



ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
 209 Third ~ P.O. Box 42 ~ Perry, Kansas 66073
 Fr. Jim Moster, Pastor
 james.moster@capuchins.org
 jmoster@archkck.org
 Website @ StTheresaInPerry.org
 Parish Center Phone: 785.597.5558
 Ruth Ellis, Secretary – rellis107@yahoo.com
 Emergencies call 785.597.5663 or 785.840.8006

"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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
May 24, 2020

Saturday	May 23	5:30-6:00 p.m.	-	Confessions
		6:00 p.m.	-	Mass at St. Theresa
Sunday	May 24	9:45-10:15 a.m.	-	Confessions
		10:00 a.m.	-	Parish Rosary
		10:30 a.m.	-	Mass at St. Theresa
Monday	May 25	10:00 a.m.	-	Memorial Mass at Perry Cemetery
Tuesday	May 26	8:30 a.m.	-	Mass St. Aloysius
Wednesday	May 27	6:30 p.m.	-	Mass at St. Theresa
Thursday	May 28	8:30 a.m.	-	Mass at 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.

NEXT WEEKEND – PENTECOST

Saturday	May 30	5:30-6:00 p.m.	-	Confessions
		6:00 p.m.	-	Mass at St. Theresa
Sunday	May 31	8:00 a.m.	-	Mass at St. Aloysius
		9:45-10:15 a.m.	-	Confessions
		10:00 a.m.	-	Parish Rosary
		10:30 a.m.	-	Mass at St. Theresa

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 \$7,170 has been donated by 28 families and reaching 82% of our target.

St. Theresa Church will be 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 first food delivery and drive-thru will be June 4th.

~~~~~  
*Please pray for those who are ill: Gary Ellis, 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.*  
~~~~~

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.; 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!

~~~~~  
The Gospel reading contains the Risen Lord's final commission to his disciples before his ascension. Jesus communicates his power to them for their mission to evangelize the world: "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." This mission continues Jesus' mission to bring people into relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit through Baptism and to teach them "to observe all that I have commanded you." Jesus' final words that he will be with his followers "until the end of the age" are a reminder of his eternal relationship with us as proclaimed at his birth (Matthew 1:23): "and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us.'"  
~~~~~

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – 5-17-20

Parishioner Envelopes - \$ 3130.00
Special Donation - 6870.18

Other Collections - 30.00
Cemetery Memorial - 500.00
TOTALS - \$10530.18

Thank you to all those who sent in donations to keep our parish running during this coronavirus shutdown.

~~~~~  
**FYI** - Fr. Jim has started putting information on the 'Pastor's Corner' on our webpage. The bulletin is also available on our website. Just click on the 'Pastors Corner' link at the top of the front page.  
~~~~~

There will be a **Memorial Day Mass at Mt. Calvary-Perry on Monday, May 25 at 10:00 am**. We will also dedicate the new cemetery sign that day. Everyone is invited to come and bring your lawn chair. We will adhere to social distancing.
~~~~~

The Archdiocese has a link to view information concerning the startup of Mass during the time of this pandemic. The link is <https://archkcks.com/coronavirus/resuming-mass>.  
~~~~~

Planned Giving Brief: CARES Act Tax Deduction – If you don't itemize when you prepare your tax return, until the passing of the CARES Act you haven't been able to deduct your charitable giving to the parish. The CARES Act now enables you to reduce your tax liability or deduct up to \$300 in charitable donations for 2020. Just keep your records. Sunday Offerings and other charitable giving are eligible. Learn more at Catholic Planned Giving.com or email PlannedGiving@archkck.org with questions.
~~~~~

"I am with you always, until the end of the age." Jesus promises that the new life he brings will always be present. We may not understand this fully, but we know from our faith that God's Spirit lives within each of us. We are challenged by Jesus' words to "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them . . . teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." By our actions of patience and mercy with each other, we can become God's healing presence. \*The next time you drive to a destination with friends or family, consider talking with them without the radio on (as well as other devices) in the hope that more meaningful conversation ensues.  
~~~~~

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

**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.**

**Volunteers Needed**

**Volunteers Needed**

**Volunteers Needed**

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

~~~~~
