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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.

*Fourth  
Sunday of Easter  
April 26, 2026*

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

Day/Date	Time/Place	Name of Intention
Sun - Apr 26	8:00am Mitchell	For the People of St. Theresa's & Christ the King

### Lectors for April

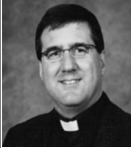
April 2 ~ Kevin Poncelet  
 April 3 ~ Ronna Leider  
 April 5 ~ Ronna Leider  
 April 12 ~ Ronna Leider  
 April 19 ~ Eliasar Kanno  
 April 26 ~ Lupe Sanchez



### 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!!  
 Jesus is the gate. He is the way and the truth. I remember in graduate school a real awakening for me was when I realized embracing Jesus and his story is the kernel of our belief as Christian people. These days when you break open the story, look to Jesus. Let him grow in you and through you. In this season of new life may he be light and life for you and through you. Alleluia!!!  
 If you are 21 through 39 I hope you will join us for our second session of Theology on Tap. See information elsewhere in the bulletin or check out the parish Facebook page.  
 Happy Easter!! Alleluia!!  
 Fr. Todd



*congratulations*

*1st Communion was held last weekend and we Welcome Brianne Hays, Joray Carrillo, Terrick Carrillo with Fr. Todd*

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 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	\$1084.00	\$13.00

## 2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal

Church	Goal	Received	Outstanding
St. Theresa's	\$4,687.00	\$870.00	\$3817.00

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

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

**Second Reading** — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

**Gospel** — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30  
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50  
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20  
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11b; Jn 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14  
 Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

*The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.*

John 10:3

## Up coming Events

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity, secular institutes), and to the missionary life.

### 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.

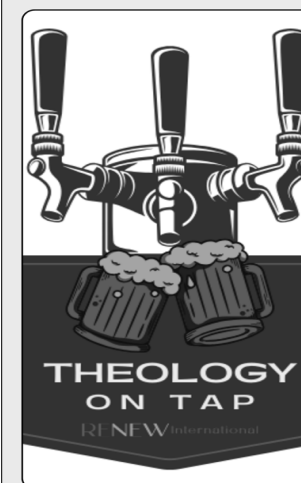
### Knights of Columbus Breakfast

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.

### Classroom Teachers

St. Agnes School is seeking classroom teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. Positions are available at 2nd and 5th grades. Interested candidates must hold a Nebraska Teaching Certificate. Applications are available on the school website or in the school office. Questions may be directed to Julie Brown at 632-6918, Ext #3 or jbrown@st-agnes-school.com

## CHRIST THE KING YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY AGES 21-39 THEOLOGY ON TAP

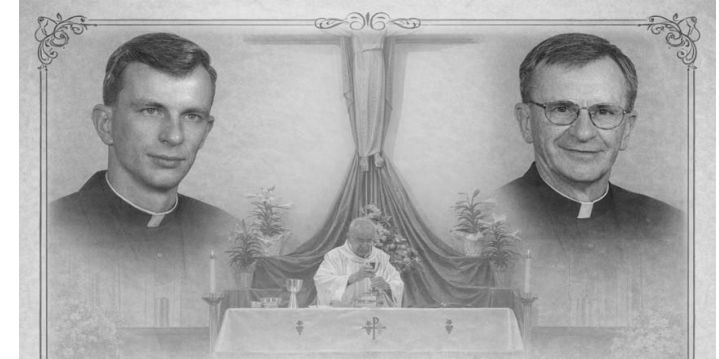


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The Twenty-third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff / that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4) connect this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).



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The parish community of St. Joseph's Church, Kimball, NE 69145 solicits your esteemed presence on the occasion of the celebrations of *Diamond Jubilee of the Priestly Ordination of Rev. Fr. Robert (Bob) A. Karnish* which will be held on **Sunday, May 17th, 2026.**

Please join us in thanking God, for the sixty years of his priestly ministry.

**Program:**  
 Holy Eucharist at 5:00 pm (MT) at St. Joseph's Church, Kimball, NE 69145, followed by reception at "The Sage Brush", 615 E 3rd Street, Kimball, NE 69145. Priests, kindly bring your diocesan vestments for concelebrating.

Rev. C.P. Varghese Pastor Rick Perry Chairman, Parish Council

Please RSVP by May 1st, 2026 to parish office (308)235-2162 or Karen Long (308)230-0610. stjosephcatholicchurch@centurylink.net



*Lucia Michaela (Mickie) Velasquez* Life long member of St. Theresa's Church and the Mother of Bob Betancur.

### 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.