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priest for an appointment.  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
January 4, 2026

| Mass Schedule & Intentions |                 |   |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Day/Date                   | Time/Place      | Name of Intention                                 |
| Sun - Jan 4                | 8:00am Mitchell | For the People of St. Theresa's & Christ the King |



Lectors for January

January 4 ~ Colby Wilkins  
January 11 ~ Jio Garcia  
January 18 ~ Rolando Quintana  
January 25 ~ Ray Quintana

Eucharistic Ministers January

January 4 ~ Please do your  
January 11 ~ Training  
January 18 ~  
January 25 ~



Happy Epiphany!! There is much deep, yet simple meaning in the Gospel for today. The Gospel for today is so human. We see the power of love cause the Magi to take a different route. We see courage. We see evil. We see love that triumphs

evil. As I say so often; embrace and pray with the story. What can you learn? How is the Epiphany story calling you to grow. This coming week I will be taking my annual private retreat at St. Benedict Center in Schuyler. Besides Scottsbluff County this Retreat House is one of my favorite places. It is calm, prayerful and a place where good people gather. Please pray for me these next few days as I will pray for the people of our Parishes. May 2026 be a rich and growth filled time for us as we look for Christ in our midst.

Fr. Todd  
P.S. Thanks for all the cards, gifts, food and kind words you have given me over these days of Christmas. I appreciate you.

In the New Year, never forget to  
thank your past years because they  
enabled you to reach today!

Without the stairs of the past, you  
cannot arrive at the future!

— Mehmet Murat Ildan

Pray for the healing of: Paul Pieper, Blanca Bair,  
Corrina Gutierrez, & Carol Murphy.

If someone is facing a challenge & needs prayers or a person listed has recovered & no long needs extra prayers for the challenges they were facing, please let me know.

The Mass is the Church's prayer at which all of our needs and hopes and thanksgivings are lifted to God. We are happy to receive requests for specific intentions at Mass. If you would like to have a mass prayed for your intention, be it memory of a loved one, a special need, a celebration or a particular occasion in life, please contact the parish office or drop the 'Mass Intention' envelope in the collection basket at the weekend mass.

| Our Sunday Offering to God |           |         |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Church                     | Adult     | Youth   |
| St. Theresa's              | \$456.00  | \$1.00  |
| Christmas                  | \$1407.00 | \$65.00 |

2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal

| Church        | Goal       | Received | Outstanding |
|---------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| St. Theresa's | \$4,687.00 | \$720.00 | \$3967.00   |

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jerusalem shall be a light to all nations (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — Gentiles are coheirs in the promise of Christ (Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6).

Gospel — The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage (Matthew 2:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2:7b-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52  
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:1—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30  
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-1; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17



Arise! Shine,  
for your light has come,  
the glory of the LORD has  
dawned upon you

— Isaiah 60:1

Up coming Events

Brunch with the Confirmation Kids

For a service project the Confirmation kids will be providing a free brunch after Mass January 11th. Please come back and enjoy a great meal, conversation and let the kids serve you. Everything will be provided.

New Parishioner Forms

If you are new to the church or just haven't signed up to be a member of the church, please take one of the forms on the table by the front door and fill it out. Let's start off the New Year as an official member of our Church family.

Maintenance Man or Men

St. Theresa's and Karen could still use help looking after the church and rectory. He or they need to be dependable and experienced in general maintenance; including plumbing, electrical, carpentry & etc. must also be able to climb a ladder. We would like to have regular walkthrough of the church and rectory. Please call Karen 623-2245 or Fr. Tood 436-2290 with any question.

Steubenville

Calling all high school students currently in grades 9-12! Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville of the Rockies June 19-21, 2026, to experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is always faithful and will never abandon us. Find out more at gidiocese.org/Steubenville. Registration opens February 1, 2026, with an early bird rate of \$399 through February 8, 2026.

Higher Ground

Attention current high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Higher Ground registration opens February 1, 2026. Join us for an unforgettable retreat designed to deepen your relationship with Christ and connect you with other high schoolers from across the diocese. Through prayer and meaningful experiences, you will grow in faith and discover a community of faith that will walk with you. By the end of this retreat, you'll leave with a renewed love for God and friendships that last. Register today at [highergroundretreats.org](https://highergroundretreats.org) and save with the Early Bird rate of \$325 until February 8, 2026.



Donate to the Appeal

Your support of this year's Diocesan Appeal is vital to each ministry: Continuing Education for Priests \* Priest Retreats \*International Priest Program Retired Priest Medical Insurance \* Permanent Diaconate Seminary Formation \* Vocations Pro-Life \* Youth & Young Adult Ministries \* Youth Camps Newman Centers-UNK & Chadron State College Faith Formation & Evangelization

Daily Prayer for Priest

God of Mercy and Holiness hear the anguished cry of your people for holy priests to shepherd them. Fill their hearts with enlighten zeal, that they minister worthily in you presence, be faithful to your Church always and come at last to love You with a never ending love. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Health & Wellness Workplace Snacking

Snacking at work can have a huge impact on our health goals. Stay on track with your personal health goals with these office snacking tips:

- Not an option to remove office candy, sweets, or salty snacks? Store in opaque containers and/or place them in low traffic spots.
- Keep a few of your favorite snacks on-hand for convenience.
- High fiber snacks (nuts, fruits, whole grains, & veggies) will curb your hunger for longer!

Benedict Center in Schuyler

The Spiritual Path: Embarking Upon the Journey of a Lifetime

Lisa Kelly, MA, Steve Titus, JD, PhD

Saturday, Feb 14, 8:30 AM - Sunday, Feb 15, 5:00 PM

Make this the time for you and God to walk your spiritual path together. Discover the benefits of using a structured process to name how you are being called to live out the healthy desires of your heart. This workshop, adapted from the best-selling life coaching program, Your Best Year Yet, offers a process rooted in Ignatian Spirituality to gather wisdom from the challenges and joys of the past year, to uncover and attend to perceived limitations, and to set goals for the coming year. You will leave with a practical one-page plan of goals and objectives. Couples are invited to celebrate Valentine's Day by making a Spiritual Path plan together. Mass is included (optional).

Cost: (\$211.61 -Single) - (\$200.76 Double)



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Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.  
For he shall rescue the poor when he cries  
out, and the afflicted when he has no one to  
help him.

— Psalm 72

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.