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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.

*First Sunday of  
Lent  
February 22, 2026*

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

Day/Date	Time/Place	Name of Intention
Sun - Feb 22	8:00am Mitchell	†Joseph Yenter By Donna & Greg Stamp

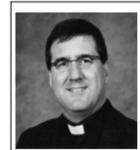
### Lectors for February

February 1 ~ Eliasar Kanno  
February 8 ~ Ed McNulty  
February 15 ~ Anyssa Lopez  
February 22 ~ Ronna Leider



### Eucharistic Ministers February

February 1 ~ Ronna Leider  
February 8 ~ Ronna Leider  
February 15 ~ Jean & Kevin Poncelet  
February 22 ~ Harold Kaus & George Urdiales



We begin this sacred time of Lent.  
My hope is that the various activities, studies, prayer experiences will be helpful. I hope you will try something new. Peace be with you.  
Fr. Todd

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# THEOLOGY ON TAP

**FEATURING  
CHAS AND ELLEN LEIRK  
SHARING THEIR STORY  
OF  
HOSTAGE SURVIVAL AND  
FORGIVENESS**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8  
6:30 PM**

**PAPA MOON  
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COME FOR AN EVENING OF  
FELLOWSHIP AND CONVERSATION

*Not till we are completely lost or turned around...do we begin to find ourselves.*  
— Henry David Thoreau

**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 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	\$1226.00	\$14.00

## 2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal

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

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

**Psalm** Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

**Second Reading** — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

**Gospel** — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday; Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46  
Tuesday; Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15  
Wednesday; Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32  
Thursday; Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-13, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12  
Friday; Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26  
Saturday; Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48  
Sunday; Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9



## Up coming Events

### Quinceañeros Classes

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

### Scholarship applications for Senior Girls

Scholarships application forms for the Grand Island Diocese Council of Catholic Women are available in the Parish Office to interested senior girls. This form is particular to our Alliance Deanery because they are matching the \$250 the GIDCCW offering with \$250 from our own Alliance Deanery, making this a \$500 Scholarship offer. Please get the word out soon to any interested senior girls, as the due date is April 1st.

### Spring Deanery Meeting

The Alliance Deanery 2026 Spring meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 14, 2026 held in Bridgeport All Soul's at 617 P Street in Bridgeport, NE. Our speaker is Cassandra Phillips-Ernest "Discerning with an Open Heart." Registration starts at 9:00 AM. Registration fee is \$10 which includes lunch. RSVP to Carolyn Gusman 308-279-2997 by March 7, 2026.

### Rice Bowls

Do take & assemble one for your home and family. A good practice would be to empty your pockets each night of your change and place those coins in the bowl for a gift at the end of Lent for food for the hungry of the world.

### Fully Alive Holy Hour

Come join us for FULLY ALIVE Holy Hour event in North Platte Wednesday, March 4th at 6pm. A powerful evening with Jesus in the Eucharist. Let your soul be fed and heart set ablaze through the Word, praise & worship, and Eucharistic Adoration. Prayer teams and Confession will be available. Fellowship & ice cream to follow.

### Steubenville

Parents of high school students, Steubenville of the Rockies registration is open. The Grand Island Diocese is sponsoring a trip to Steubenville of the Rockies June 19-21, 2026, at Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center, Aurora, CO. This 3-day retreat is for current high school students. Please talk with your teens about this opportunity. Find out more and register at gidocese.org/Steubenville. United with Christ and with each other we can restore hope to our world.

### Higher Ground

Parents of high school students, Higher Ground registration is open. This weeklong retreat is for current sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The retreat begins Sunday early evening and ends early the following Friday. HG camps are the weeks of May 24-29, 2026, and May 31-June 5, 2026. Please talk with your teens about this opportunity. Check your calendar and help them sign up for the week that best fits your schedule, register at highergroundretreats.org.

*When one reaches out to help another he touches the face of God.*

— Walt Whitman

## Health & Wellness

### Support System:

Having a support system is an essential part of your health and wellness. This support system can be made up of friends, family, and coworkers. Having a social support system can help you better deal with stress, improve your mental health and self-esteem, and help encourage healthy lifestyle behaviors. Grow your social support system by taking classes, volunteering, or joining a gym or fitness group. One way to strengthen and maintain your support system is scheduling time with a friend or family member. Pull out your phone and reach out to someone in your social circle you would like to connect with.

— UHealth University of Utah

## Lenten Schedule

**Stations of the Cross:** Christ the King ONLY  
Fridays ~ 6:30 pm (February 20, 27 & March 6, 13, 20, 27)

### Reconciliation Service:

Sunday, March 15 ~ St. Theresa's ~ 6:30 pm  
Sunday, March 22 ~ St Agnes ~ 3:30 pm  
Sunday, March 22 ~ Christ the King ~ 6:30 pm

### Palm Sunday:

March 29 ~ St. Theresa's ~ 8:00 am  
March 29 ~ Christ the King ~ 10:30 am  
March 29 ~ Christ the King ~ 5:00 pm

### Holy Thursday:

(Incense will be used)  
April 2 ~ St. Theresa's ~ 5:00 pm  
April 2 ~ Christ the King 7:00 pm/Adoration until 10:00 pm

### Good Friday:

April 3 ~ Christ the King ~ 12:10 pm  
April 3 ~ St. Theresa's ~ 3:00 pm

### Easter Vigil:

April 4 ~ Christ the King ~ 8:00 pm

### Easter Sunday:

April 5 ~ St. Theresa's ~ 8:00 am  
April 5 ~ Christ the King ~ 10:30 am

### 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.

### 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.*