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Holy Eucharist  
Sunday Morning Only  
St. Theresa's - 8:00 am

Reconciliation:  
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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.

*Third Sunday of  
Easter*

*April 19, 2026*

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

Day/Date	Time/Place	Name of Intention
Sun - Apr 19	8:00am Mitchell	†Alexandra Urdiales By George Urdiales

### Lectors for April

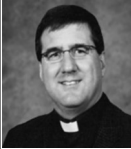
April 2 ~ Kevin Poncelet  
 April 3 ~ Ronna Leider  
 April 5 ~ Ronna Leider  
 April 12 ~ Ronna Leider  
 April 19 ~ Eliasar Kanno  
 April 26 ~ Lupe Sanchez



### 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



 Alleluia!!! It is so good to say and sing Alleluia!! Enjoy this Easter season. Enjoy the way special moments like Confirmation and First Communions weave through these days. Alleluia!! I love the joy in the eyes of those confirmed and who receive their first communion these days. Alleluia.

Today we hear the Emmaus story. Jesus appears to the disciples. The disciples finally recognize him in the breaking of the bread. One phrase in the gospel that intrigues me is when Cleopas says "are you the only one who has not heard the big news?"

Imagine being the only one who has not heard the news. What do you see and notice going on with those around you? Can you sense something different? Jesus is alive. Jesus and his story touches hearts. Can folks sense something going on with you because you have encountered the living Christ? Peace. Happy Easter.  
Fr. Todd

*The most painful thing is losing yourself in the process of loving someone too much, and forgetting that you are special too.*

— Ernest Hemingway

*Too many people buy things they don't need with money they don't have to impress people they don't know.*

— Robert Quillen

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	\$885.00	\$28.00

## 2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal

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

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

**Psalm** — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

**Second Reading** — Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

**Gospel** — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-17, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4,6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

*You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.*

— Acts 2:28

## Up coming Events

### Altar Flowers

If you brought in Easter lilies or any of the Easter flowers for the altar you are welcome to take yours home. They were moved to hall, so please only take ones that belong to you.

### 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.

### 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.

### Grand Island Diocesan Spring Spiritual Gala

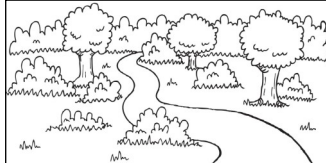
Monday, April 20, 2026 at the Holy Spirit Catholic Church in North Platte. Registration cost \$40 per person/first time attendees \$20. Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 15. Hotel reservation can be made at IHG on East Eugen Ave. North Platte. Phone # 308-221-7100, (mention GIDCCW gala) for &79 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.



## Congratulations

*To all the Confirmation Students from St. Theresa's and Christ the King. Students from St. Theresa's: Jiovani Garcia, Reynaldo Quintana, Rolando Quintana, & Colby Wilkins*

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1Peter 1:17).




When we thin of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

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**SCOTTSBLUFF**  
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FELLOWSHIP AND CONVERSATION

*We must be willing to let go of the life we have planned, so as to have the life that is waiting for us.*

— E. M. Forster

### 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.*