

**St. Teresa Parish**

**March 2, 2025**

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Schedule: March 1-March 9**  
+ = 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
	7am PS	Magnificat Group
<b>Sat. 3.01</b>	8:15am	Living & Deceased Nebraska Catholic Daughters
	4:00pm	+Susan Barrett
<b>Sun 3.02</b>	7am PS	+Bishop Glennon Flavin
	8am	Pro Populo
	10am	Schroedl Family
	Noon	Living & Deceased Members of The Schafers & Wahl Families
<b>Mon 3.03</b>	6:30am	Connie Beckman
	7am PS	Special Intentions of Msgr. Witt
	8:15am	+David Koch
<b>Tue 3.04</b>	6:30am	Demuth Family
	7am PS	Special Intentions of Msgr. Witt
	8:15am	Living & Deceased members of The Cummins Family
<b>Wed 3.05</b>	6:30am	Jackson Family
	7am PS	Special Intentions of Msgr. Witt
	8:15am	Altar Society Members
	4:00pm	Charity Masters
	6:30pm	+Mary Treick
<b>Thu 3.06</b>	6:30am	The Hein Family
	7am PS	+Deb Clyne
	8:15am	+Christine Blake
<b>Fri 3.07</b>	6:30am	Prodigal Prayer Partners
	7am PS	In thanksgiving & for good vocations
	8:15am	Living & Deceased members of the Hotovy Family
<b>Sat 3.08</b>	7am PS	Special Intentions of Msgr. Witt
	8:15am	Christian Mothers
	4pm	St. Teresa Priests
	7am PS	Deceased Adoration Sisters
<b>Sun 3.09</b>	8am	Pro Populo
	10am	+Doug Beals
	Noon	+Moller & Condon Families

**Welcome in Baptism**

We welcome Waylon Neil Kort, the son of Garrett & Whitney Kort, who was baptized here at St. Teresa's on Sunday Feb. 23rd.

**Let us pray**

For the repose of the soul of Norene Lackey & the consolation of her family. She passed away on Feb. 14, 2025.

**OCIA Meeting**

All are welcome to join the OCIA class on Mon, March 3rd, 7-8:30pm in Kaczmarek Hall. We will discuss Two Great Commandments & Catholic Social Teaching. John Kopetzky 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.

**Ash Wednesday Mass Times**

Mass times for Ash Wednesday are March 5th at 6:30am, 8:15am, 4pm & 6:30pm. Pink Sisters Mass at 7am is open to the public.



**Stations of the Cross**

Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday of Lent.  
 • 2:45pm: on School Days only  
 • 7pm: Every Friday, beginning March 7th  
 • Noon: Good Friday only

**Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Lincoln 2025**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. Fasting means eating one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacks or eating between meals allowed. Fasting obliges Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. Abstinence means eating no meat, nor soup, nor gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14. Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc., automatically excuse a person from these obligations. Nevertheless, it should be pointed out that these are serious obligations. In cases of doubt or question, the priest who hears a person's confession should be consulted.

**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!

**Lenten Alms Giving**

The St. Teresa Parish Lenten Almsgiving will support St. Vincent de Paul. Lenten almsgiving along with the Ash Wednesday and Holy Thursday collections will benefit this work which serves the needy and suffering in our city. Additional giving envelopes for SVDP can be found at all the church exits.

**St. T | Weekly Calendar: Mar. 2-Mar. 9**

<b>Sun 3.02</b>	1pm: Baptism (CH) & Reception (KH) 7:30-9pm: PCCW Bible Study (KH) 1pm-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
<b>Mon 3.03</b>	7-8:30pm: OCIA (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
<b>Tue 3.04</b>	6-8pm: Scouts (KH) 7-8pm: Saint Vincent de Paul (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
<b>Wed 3.05</b>	4-5:15pm: CCD 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
<b>Thu 3.06</b>	7pm: Prodigal Prayer Partners Rosary (CH) 7pm: Altar Society Rosary (CH) 7:30pm: Altar Society Meeting (KH East side) 7:30pm: Choir Practice (CH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
<b>Fri 3.07</b>	6:30am: Prodigal Prayer Partners Mass (CH) 2:45pm: Stations of the Cross (CH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
<b>Sat 3.08</b>	8:15am: Christian Mother's Mass (CH) 9am: Christian Mother's Meeting (KH) 9am: Legion of Mary (MR) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
<b>Sun 3.09</b>	1pm: Baptism (CH) 7:30-9pm: PCCW Bible Study (KH) 9am-4pm: Eucharistic Exposition

**New Parish Picture Directory**

A NEW parish directory is coming. We would like YOU to be a part of it. Each family will receive a FREE 8x10 picture and directory. To sign up for a session please visit [ucdir.com](http://ucdir.com) and click on appointment scheduling. The church code is: ne266 The password is: photos Sign up as soon possible! If you need any help or questions, please call Rosie at 402-429-8465.

**Walk the Little Way**

St. Teresa's School Walk the Little Way annual fundraiser has begun! Donations are now being accepted at the school office and here: [www.givebutter.com/wtlw2025](http://www.givebutter.com/wtlw2025) The fundraiser will culminate with a student body Rosary Walk on April 4th. Help our school reach our \$50,000 goal to help further school beautification, school projects, teacher supplies and to help purchase new risers! Our beautiful new hallway flooring was made possible due to last year's walk! Thank you for your support!

**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](mailto:TAEL-AA@cdolinc.net) We encourage you to contact the office to arrange a tour.

Collection Report			
Week ended	February 22, 2025		
Adult Envelope		\$	34,711.50
Loose Plate			593.87
		\$	35,305.37
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 \$3598 the weekend of Feb 22nd

**Hours for business:**

Fridays 4-8 and Saturdays 9-3

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Open Holy Hours:** Tue. 3-4pm  
Online sign-up is in the parish e-mail and on our website: <https://stlfchurch.org/> under 'Sacraments & Worship' 'Eucharistic Adoration'.

**Science Fair Judges Needed**

Calling all Science Fair Judges! Our school Science Fair is Tuesday, March 25th, and we are looking for volunteers to help judge. The judging will happen from approximately 9am to noon. If you are interested, please email Mrs. Shanahan at [sydney-shanahan@cdolinc.net](mailto:sydney-shanahan@cdolinc.net). Thank you for considering!

**Prodigal Prayer Partners**

Please join us in praying a Rosary Thursday, March 6th at 7pm in the Church for our loved ones who are no longer practicing their faith. We will also have the 6:30am Mass on March 7th for the same intention.

**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!

**Grand Group**

Since Lent begins on March 5th, we will meet to plan our events for the coming year on Tuesday March 11th in KC Hall at 1:00. Bring your good ideas for events you would enjoy. We need everyone to come help us plan a very special Grand Group year! RSVP to Phyllis at 402-488-9177 by Friday March 7th.

**St. Teresa Parish Office 402-477-3979**

Mon-Thu: 9am-4pm | Fridays: Closed  
Jeanne Kee: Financial Secretary  
*Billing, Giving, Financials*  
Mon-Thu, 9-4 | [Jeanne-Kee@cdolinc.net](mailto:Jeanne-Kee@cdolinc.net)  
Mary Schmit: Parish Secretary  
*Records, Sacraments, Scheduling, Bulletin*  
Mon & Thu: 10am-2pm | Tue & Wed 8am-12pm  
[Mary-Schmit@cdolinc.net](mailto:Mary-Schmit@cdolinc.net)

**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](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com) | [goodcounsel@cdolinc.net](mailto: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.)*

**Altar Society Prayer Line**

An Altar Society Prayer Line has been established to lift up our prayers to God as a parish community. **Leva Orationes Deo** is Latin for *lift up prayers to God*. Requests can be made by emailing [levaorationesdeo@yahoo.com](mailto:levaorationesdeo@yahoo.com) or by calling Mary Pat McBride at 402-314-1296. All intentions will be sent by e-mail to the Altar Society email list.

**Pink Sisters 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.

**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.

**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](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/mission) or contact [Michele-chambers@cdolinc.net](mailto:Michele-chambers@cdolinc.net) or call 402-473-0631.

Monday March 3	Tuesday March 4	Wednesday March 5	Thursday March 6	Friday March 7
Hamburger/Bun, Fries, Fruit	Chicken Patty, Corn/Bread, Fruit	Mac & Cheese, Salad/Roll, Fruit	Cook's Choice	Cheese Pizza, Carrots, 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:**

**Theology of the Body Seminar**

The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies will be presenting a seminar, "A Biblical Theology of the Body," on Saturday, April 5, from 9am-12pm at St. Joseph Church in Lincoln. Guest speakers will be TOB experts Dr. Michael Waldstein (Franciscan University of Steubenville) and Fr. Sean Kilcawley. Refreshments will be provided. Learn more and register via the QR code or at [www.EmmausInstitute.net](http://www.EmmausInstitute.net). Space is limited.



**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](http://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](mailto:Sponsorship@SolutioSoftware.com).

**Pray for our Seminarian**

Week of March 2, please pray for Joseph Heimbrecht, College 1 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.