

JANUARY 16, 2022 - 2ND 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](mailto:stteresabulletin.ShariD@gmail.com)

Please email by 1pm on Friday,  
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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



*There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of  
Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited  
to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of  
Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3*

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

**Sunday, January 9, 2022**

\$10,053.36

Collections Fiscal Year-To-Date  
\$293,056.24

Budget-Year-To-Date Collections  
\$281,545.38

\$ Collections Over (Under) Budget  
\$11,510.86



*Mass Intentions - Jan. 15 - Jan. 21*

**ST. TERESA OF AVILA PARISH**

Sat. Jan. 15	4:00pm	†	Mary Ellen Bishop
Sun. Jan. 16	8:00am	†	Wilma Schumacher
Sun. Jan. 16	10:30am	†	Clarence Hageman
Mon. Jan. 17	7:00am	†	Mary Dean Sander
Tue. Jan. 18	5:30pm	†	Gene Duffy
Wed. Jan. 19	5:30pm	†	Katherine Rizza
Thu. Jan. 20	<del>7:00am</del>	-	NO MASS
Fri. Jan. 21	<del>12:05pm</del>	-	NO MASS

**ONLINE GIVING**

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

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**How-To directions are explained on the website.**

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

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*"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: **wienskathy@sbcglobal.net**

**\* ATTENTION \***

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

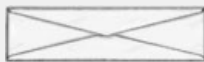
Fr. Aaron, Fr. Matt or Fr. Will would very much like visit them for Anointing, Reconciliation or Communion.

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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 with Env#
- 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 to 2631 Independence Rd.**

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

**Do You Have 1-Hour Per Week to Give to Jesus?**

**ADORATION**

**Contact Alana Vibbert - 620-727-0481**  
**Please Text or leave a message**

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**Holy Rosary Prayer Group**  
**1st Sundays @ 12 noon**

St. Teresa Parish - All 4 Mysteries  
*Let's Flood Heaven with Prayers!*

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





**WHY DO WE DO THAT? - Catholic Life Explained:**

~ *How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?* ~

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak.

We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes. Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them.

***God knows who they are!***

**\* 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!***

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**80th Annual Sausage Dinner**

**Knight of Columbus Council 612**

**Sunday January 30 - 10am to 2pm**

**at Trinity High School**

*Home delivery will be available...*

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

• *First Reading – Isaiah 62:1-5*

In today's first reading, Isaiah tells the people, "You shall be called by a new name." They will shed their old desolate image, and become like a jewel in a crown. As Christian stewards, we, too, are called, as disciples of Christ, to shed our sinful ways and renew our lives in His image.

• *Psalm 96:1-3, 7-10*

We, as Christian stewards, enthusiastically sing a new song of worship, praise, and thanksgiving to God for His abundant blessings bestowed upon us.

• *Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:4-11*

St. Paul explains in this reading that God gives each of us unique gifts to be used for the common good.

How are we, as Christian stewards, using these gifts to further His kingdom?

• *Gospel – John 2:1-11*

Jesus, at the urging of His Mother, performs a miracle at the wedding feast at Cana by turning water into fine wine. This miracle reveals His glory to encourage His disciples to believe in Him. As Christian stewards, what signs or miracles do we seek to believe in Him?

• *Stewardship Thought*

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits — the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

**Tri-Parish Faith and Light  
Sun, Jan. 29th - 5 to 7pm**

**Lower Level of Holy Cross Church**

Theme is the "Feast of Lights" which both celebrates an anniversary of F&L combined with our "souper bowl" meal. Bring a soup or snack!

<b>Weekend</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Musicians</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
<u>Saturday Jan. 15</u>	4:00 Mary Owen	4:00 TBD Mark & Karen Maness	4:00 Celeste & Tim	4:00 Mike J., Bob L. Geri R., Darlene S.
<u>Sunday Jan. 16</u>	8:00 Joe Godina 10:30 Rosa Fast*	8:00 Josh Carroll 10:30 Paul Maldonado Frank Barron, David Theriot*	10:30 Bill Rumback	8:00 Matt S., Karen B. 10:30 Joe O'Sullivan Ron & Julia, Jim Hovious
<u>Saturday Jan. 22</u>	4:00 Kathy Hall	4:00 Norine Hamby Angie Stephenson Jackie Oglesby	4:00 Trish & Susan	4:00 Michelle S., Joe Clark, Janie Riggs, volunteer
<u>Sunday Jan. 23</u>	8:00 Steve Dechant 10:30 Trish Stacey*	8:00 Kay Dechant 10:30 Kathy Carroll Lori Bird, Steve Stacey	10:30 Bill Rumback	8:00 Betty Davis Marietta Hageman 10:30 - Lionel Mailloux, Jim T. Darrell Ranzau, volunteer

## STEWARDING OUR GIFTS:

"Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples"

*Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11*

### Best Fruit of the Vine

The story found in today's Gospel reading of the wedding feast at Cana is certainly a familiar one. At the request of his mother, Jesus is asked to perform his first public miracle. The wedding banquet host, for his part, is facing public humiliation for falling short of his guests' expectations because he has run out of wine.

For Jesus's part, the stakes which he faces before the assembled wedding guests are even greater. By performing his first public miracle, Jesus's "hour" is about to begin. The generous and abundant gift of wine, perhaps as much as one-hundred and eighty gallons of the very best fruit of the vine, would indeed signal the beginning of Jesus's public ministry.

Having "so revealed his glory," the miracle at Cana would send him along the path to Calvary, where an even greater gift of redemption would soon be given.

~ St. Teresa Stewardship Committee ~

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*The Pope's Monthly Intention - January*

*For true human fraternity ~*

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family. ~ *Lord hear our prayer*

## VIRTUS TRAINING SESSIONS

**Holy Cross Grade School**

**ENGLISH - WED. MAR 9th @6:00pm**

- Those wanting to attend should pre-register to ensure a space at: [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).
- Participants will need to enter the far northwest doors of the school building.

*\*Please do not bring children to training sessions*

For info contact: Kim Griffith at 620-899-9453



**CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)**

**Calling all high school youth.**

Come enjoy time with other local Catholic high schoolers from all 3 Hutchinson parishes!

*\*See Facebook for info... @ Hutchinson CYM*



**Young Adults**

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

## LIVE THE LITURGY- INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heart-ache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children.

God delights in us and all that He has made.

The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness.

Life is a time for celebration  
and great rejoicing!

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

### *It Takes All Kinds*

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness." Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint. But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom. Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all. Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word? Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish Announcements



Please feel free to call  
Tue-Fri ~ 10am-4pm  
620.662.7812



*“Truth suffers,  
but never dies.”*

*~ 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!*



## W E L C O M E

St. Teresa's is looking to re-form a  
**PARISH WELCOMING COMMITTEE**  
This committee would help new families get  
established and acclimated into our parish family.  
If you would like to be a part of this ministry,  
please contact the parish office at 620-662-7812.

### St. Teresa Restoration Project



As the restoration continues  
in the Church we would like to  
thank those of you who have  
and continue to support our  
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Please remember all donations  
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If you have questions or need  
additional info please see  
Fr. Aaron or call the Rectory.

### COMMUNION to HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOMES

We are trying to reconnect with our parishioners  
that are homebound or in nursing homes since the  
pandemic. If you have a loved one or know someone  
who would like to visit with a priest and/or receive  
communion please call the parish 620-665-5163  
to let them know. Thank you for your help.



**Christmas Donations ~ 30** packages of  
delicious baked goods, fruit & candy were  
delivered to our homebound parishioners.  
Fruit, socks, blankets, toiletries, puzzle books,  
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Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> - 6 to 7pm



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with siblings Holley & Steele



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