

CHRIST THE KING ST. THERESA

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHICH COMMANDMENT IS THE GREATEST?

— MATTHEW 22:36 —

OCTOBER 25, 2026

30th 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

St. Theresa

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday | 8:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Before 8:00 am Mass

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.

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Ladies Guild
Maureen Hecker

Knights of Columbus
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Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am-3:00pm
Friday: 8:00 am- Noon



Bulletin Submission
BULLETIN DEADLINE:
MONDAYS AT 10:00 am



MASS INTENTIONS- CHRIST THE KING

Tuesday, October 27 5:00 pm Yvonne Poncelet †, BD	Friday, October 30 5:00 pm John Kissack II †
Wednesday, October 28 5:00 pm Gina Poncelet, BD	Next Saturday, October 31 5:00 pm Dan & Vickie Pieper, BD
Thursday, October 29 5:00 pm The Unborn †	Next Sunday, November 1 10:30 am Tony Marezt†

**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE
CHRIST THE KING**

Offerings October 17th and 18th, 2026
Envelopes:\$1,510; **Plate:**\$1,502; **Children:**\$112.40
Online:\$1,615.60 **Other:**\$399 **Total:**\$5,139

Our Future, Our Church, Our Home
Campaign Goal: **\$50,000**
Amount Currently Raised: **\$23,290**
Amount still needed to hit goal:**\$26,710**

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS October 31 st & November 1 st	
ALTAR SERVERS:	
5:00 PM.....	Bailey Nelson/Matthew Sanchez
10:30 AM.....	James Moreno/Christian Murillo
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:	
5:00 PM	(H)Les Olson/Alfonso Hernandez/Corina Hernandez
10:30 AM.....	(H)Levi Loomis/Barb O'Boyle /Demaris Berger
LECTOR:	
5:00 PM.....	Kim Flaherty
10:30 PM.....	Neal Johnson
Greeters & Gift Bearers:	
5:00 PM.....	
10:30 AM.....	Giovanni Gomez
Usher Leaders:	
5:00 PM.....	Jack Revelle
10:30 AM.....	Joe Sanchez

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

~ Online Giving: <https://osvhub.com/christ-the-kingchurch/giving/funds> ~

Christ the King

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2026

MON: EPH 4:32-5:8/PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6/LK 13:10-17
TUES: EPH 5:21-33/PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/LK 13:18-21
WED: EPH 2:19-22/PS 19:2-3, 4-5/LK 6:12-16
THURS: EPH 6:10-20/PS 144:1B, 2, 9-10/LK 13:31-35
FRI: PHIL 1:1-11/PS 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/LK 14:1-6
SAT: PHIL 1:18B-26/PS 42:2, 3, 5CDEF/LK 14:1, 7-11
NEXT SUNDAY: RV 7:2-4, 9-14/PS 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6/1 JN 3:1-3/MT 5:1-12A

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2026

WED: STS. SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES
SAT: ALL HALLOW'S EVE
NEXT SUNDAY: ALL SAINTS; DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS; NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK



The Journey of Grief
Sundays
October 4, 11, 18
November 1, 8, 15
5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

The Journey of Grief
A six-session program designed to aid the healing process of grief. Meetings will include information and discussion.

Discussion will be based on Doug Manning's Video Series—"The Journey of Grief". His presentation about the grief journey is captured in a personal way with practical advice. Sit with others who are grieving as he discusses the elements of the grief experience, the important aspects of a healthy approach to grieving and what grief companions can do to be a helpful part of the journey.

The video topics are:

- ▼ The Journey of Grief
- ▼ The Definition of Grief
- ▼ The Dimensions of Grief
- ▼ The Needs of Grief
- ▼ The Ceremonies of Grief
- ▼ The Normal Reactions of Grief
- ▼ The Significance of Grief

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2314 Third Avenue
Scottsbluff, NE 69361
Come in the South Door—
Proceed to Garden Level

Everyone is Welcome.
Calling ahead is appreciated
but not required.

Please contact Ellen Ramig
at 308-631-0811
or Stefanie Gonzalez
at 308-293-6230

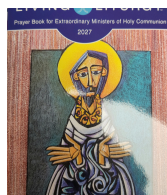
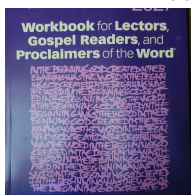


The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council #10285 will be holding a membership drive the weekend of October 31 with a planned exemplification after mass on November 8th. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply go to KofC.org/join and enter council #10285. Point of contact is Grand Knight Neal Johnson at 308-672-0535.



Congratulations to Justin and Gloria Kumbal family for their selection as the Knights of Columbus Family of the Month for July. Thank you for all you do for the parish.

LECTORS AND HOMEBOUND MINISTERS
PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2027 BOOKS IN THE SACRISTY THANK YOU.



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 Leisa Roberts 1509 4th Avenue Scottsbluff. Escort: Frank Flack. 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, November 15th, following the 10:30 Mass in the church basement.
Anyone wishing to have a future baptism must attend the class.



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 **Friday, October 30th 4 to 6 p.m.** Point of Contact is Neal Johnson at 308-672-0535. Let's pack the parking lot for our little monsters and ghouls!



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!

This Week on Formed

Week of October 25, 2026



What Catholics Believe About Halloween

Is Halloween really a pagan holiday—or is it deeply Christian? In this episode of What Catholics Believe, Dr. Ben Akers explains the Catholic roots of Halloween, its connection to All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, and how Catholics can celebrate it faithfully. Discover the history of trick-or-treating, the dangers of the occult, the meaning behind costumes, and even the Catholic perspective on vampires and zombies.



Eternal Rest

We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through Eternal Rest, a new offering of the Augustine Institute.



Who is St. Jude? | Catholic Saints

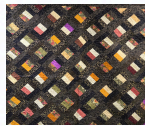
Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. James Prothro discuss this lesser-known apostle St. Jude.

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

EVENTS



The Ladies Guild Annual Fall Dinner has been scheduled for **Sunday, November 22nd**. We will be serving a roast beef dinner with all the fixings. Quantities are limited to 150 tickets due to availability. Tickets will be on sale this weekend after both Masses!! Please keep in mind tickets may not be available at the door the day of the dinner. We would love to see you all there!! We are starting to collect donations for our Silent Auction. If you would like to donate this year, please contact Charlie Meier 307-575-1986, Kim Soule 308-641-4335 or the Parish office.



This year the Ladies Guild is raffling a Quilt measurements 69" x 79" during the Silent Auction. Tickets are on sale NOW! You can purchase 1 ticket for \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00 or 7 for \$10.00.



As we approach our Fall Dinner, we have a general plea to please return any borrowed items from the parish kitchen. We are missing many items, including tablecloths.



Ladies Guild are selling beautiful Christmas wreaths place your orders now!! GiftItForward.com
Enter code KINGNEWY001



ST. AGNES YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Will be meeting November 7th at 6:45 pm in St. Agnes's church basement anyone 21-36 are welcomed to join! We will be doing a study on the 4th cup and the Eucharist.

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE Matthew 22:34-40

When I was in seventh grade, like most boys of that age, I was constantly hungry. I could eat at any hour of the day. Then I fell head over heels for a classmate named Kristin. One evening, while lying on my bed and pondering her perfections, my mom called me to dinner. For the first time in my adolescent life, I remember thinking: "I'm not hungry." My heart longed for Kristin more than my stomach for food. Now, I wouldn't confuse adolescent infatuation with mature love. But it was an experience of how love can reorder everything in our lives. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart" (Matthew 22:37). He is not issuing a burden or a moral goal for high achievers. He is naming the deepest orientation of the human heart. We were made for love so great that it gathers every other love into itself. Jesus does not ask us to love less the persons or things that attract us. Rather, he wants our love for God to be so total and intense that we love everything and everyone else because we love him so much. Do we believe that such a love is possible for us? Because of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, it is! It is readily available to us. Let's repent of our half-hearted love for God and ask Him to fill our hearts to the brim with divine love. ~Father John Muir~

Special Thanks to our Advertiser of the Week:
High-Tech Auto Service
Full Service NAPA Car Care
In your daily business, we encourage you to show your appreciation by supporting them!

A NIGHT OF ADORATION & PRAISE!

Wednesday, November 4th, 7:00 PM
Church Sanctuary

Come and encounter the love and presence of Jesus!
Join our Middle School and High School students for a beautiful evening of

Adoration, Praise, and Prayer as we gather before the Blessed Sacrament to worship our Lord and draw closer to Him.

★ Everyone is welcome! ★

Bring your family, invite a friend, and spend an hour in Jesus' presence.

Let us lift our hearts in prayer, praise Him in song, and open ourselves to the peace, grace, and joy only He can give!

Come as you are. Bring your hearts.



FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Today, Sunday, October 25, NO Religious Ed
Grades P-5

Next Sunday, November 1, Religious Ed Grades P-5,
9:10-10:15 am

All Saints Day Celebration!!!

Come dressed as your favorite Saint for our costume contest!



This Wednesday, October 28, Religious Ed, Grades 6-8,
6:30-8:00 pm

Next Wednesday, Nov. 4, Religious Ed **Grades 6-12**,
6:30-8:00 pm



High School Fellowship Night

Wednesday, November 11,
High School Fellowship Night
Grades 9-12

6:30-8:00 pm

Father's House!

Supper, Faith and Fellowship!!!
Don't miss out!



SAINT THERESA



Lectors

October 25- Lupe Sanchez
November 1 - Kevin Poncelet



Ministers of Communion

October 25- Kevin & Jean Poncelet & Lupe Sanchez
November 1 - Harold Kaus & Ronna Leider

MASS INTENTIONS- ST. THERESA

Sunday October 25, 2026

8:00 am Lucio Gutierrez†

Next Sunday November 1, 2026

8:00 am For the People of St. Theresa and Christ the King

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.



THE LADIES GUILD OF CHRIST THE KING WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR FALL DINNER ON NOVEMBER 22, 2026 FROM 11:00 AM TO 1:30 PM. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE TICKETS, SOME OF THE LADIES WILL BE AT ST. THERESA ON NOVEMBER 8TH AFTER MASS TO SELL TICKETS. PLEASE JOIN US!

St. Theresa Catholic Church

HELP SUPPORT OUR SOUP KITCHEN FOOD DRIVE

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

We are in need of:

- Macaroni Noodles
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Gallon Containers of Green Beans

Small Donations Make a Big Difference!

Any donations would be greatly appreciated!

Together we can make a difference!

Stewardship Update

St. Theresa

Offerings October 18th, 2026

Envelopes: \$585, Plate: \$661,

Children: \$8, Candles: \$19,

Mission Sunday: \$52

Total: \$1,325

Thank you for your generosity!!!

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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

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

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!

DIA DE LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

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ALL SOULS DAY



Would you like to

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in our church bulletin?

Contact Courtney Ergenbright

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

Your support helps our parish!

St. Theresa Online Giving: <https://www.osvhub.com/sbcotriparishes/giving/funds>