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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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026

Mass Schedule & Intentions		
Day/Date	Time/Place	Name of Intention
Sun - July 12	8:00am Mitchell	†Anne Mata By Carmen Moreno



Lectors for July

July 5 ~ Anyssa Garcia
July 12 ~ Ronna Leider
July 19 ~ Kevin Poncelet
July 26 ~ Ronna Leider

Eucharistic Ministers July

July 5 ~ Julie Wilkinson & Harold Kaus
July 12 ~ Jean & Kevin Poncelet
July 19 ~ Ronna Leider & George Urdiales
July 26 ~ Ronna Leider & Harold Kaus



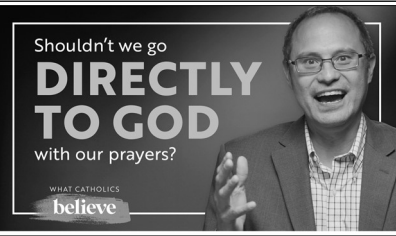
 I hope you are enjoying your summer. Take time to rest, relax, re-create. In the first reading from the Prophet Isaiah the emerging truth, I believe, is that all of us are born into the word as holy, children of God. All are valuable creations of God. All have value, worth and as we pass through this world, we make a difference. The world knows more about God because the world knew us. Peace be with you. I appreciate you.
Fr.





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Worry is like a rocking chair: it gives you something to do but never gets you anywhere.
— Erma Bombeck

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 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	\$875.00	\$6.45

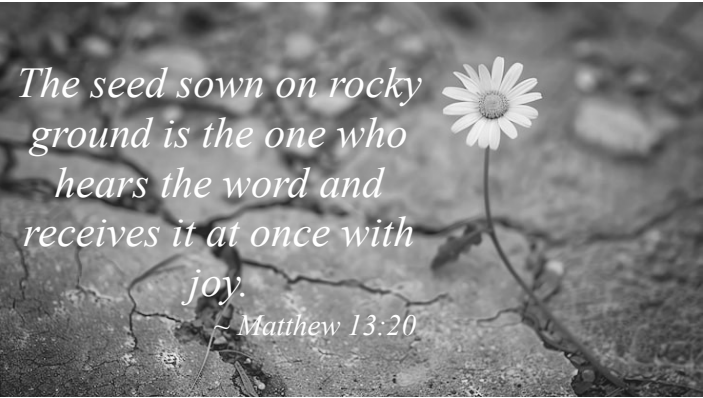
2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal			
Church	Goal	Received	Outstanding
St. Theresa’s	\$4,687.00	\$1040.00	\$3647.00

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).
Psalm — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).
Second Reading — We, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).
Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).
The English translation of the Psalm.
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14b, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; (Ps) Is 38:10-12d, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



Up coming Events

Right To Life Fair Help

We are looking for volunteers to help decorate the Right to Life fair booth on Tuesday, July 28. We specifically need a few young people who are willing to assist for about an hour. If interested, please contact Janet or Harold Kaus at 308-225-3886. Additionally, we are seeking volunteers to work the booth during the fair. Janet will provide further details on specific dates and times once they are confirmed.

Ladies Monthly Luncheon

The ladies of the Parish are invited to the Ladies Monthly Luncheon, it will be held Thursday, July 16th @ 11:30 @ The Rustic in Morill. All are invited and bring a friend!

Job Opening

Parish Secretary/Office Manager. St. Theresa Parish Mitchell, NE Due to relocation of current employee, St. Theresa Parish in Mitchell is searching for a Parish Secretary/Office Manager. 12-15 hours per week. Morning Hours. Hourly pay. Reports to Pastor. Duties include general bookkeeping. Editing Parish bulletin. Coordinating Parish Communications. Sacramental Record Recording. Receiving visitors to the Parish Office during office hours. To apply contact St. Theresa Parish (Mitchell) or Christ the King Parish (Gering) office.

Job Opening

Parish Nurse, at Christ the King in Gering. We are looking for a Registered Nurse to serve as our Parish Nurse for Christ the King Parish. This would be a paid 10 hour per week position. Duties would include outreach to the sick and homebound. Heath Education through the lens of Catholic faith would be part of the duties. If interested contact the Christ the King Office.

Totus Tuus Gering

Registration for Totus Tuss is now open.
Join in at Christ the King, July 12-17, 2026.
Grades 1-5 (26-27 School Year) Monday- Friday 9am -3pm
Grades 6-12(26/27 School Year) Sunday-Thursday 6:30-8:15pm.

Trust in God’s plan, even when you don’t understand it. His ways are higher than ours.
— Isaiah 55:8-9



We’re Still Open

Please remember that even during the summer months the church is open and still has the responsibility of paying the bills. Please remember your weekly/monthly tithing.

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today’s readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God’s word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.
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BLOOM: Because Loving Ourselves and Others Matters

(Deb Waskowiak)
Saturday, August 1, 9:00 AM Sunday, August 2, 12:00 PM
Retreat for mothers and their daughters, ages 11 – 17.
Cost: \$107.38 (per person)
(Includes program fee, guest room, meals and taxes)

The mother-daughter relationship is very special even as it undergoes numerous changes. This retreat provides opportunities for enhancing open communication between mom and daughter during the tween/teen years. By connecting faith experiences with meaningful conversations that are relevant for both mothers and daughters, the bonds are strengthened. There will be variety of activities designed to foster a healthy and loving relationship as well as an opportunity for Reconciliation and Mass.



Deb Waskowiak presents retreats and workshops on healthy relationships and goal setting for teens, young adults, and parents. She will direct this retreat together with other mothers and their daughters..

It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken adults.
— Frederick Douglass

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.

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.