

JANUARY 30, 2022 - 4TH 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.

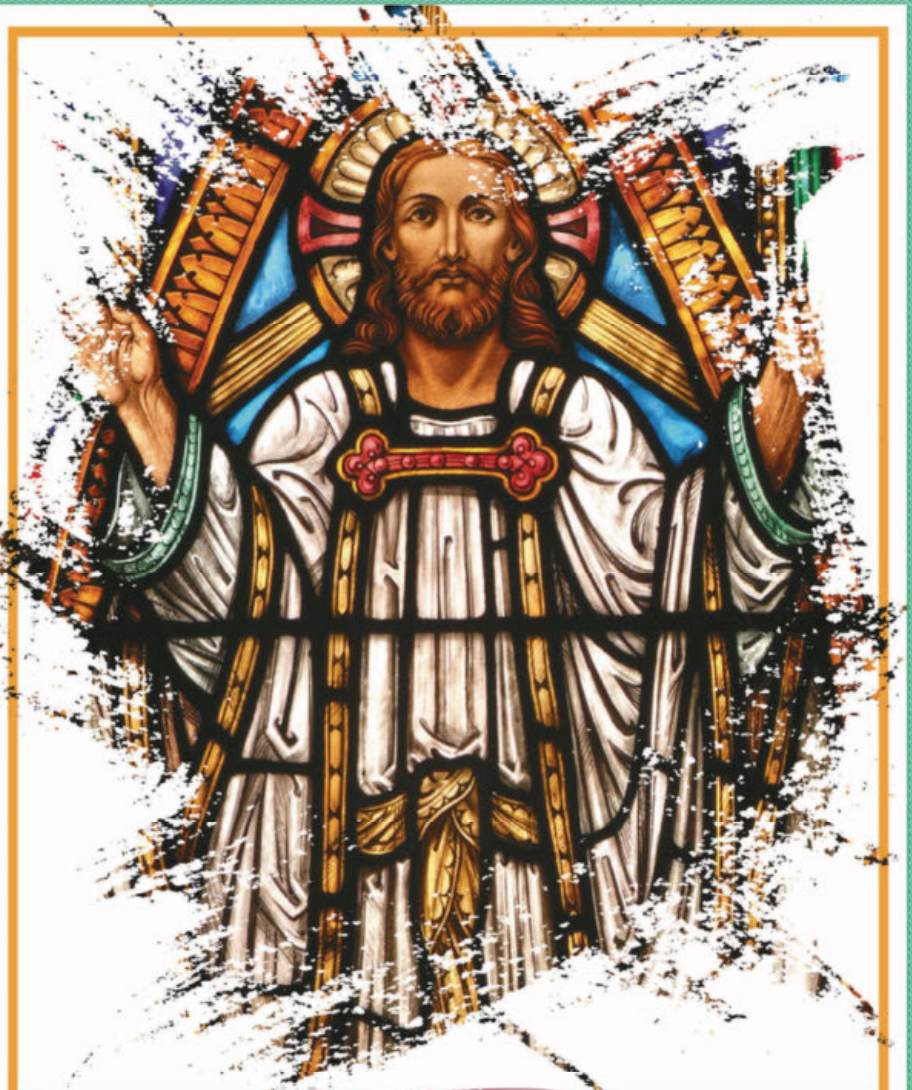
Bulletin Deadline:

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



*He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled
in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were
amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth.
They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?"*
- Lk 4:21-22

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

Sunday, January 23, 2022

\$11,328.86

Collections Fiscal Year-To-Date
\$ 313,294.24

Budget-Year-To-Date Collections
\$ 301,655.77

\$ Collections Over (Under) Budget
\$ 11,638.47



Mass Intentions - Jan. 29 - Feb. 4

ST. TERESA OF AVILA PARISH

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|--------------|---------|----|-------------------|
| Sat. Jan. 29 | 4:00pm | † | Ellie Thompson |
| Sun. Jan. 30 | 8:00am | † | Richard Antoine |
| Sun. Jan. 30 | 10:30am | † | Loren Dreiling |
| Mon. Jan. 31 | 7:00am | SI | Fr. Chris Rumback |
| Tue. Feb. 1 | 5:30pm | † | Loren Dreiling |
| Wed. Feb. 2 | 5:30pm | SI | Fr. Matt Glazier |
| Thu. Feb. 3 | 7:00am | SI | Fr. Will Stuever |
| Fri. Feb. 4 | 12:05pm | † | Wilma Schumacher |

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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
- 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.**

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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.

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



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

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.



Holy Rosary Prayer Group
1st Sundays @ 12 noon

St. Teresa Parish - All 4 Mysteries
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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:

~ I've heard people call Jesus' conception by the Holy Spirit being "immaculately conceived."

Is that what the Immaculate Conception is? ~

While these two events are often confused, they are not the same thing. We celebrated the conception of Jesus on March 25th, the feast of the Annunciation.

While that was surely miraculous, it isn't what we refer to as the "immaculate conception." The Immaculate Conception is *Mary's* conception, and we typically celebrate it on December 8th. If the 8th happens to be a Sunday, the Church moves the feast to December 9th. It is a holy day of obligation. Why does the Church consider it so important to celebrate?

Mary's conception is immaculate because she was conceived without original sin. The angel Gabriel acknowledges this when he hails Mary as "full of grace" (Luke 1:28). Scripture scholars identify several theological ideas that confirm this. In the Old Testament, the sacred, pristine Ark of the Covenant held the presence of God. The presence of God is now held within a new "arc" — the womb of Mary.

Genesis 3 also prophesies of a woman who would oppose the devil and whose child would crush the devil's head. Christ is the "New Adam." This passage sets up Mary, then, as the "New Eve." Jesus and Mary are the beginnings of a new creation, one we all can participate in through the grace of our baptism. After all, God's love is more "original" than our sin!

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You can now attend any Mass or event as it is happening live in the church!

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

• *First Reading – Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19*

God states that He knew Jeremiah even before He formed him in the womb, and dedicated him as a prophet before his birth. What a beautiful message for us, as faithful stewards, to use in defense of the Church's position on the sanctity of life.

• God strengthens the prophet to profess His Word to the leaders and people of his time. As Christian stewards, do we pray for God to give us the same courage to profess His Word today?

• *Psalm 71:1-6, 15, 17*

• What comforting words from the psalmist that God's strength is our rock and our refuge at all times.

• *Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13*
Love is the binding force that unifies us as mature Christian stewards. Out of this love, our Lord calls us to serve those in need.

• *Gospel – Luke 4:21-30*

Jesus reminds the people how the message proclaimed by the prophets is often rejected by those who should heed it. As faithful disciples of Christ, we believe that Jesus came so all may believe in Him.

• *Stewardship Thought*

Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord.

What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?



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| Weekend | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers | Musicians | Ushers |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| <u>Saturday</u> <u>Jan. 29</u> | 4:00 Norine Hamby | 4:00 Kathy Hall* Mark & Karen Maness | 4:00 Celeste & Tim | 4:00 – Mike & Paula C. Don Miller, Connie Dillon |
| <u>Sunday</u> <u>Jan.30</u> | 8:00 Amy Godina | 8:00 Karen Baldauf | | 8:00 Christine Becker, Tony Probst |
| | 10:30 TCHS * | 10:30 Irene Owston Brian & Lori Bird | 10:30 Jeanette & Katie | 10:30 – Rosa Fast, Marietta, Josh Sander, Belen Dryden |
| <u>Saturday</u> <u>Feb. 5</u> | 4:00 Kathy Carroll | 4:00 Bill & Ana R. Angie Stephenson | 4:00 *TBD | 4:00 Mark & Josh Dreiling Joel & Clayton Hamby |
| <u>Sunday</u> <u>Feb. 6</u> | 8:00 Audrey B. | 8:00 Joshua Carroll | | 8:00 Wayne & Carol Prather |
| | 10:30 Paul Maldonado | 10:30 Steve Stacey, Joe Bribiesca, David Theriot | 10:30 *TBD | 10:30 Bill Hermes, Frank B. Anita D., Belen Dryden |

STEWARDING OUR GIFTS:

"Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples"

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/ 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/ Lk 4:21-30

We Are Still Called

When we think about how the crowds often reacted to Jesus's teachings as they did in today's Gospel, perhaps we find it difficult to comprehend how so many could reject him. Especially when we consider that he not only proclaimed the Word of God—he was himself the Living Word of God. And to think that Jesus was rejected mostly by those who thought they knew him best – those from his own native place – might seem all the more confounding and incomprehensible to us.

Yet, today we are still called to hear his message, in the words of Scripture and those who God has called to proclaim the Gospels. *May we be as receptive of His gifts today as much as we would have expected ourselves to be over two-thousand years ago.*

~ St. Teresa Stewardship Committee ~
mission statement: "We are disciples of Jesus building the Kingdom."

LIVE THE LITURGY- INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophetic messages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first.

When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness.

If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love.

Are we ready to listen and be challenged and stretched?

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.
 - 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



UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

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*



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



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

First Corinthians and the Stewardship of Social Media

"Love is patient, love is kind ..." As familiar as these words are, they never seem to stray into the territory of becoming trite or silly. At their core they communicate a truth about us and about our Creator that never fails to inspire. But despite the fact that you've probably heard it at many weddings over time, First Corinthians isn't just for newlyweds. It wasn't written for married folks. It's for every single one of us, in every state of life and every social situation, in every country and culture and language across the globe. Which means that

First Corinthians is even for the online world. It's for Facebook and Twitter and Instagram and all the other platforms I'm forgetting (there seems to be a new one every day, doesn't there?). A sense of division — whether rooted in politics, culture or anything else — is growing in our world, and it's never more obvious than when we observe interactions online. It is far easier, after all, to remember what love is when a human being of flesh and blood stands before us. When all we see is an avatar or a profile picture on a screen — especially accompanied by an opinion with which we vehemently disagree — even the most loving Christians can throw First Corinthians out the window. As everyday stewards we know that we are charged to be not only gracious but grateful. We receive others but we also give thanks for what they bring to us - even if that's an opportunity to "strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts."

So before the next time you post anything online, I suggest giving First Corinthians a read — and remember, *love never fails.* — 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,
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**Please find a sub if you can't serve -Thank you!*



Catholic Schools Week

Jan. 30 - Feb. 5

Support our schools!

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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 Restoration Fund.

Please remember all donations are tax deductible and will be added to your end of the year statements. Tax exempt certificates will be sent to anyone who would like to donate.

Thank you for your generosity!!

If you have questions or need additional info please see Fr. Aaron or call the Rectory.

SAVE THE DATE: Fr. Chad Arnold, Diocesan Vocations Director will be here Sunday, February 20th, @ 6pm in the Lower Level of Holy Cross to speak to us about the House of Formation Seminary and how to talk to our children and grandchildren about vocations. Refreshments will be served. All are invited!
Sponsored by Serra Club of Reno County

Tri-Parish Faith and Light

*** Sunday, January 30th from 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. Members and guests can bring a soup or Super-Bowl-type-snack to share with all. There will also be a spiritual exercise.

Call Pat 620-665-7824 with questions.



Theology On Tap ~ Ephesians 4:32E2
"...Compassionate, forgiving one another..."



Monday, Feb. 7th
Presentation starts at 7:00pm
Salt City Brewing Co. 514 N. Main
Come early for a snack or meal

You are invited to come and recite the Holy Rosary to defend the unborn on **Saturday, February 5, 2022 @ 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., Sept. 4, as a family, group of friends or at your church.

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



80th Annual German Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner

Hosted by Knights of Columbus 612

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

at Trinity Catholic High School

- All net proceeds are dedicated to Trinity and to other local charitable purposes.
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