

CHRIST THE KING ST. THERESA

CATHOLIC CHURCHES



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

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OCTOBER 4, 2026

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor Todd Philipsen
Deacon Lee Trautman

Christ the King

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday | 5:00 pm

Sunday | 10:30 am

Tuesday-Friday | 5:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturdays from 3-4 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Call the parish office for dates of
Baptism classes

Attention!!

For Parish services such as funerals, maintenance, religious education, weddings, homebound visits to the sick, etc. **please contact the Parish Office.** The office Staff will take messages and will appropriately direct the request.

St. Theresa

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday | 8:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Before 8:00 am Mass

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WORSHIP WITH US

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Parish Council
Pat Heath

Music Ministry
Jeri Revelle

Ladies Guild
Maureen Hecker

Knights of Columbus
Neal Johnson

MASS INTENTIONS- CHRIST THE KING

- Tuesday, October 6**
5:00 pm Petra Cegueda †
Wednesday, October 7
5:00 pm Phillip & Gail Mosteller ††
Thursday, October 8
5:00 pm Jim & Lois Virden ††
- Friday, October 9**
5:00 pm Duane Johnson †
Next Saturday, October 10
5:00 pm Sydnee Brester †
Next Sunday, October 11
10:30 am For the People of Christ the King and St. Theresa

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE
CHRIST THE KING

Offerings September 26th and 27th, 2026
Envelopes:\$2,351; Plate:\$2,057; Children:\$154.91
Online:\$1,365 Other:\$161 Total:\$4,723.91

Our Future, Our Church, Our Home
Campaign Goal: **\$50,000**
Amount Currently Raised: **\$22,610**
Amount still needed to hit goal:**\$27,390**

Campaign Message:
Together we are building the future of our parish through faith, stewardship, and generosity!!
Thank you!!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS **October 10th & 11th**

ALTAR SERVERS:
5:00 PM.....Kyliee Schmidt/Jesse Kumbal
10:30 AM.....Emme Ellis/Christopher Ellis

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:
5:00 PM(H)Les Olson /Maureen Hecker/Jack Revelle
10:30 AM..... (H)Greg Trautman /Mark Butcher/Priscilla Blanco

LECTOR:
5:00 PM.....Benicia Murillo
10:30 PM.....Terri Buehler

Greeters & Gift Bearers:
5:00 PM.....Giulliana Palomo Family
10:30 AM.....Rose and Rheanne Owens

Usher Leaders:
5:00 PM.....Brian Copsey
10:30 AM.....David Klemp

Bulletin Submission
BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAYS
AT 10:00 am

~ NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! Please come by the office or call to register ~
~308-436-2290 ~

Christ the King

WORSHIP WITH US

Readings for the week of October 4, 2026

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Observances for the week of October 4, 2026

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday

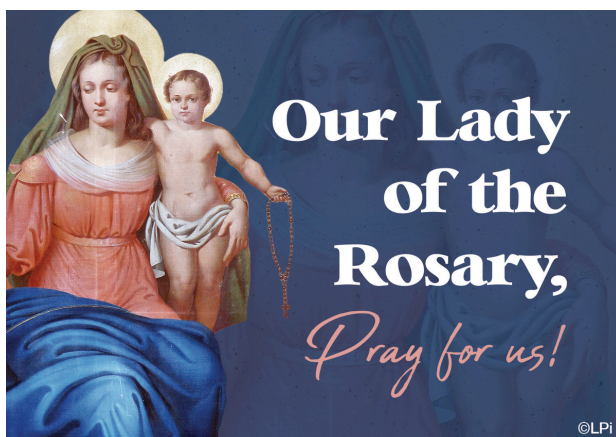
Monday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Tuesday: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose
Durocher, Virgin

Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Friday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions,
Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Knights of Columbus will meet
Wednesday October 14, 2026 at
6:30 p.m. in the Knights room.
All parish men are welcomed to
attend!



Devotions Schedule

Rosary & Scripture Group meet Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m in the Chapel all are welcome!

Friday Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament at 4:00pm. This hour is dedicated primarily to praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, as well as the return of lapsed Catholics.

Statue Of Our Lady This week the statue of Our Lady is in the home of James and Demaris Berger, 2655 Ponder Ln, Gering. Escort: Les Olson. If you would like to schedule a time to have the statue in your home, please call Les Olson at 308-436-8302.

Bishop's Call At the Bishop's Vocations Summit, they encouraged prayer with the Vocations Chalice. We invite you to request the Vocations Chalice in your home to prayerfully promote vocations. This is especially necessary at a time when our country is so short on priests. To request the Vocations Chalice in your home, please call the parish office.



Baptism Class-Do you have someone needing the sacrament of Baptism?

The next required class on Baptism, will be Sunday, October 18th following the 10:30 Mass in the church basement.

Anyone wishing to have a future baptism must attend the class.



Parish Nurse's Corner:
Better Balance classes

We meet Monday and Thursday mornings from 9-10 am in the ed center basement!

We would love to have you join us!

Blood Pressure monitoring is always available to you.

Please call Stephanie at 308-631-0645.



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual "Trunk or Treat" in the parking lot here at Christ the King! Come, set up your trunk for trick or treaters on Saturday, October 31st. More details to come! Point of Contact is Neal Johnson at 308-672-0535. Let's pack the parking lot for our little monsters and ghouls!

WIT AND WISDOM

"The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love."

~Psalm 103:8~

"I took the load off their shoulders; I let them put down their baskets."

~Psalm 81:6~

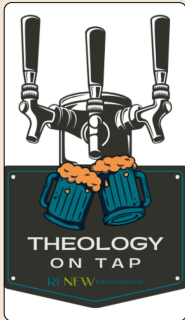
"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden."

~Matthew 5:14~

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CHRIST THE KING
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
AGES 21-39

THEOLOGY ON TAP



COME FOR AN EVENING OF
FELLOWSHIP AND CONVERSATION

FEATURING
BISHOP EMERITUS,
WILLIAM DENDINGER,
OF THE DIOCESE OF GRAND ISLAND

**"YOUR PERSONAL
BIOGRAPHY:
GOD SPEAKING
TO YOU"**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
6:30 PM

**PAPA MOON
HEADQUARTERS
SCOTTSBLUFF**

TONIGHT!!!

All young
adults 21-30
Don't miss
out!!

Meet us at
Papa moons
headquarters
in Scottsbluff
for faith and
fellowship!

This Week on Formed

Week of October 04, 2026



Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy

This episode of Divine Mercy and the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, reveals how a saint from Poland embarked on one of the greatest missions in the history of the Church, becoming a catalyst for the message of Divine Mercy.



Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi

In this 10-part audio drama, listeners can dive into the life of St. Francis of Assisi as he goes from being a son of wealth and privilege to a man who gave up everything for the sake of Christ.



Into Great Silence

Nestled deep in the postcard-perfect French Alps, the Grande Chartreuse is considered one of the world's most ascetic monasteries. In 1984, German filmmaker Philip Gröning wrote to the Carthusian order for permission to make a documentary about them. They said they would get back to him. Sixteen years later, they were ready.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

Please join us for

Event Details

THE FUTURE OF FAITH DINNER

OCTOBER 9, 2026

Join us for an evening celebrating the mission of Catholic campus ministry across western Nebraska while raising support for the Chadron Newman Center.

COCKTAIL HOUR
5:30PM

DINNER
7:00PM

LOCATION

Gering Civic Center
1050 M St
Gering, NE 69341



ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA
NEWMAN CENTER



FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Today, Sunday, October 4, Religious Ed Grades P-5,
9:10-10:15 am

Next Sunday, October 11, Religious Ed Grades P-5,
9:10-10:15 am

This Wednesday, October 7, Religious Ed, Grades 6-8,
6:30-8:00 pm

Next Wednesday, October 14, Religious Grades 6-8,
6:30-8:00 pm



Next Wednesday,
October 14,
High School Fellowship Night
Grades 9-12
6:30-8:00 pm
Father's House!
Supper, Faith and Fellowship!!!
Don't miss out!

**We serve dinner for our
middle school/high school
students on Wednesday
evenings... can you cook one
Wednesday for us?
Call the parish office to
volunteer!**



Mark Your Calendars!



Sunday, November 1st All Saints Day
Costume Contest & Party! Get ready to celebrate the saints with us! More details and information will be sent home with your students through **Religious Education**.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

The annual Pro-Life prayer chain will be held
TODAY October 4th, 1-2pm on 27th St.
between Ave G and Ave H. Meet in Monument
Chiropractor parking lot. Please join the Knights of
Columbus to pray the rosary and support Pro-
Life in the Valley. Point of Contact is Neal Johnson
at 308-672-0535.



O.C.I.A. HAS BEGUN!

O.C.I.A. meets on **Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm** in the
church basement. Come with an open heart!

We would love to have you join us on this journey of faith!



The Ladies Guild will be meeting Wednesday
October 7th at 5:30 pm in the Knights room.
All women of the Parish are encouraged to
join!

Special Thanks to our Advertiser of the Week:
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*In your daily business, we encourage you to
show your appreciation by supporting them!*

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Lectors for October

October 4- Eliasar Kanno
October 11- Ronna Leider
October 18-
October 25- Lupe Sanchez

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

October:

October 4- Harold Kaus & Julie Wilkinson
October 11- Ronna Leider
October 18- Eliasar Kanno & George Urdiales
October 25- Kevin & Jean Poncelet & Lupe Sanchez



MASS INTENTIONS- ST. THERESA

Sunday October 4, 2026

For the People of St. Theresa and Christ the King

Next Sunday October 11, 2026

8:00 am Miguel Carrizales †

Pray for the healing of:

Paul Pieper, Blanca Bair, Corrina Gutierrez, Carol Murphy, Joann Begley, Ray Carrillo.



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 call the parish office.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Help Our Confirmation Students Bless 10 Families This Thanksgiving!



Our Confirmation Class is collecting **canned and boxed food** to create Thanksgiving baskets for 10 families in our community **Please consider donating canned or boxed food items.**

Thank you for helping our Confirmation students put their faith into action and share the blessings of

Thanksgiving with others!

Every donation makes a difference!



Stewardship Update St. Theresa

Offerings September 27th, 2026

Envelopes: \$745, Plate: \$408,

Children: \$19, Candles: \$18.35,

Youth Group: \$100 Total: \$1,290.35

Thank you for your generosity!!!

SAINT THERESA

www.sbcotriparishes.org

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION



Religious Ed Classes have started:
Sunday- 9:00 am Elementary Grades
Wednesday- 7:00 pm Jr. High/High School

This includes 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Classes

If you have not started religious ed it is not to late come join us!

Any questions or concerns with religious ed contact:

Ronna Leider: 308-641-4867

Jean Poncelet: 402-720-7276

Choir questions or concerns contact:

Chris Lovato: 308-765-9699



Would you like to
ADVERTISE
in our church bulletin?

Contact Courtney Ergenbright

via email:
cergenbright@4LPI.com
or call her at
1-800-950-9952 x9524

HELP SUPPORT OUR SOUP KITCHEN

St. Theresa Church assists with the **Soup Kitchen on the third Monday of every month**, helping provide meals to those in need in our community.

We are currently in need of:

- Macaroni Noodles
- Spaghetti Sauce

Gallons of Green Beans

Any donations would be greatly appreciated!

Thank you for helping St. Theresa Church serve our community with **love, kindness, and generosity. Every donation makes a difference**

SOUP KITCHEN