusting to what they call our new normal but will truly miss coordinating the Bazaar with all of you. So, BEWARE, I’ll be back in action next year! ~~ **Rhonda Robbins – Bazaar Chair**  
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