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These sacraments involve special
preparation. Call the office & speak to the
priest for an appointment.

*Fifth Sunday of
Easter*
May 3, 2026

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Day/Date	Time/Place	Name of Intention
Sun - May 3	8:00am Mitchell	†Mickie Velasquez By Marilyn & Bob Betancur

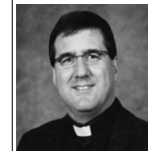
Lectors for May

May 3 ~ Kevin Poncelet
May 10 ~ Ronna Leider
May 17 ~ Lupe Sanchez
May 24 ~ Eliasar Kanno
May 31 ~ Ronna Leider



Eucharistic Ministers May

May 3 ~ Ronna Leider & Jean Poncelet
May 10 ~ Jean & Kevin Poncelet
May 17 ~ Ronna Leider & Jarold Kaus
May 24 ~ Mike Kanno & George Urdiales
May 31 ~ George Urdiales & Harold Kaus



Hello!! The Gospel for this weekend is a message of hope. Jesus has lovingly prepared a place for us. Thomas, true to form, asks the good questions. How can we, through good questions and Thomas like wonder and curiosity give flesh and bone to Jesus' words. May this Easter season continue to give light and peace to our communities.
Peace,
Fr. Todd

Ascension of the Lord Holy Day Schedule

May 13 ~ Wednesday ~ 5:15 p.m. Christ the King (Vigil Liturgy)
May 14 ~ Thursday ~ 7 a.m. Christ the King (Day Liturgy)
May 14 ~ Thursday ~ 7 p.m. St. Theresa's (Day Liturgy)

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

— Isaiah 41:10

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	\$1007.00	\$3.00

2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7)

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1Peter 24-9)

Gospel — "Show us the Father." Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: "Whoever sees me, sees the Father" (John 14:1-12)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:1--28; Ps 145:10-13b, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5;
Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

— John 14:6

Up coming Events

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



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*Do the best you can until you know better.
Then when you know better, do better.*

— Maya Angelou

You just can't beat the person who never gives up.

— Babe Ruth

May, The
Month of
MARY



Prayer for Vocations

Lord, you call us all by name to follow your path. You always bless your Church and guide your followers to become leaders who think of others before themselves. Mold us in the image of your Son, to respond to your call as Sisters, Priests., Brothers, Deacons, and Lay servants of the Gospel. Embolden us all to grow in knowing you, and allow this knowledge to open our hearts, minds, and souls to you enduring call. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Eater faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

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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

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.