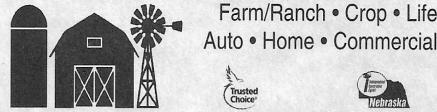


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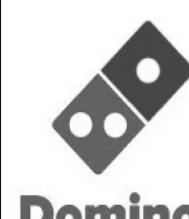
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# St. Theresa's Catholic Church

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Holy Eucharist  
Sunday Morning Only  
St. Theresa's - 8:00 am  
Reconciliation:  
Celebrated every Sunday 30minutes  
Prior to Mass or by appointment.  
Office Hours:  
Monday 8:30 - 2:00  
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 - 12:30  
Baptism, First Communion  
Confirmation & Marriage:  
These sacraments involve special  
preparation. Call the office & speak to the  
priest for an appointment.

Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
January 25, 2026

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

Day/Date	Time/Place	Name of Intention
Sun - Jan 25	8:00am Mitchell	†Ron Weiss By Ronna & Jake Leider

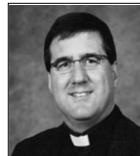


### Lectors for January

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

### Eucharistic Ministers January

January 4 ~ Ronna Leider & Julie Wilkinson  
January 11 ~ George Urdiales & Julie Wilkinson  
January 18 ~ Elias Kanno & Ronna Leider  
January 25 ~ Harold Kaus & Mike Kanno



Hello!!! When I was first ordained and working at St. Pat's Parish in North Platte, my office window looked out onto the Catholic School playground. I remember watching many wicked games of tetherball. Tetherball is a ball attached by a rope to a pole. The ball would go wild as the kids slapped and hit the ball in all different directions. No matter how crazy the path of the ball, it was anchored by the pole.

We hear Jesus calling his friends. Like the tether ball, we have an anchor. That anchor is Christ and he calls us to himself. Through the holy spirit and through our baptism into his death and resurrection we have an anchor. It is up to us to grow and mature in Christ's call. We must work at growing in relationship and realization of the call of Christ. That call can comfort, Christ's call can challenge us to service.

As we wind down the first month of 2026 may this be a time a time where we grow in faith, hope and love. Peace, Fr. Todd

### Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat

Married Singles Lifestyle –The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for upcoming weekends visit our website at: [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org) or email

[nebraskaretrouvaille@gamil.com](mailto:nebraskaretrouvaille@gamil.com) or call: 402-540-8381 for confidential information. We have a weekend coming up in mid-February, so don't delay!

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

If someone is facing a challenge & needs prayers or a person listed has recovered & no longer 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	\$641.00	\$11.00

## 2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal

Church	Goal	Received	Outstanding
St. Theresa's	\$4,687.00	\$770.00	\$3917.00

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

**Gospel** — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25  
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41  
Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a



*Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.*

— Psalm 27:14

## Up coming Events

### 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 questions.

### Quinceaños Classes

Quinceaños classes will be held for those planning a Quinceaños Mass for 2026, Saturday, February 28, 10am -4pm. Please contact Chris Lovato to sign up at 308-765-9699.

### Knights of Columbus Casino Night

A night of fun money card games, craps, and roulette 5:00-9:00pm, February 7, 2026. They will be serving Chili, pulled pork sammies, pork chili, snacks, and beverages all night. Fun money for silent and live auctions and general store all provided by ticket. Tickets available for \$50 per person Contact people: Peter 308-631-0982; Patrick 308-672-5288; Rick 308-641-3019; Paul 308-247-2737; Dick 308-765-8016

### World Marriage Day

In celebration of World Marriage Day, Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt will be presiding at an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 14, 2026, at 5 p.m., at St. Mary's Cathedral. All married couples in the Diocese of Grand Island whose anniversary is divisible by 5 in the years 2025-2026 will be honored at the Holy Mass. Please RSVP to St. Mary's Cathedral, 308-384-2523, or email [bulletin@stmarysgi.com](mailto:bulletin@stmarysgi.com); or Glenda Stittsworth, 308-379-9325, email [glenarch@charter.net](mailto:glenarch@charter.net), by February 11, 2026. A lasagna dinner will follow at Cathedral Square. The meal is dine-in or carry-out. A free will offering is requested.

### Bishops' Pro-Life Mass

At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lincoln, NE, January 31 @ 9:00 am. Celebrant & homilist Archbishop Michael G. McGroven of Archdiocese of Omaha. Following the Bishops' Pro-Life Mass, join thousands for the annual Nebraska Walk for Life at 10 am, hosted by Nebraska Right to Life. Meet at the north steps of the State Capital Building.

### 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 your 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.

*There are only two kinds of men: the righteous who think they are sinners and the sinners who think they are righteous.*

— Blaise Pascal

## Health & Wellness

### How Breathing Affects our Feelings:

When we are feeling anxious or scared, we tend to breathe quicker, shallow breaths. This leads to a lower concentration of carbon dioxide in our blood causing us to feel lightheaded, clammy, sweaty, and have tingly fingers or toes. Learning how to control our breathing can help us better manage the emotions we are feeling. Next time you are feeling anxious, scared, or upset try this:

- Sit comfortably. Close your eyes if you want to.
- Breathe slowly and steadily in through your nose for a count of 4.
- Hold your breath for a count of 2.
- Breathe out slowly and steadily for a count of 4.
- Repeat for a few minutes.

— UHealth University of Utah

## Join Us For Prayer

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And Fellowship

### Magnificat

Guest Speaker-Jamie Weingart  
Magnificat Brunch

Saturday, February 14, — 9:00 am - Noon MT  
At Holy Rosary Lyceum-916 Cheyenne Ave,  
(on 9th street) Alliance , Ne.

Jamie Weingart is a wife, mother of three, and business owner from Scottsbluff, whose deepest identity is rooted in her Catholic faith. Jamie's motherhood journey began in uncertainty, as all three of her children were born with serious medical complications. Jamie will share how God carried her family through those early trials —revealing His strength in her weakness, His peace in chaos, and His love, shown in human and divine form, along the journey.

For Reservations , contact Teresa Nelson /[turts@charter.net](mailto:turts@charter.net)  
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*Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.*

— Martin Luther King, Jr.

### 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.