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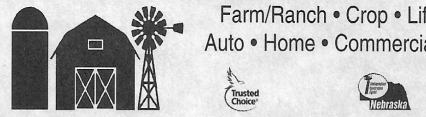
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Holy Eucharist
Sunday Morning Only
St. Theresa's - 8:00 am
Reconciliation:
Celebrated every Sunday 30minutes
Prior to Mass or by appointment.
Office Hours:
Monday 8:30 - 2:00
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 - 12:30
Baptism, First Communion
Confirmation & Marriage:
These sacraments involve special
preparation. Call the office & speak to the
priest for an appointment.

*Fourteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 5, 2026*

Mass Schedule & Intentions		
Day/Date	Time/Place	Name of Intention
Sun - June 28	8:00am Mitchell	For the People of St. Theresa's and Christ the King



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



Hello! Enjoy these days of summer. May this be a time to be quiet and be still. Be still with the God who lifts burdens and offers hope. We give thanks for the goodness and freedom that we celebrate on America's 250th. Birthday.

I love summer. There is however, a small part of me, the Pastor part of me, that dreads summer. There is a letdown regarding folks showing up for ministry. Please be present when you are scheduled for ministry; if you can't be present for your ministry, line up a substitute. It's hard to be scrambling and filling ministry roles in the minutes before mass begins.

I am looking forward to July. There will be Vacation Bible School (Totus Tuus) and a trip to Denver with a group of Youth to participate in Christ in the City. Christ in the City is a program to minister to the homeless on the streets of Denver. We will help serve a meal and interact with the homeless who gather in a city park. Part of the Denver trip will involve a visit to the Cabrini Shrine. Mother Cabrini became my go to prayer buddy during a major construction project I was involved in before my move to Gering, Mother Cabrini was a strong person of hope, She pulled off projects for the poor and powerless when most said it couldn't be done.

Peace be with you. I appreciate you
Fr. Todd

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.

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	\$796.00	\$7.00

2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal

Church	Goal	Received	Outstanding
St. Theresa's	\$4,687.00	\$1040.00	\$3647.00

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

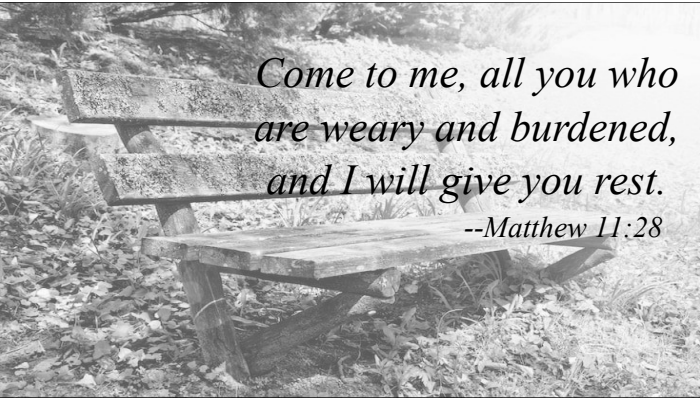
Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

The English translation of the Psalm.
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-7b, 8-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



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.

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.

2026 Annual Meeting

Province of Omaha, National Council of Catholic Women, 'Be Still and Listen', July 20, 2026
Resurrection Catholic Church
4110 Cannon Road Grand Island, NE 68803.
Registration Fee \$25, Payable at the door.
8:30 am Registration Coffee, juice and rolls
9:00 am Living Rosary
Guest Speaker ~ Deacon Michael Davis
Lunch prepared and served by: Resurrection Parish Catholic Women; Please RSVP by Monday, July 13, 2026 to: Sandy Eggert, GIDCCW President, at (308) 645-7058 (call or text) or Email: henry@nebnet.net



These past two weeks the Parishes of Gering and Mitchell have served and journeyed with families at funerals, memorial services and graveside services. Please remember in your prayers the following deceased individuals, their families and friends.

Sotero Castillo
Bertha Fuentes
Steven Leeper

Jana Munn
Josie Porras
Sara Soto

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches "from the River to the ends of the earth" (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!



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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..

Even the smallest person can change the course of the future.

--JRR Tolkien

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.