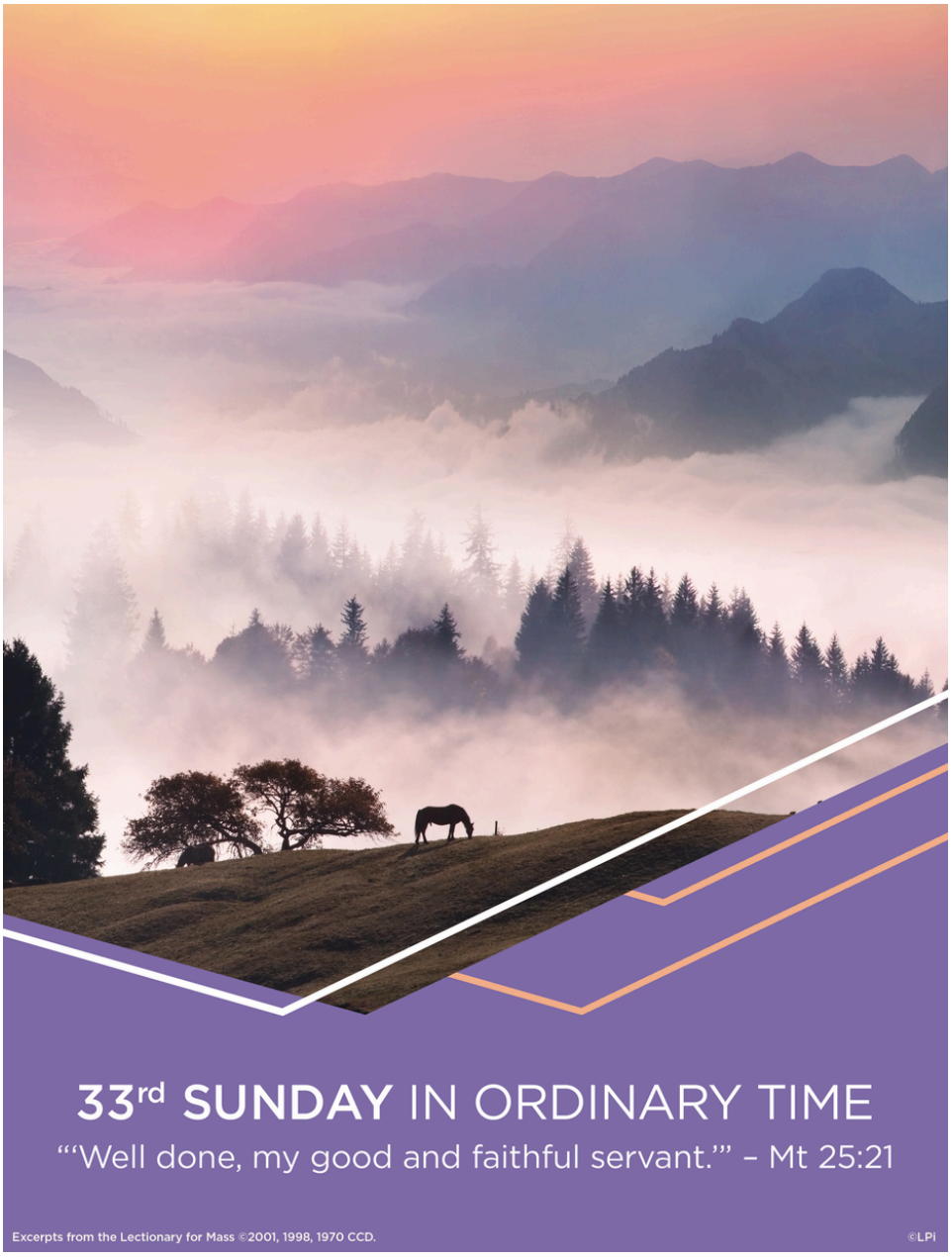
CHRIST THE KING
ST. THERESA

CATHOLIC CHURCHES



NOVEMBER 15, 2026

33rd 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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Church Etiquette: Priest should be last in and first out of Church.

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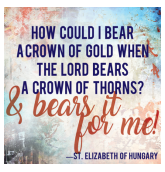
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MASS INTENTIONS- CHRIST THE KING

Tuesday, November 17
5:00 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory†
Wednesday, November 18
5:00 pm For the People of Christ the King
Thursday, November 19
5:00 pm John Kissack†
Friday, November 20
5:00 pm Sydnee Brester†
Next Saturday, November 21
5:00 pm Dee Berg†
Next Sunday, November 22
10:30 am For the People of Christ the King & St Theresa

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE CHRIST THE KING

Offerings November 7th and 8th,2026
***Envelopes**:$2,109.80; **Plate**:$1,719; **Children**:$113*
***Online**:$795 **Other**:$187 **Total**:$4,923.80*

Our Future, Our Church, Our Home
*Campaign Goal: **$50,000***
*Amount Currently Raised: **$25,090***
*Amount still needed to hit goal:**$24,910***
Campaign Message:
Together we are building the future of our parish through faith, stewardship, and generosity!!
Thank you!!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS — November 21st and 22nd

ALTAR SERVERS:
5:00 PM.....Matthew Sanchez/Charlie Martindale
10:30 AM.....Gigi Gamboa/Juliana Keller

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:
5:00 PM .....(H) Tom Robinson/Agnes Robinson/Brandy Robinson
10:30 AM.....(H) Greg Trautman/Laynette Van Anne/Diane Ellis

LECTOR:
5:00 PM.....Bob Gifford
10:30 PM.....Shelly Peterson

Greeters & Gift Bearers:
5:00 PM.....Emmanuel Lucio Family
10:30 AM.....Mollie and Corena Magdaleno

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

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 November 15, 2026

Mon: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43
Tues: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
Wed: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thurs: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44
Fri: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48
Sat: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Observances for the week of November 15, 2026

Mon: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Tues: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Wed: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Sat: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Book of the Names of the faithful departed:

Will be placed on or near the Altar for the month of November in honor of our faithful departed loved ones.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
Matthew 25:14-30

A friend once took his young adult son to the casino for his birthday. He handed him $100 and said, "Let's have a great time." The son, a graduate student with limited money, quietly pocketed the money and refused to play. "I don't want to lose it," he said. But he missed the point: the money was not really his to pocket; it was his father's invitation to share an experience together. God sees our gifts a bit like this. In Jesus' parable, a servant buries his master's talent and explains: "Master, I knew you were a demanding person...so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground" (Matthew 25:24-25). The master condemns him not for failure but for refusing to risk. The servant's fear distorts his image of the master and leads to a small, loveless response. No love, no risk. No risk, no relationship. How easily we fall into this trap! We treat God's gifts as fragile possessions rather than invitations. We play it safe, avoid risk, and tell ourselves we are wise and God is cruel. But Jesus praises those who trust the Master's goodness enough to act boldly. They are not reckless but confident enough in their Master to risk their gifts for Him. So, what is my interior story about God right now? Is it marked by generosity, adventure, and trust? Or by fear, caution, and suspicion? That hidden narrative shapes everything. Because love, by its nature, always takes risks with, and for, the beloved.

~Father John Muir~

Devotions Schedule

Rosary & Scripture Group meets 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 Greg & Jill Trautman 955 17th Street Gering. Escort: Neal Johnson. 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* ***TODAY Sunday, November 15th,*** *following the 10:30 Mass in the church basement.* Anyone wishing to have a future baptism must attend the class.

OCIA
A Journey of Faith

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 November 15, 2026



How to Advent | Episode 3

The often-forgotten Jesse tree reminds us of God's faithful fulfillment of all his promises (of which there are so many throughout all of salvation history!). In Christ, he keeps every promise he has made, from Adam and Eve to John the Baptist. His promises of peace and salvation apply not just to ancient Israel, but to all of us today. Join us in learning about this hidden gem of an Advent tradition and how it can help you and your family walk through Advent in the light of Sacred Scripture.



The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.



Lectio: Mary

Join Dr. Brant Pitre in this 8-part Bible Study on Mary, the Mother of God.

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



Congratulations to Levi and Chelsey Loomis family for their selection as the Knights of Columbus Family of the Month for July. Thank you for all you do for the parish!



We have some exciting news!!!
The new myParish app *is live, and we can't wait for you to try it!*
Inside the app, you'll find daily Mass readings, a daily devotional called Inspiration Daily, our parish bulletin and calendar, access to Formed, traditional Catholic prayers, and direct messages straight from us. Everything in on place, right on your phone.

To download the new version, scan the QR code above or visit your device's app store and search for myParish.

Important: the new app is called myParish. If you see myParish Classic, that is the prior version- the old version is no longer be accessible after ***November 14th.***

EVENTS



The Ladies Guild Annual Fall Dinner is scheduled for ***Sunday, November 22nd***. They 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 still collecting 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.



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



Special Thanks to our Advertiser of the Week:
NEMNICH AUTOMOTIVE
Repair & Services
In your daily business, we encourage you to show your appreciation by supporting them!

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Today, Sunday, November 15, Religious Ed Grades P-5, 9:10-10:15 am
Next Sunday, November 22, Religious Ed Grades P-5, 9:10-10:15 am

This Wednesday, Nov. 18, Religious Ed, Grades 6-8, 6:30-8:00 pm
Next Wednesday, Nov. 25, NO Religious Ed Grades 6-8, 6:30-8:00 pm

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

Mark your calendars
Sunday, December 20
Children's Christmas Program immediately following the 10:30 am Mass.

The children will also sing their songs before the 4pm Children's Christmas Eve Mass on December 24th.



Join us this Advent for *"Joy to the World: An Advent Journey with the Angelus."* Joy to the World is an Advent devotional centered on the daily practice of praying the Angelus, using Mary's example of trust and surrender as a guide toward deeper joy in Christ. Each week focuses on a different line from the Angelus, opening with a visio divina art meditation and reflection questions, then moving through daily Scripture-based reflections and journaling prompts. **Books are available in the office for $10 each.**



Operation Christmas Child, also known as the shoebox program, will be collecting gift filled shoeboxes the week of November16th thru 23rd. School supplies, personal care items, and toys are things many children around the world rarely receive. While the gift itself is very important, and the children thoroughly enjoy receiving a shoebox, the real treasure is that these children will be introduced to Jesus and the Gospels through a course they are invited to attend called the Greatest Journey. At the end of the six week class, the children receive a Bible in their native language. If you would like to participate pick up a pamphlet on how to pack a shoebox with a label on it located in the gathering area back table pack your shoebox and drop it off at Harvest Valley Church on any of the days listed in the flyer. Thank you for your consideration.



Lectors

November 15- Eliasar Kanno
November 22- Ronna Leider
November 29- Ronna Leider

Ministers of Communion

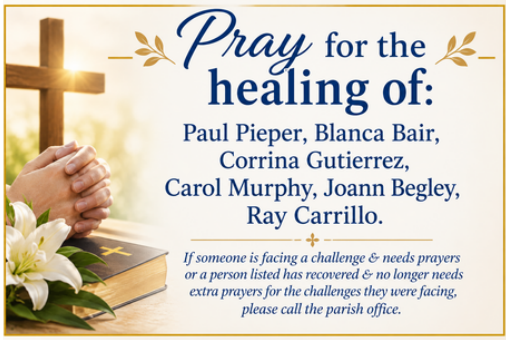


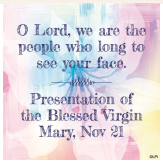
November 15-Julie Wilkinson & Harold Kaus
November 22- Kevin & Jean Poncelet
November 29- George Urdiales

MASS INTENTIONS- ST. THERESA

Sunday November 15, 2026
8:00 am For the People of St Theresa & Christ the King

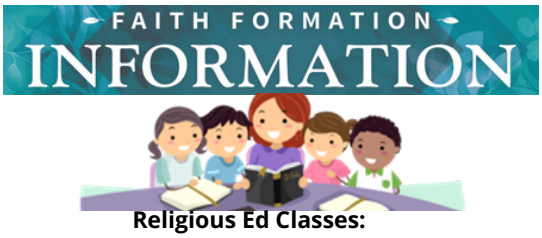
Next Sunday November 22, 2026
8:00 am Rosemary Hernandez †





The Giving of Treasure

Question:
Why are Catholics required to give money to the Church?
Answer:
Offering money and other goods to God and the Church is, before all else, a statement of gratitude. We see this when we look at how our spiritual ancestors showed their gratitude to God for the gifts they had received (e.g. Genesis 14:18-20 and Genesis 28:16-22). One of the ways they offered thanks to God was through a practice called "tithing," in which 10 percent of a person's goods (crops, livestock, money, etc.) were given back to God. Today, the practice of tithing — giving 10 percent — is still common in many Protestant communities, but it is not required for Catholics. Instead, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that, "The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to [their] own abilities" (no. 2043). This means that, although we are not bound to practice "tithing" in the traditional sense, we do share a responsibility to share our money or other resources with our parish communities. Like our spiritual ancestors, we give as a sign of our gratitude for the many gifts that God has given to us. Beyond this, we also share our resources with other Catholic organizations to help them finance their ministries, to continue and grow their outreach to the poor and the needy, and to provide just wages for their employees. How much we give depends on our individual circumstances, but since we share a responsibility for the programs, outreach, and health of our parish communities and Catholic organizations, this question gives us a wonderful opportunity to ask some important questions about the quality of our giving and what our priorities are. Remember, we are only stewards of our time, talents, and treasures and as the First Letter of Peter reminds us, "As each one of you has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied graces" (4:10).



Religious Ed Classes:
Sunday- 9:00 am Elementary Grades
Wednesday- 7:00 pm Jr. High/High School
This includes 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Classes







Stewardship Update St. Theresa
Offerings November 8, 2026
***Envelopes**:$445, **Plate**:$292,*
***Children**:$25.01, **Candles**:$39,*
***Online**:$35, **Total**:$836.01*

Thank you for your generosity!!!

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