

OCTOBER 31, 2021 - 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

mission statement: "We are disciples of Jesus building the Kingdom."

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Confession Saturdays 2:30-3:30,
30 minutes before every weekday Mass
or anytime at request.

* Please call to set up an appointment
for *any* of these listed below:

*** Anointing of the Sick and
Hospital Visits:**

Please call for yourself or anyone in your
family for: an emergency, serious illness,
if sick and confined to home, or if
entering a hospital or local nursing-home.

Please call us several days prior to the
surgery or event if you know of it in advance.

*** Sacrament of Baptism:**

Parents are required to attend a pre-baptismal
class before their child is baptized.

*** Sacrament of Matrimony:**

Registered Parishioners need to contact the
Pastor at least nine months before the
wedding to participate in marriage
preparation.

*** Interested in the Catholic Faith:**

Inquiry classes begin in October
and are held each Sunday morning.

Bulletin Deadline:

stteresabulletin.ShariD@gmail.com

Please email by 1pm on Friday,
9-days prior to the Sunday it comes out.
Deadline before Holidays is 3 weeks!

~ MASS TIMES ~

• SAT. Vigil Mass 4:00pm • SUNDAY Masses 8:00am & 10:30am
• MON. 7:00am • TUE. & WED. 5:30pm • THUR. 7:00am • FRI. 12:05pm



31st SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

Excerpta from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
Collections for Church Year
July 1st, 2021 - June 30th, 2022

Sunday, October 24, 2021

\$9,392.56

Collections Fiscal Year-To-Date
\$156,988.40

Budget-Year-To-Date Collections
\$170,938.40

\$ Collections Over (Under) Budget
(\$13,949.87)



Mass Intentions - Oct. 30 - Nov. 5

ST. TERESA OF AVILA PARISH

Sat. Oct. 30	4:00pm	†	Elma Thompson
Sun. Oct. 31	8:00am	†	Katherine Rizza
Sun. Oct. 31	10:30am	†	Mary Ellen Bishop
Mon. Nov. 1	7:00am	†	Ryan, Mickey, Zayne & Christopher Stephenson
Tue. Nov. 2	5:30pm	†	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wed. Nov. 3	5:30pm	†	Arthur Aich
Thu. Nov. 4	7:00am	†	Loren Dreiling
Fri. Nov. 5	12:05pm	†	Tracy Pfannenstiel

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

A friendly reminder to please use your contribution envelopes when making your donations. This not only helps our money counters with their stewardship of time in counting in a timely manner, it will also insure your donations will be added to your end of the year statement for your tax records. **If you aren't receiving year end statements or tithing envelopes please call to verify that we have you listed as an active member.*

Please use generic tithing envelopes in the vestibule...

- If you forgot your tithing envelope
- If you are a guest and would like to give
- For school attendance envelopes
- For all your other giving needs



*** You may also mail it or drop it at the Rectory.**

You can drop off your tithing envelope through our mail slot on the front door of the rectory anytime day or night.

PARISH COUNCIL

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Dillon's Community Rewards



We have a wonderful opportunity to contribute to the *upkeep of our St. Teresa altar.*
1- Register your card with **St. Teresa** as the Community Rewards, 2- use your Plus-Card when shopping at Dillon's, 3- St.T earns - *it's easy!*

Our Last Quarter Dillon's Reward was \$568!!

"The Lord has ears to ALL who call on Him"



Prayer Requests for the St. Teresa prayer line

To add yourself or someone you know to the prayer line contact:

Kathy Wiens - text or call: 316.778.8093

email: wienkathy@sbcglobal.net

*** ATTENTION ***

If you or a family member will be in the HOSPITAL, please call. 620.662.7812

Fr. Aaron, Fr. Matt or Fr. Will would very much like visit them for Anointing, Reconciliation or Communion.

ONLINE GIVING

To those who have continued to be so generous in helping us meet the continued needs of running our parishes and schools: **THANK YOU!!**

If you are not yet signed up for online giving, you can do so for St. Teresa on our parish website.

*** To donate online please go to:**

www.saintteresahutchinson.com

How-To directions are explained on the website.

~ St. Teresa thanks you for your stewardship of treasure ~

Want to become a member of St. Teresa Parish?

To be added to the weekly tithing envelopes and mailing list, please fill out a registration form (on the front & back).

Forms are located in the vestibule of the church. Return these to the Rectory at 211 E. 5th Ave. Or fill-out and submit the form on our website.

Please come join us after Friday 12:05pm Mass for a free lunch in the St. Teresa Parish Hall



The St. Vincent de Paul organization is continuing "The Little Store" that was started at St. Teresa's by Mary Ellen.

This mission offers small household goods and groceries to those in need. If you would like to make a donation or if you are in need of help, please call or text Cindy Blick at 620.200.1119



Holy Rosary Prayer Group
1st Sundays @ 12 noon

St. Teresa Parish - All 4 Mysteries

Let's Flood Heaven with Prayers!

~ Tri-Parish Public Rosary ~
Saturday, Nov. 13th @12noon
at DCI park, or at St. Teresa's if the weather is bad.





TRINITY CATHOLIC
INVITES YOU TO
Memorial Mass

TUESDAY, NOV. 2nd @9:30 AM
doors open at 9:20 AM

TRINITY CATHOLIC GYMNASIUM

For seating purposes, an RSVP is welcomed but not necessary. To respond, please call 620.662.5800 or email smiller@trinity-hutch.com.

In memory of our loved ones gone, and in celebration of the love, lessons, and gifts they left behind.

You are invited to come and recite the Holy Rosary to defend the unborn on Saturday, November 6, 2021 @ 9:00 a.m. at Trust Women Abortion Facility, 5107 E. Kellogg, Wichita, KS.

Let us pray the rosary to change hearts.

If you cannot come and pray with us due to distance you can participate by saying the Holy Rosary @ 9am, Sat., Nov. 6, as a family, group of friends or at your church.

Questions contact the Respect Life Social Justice Office at 316 269-3935.



Value them Both Presentation

What is it? How will it affect the State of Kansas? Fr. Bernie Gorges, K of C State Chaplain, will celebrate Mass on **Wednesday, November 10th at 6:30 pm** at *Holy Cross Church*. - Immediately after Mass he'll give a talk for EVERYONE in the church on this subject. Please make plans to attend to hear information about this very important matter.

Ministry of Consolation

The Ministry of Consolation will have our potluck and sharing. We will meet in the lower level *after the 11:00 Mass* on **Sunday, November 14** at *Holy Cross Church*. This group is supportive and confidential. Grief is a process and our group can help by listening and sharing. Have questions contact Diane McCarville 620-662-3757.

Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training

The Respect Life and Social Justice Office invites you to a Sidewalk Advocates for Life training

Tuesday, November 16, 9:30-3:30

St. Joseph Pastoral Center, 443 N. Topeka, Wichita. Sidewalk Advocates for Life promotes a compassionate, peaceful, prayerful style of advocating in front of abortion facilities. All materials and lunch will be provided free of charge. For more information or to register, contact Stephanie Nemechek (316) 269-3900 Ext 134 or nemecheks@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org.



CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)
Calling all high school youth.

Come enjoy time with other local Catholic high schoolers from all 3 Hutchinson parishes. *Every other Wednesday, 7:15 to 8:45pm at St. Teresa's Parish*



Did you know that our members and all volunteer staff are from all three Hutchinson Parishes? Our mission is: **EMPOWERING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH FINANCIAL ACCESS**

Christmas is coming... We can help with a loan that will make it less stressful. Also, looking ahead to next year would make less worry when the time comes... *Please don't use Payday Loans*

Catholic Dragons Welcomes Hutchinson Community College Blue Dragons



We are so happy to have you here at HCC! *Catholic Dragons* is excited

to invite you to our 3rd Year of Faith, Food and Friendly Fellowship. If you are looking to continue your journey with Christ, please give me a call or shoot a text. We'd love to have you join us anytime throughout the year!

Lead Ministry Contact is Kailey Waybright - (620)899-6098.

God Bless and Have a great year at HCC!



All Young Adults 21years+

All young adults over 21 years of age are invited to meet pray & with scripture *each Tuesday from 7-8 pm* in the Holy Cross Chapel Cry Room

LETTER AND SPIRIT:

featuring Scott Hahn and Mike Aquilina

People often speak as if the Bible and the Catholic Mass are totally separate from one another, and anti-Catholics make the claim that the Mass and the Bible are in competition to one another...not so, and today Scott Hahn and Mike Aquilina are going to set the record straight. They will show us how it is that the Bible is "for" the Liturgy and the Liturgy is "for" the Bible. And that's not all, they will also prove the Bible is about the Liturgy and the Liturgy of the Mass is about the Bible.

All are invited to join this DVD series presentation. VIA **ZOOM** or in the **St. Teresa Parish Hall SUNDAY'S @ 9:00am** (between 8:00am & 10:30am masses)

STEWARDING OUR GIFTS:

"Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples"

Dt 6:2-6/ Heb 7:23-28 / Mk 12:28b-34

The Gift of the Priesthood – The BIG Reveal

Today's reading from the Letter to the Hebrews invites us to ponder the gift of the priesthood. In this passage, we read of the beauty of Jesus' perfect priesthood, and all that was given to us in that sacrifice. It also calls to mind the beautiful sacrifices made by our earthly priests. But does it call to mind the beauty of YOUR own priesthood the one to which you were anointed in Baptism? A key function of the priesthood is to open a way of access to God. Obviously

Jesus did this for us, and so do our parish priests today. *-How do your own sacrifices do this for you and those around you? -How does your prayer life and your handling of suffering reflect the priesthood?* If these are difficult

questions for you, perhaps it is time for you to make a real connection with the priests around you. Invite one or two to walk with you as you grow in your faith. Learn and be inspired by them. ***And by all means, pray for them.***

~ St. Teresa Stewardship Committee ~

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Great websites to learn more about our faith.

<https://www.wordonfire.org/>
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<https://slcwichita.org/>

Attention, men and women of Irish descent

If you are interested in your culture and history, and if being Irish means more than celebrating on St. Patrick's Day, the Ancient Order of Hibernians might be for you. The Ancient Order of Hibernians in America is a Catholic, Irish-American Fraternal Organization founded in New York City in 1836. The Order can trace its roots back to a parent organization, of the same name, which had existed in Ireland for over 300 years.

The AOH State Board is interested in starting a division in Hutchinson, KS, Reno County. If you are a practicing Catholic of Irish descent, you are invited to apply to become a member of a group of men and women who are interested in their Irish history, culture and their Catholic faith. Contact:

Ryan Harris, (620)755-6276 ryan.harris@chsinc.com
Andy Sprehe, (913) 609-0610 andysprehe@gmail.com
Visit our website at www.ksaoh.org
Ancient Order of Hibernians 913-609-0610

LIVE THE LITURGY- INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" This ancient prayer has been found on the lips of many of God's devoted servants throughout history. In its simplicity it reminds us of a timeless truth we often forget. We often worship other gods rather than the One true God and find all of our relationships distorted as a result. This One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. It is important that we remind ourselves often of God's primary place in our lives, lest we get distracted and sidetracked. But there is one more important piece that Jesus insists belongs with this. We must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. God's presence within each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. ***This is at the heart of God's kingdom.***

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

The Daily Examen of Stewardship

"Stewardship" can get a bum rap these days. When folks hear the term "stewardship" from the pulpit, their eyes tend to kind of glaze over. "Here's Father asking for more money," they groan inwardly, "Get ready for the passing of the pledge cards." Christ refutes this idea when he gives us what he calls the greatest commandments — instructing us to love God and to love our neighbor. Now, Christ is a man who chose his words carefully. He meant exactly what he said — and he didn't say that the greatest commandments were to tithe and to give money to charity. If he had wanted stewardship to be only about money, he would have said so. Sometimes we are indeed called to show our love for God and neighbor in the form of a financial gift. But the concept of Everyday Stewardship — living mindfully in prayer, grateful for our blessings, and gracious to our neighbors, committed to God, and accountable to each other — is about so much more. I propose a twist on the long-held practice of the "Daily Examen" — a pious devotion wherein, at day's end, we go over the events of the last 24 hours and discern God's will. A Daily Examen of Stewardship might contain questions like:

How did I love God today? In whom did I love Him?

What did God give me today? With whom did I share it?

What did I give to Him?

To whom did I reach out today? Who reached out to me?

Where was God on my list of priorities today? . . .

. . . First? Second? Third, fourth?

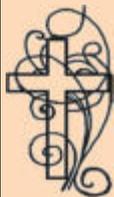
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Birthright is looking for a bilingual volunteer to help 1 or 2 days per month. If interested, call Shelli at 620-200-8536

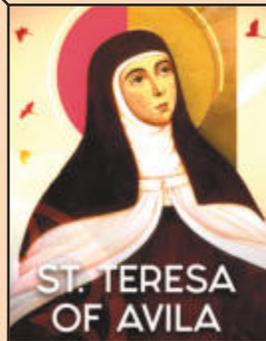
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St. Teresa of Avila Parish Announcements



Please feel free to call
 Mon-Fri ~ 10am-2pm
 620.662.7812



“We always find that those who walked closest to Christ were those who had to bear the greatest trials.”

~ St. Teresa of Avila ~

ATTENTION
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, MUSICIANS, USHERS
PLEASE LOOK TO SEE WHEN YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO SERVE . . .
ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE CHURCH, ON ST.T WEBSITE AND ON FACEBOOK.
Please find a sub if you can't serve - Thank you!

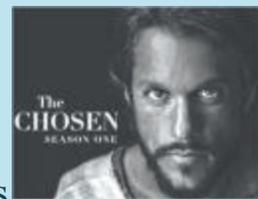


St. Teresa is now LIVE 24/7 on **YouTube**
You can now attend any Mass or event as it is happening live in the church!
 Go to YouTube and search for:
St. Teresa Catholic Church, Hutchinson Kansas

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoJyHIB_5noG2dVIWfdx14Q

Divine Mercy Radio is hosting
"EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD"
Hall of Bishops, Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina
 October 29 from 4-7pm
 October 30 from 1-7pm
 October 31 from 9am-2pm
Parish Hall of Bishops, Prince of Peace in Great Bend
 November 5 from 4-7pm
 November 6 from 1-7pm
 November 7 from 9am-3pm

We've started showing season 1 of **"The Chosen"**
 Meet us in the Parish Family Center
Wednesdays after 5:30 Mass



Do You Have 1-Hour Per Week to Give to Jesus?
ADORATION
 Contact Alana Vibbert - 620-727-0481
 Please Text or leave a message

~ **HOLY FEUD** ~ **Saints VS Sinners** ~
This Wednesday, November 3rd!
at Trinity High School
The contestants for our Holy Feud are:
Saints: A Sister & The Fathers
Sinners: Ben Suter from Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Shannan Miller and Chris Nelson - Holy Cross
 Mary Kay Dechant and Ben Godina - St. Teresa
 Brian Davis, from St. Teresa, as Master of Ceremonies.

Please join the entire Reno County Catholic Community at this family-fun-filled night to watch our local religious vocation compete against local parishioners to guess at what our catholic community thought were the best answers to the survey. "Survey says!" During intermission, Trinity High School play members will perform a skit. In addition to the Holy Feud, there will be a collection basket for House of Formation during the intermission as well as Silent Auction and 50/50 raffle to raise money for Reno County Serra Club sponsored events.

Doors open at 6:30pm for the Silent Auction.
Holy Feud begins at 7:00pm.
 Silent auction will end 20 minutes after Holy Feud.
 Sponsored by the Reno County Serra Club



Theology On Tap
Salt City Brewing Company
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Monday, Nov. 8th
Presentation starts at 7pm.
 Come early for a Salt City Brewing's hamburger.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, Auction!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH
Holy Cross School Gym

★ DOORS OPEN 5:45 P.M. ★ DINNER SERVED 6:30 P.M. ★

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 Visit holycross-hutch.ejoinme.org/2021 or use the QR code below to purchase tickets, register, make online donations, and keep up to date with all auction information.

Ticket sales will close Friday, November 5th. No ticket sales at the door.

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