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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  
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Baptism, First Communion  
Confirmation & Marriage:  
These sacraments involve special  
preparation. Call the office & speak to the  
priest for an appointment.

*Sunday of Divine Mercy*  
*April 12, 2026*



## Mass Schedule & Intentions

Day/Date	Time/Place	Name of Intention
Sun - Apr 12	8:00am Mitchell	For the People of St. Theresa's & Christ the King

### Lectors for April

April 2 ~ Kevin Poncelet  
 April 3 ~ Ronna Leider  
 April 5 ~ Ronna Leider  
 April 12 ~ Ronna Leider  
 April 19 ~ Eliasar Kanno  
 April 26 ~ Lupe Sanchez

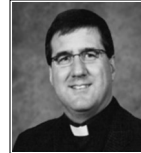


### Eucharistic Ministers April

April 2 ~ Jean Poncelet & Harold Kaus  
 April 3 ~ Harold Kaus & George Urdiales  
 April 5 ~ Jean & Kevin Poncelet  
 April 12 ~ Eliasar & Mike Kanno  
 April 19 ~ Ronna Leider & Jule Wilkinson  
 April 26 ~ Jean Poncelet & Julie Wilkinson



Happy Easter Alleluia!!! I am grateful for all those who did so much so that we could have meaningful and prayerful liturgies. The Paschal Mystery, the death and resurrection of Jesus is to be embraced, lived and shared in our lives. Alleluia!! Thank you. I appreciate you. As I write this I am looking forward to the celebration of confirmation for our young people. To those who are confirmed, congratulations!! We love you!! I encourage you to see your Confirmation as a beginning and a step forward. Stay involved in your Parish. We need you!! Peace, Fr. Todd



## EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION ON CAMPUS

St. Frassati Newman Center is inviting Catholics from near and far to join our CSC students in bringing the literal Presence of Jesus to Campus!

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH | 7:00 PM**

Join us at the St. Frassati Newman House, we will escort Jesus on to the CSC Campus ending with Benediction and a reception.

Everyone is invited!  
 Psalm 96:3



**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	\$1849.00	\$23.00

## 2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal

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

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

**Gospel** — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8  
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15  
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21  
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36  
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15  
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21  
 Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

*Blessed*  
 are those who have not  
*seen*  
 and yet believe  
 John 20:29

## Up coming Events

### Knights of Columbus Breakfast

will be Sunday May 3rd, doors will open at 8:00 am and will close at noon. The breakfast is located at 1719 1st Avenue in Scottsbluff is an all-you-eat buffet. Breakfast includes pancakes, french toast, sausage, eggs, biscuits and gravy, and much more. Adults are \$12.00 per person, and children are \$6.00 each. Carry-out is available. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Mitchell Morrill Ministerial Assoc.

Needs another volunteer from St. Theresa's that lives in or close to Mitchell to step up to man the MMMA pantry phone. Talk with Susan or Ronna to get details, this is a volunteer job that you can work into your own schedule.

### Time to Return Rice Bowls

It is time to start to return your Rice Bowls for the Catholic Relief Fund. You put them in the collection basket or drop them off in the office with Karen.



### 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/](http://conception.edu/seminary/encounter-gods-call/).

### Magnificat Brunch

Saturday, April 18th 9 a.m. – Noon (MT) at Holy Rosary Lyceum, Alliance. Guest Speaker is Michelle Johnson. Send check or money order for \$12.00 Walk ins are welcomed. Michelle Johnson, originally from Virginia and raised in South Dakota, holds a degree in Wellness Management and a business minor from Black Hills State University, as well as a degree in education from Chadron State College. She also has a master's in Curriculum and Instruction and is passionate about teaching Health and Physical Education and Religion at St. Agnes Academy. The railroad brought her family to Alliance in 2013. She and her husband, Tel, are kept busy with the activities of their three active sons.

### Grand Island Diocesan Spring Spiritual Gala

Monday, April 20, 2026 at the Holy Spirit Catholic Church in North Platte. Registration cost \$40 per person/first time attendees \$20. Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 15. Hotel reservation can be made at IHG on East Eugen Ave. North Platte. Phone # 308-221-7100, (mention GIDCCW gala) for &79 plus tax per double queen room. Send registration fee and form (ask Karen for form) to Justine Benscoter, 40156 Goose Creek Road, Valentine, Ne 69201. Make Checks payable to GIDCCW. Any questions contact Sandy Eggert 308-645-7058.

"They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers" (Acts 2:42). This first line of today's first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles — Luke, Peter, and John — who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather To break and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.



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**SCOTTSBLUFF**  
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 FELLOWSHIP AND CONVERSATION

### Attention high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

We still have availability for Higher Ground week 2, May 31-June 5, 2026. Throughout the week you will deepen your relationship with Christ and learn what it means to live as His disciple in everyday life. You will leave the retreat renewed in faith and supported by a new community with this shared experience. Find out more and register today at <https://www.gidiocese.org/hgr>

### 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.