

St. Teresa Parish

February 23, 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule: February 22-March 2
+ = 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), said at the Chapel, are open to the public. (The Sunday Masses are private).

Day	Time	Intention
Sat. 2.22	7am PS	Special Intentions of Msgr. Witt
	8:15am	+Julie Szalawiga
	4:00pm	+Eugene Zulkoski
Sun 2.23	7am PS	Special Intentions of Sr. Mary Mikaelis
	8am	Pro Populo/Shower of Roses
	10am	Will Vacek
	Noon	Phyllis Weisser
Mon 2.24	6:30am	+Terri Fitzgerald
	7am PS	Intentions of Jeanette O'Hare
	8:15am	The Demuth Family
Tue 2.25	6:30am	Mary & Lee Volkmer
	7am PS	Special Intentions of Msgr. Witt
	8:15am	+Matt Bauer
Wed 2.26	6:30am	+Mary Gape & +Jeanne Green
	7am PS	Special Intentions of Msgr. Witt
	8:15am	+Janey Kuzila
Thu 2.27	6:30am	Kee Family Intentions
	7am PS	Special Intentions of Msgr. Witt
	8:15am	Kelly Henry
Fri 2.28	6:30am	+Christine & Dillon Blake
	7am PS	Special Intentions of Msgr. Witt
	8:15am	+Connie Fouts
Sat 3.01	7am PS	Magnificat Group
	8:15am	Living & Deceased Nebraska Catholic Daughters
	4pm	+Susan Barrett
Sun 3.02	7am PS	+Bishop Glennon Flavin
	8am	Pro Populo
	10am	Schroedl Family
	Noon	Living & Deceased Members of The Schafers & Wahl Families

Let us pray

We pray for the repose of the soul of Fred McCormick, who passed away on February 13, 2025. The funeral was held on Thurs. Feb. 20th here at St. Teresa's.

Pray for our Seminarian

Week of Feb. 23rd, please pray for Charles Kotopka, Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

OCIA Meeting

All are welcome to join the OCIA class on Mon, Feb. 24th, 7-8:30pm in Kaczmarek Hall. We will discuss The Cardinal Virtues, Theological Virtues, and the 7 Deadly Sins. Jeff Schinstock will be presenting.

Meeting the Messiah Bible Study

The St. Teresa Parish Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a Bible study series for all adult members of the parish. It will take place every Sunday 7:30-9:00 p.m. in Kaczmarek Hall through March 9. It is not too late to come and see what it is all about.

Women's Winter Book Club

The Women's Events Committee is inviting you to join our Winter Book Club discussion of 'A Severe Mercy' by Shelden Vanauken on Sat. March 1st at the home of Erin Willis, 1200 Piedmont Rd. All women of the parish are invited. The book can be purchased at Gloria Deo, or the eBook & audio are available through the Lincoln City Libraries Hoopla App. We hope you will consider joining us!

Men's Club Fat Friday Event

All men of the parish are invited to a free casual night of good food, "non-competitive" games, perhaps some surprises, some adult beverages, and great fellowship on Feb. 28th from 6-10pm in the school gym. Fat Friday is a celebration prior to Lent to meet new friends, add names to unknown face, and reward the volunteers who get things done for our parish family. New parishioners are especially welcome!

Lenten Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to their annual Friday Lenten Fish Fry Dinners at Fitzgerald Hall, 6044 South St. It kicks off on Friday March 7th and will continue every Friday throughout Lent from 4:30-7pm.

PCCW Fish Fry Signup

If you are interested in signing up to bring a dessert to any of our Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinners or help work at the dessert table, please scan this QR code. Thanks!

Marriage on Mission

Marriage on Mission is hosting a Date Night on Thurs. Feb. 27th from 7-8:30pm. Enjoy Moscow mules & salty snacks while Fr. Schilmoeller presents The Precious Value of Marriage & Family. Please RSVP and sign up for baby-sitting at the following link by February 24th.

Thank You!

Please accept belated, but none the less, heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the parishioners of St. Teresa's Parish from the Knights of Columbus for their wonderful generosity to our candy cane drive last December! The \$453 we received will again help ensure the Giving Tree Program into the future for years ahead!

St. T | Weekly Calendar: Feb. 23-Mar. 2

Sun 2.23	1pm: Baptism (CH) 7:30-9pm: PCCW Bible Study (KH) 1pm-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Mon 2.24	7-8:30pm: OCIA (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Tue 2.25	6-8pm: Scouts (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Wed 2.26	4-5:15pm: CCD 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Thu 2.27	7-8:30pm: Marriage on Mission (KH) 7:30pm: Choir Practice (CH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Fri 2.28	4-9pm: STAGE (KH) 6-10pm: Men's Club Fat Friday Dinner (SCH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Sat 3.01	8:15am: First Saturday Devotion (CH) 9am: Legion of Mary (MR) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Sun 3.02	1pm: Baptism (CH) & Reception (KH) 7:30-9pm: PCCW Bible Study (KH) 9am-4pm: Eucharistic Exposition

2024 Giving Statements

Your 2024 annual giving statements will be in the narthex beginning Sat. Jan. 25th. Please pick up your statement at your earliest convenience.

New Parish Picture Directory

St. Teresa's is putting together a new Parish Directory and we want you in it! To schedule your photography appointment online, go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter 'ne266' in the Church Code field and enter 'photos' in the Church Password field. Please schedule as soon as possible as time slots fill up quickly. Everyone who is photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a directory!

St. Teresa School Registration

Registration is open for St. Teresa School for grades Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten-8th grade. If you or someone you know may be interested in attending St. Teresa School for this semester or for the 2025-2026 school year, please contact the school office at 402-477-3358 or email TAEL-AA@cdolinc.net We encourage you to contact the office to arrange a tour.

Preschool Preview

Parents & preschool children, come join us Wed. Feb. 26th from 5 to 6:00pm at St. Teresa's School for Preschool Preview for an overview of our 2025-2026 half day program! Bring your child, explore the classroom and meet the teacher. You'll get a tour of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium and our outdoor nature classroom. We look forward to seeing you there!

Collection Report			
Week ended	February 15, 2025		
Adult Envelope		\$	22,101.00
Loose Plate			506.80
		\$	22,607.80
2023	Actual	Budgeted	Cum. YTD
-	Sunday	Sunday	Above(Below)
2024	Collection	Collection	Budget
Jul	86,950	103,500	(16,550)
Aug	79,654	82,800	(19,696)
Sep	100,691	103,500	(22,504)
Oct	75,956	82,800	(29,349)
Nov	96,673	82,800	(15,476)
Dec	136,616	103,500	17,640
Jan	80,124	82,800	14,964
Projected weekly tithing based on total prior year giving \$20,700.			
We submitted a break-even budget to the diocese for FY 2024/2025			

St. Teresa Thrift Shop

366 N 48th Street, Suite 400
The Thrift Shop made \$2344 the weekend of Feb 15th

Hours for business:

Fridays 4-8 and Saturdays 9-3

Pink Sisters Available Holy Hours

Pink Sisters are in need of adorers for following holy hours: Mon: 2pm; Thurs: 4pm; Fri: after 7am Mass, 9:45am, Noon; Sat: 6:30pm, 7:30pm; Sun: Noon, 4pm, 6pm. Call Tabby at 402-499-6028 with questions or to sign up.

First Friday Holy Hour

Join us Friday, March 7 at 7:15pm at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 South Cotner Blvd. Singing will be led by the Marian Sisters. Please help us pray for good vocations for our Diocese.

Marian Mantle

Join the Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group on Tuesday, Feb. 25th at Cathedral of the Risen Christ to provide prayers for the return of our prodigal children to the Faith. Prayer will start at 4pm in the coat room located in the church basement. A Divine Mercy Chaplet and a Rosary will be said as well as petition prayers for our prodigals and members. For more information, email kneugeba@gmail.com

Surviving Divorce

The Surviving Divorce program was created to bring hope and healing to divorced & separated Catholics. This 12 week program will be leader facilitated & features 30-minute video segments that cover shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, kids, annulment, and more. The next session begins Feb. 25th at John XXIII Diocesan Center from 7-8:30pm. Register by calling the Office of Family Life & Discipleship at 402-473-0620 or familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net

St. Teresa Parish Office
402-477-3979

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Parish Ministry Schedules
Current schedules are available on the Parish Website at <https://stlfchurch.org>. From the Home Page, go to Compassionate Services>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
March 7-9	Jill Metz & Lori Brown	Flame of Love Retreat
March 14-16	Fr. Chris Kubat	Maturing in Prayer
April 4-6	Sarina Stokes & Fr. Kennett	Back to the Garden: Young Adult Women

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

Renew the Bride, the Church: A Day Retreat

Father John Burns, nationally known for speaking at events such as SEEK and the National Eucharistic Congress, will present a day conference for the laity called "Renew the Bride, the Church" on March 1 from 9:30 - 2:30pm at St. Joseph Church in Lincoln. Sponsored by the School Sisters of Christ the King, the event will include talks by Father John Burns, as well as opportunities for discussion with women religious of the diocese. For more information, or to register, visit www.cksisters.org/contact-us/event

Mass of Healing

Join us March 2nd at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, for our Mass of Healing. Confessions begin at 1:15pm, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 1:30pm, Blessing of Articles at 1:50pm, and Healing Mass at 2pm.

St. Patrick's Festival

St. Patrick's Church in Lincoln will hold their annual festival on Sat. March 15th from 11am-4pm. Kid zone, bingo, live music and a raffle. Two meal options are Corned Beef or Ham with side of scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, dinner roll & dessert. \$15 per adult, \$10 per child.

Praise & Worship Night

Join us Wed. March 19th from 6:30-8:30pm at Blessed Sacrament Church at 1720 Lake St. for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, music, confessions, and prayer teams. Whether you can stay a few minutes or the whole time, let's come together to worship our Lord on the Solemnity of St. Joseph.

Confirmed for Mission

A Confirmation Retreat 'Confirmed for Mission' will be held in Lincoln on Sat. March 22nd at St. Peter's Parish from 10am-3pm. This retreat is for all children to be confirmed with at least one parent (sponsors welcome). Fee: \$20/person with lunch provided. More details or to register: www.lincolndiocese.org/mission or contact Michele-chambers@cdolinc.net or call 402-473-0631.

Monday February 24	Tuesday February 25	Wednesday February 26	Thursday February 27	Friday February 28
Chicken Nuggets, Corn, Fruit	Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Fruit	Chicken Noodle Soup, Carrots/Fruit	Tacos (hard shell), Taco toppings, Fruit	Italian Dunkers, Green Beans, Fruit

St. Michael Lent Retreat

Join us for the 1st annual 'Lay Bare the Heart' Lent Retreat at St. Michael's Parish, Sat. March 22nd, at 9101 S. 78th St. from 8:15am-3:00pm. Featuring Fr. Ben Holdren & Ashley Montag. Register by scanning the QR code.

Emmaus Institute

Registering for spring courses is open, including a free course, *Theology of the Body*, taught by Dr. John Kincaid. Chad Steiner is teaching *The Nicene Creed: What Christians Believe and Why It Matters* (Tue). Other courses include *The New Testament Letters and Revelation* (Mon), *Elementary Biblical Greek II* (Wed), and *Laughing with God: Humor in the Bible* (Thur). Courses begin Feb. 17 and end May 13. www.EmmausInstitute.net

Our Lady of Fatima Traveling Statue

If you would like to have St. Teresa's Traveling Mary Statue visit your home, please sign-up for 1-2 weeks via this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AA4AA29ABF58-54316490-traveling> Someone from the Legion of Mary will contact you to arrange drop-off/pick up. Please call/text Ann at 402-853-3255 with questions. Thank you!

Online Giving

Looking to simplify your tithe to St. Teresa? Text "Give" to 402-925-9925, use the QR code, or click the red heart in the upper right corner of our website: stlfchurch.org to set up a recurring gift.

Advertising on Parish Website

Solutio, Inc., the company who helped us with our new website, will now be setting up advertising for 2025. Please consider participating in this effort as these ads makes our website possible at no cost to us. With the new look and more user-friendly website, your ads will reach more families. Advertisements may be purchased for a business, family memorial, or you can sponsor an ad supporting Catholic Charities, Knights of Columbus, Vocations, etc. If you are interested, want pricing, or more info, please contact 402-782-4531 or Sponsorship@SolutioSoftware.com.