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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-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**November 3, 2019**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 3</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 5</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> -	<b>Mass at St. Aloysius</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 6</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>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 7</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> -	<b>Mass at St. Aloysius</b>
<i>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.</i>			

**NEXT WEEKEND – THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 10</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>Steve Allie (+)</i>

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 10**

**LECTORS:** Josh Ellis, William Keehn, Pat Mulvihill  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Duane Heston, Jill Guilfoyle, Torrie Ellis  
**SERVERS:** Rylee Guilfoyle, Kennedy Guilfoyle, Volunteer  
**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:** Joe & Irene Malone

*Please pray for those who are ill: Ernie Shuford, Helen Gaschen, 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.*

<b>WEEKLY OFFERINGS – 10-20-19</b>		Other Collections	-	
Parishioner Envelopes	- \$ 1095.00	Children's Collection	-	26.35
Plate Collection	- 116.00	<b>TOTALS</b>	-	<b>\$ 1237.35</b>
<b>WEEKLY OFFERINGS – 10-27-19</b>		Other Collections	-	55.00
Parishioner Envelopes	- \$ 1030.00	Children's Collection	-	11.75
Plate Collection	- 169.00	<b>TOTALS</b>	-	<b>\$ 1265.75</b>

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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. Thank you for your understanding as we strive to make our buildings safe havens for our students during religious education classes.  
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**Church cleaner for the week of November 10-16 is Rhonda Robbins. If you need a key to clean, please call Ruth at 597-5663 or the Church office at 597-5558 to make arrangements.**

**November 10-16**

**Rhonda Robbins**

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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) gathers every Sunday for a meal! The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays we will gather for brunch following morning Mass. Brunch is served around 11-11:30, with a new menu each week. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays we will meet for dinner at a nearby restaurant following evening Mass. 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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**The Book of Remembrance** is positioned in front of the vigil lights stand. *Parishioners who have died this past year include Bob Higgins and Gary Hamm.* Please feel free to add the names of your loved ones to the book during the month of November. They will be remembered in our prayers.  
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**Turkeys for God's Storehouse** – Once again, we are being asked to help provide money for turkeys for God's Storehouse so that those in need may have a nice Thanksgiving dinner. Cash donations only this year as the Storehouse has an outlet for purchasing the turkeys. Please make your check to God's Storehouse' and place in the collection basket, clearly marked, or give to Josh or Torrie Ellis, Family Life Coordinators. Please have your donation in by November 20<sup>th</sup>.  
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**This is National Vocation Awareness Week** – God calls each of us to holiness through a vocation to marriage, priesthood, consecrated religious life, or the heroic single life. The most important thing we can do is take the time to seriously pray, discern, and respond generously to the vocation God is calling us to. Only in choosing to follow God's will for our life, will we be the most fulfilled. Furthermore, as the Body of Christ, we have shared responsibility to help others come to know and say "yes" to God's will in their life. National Vocation Awareness Week is a specific time set apart by the Church to be reminded of this truth. Parents, relatives, and friends play a very important role in supporting a person in their discernment. Not only do we need to be helping those around us to simply "follow" Jesus Christ, but to sometimes take the opportunity to share what we actually see in them. If you know a young person who exhibits the qualities and character that you see in priests or religious, let them know. Tell them you will pray for them. Your sincerity and confirmation may be all they need to explore their vocation. Although the voice of God is best heard when we are silent, we must never forget that sometimes God calls us to speak up and be that voice for someone else!  
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Today is the feast day for St. Martin de Porres. Born in Peru in 1579, Martin was of mixed race and abandoned by his father, a Spanish knight. Martin's holiness flourished despite his difficult life circumstances. First apprenticed as a barber-surgeon, he later became a Dominican lay brother. Celebrated for miraculous healings, he is especially known for his abundant charity, humility and devotion to God. \*St. Martin was known for approaching the humblest tasks with great love and charity. Reflect on the humble things you do each day. To which tasks could you bring greater love? Throughout the week, pray: "God, give me the spirit for the life that is in front of me right now."  
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The **Religious Education** program is hosting a food drive. The CCD classes and families dropped off bags door to door in Perry yesterday, Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The CCD students will pick up the filled bags this following Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm. These donations will benefit God's Storehouse. If you would like to donate and live outside Perry there will be a donation box in the back of the Church. Thank you for your support!

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