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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.

*Fourth Sunday of
Lent*
March 15, 2026

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Day/Date	Time/Place	Name of Intention
Sun - Mar 15	8:00am Mitchell	For the People of St. Theresa's & Christ the King

Lectors for March

March 1 ~ Ronna Leider
 March 8 ~ Lupe Sanchez
 March 15 ~ Ronna Leider
 March 22 ~ Ed McNulty
 March 29 ~ Eliasar Kanno



Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers March

March 1 ~ Julie Wilkinson & Eliasar Kanno
 March 8 ~ Harold Kaus & George Urdiales
 March 15 ~ Julie Wilkinson & Harold Kaus
 March 22 ~ Jean & Kevin Poncelat
 March 29 ~ Ronna Leider & Lupe Sanchez



Eucharistic Ministers

The Gospel for this weekend is about a man born blind. It is a rich story of Jesus the healer and of course the ever-present doubters and those who seek to "get" Jesus. Blindness and seeing differently intrigues me. I once worked with a Religious Sister who was a Parish Pastoral Minister. When I first met her she was able to drive, within a year she was diagnosed with eye disease and quickly went totally blind. I watched her move from deep anger to acceptance and adaptation. She truly saw in new ways. Last week I encouraged folks to "go to the well", this week I suggest we seek to see in new ways. It is amazing the places we will go as we follow Jesus on this Lenten journey.

Last Sunday night we had approximately 30 young adults show up for Theology on Tap. The speakers were excellent. My hope is that Theology on Tap becomes a regular part of life in these parts. As the song goes, on these days of Lenten journey we have seen and we have heard. Keep moving, learning, growing and serving!!!
 Peace, Fr. Todd

Important Notice

There will be a meeting for all NEW Eucharistic Ministers, wanting to become Lectors & those current EM & Lectors who have not previously attended a meeting, tonight, March 18, before the Reconciliation Service at 5:00pm. This is for only the ones that have not attended before. Please consider stepping up and filling a much needed roles in the church.

The greatest tragedy of life is not unanswered prayer, but unoffered prayer.

— F B Meyer

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	\$1028.00	\$8.00

2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal

Church	Goal	Received	Outstanding
St. Theresa's	\$4,687.00	\$820.00	\$3867.00

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalm — My shepherd is the Lord; I shall not want (Psalm 23).

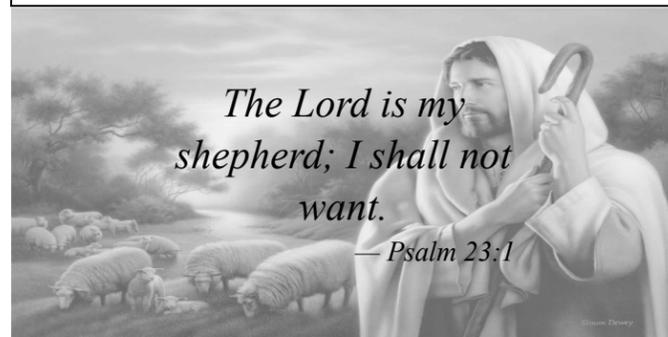
Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see! (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday; Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday; Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday; Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday; 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
 Friday; Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday; Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday; Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 30-27, 33b-45



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

— Psalm 23:1

Up coming Events

Ladies Monthly Luncheon

The ladies of the Parish are invited to the Ladies Monthly Luncheon, it will be held Thursday, March 19 @ 11:30 @ The Rustic in Morill. All are invited and bring a friend!

Easter Lilies

Help decorate the church for Easter by purchasing a Easter Lily in dedication of a lost member of a loved one that has passed on. Bring them Palm Sunday or the during Holy week while Karen is in the office.

Reconciliation Service

Don't forget about the reconciliation service next Sunday evening here at St. Theresa's at 6:30 pm.

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.

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.

Encounter with God's Call Weekend

Every year conception seminary offers an opportunity for young men (16-25) a chance to discern their vocation at the Encounter with God's Call Weekend. This spring the weekend is held from Friday, April 17-Sunday, April 19. For more information contact conception.edu/seminary/encounter-gods-call/.

If you want something you've never had, you must be willing to do something you've never done.

— Thomas Jefferson

Fish Fry Friday

St Theresa's Catholic Church Hall
1715 17th Street Mitchell, NE
March 20th



5:30 - 7:30 pm

\$12 Adults/\$6 Kids

Serving: Fish, Tator Tots, Salads, Desserts & Drinks

Health & Wellness *Incorporating Play and Adding Fun into the Day:*

Play is a fun way to reduce physical or neural fatigue, recovering from the day's stresses. Choosing to incorporate play into the day is one way to decrease boredom, or the feeling of days filled with repetitive tasks. When having fun, our ability to reconnect with body and soul is heightened... we're increasing feelings of well-being!

Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Choose a song that you like and dance along. Step-by-step instructions can be found online, too!
- Take a blank sheet of paper and draw something that brought you happiness today. You can copy a picture, make it up, or base it on nature.
- There are apps with brain-stimulating and relaxing games like the Impulse app. You can challenge yourself to a 5-minute activity.
- Tossing a paper wad into a wastebasket - make some paper balls and throw them in your office trash.
- Putting together a puzzle.
- Storytelling can produce a sense of timelessness and happiness. You can write about it or share with a friend.

— 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

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.