**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.*

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**November 8, 2020**

**Sunday November 8 7:15-7:45 a.m. - Confessions**

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

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

 ***Fr. Jim Moster & Family Members***

**Tuesday November 10 8:30 a.m. - Mass St. Aloysius**

**Wednesday November 11 6:30 p.m. - Mass at St. Theresa**

 ***Jeff Flynn +***

**Thursday November 12 8:30 a.m. - Mass at St. Aloysius**

 **6:00 p.m. - Pastoral Council Meeting**

***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 – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday November 15 7:15-7:45 a.m. - Confessions**

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

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

 ***Melvin Pohlman***

 **10:30 a.m. - Mass at St. Aloysius**

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**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**LECTORS: Pat Mulvihill**

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**SERVERS: No Altar Servers**

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS: No Greeters**

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***Please pray for those who are ill: Ron Hurd, Don Ruhlman, Liam Ellis, Keith Middlemas, Keith Adams, Helen Smith, Rhonda Robbins, Gary Ellis, Janette Adams, Ellen McPherson, 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, 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 desire a homebound visit from Fr. Barnabas. Homebound ministers are Jim & Betty Grollmes and Cody Moore.***

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**St. Theresa’s Drive-By Fish Fry is this Saturday, November 14th from 4:00-7:00 pm.** We will need some volunteers to help prepare the food and to serve up the dinners in to-go boxes. If you could help please contact Michaele McCulley (760-577-4525) or Ruth Ellis (785-597-5663) or the Church Office (785-597-5558). **Please hang a poster!!**

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***The Pastoral Council will meet this Thursday evening at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center.***

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***\*Items for the bulletin, please email Ruth at*** ***rellis107@yahoo.com*** ***or phone 597-5558 by noon Wednesday.***

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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, 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.; GM2 Adam Spurling, U.S. Coast Guard;**

**MK3 Shawn Spurling, U.S. Coast Guard;**

**Sgt. Nicholas Marstall of the 428th Transportation Company, Army Reserve.**

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

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**WEEKLY OFFERINGS – 11-01-20**

Parishioner Envelopes - $ 1541.00 Plate Collection - 20.00

Other Collections - 51.00 **TOTALS - $ 1612.00**

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**Church cleaner for the week of November 8-14 is Denise Miller. 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.**

 **November 8-14 Denise Miller**

 **November 22-28 Kim Alshahri**

 **December 6-12 Volunteers Needed**

 **December 20-26 Volunteers Needed**

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**USD #343 will provide free Thanksgiving Dinners for senior citizens** (age 65 or older who reside in the Perry-Lecompton school district) on Friday, November 20. All meals will be delivered to the senior citizens homes by delivery staff wearing gloves and masks. The meals will be placed on the porch at the designated address. If you are a senior citizen, or you know of a senior citizen who would be interested in having a Thanksgiving dinner on Friday, November 20th, please call to request a meal at either 785-597-5138 or 785-597-5872 by 8:00 a.m. on Monday, November 16th. When you call, leave the name of the senior citizen requesting a meal, their address, and a phone number. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Brehm at 597-5138 for more details.

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**The Book of Remembrance** is positioned in front of the vigil lights stand. ***Parishioners who have died this past year include Joe Malone and Darlene Annis.*** Please feel free to add the names of your loved ones to the book during the month of November. They will be remembered in the Prayers of the Faithful.

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**The Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica** will present an online Thanksgiving Concert as their annual Night of Dreams 2020. The fundraising event is to benefit Keeler Women’s Center, Sophia Spirituality Center and Dooley Center for the care of our elderly sisters. Drawing tickets for cash prizes are available. For information contact 913-360-6215 or patterson@mountosb.org or [www.mountosb.org/donate/night-of-dreams/](http://www.mountosb.org/donate/night-of-dreams/). The concert will be on [www.mountosb.org](http://www.mountosb.org) after November 9 and the online auction of the handmade items of the Benedictine Sisters will be on [www.charity.ebay.com](http://www.charity.ebay.com) Nov 9-14.The drawing for Grand Prizes will be live on Nov 15 at 12 noon on [www.mountosb.org](http://www.mountosb.org).

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Congratulations to our Confirmation students who will be confirmed tomorrow evening at St. Aloysius in Meriden:

**Ezekiel Isaiah Keehn-Alshahri (St. Ferdinand III of Castile), Jezriel Iris Keehn-Alshahri (St. Josephine Bakhita), Katheryn Helene Bartlett (St. Sebastian), Ruby Evelyn Johnson (St. Cecilia of Rome), and**

**Veronica Jade Lyon (St. Joan of Arc).**

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It is tempting to avoid consideration of the mystery of death and dying, as this calls to mind losses we have experienced as well as the prospect of our mortality. And yet, our readings for today remind us that we are called to face the reality of death with hope, wisely recognizing the longing within us to be in God’s holy presence and the necessity of making ourselves ready for this anticipated future. \*Take time with a loved one to reflect together on the mystery of death and the promise of eternal life. Name those you have known who have prepared well for their death and consider what you can learn from their example. \*Deepen your understanding of what our faith teaches us about life and death. \*Pray for those who have died, and pray also that you will be prepared to meet God at the time of your death.

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**What is “Value Them Both?”** VALUE THEM BOTH is the proposed state constitutional amendment for life supported by the Catholic Bishops of Kansas. The amendment is crucial because the Kansas Supreme Court recently created a nearly unlimited “right” to abortion, including taxpayer-funded abortion, teens seeking an abortion without parental knowledge or consent and late-term abortions. Once passed, the VALUE THEM BOTH will help protect mothers and their unborn babies from the abortion industry. Please pray for passage of VALUE THEM BOTH.

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We will soon be ordering a brick for the patio at the Parish Center in Fr. Barnabas’s name. If you are interested in ordering an engraved brick with your family name or relative or friends, please pick up an order form from the back of Church. Directions and pricing are on the form. The bricks are a $100 donation and lettering is limited to two lines of fourteen letters each line. Double bricks may be ordered for $200 for 4 lines of print. Bricks will be ordered before the end of the year. Call the office if you have questions 785-597-5558.

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