

St. Teresa Parish

December 14, 2025

Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule: Dec. 13-21
+ = repose of the soul of
Pro Populo = for the people

The Pink Sisters' Chapel | 1040 S. Cotner Blvd
Open 7am-8pm. The 7am Masses listed (7am PS)
is said at the Chapel and is open to the public.
(The Sunday Masses are private).

Day	Time	Intention
	7am PS	+Lauren Hope Love
Sat 12.13	8:15am	Christian Mothers
	4:00pm	+Dan Wheeler
	7am PS	+Sisters of the Community
Sun 12.14	8am	Jody Degenhardt
	10am	Jean Travers
	Noon	Pro Populo
Mon 12.15	6:30am	TJ Howell
	7am PS	Jason Love
	8:15 am	Ali Meyerhoeffer
Tue 12.16	6:30am	+Michael Patton
	7am PS	+Joann Weaver
	8:15am	Jean Travers
Wed 12.17	6:30am	+Bernardina Pajar
	7am PS	+Wayne Stephen
	8:15am	Sue Scheinost
	6:30am	Barbara Jones
Thu. 12.18	7am PS	In thanksgiving for God's blessings
	8:15am	+Andy Stepanek
Fri 12.19	6:30am	Barbara Jones
	7am PS	+Diane Elizabeth Quigley
	8:15am	+Andy Stepanek
Sat 12.20	7am PS	Casandra Scully
	8:15am	+Bill Kozisek
	4:00pm	Rita Vennard
	7am PS	In thanksgiving for good vocations
Sun 12.21	8am	Pro Populo
	10am	+Brad & Charles Rickel
	Noon	Derek Shane Schmid

Funerals

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Leopold and the consolation of her family. Her funeral was on Tues., Dec. 9th here at St. Teresa's.

We also pray for the repose of the soul of Agnes Birch and the consolation of her family. Her funeral will be on Sat., Dec. 13th at 10:30am with a rosary beforehand at 10am at St. Teresa's.

Christmas Decorating

Men's club invites workers to help decorate inside the church at 1pm on Sunday, Dec. 21st (after Noon Mass). We will transport and assemble boxes of trees, hang lights and wreaths.

Parish Office Holiday Hours
Offices will be closed December 24th through January 2nd for the Christmas season. The Rectory will reopen on January 5th. The 2nd is Friday and we will be closed as usual.

Church Cleaning

We are doing another deep cleaning of the church in anticipation of Christmas. There will be a variety of jobs to be completed. Adults, teens and children able to work alongside their parent would be appreciated. Children can be signed up with their parents. Supplies will be provided.



OCIA Meeting

All are welcome to join OCIA class on Mon. Dec. 15th, 7:00-8:30pm in Kaczmarek Hall. Brian Pfeiffer will present on Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick & Redemptive Suffering.

Temporary Bulletin Deadline

Due to Christmas break, we are asking for any information for the following Dec. 28th and Jan. 4th to be sent to Mary-Schmit@cdolinc.net by 9am on Monday, Dec. 22nd. Thank you!

Advent Confession

There will be additional confessions for Advent on Saturday, Dec. 20th from 10am-12pm.

Midnight Mass Preludes

Anyone attending Midnight Mass on Dec. 25th is invited to come early for preludes beginning a half hour before Mass.

S.T.A.G.E. Student Theatre Presents:
Lil Red and the Cowboy Who saw the Light on Jan. 2nd & Jan. 3rd at 7pm & Jan. 4th at 2pm. In addition, the musical melodrama, *The Good, The Bad, and The Fuzzy* on Jan. 9th & 10th at 7pm or Jan. 10th & 11th at 2pm. Both performances will be at The Sacred Heart Center for the Arts at 540 B, 31st Streets. Reserve tickets at stage4kids.com

Advent Giving Wreaths

The Advent Giving Wreaths are hanging in the vestibule of the church. They will remain up through Dec. 15th. All donations will go to the following: Catholic Social Services/St. Gianna's, Birthright Pregnancy Center, and Matt Talbot. Please take monetary donations to the parish office, drop in the drop slot, or place in the collection basket. Please clearly label your donation. Thank you for your generosity.

Knights of Columbus Snow Removal
St. Teresa's Knights of Columbus will once again be offering free snow removal for our elderly/homebound parishioners. If you are in need of this free service, please contact Jeff Knievel at 402-499-3978.

St. T | Weekly Calendar: Dec. 14-21

Sun 12.14	1pm: Baptisms (CH) 3:30-9pm: Private Event (KH) 4pm: Baptism (CH) 5pm-9pm: Eucharistic Adoration
Mon 12.15	9:00-11am: Church Cleaning (CH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Adoration
Tue 12.16	6-8pm: Scouts (KH) 6:30-8:30pm: Church Cleaning (KH) 7-8pm: Saint Vincent de Paul (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Wed 12.17	4pm: CCD (SCH) 6:30-8:30pm: Church Cleaning (CH) 7:30pm: Knights Mtg. (FH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Thu 12.18	7:30pm: Choir Practice (CH) 8pm: Private Event (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Fri 12.19	9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Sat 12.20	9am: Legion of Mary (MR) 9am-4pm: Eucharistic Adoration
Sun 12.21	1pm-9pm: Eucharistic Adoration

St. Teresa School News

Dec. 17th: Strings/Band Concert 7pm
Dec. 19th: Winter Wonderland Sing-along at 11:15am with a 12pm DISMISSAL

2026-2027 School Enrollment

This Christmas Season, we're reminded that one of the greatest gifts we can give our children is the gift to learn about God's truth, beauty & goodness through Catholic education. Enrollment for the 26-27 school year opens in January, and we'd love to help you secure a spot for your child. Call for a school tour and classroom visit at 402-477-3358! Wishing you and your family a warm and happy Christmas Season!

Simple Ways to Support our School

Best Choice UPC: Save your Best Choice brand UPC (proof of purchase) from the product's label and turn them into the small white box in the vestibule or at the school. Each label returns 3¢ to our school.
SCRIP: Use Scrip to purchase your Christmas gifts! Go to <https://stlfschool.org/support/scrip> for a Scrip order form.
Aluminum Cans: Drop off your cans in the fenced area south of the Rectory by the Church parking lot. Money from these cans goes towards purchasing new books for Saint Teresa School Library.

Collection Report			
Week ended	December 06, 2025		
Adult Envelope	\$	14,246.50	
Loose Plate		562.46	
	\$	14,808.96	
2025	Actual	Budgeted	Cum. YTD
-	Sunday	Sunday	Above(Below)
2026	Collection	Collection	Budget
Jul	99,794	105,000	(5,206)
Aug	101,468	105,000	(8,738)
Sep	88,678	84,000	(4,060)
Oct	89,735	84,000	1,675
Nov	97,144	105,000	(6,181)
Projected weekly tithing based on total prior year giving \$21,000*			
*A balanced budget for FY 2025/2026 was submitted to the diocese.			

St. Teresa Thrift Shop

Open Fridays 4-8pm & Saturdays 9am-3pm
366 N 48th Street, Suite 400
The Thrift Store made \$4944 last weekend.

Pink Sisters Open Holy Hours

Mon. - 9:45am
Wed. - 6:30pm
Thurs. - 7:30pm
Fri. - Noon, 2pm
Sat. - 4pm
Sun. - Noon, 6pm
Call Tabby at 402-499-6028 to sign up.

St. Teresa Open Holy Hours

Wed. at 6pm
Thur. at 1pm
Fri. at 10am, 11am & 6pm.
Sign up here:
<https://stlfschool.org/sacraments-worship/eucharistic-adoration>

LDCCW prayer sign-up for fallen-away Catholics

Blessed Advent Greetings! The LDCCW (Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) invites all St. Teresa's parishioners to pray for the return to the Church of our youth and all fallen away family members. Our Lincoln Deanery is responsible for praying for this intention throughout the month of January. If you wish to join us in praying the St. Monica prayer, please sign up for one or more days on the blue calendar at the adoration station. Multiple names may be signed up per day. The prayer to St. Monica is below, as well as prayer cards by the church exits. Thank you & God bless!

St. Monica Prayer:

O God, You are the comfort of those who mourn and the Savior of all who trust in You. Blesse Monica's loving tears moved You to convert her son, Augustine. Help us who pray to You for the salvation of our sons and daughters too. May we also grieve for our sins and win the grace of Your pardon through the intercession of this Loving Saint, through Christ our Lord. Amen. St. Monica, pray for us!

Low Sensory Mass

Families with low sensory needs are invited every second Sunday of the month to our 9:30am low sensory Mass at John XXIII Center. Stay for a light breakfast and fellowship afterward.

Monday December 15	Tuesday December 16	Wednesday December 17	Thursday December 18	Friday December 19
Hamburger/Bun, Fries, Fruit	Sloppy Jo/Bun, Corn, Fruit	Walking Taco, Lettuce & Tomato, Fruit	Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Fruit	12pm DISMISSAL NO LUNCH

Parish Ministry Schedules
Current schedules are available on the Parish Website at <https://stlfschurch.org>. From the Home Page, go to Parish Life>Liturgical Ministries>
† Acolytes † Lectors † EMHC † Altar Servers

Upcoming Retreats by Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House
www.goodcounselretreat.com | goodcounsel@cdolinc.net | 402-786-2705

Dates	Retreat Master	Topic
Dec. 19-21	Fr. Elias Mary, F.I.	Great Marian Saints & Prophets
Jan. 16-18	Bishop Robert Finn	Friends of Christ in the Midst of the World - Men's Retreat

Members of St. Teresa Parish: PCCW or Men's Club will pay for half of the cost of a standard retreat once per retreat-year! (Ignatius retreats are non-standard.)

Salt + Light for Young Adults

Are you a young adult age 21-39? Then you are invited to join the Diocesan Salt + Light Young Adult Community! They offer opportunities to grow in faith and fellowship with other young adults while helping each other glorify the Lord! Get connected by going to their website at saltandlightlink.com

Advent Evening Prayer

Experience the tradition and beauty of the Personal Ordinatee of the Chair of Saint Peter as we pray Evening Prayer during Advent at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on at 6:30pm, Dec. 6th, 13th, & 20th. The Ordinatee expresses the reverence & majesty of English heritage in the universal Catholic liturgy. Light reception to follow. Call Eric Karl with questions 402-979-7268, or email Servers@SaintBarnamas.net

Remembrance Mass

A remembrance Mass honoring children lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion. Typically, this Mass is known as the "Mass of the Holy Innocents", however, due to the feast landing on a Sunday, it will be celebrated as a remembrance Mass on Dec. 28th at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Reading of Names at 6:30pm followed by 7pm Mass. New names can be submitted by calling the Office of Family Life at 402-473-0620 by Dec. 16th. All names will be permanently placed on a banner.

Desert Day Retreats

Step away from the noise and spend a quiet day in prayer, reflection, and rest with the Lord at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House. Come for a whole or half day. Jan. 3rd or Jan. 22nd, 2026. Visit goodcounselretreat.org for info.

Marian Camp 2026

The Marian Sisters summer camp for 2026 will open for registration on January 10, 2026. Visit mariansisters.org for details!

2026 Camp Kateri Summer Camps

All summer camps are open & ready to be filled for 2026! Experience freedom, joy & adventure! Campers will hike, zipline, ax throw, shoot archery, compete & more in the beauty of creation. Visit our website for more info! www.campkateri.org

Thunderbolt Wrestling Club

Looking for a sport that builds strength, discipline, & faith? Join Thunderbolt Wrestling Club for a supportive, family-centered team where boys & girls grow on & off the mat. All experience levels welcome! Preseason practices now - Dec. on Mon. 6:30 p.m., regular season starts Jan. 2026. Ages K-8th grade, boys & girls with separate coaches/practices at the same time. Pius X High School Wrestling Room, entrance located next to Tennis Courts. www.thunderboltwrestling.info
Marg Bohy bohyboyzmom@yahoo.com
Jerry Clinch - jer@bccine.com

Victim Assistance Coordinator Needed

The Catholic Diocese of Lincoln is seeking a Victim Assistance Coordinator to provide outreach, advocacy, and pastoral care to individuals and families affected by sexual abuse by Church personnel. This as-needed position requires a background in psychology, social work, or counseling and a commitment to the mission of the Catholic Church. To apply, please send a cover letter and resumé to Marsha Bartek at marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org or 3400 Sheridan Boulevard, Lincoln, NE 68506.

Walk Where Jesus Walked

Join Fr. Robert Johnson on a wonderful trip to the Holy Land, June 1-11, 2026. For more information or to register, go to <https://www.tektonministries.org>

Diocese of Lincoln Vocations

Week of Dec. 14, please pray for Sr. Benedicta Hawkins, a Jr. Sister with the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln, from Runel, IA. Please also pray for Caleb Hansen, a seminarian at St31, from St. Joseph in Lincoln.

St. Teresa Parish Office 402-477-3979

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Saint Teresa

CATHOLIC CHURCH



<p> MASS TIMES Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, and Noon Monday-Friday: 6:30am and 8:15am Saturday: 8:15am CONFESSIONS Saturday: 3:00-4:00pm & 5:00-5:30pm</p>	<p> EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION At Saint Teresa Church Monday-Friday: 9:00am-9:00pm Saturday: 9:00am-4:00pm Sunday: 1:00pm-9:00pm Pink Sisters' Chapel 1040 S. Cotner Blvd Daily: 7:00am-8:00pm</p>	<p> ST. TERESA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL www.stfsschool.org Pre-K through 8th Grade 616 South 36th Street 402-477-3358 Office Hours School Year: 7:45am-3:30pm Summer: Wednesdays 9:00am-Noon</p>
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