

Mass Schedule: March 22-March 30		
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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. 3.22	7am PS	Special Intentions of Msgr. Witt
	8:15am	Ron Vrtiska
	4:00pm	+Dennis Coulter
Sun 3.23	7am PS	Intentions of Barbara Hendricks
	8am	+Janey Kuzila
	10am	+Julie Szalawiga
	Noon	Pro Populo
Mon 3.24	6:30am	+Gerald E. Svoboda
	7am PS	Special Intentions of Msgr. Witt
	8:15am	+Janey Kuzila
Tue 3.25	6:30am	End to Abortion & Increase in Adoption
	7am PS	Adoration Sisters
	8:15am	Mary Volkmer
Wed 3.26	6:30am	Mary & Lee Volkmer
	7am PS	Special Intentions of Msgr. Witt
	8:15am	+Stephen Kuzma Sr.
Thu 3.27	6:30am	+Mary Gapp & +Jeanne Green
	7am PS	Special Intentions of Msgr. Witt
	8:15am	Kee Family Intentions
Fri 3.28	6:30am	Mick Prather
	7am PS	Charlie & Henry Hauptman
	8:15am	Demuth Family
Sat 3.29	7am PS	Special Intentions of Msgr. Witt
	8:15am	Eileen Strasburg
	4pm	Carmen Grant
Sun 3.30	7am PS	Special Intentions of Msgr. Witt
	8am	+Mary Fitzgerald
	10am	Pro Populo/Shower of Roses
	Noon	+Eva Ortiz

Welcome in Baptism

We welcome Leo Ray Kobza, the son of Eric & Jennie Kobza, who was baptized here at St. Teresa's on Sunday March 16th.

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.

OCIA Meeting

All are welcome to join OCIA class on Mon. March 24, 7-8:30pm in Kaczmarek Hall. We will discuss the History of the Church. Brian Pfeiffer will present.

The Crux Bible Study

All St. Teresa adults are invited to enrich your Lent & Easter Season by joining us for The Crux Bible Study, March 16-May 4 at 7:30pm in Kaczmarek Hall. The Crux (Latin for cross) is an introductory Bible study that will lead us through the basic proclamation of the Gospel, and culminates in an invitation to accept the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Golf League

St. Teresa Men's Club is sponsoring a Golf League for all men of the parish. We play at Holmes Golf Course on Monday evenings. Please contact Dale Theisen (402-430-0973) for more information or a Registration Form. The deadline to register is April 1st.

S.T.A.G.E. Auditions

AUDITIONS for the S.T.A.G.E. Student Theatre Summer production, The Good, The Bad, and The Fuzzy, will be held April 3-6. Audition for this exciting Musical Melodrama set in the Wild West, where black meets white, & the fuzzy gray lands somewhere in the middle. Full of humor, poignancy, music, & dance, this show teaches the importance of right versus wrong, & chases relativism out of town. For ages 10 years and up, with a few limited roles for 8-9-year-olds. Visit [stage4kids.com](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4CADAE229-55186847-auditions#/) for additional information. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4CADAE229-55186847-auditions#/>

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Retreat

St. Teresa CGS is hosting an adult retreat into the most essential elements of the Catholic faith. It prepares adults to become catechists by immersing them in the CGS method, formation involves studying scripture & liturgy, understanding child development, & learning how to present religious concepts to children through specially designed materials & a dedicated environment known as the atrium. The formation invites participants to deepen their faith while learning how to guide children's spiritual development. Level 1 formation honors the spiritual values of the 3 - 6 yr. old child. Part 1 will be May 29th-31st, and June 25th - June 28th. Part 2 will be 7 days in summer 2026. Tuition waived for those who volunteer. Contact Beth Ruhl at ruhlcgs@gmail.com for more details or to register. Already trained in Level 1? Contact Beth for Level 2 formation details.

Recycled Paper Needed

St. Teresa School is in need of one-sided recycled copy paper for use in printing worksheets. No staples or creases, please. Also, please consider donating your business stationery to us if you change your logo/letterhead. Donations can be dropped off to the school office. Thank you!

St. T | Weekly Calendar: Mar. 23-30

Sun 3.23	9am-4pm: Private Reception (KH) 1pm: Baptism (CH) 7:30pm: The Crux Bible Study (KH) 1pm-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Mon 3.24	7-8:30pm: OCIA (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Tue 3.25	6-8pm: Scouts (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Wed 3.26	4-5:15pm: CCD Class 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Thu 3.27	7:30pm: Choir Practice (CH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Fri 3.28	2:45pm & 7pm: Stations of the Cross (CH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Sat 3.29	9am: Legion of Mary (MR) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Sun 3.30	7:30pm: Crux Bible Study (KH) 1pm-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition

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!

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.

Walk the Little Way - UPDATE!

Dear Parishioners, about halfway into our annual Walk the Little Way fundraiser and we have received more than \$32,000 from both corporate sponsors and community donations. God is good! We need your help to spread the word to meet our \$50,000 goal! Please share this great promo video: <https://youtu.be/qkX-sAZTYWU> as well as our online giving site: www.givebutter.com/wtlw2025 Thank you for your prayers and support, and Go Jayhawks! Sincerely, The Walk the Little Way Committee.

St. Teresa Thrift Shop Sale

March 28th & 29th: All items 1/2 price
April 4th & 5th: \$1 bag sale
April 11th: Remaining items free
April 12th: Closed
April 18th & 19th: Closed
April 25th & 26th: Open with new spring & summer items

Collection Report			
Week ended	March 15, 2025		
Adult Envelope	\$	23,290.00	
Loose Plate		884.13	
	\$	24,174.13	
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	96,773	82,800	(15,376)
Dec	136,817	103,500	17,941
Jan	79,722	82,800	14,863
Feb	103,370	82,800	35,433

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

The Thrift Shop made \$3196 this past weekend

Hours for business:

Fridays 4-8pm and Saturdays 9am-3pm
366 N 48th Street, Suite 400

Eucharistic Adoration Open Holy Hours

Sun. - 7pm

Tue. - 3pm

Online sign-up is in the parish e-mail and on our website: <https://stlfcchurch.org/> under 'Sacraments & Worship' 'Eucharistic Adoration'.

Pink Sisters Available Holy Hours

Tue. - 6:30pm

Wed. - 9:45am, 6:30pm

Thurs. - 4pm

Fri. - 9:45am, Noon, 2pm

Sat. - 4pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm

Sun. - Noon, 6pm

Call Tabby at 402-499-6028 to sign up.

Red Mass

The annual "Red Mass" to pray for all in the legal profession is Mon. March 24th at 7am at St. Mary's Church in Lincoln. Please join us for breakfast and Nik Nikas' presentation at the lower level of St. Mary's Church after Mass. RSVP is requested at lincolndiocese.org/lawyers

Encountering Consecrated Life

An event for young women & high school seniors on Sun., March 30th, 4:30pm-8pm at the UNL Newman Center Rosary Hall, 320 N. 16th St. in Lincoln, to encounter various forms of consecrated religious life, in a different setting than school. Come for dinner, talks, prayer, fellowship & an open heart to learn! RSVP at tiny.cc/rsvpencounter Organizer Anna Youell is encouraging our parishioners to support these women by praying a holy hour, nine days leading up to the event & during it. Sign up to pray for them here: <http://tiny.cc/encounter-prayer-sign-up>

St. Teresa Parish Office 402-477-3979

Mon-Thu: 9am-4pm | Fridays: Closed
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Parish Ministry Schedules
Current schedules are available on the Parish Website at <https://stlfcchurch.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
April 4-6	Sarina Stokes & Fr. Kennett	Back to the Garden: Young Adult Women
April 11-13	Fr. John Rooney	Compassion in the Passion: Pray with the Scriptures to enter into Holy Week.
April 17-19	Marian Sisters	Holy Week Retreat for Young 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.)

Marian Mantle

Join the Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group on Tuesday, March 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

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. Space is limited.

Catholics at the Capitol

Join us for the annual Catholics at the Capitol on Wed. April 9 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in downtown Lincoln. This is an opportunity to live out your faith in action by advocating for policies that protect life, uphold family values, and promote justice for the common good. The day includes discussions with state senators, expert panels on key issues, and a visit to the Nebraska State Capitol. Wear red to show Catholic unity! Tickets are \$15, covering breakfast, lunch and refreshments. Register by April 2nd at necatholic.org

Healing Hearts Grief Program

A six-week session helping Catholics navigate through the grieving process after experiencing the loss of a loved one will be held Apr. 22-May 27, 2025. Sessions are led by Sandy Danek & family therapist Holly Burns, who both have many years' experience assisting individuals. Contact the Office of Family Life to register at 402-473-0620 (Suggested donation of \$25 covers materials)

Monday March 24	Tuesday March 25	Wednesday March 26	Thursday March 27	Friday March 28
Taco Crunch	Hamburger/Bun, Fries, Fruit	Sloppy Jo/Bun, Corn Chips, Fruit	Orange Chicken, Rice/Veggies, Fruit	Grilled Cheese, Carrots, Fruit

Catholic Social Services

Catholic Social Services is asking for your help! We are partnering with St. Teresa to support our food pantry. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks out to CSS Food Market AND include your parish name in the memo. Any food and monetary donations can be made during April 1-30. We cannot accept dented, opened, or expired food. We are most in need of the following items: Jelly, Boxed Dessert Mixes, Baking Items, Condiments, Pasta, Oatmeal, Single-Serve Fruit Cups, Ramen, Dish Soap, Deodorant, and Hand Soap.

Lincoln Bike Kitchen

The Lincoln Bike Kitchen has volunteers who refurbish donated bikes, giving them to low income adults and kids who need a bike. Refugee families from Catholic Social Services, Matt Talbot Kitchen clients and many others benefit. But they are in desperate need of donated bikes. Got a bike that's not in use? Please consider donating at 308 S. 21st St. on Mon. 9-11:30 am; 5-7:30pm; Tue. 9-11:30am; Wed. 1-4pm; Thur. 5-7:30pm or contact: info@LincolnBikeKitchen.org Thank you, Phil (St. John's parish)

Ignite the Fire Festival

Save the date! Saturday June 21, 2025 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House together with The Oaks presents: An Outdoor Music Festival & Encounter featuring VOTA. There will be Corpus Christi Mass & Procession, Food Trucks, Speakers & much more! More info at <https://goodcounselretreat.org/ignite>

Pray for our Seminarian

Week of March 23rd, please pray for Joseph Whitney, Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

Online Giving

Want 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: stlfcchurch.org to set up a recurring gift.

