

**Mass Schedule: August 23-31**  
+ = 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	+Wayne Stephen
<b>Sat 8.23</b>	8:15am	Susan Pepino
	4:00pm	+Joe Hamersky
	7am PS	Deceased Sisters of the Community
<b>Sun 8.24</b>	8am	+Doug Beals
	10am	Pro Populo
	Noon	+Derek Shane Schmid
	6:30am	Mary & Lee Volkmer
<b>Mon 8.25</b>	7am PS	+Peter Petschauer
	8:15 am	Fr. Michael Zimmer
	6:30am	+Rose Stilwell
<b>Tue 8.26</b>	7am PS	Rosie & Laura Ziems
	8:15am	+Fred McCormick
	6:30am	Cole Varicak
<b>Wed 8.27</b>	7am PS	+Bishop Flavin
	8:15am	Kee Family Intentions
	6:30am	+David Jacobs
<b>Thu. 8.28</b>	7am PS	Carol Zink & Special Intentions
	8:15am	Sophia Kresak
	6:30am	Patty
<b>Fri 8.29</b>	7am PS	+Wayne Stephen
	8:15am	Kim Vacek
	7am PS	Martin & Kathleen Cook
<b>Sat 8.30</b>	8:15am	Aurelia Dailey
	4:00pm	Gemma Schmeltzer
	7am PS	Susan Egge & Special Intentions
<b>Sun 8.31</b>	8am	Jeanne Kee
	10am	John McDermott
	Noon	Pro Populo/Shower of Roses

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Registration**

Registration for children ages 3 - 12 for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program begins August 9th. Children attending St. Teresa School in preschool through 2nd grade attend during the school day and do not need to register. Registration link and additional information may be found on the parish website. Any adults interested in volunteering should contact Beth Ruhl at [ruhlcgs@gmail.com](mailto:ruhlcgs@gmail.com).

**OCIA**

OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation, will begin on Monday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-8:30pm in Kaczmarek Hall. It will continue most Mondays throughout the year, leading up to the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 4, 2026. OCIA involves the study of the Catholic faith and is the normal means for non-Catholics to discern entrance into the Catholic Church. OCIA is open to any adult, non-Catholic or Catholic, who wants to learn more about the faith. Please consider asking someone who might want to learn about the Catholic faith to attend OCIA along with you. To sign up, contact the rectory at 402-477-3979. If you have any questions, contact Fr. Kipper at the rectory or email him at [fr.nicholas-kipper@lincolndiocese.org](mailto:fr.nicholas-kipper@lincolndiocese.org).

**CCD Registration**

CCD Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open. Our parish offers religious education for students in Grades 1-5 who do not attend St. Teresa Catholic School. Classes meet Wednesdays at 4pm. Through instruction in scripture, tradition, the virtues, and family values, we assist in preparing your child for a life in Christ and service to others by living the Gospel message. Register your child by scanning the QR code or by filling out our online form here [giving.myparishsoft.io/App/Form/5fad5c96-b7bc-46bd-a1c4-120195cd8ddc](https://giving.myparishsoft.io/App/Form/5fad5c96-b7bc-46bd-a1c4-120195cd8ddc)



**Pitch Sign Up is Open!**

Join us for a great way to connect with fellow St. Teresa parishioners and sign up for pitch league! Grab your sign up sheet at any church exit and get ready for some fun and friendly competition. Sign up is due Sept. 10. Regular teams AND substitute players are welcome! Questions? Call/text/email Joan Tasler at 402-310-9682 or [JFTasler@gmail.com](mailto:JFTasler@gmail.com). Hope you will join us this year!

**Passport to Italy: September PCCW Event**

All women of the parish are invited to a night of desserts, fellowship, and fun! Please join us Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> in Kaczmarek Hall from 6:45pm to 8:45pm. Event will begin with a rosary in the church. RSVP by August 27<sup>th</sup> to Molly Moreland at 402-770-8364 or [mollysully22@gmail.com](mailto:mollysully22@gmail.com) or to Jean Brigham at 402-416-3991 or [bonitabrigham@yahoo.com](mailto:bonitabrigham@yahoo.com)

**St. Maria Goretti Youth PCCW**

The St. Maria Goretti Youth PCCW circle will meet on Sept. 10 from 3:20-4:30pm in Kaczmarek Hall, West (kitchen) side. All young women grades 5-8 interested in joining are welcome! Please scan the QR code or click the link for more information and to register. Girls must be registered prior to attending the meeting. <https://tinyurl.com/youth-pccw>



**St. T | Weekly Calendar: August 24 - 31**

<b>Sun 8.24</b>	1pm-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
<b>Mon 8.25</b>	9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
<b>Tue 8.26</b>	9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
<b>Wed 8.27</b>	9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
<b>Thu 8.28</b>	9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
<b>Fri 8.29</b>	9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
<b>Sat 8.30</b>	9am: Legion of Mary (MR) NO Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Sun 8.31</b>	1pm: Baptism (CH) NO Eucharistic Adoration

**Join our 10am Parish Choir**

The 10am choir is starting up for the year and is welcoming new members of all voice parts. We are in special need of tenors & basses. Practices are every Wednesday starting Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30-9pm and will move to Thursday evening in October. Contact Amy Johnson with questions. 402-480-0491 or [ametten3@yahoo.com](mailto:ametten3@yahoo.com)

**Labor Day Eucharistic Adoration**

Please note that there will not be Eucharistic Adoration on Saturday, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> through Monday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> due to the holiday weekend.

**S.T.A.G.E Theater & Dance Classes**

Come join the Spirit of S.T.A.G.E. this Fall where we have a full season line up of classes, shows, and special events for both young and old! In addition to our traditional Theater productions, S.T.A.G.E. is now offering dance classes (all styles) on Mondays & Thursdays, along with evening events in Social Dance. All classes will be held at the new Sacred Heart Art Center (540 N. 31<sup>st</sup> St). Check out the offerings set in a Catholic atmosphere with Christian themes! Classes begin Sept. 8th, so sign up today! Visit [stage4kids.com](http://stage4kids.com) or contact Lee Hotovy at [shotovy@msn.com](mailto:shotovy@msn.com) for additional information.

**St. Teresa School News**

**Back to School Night/School Family Meeting**

Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

**St. Teresa School Registration**

Interested in registering your child for our half day pre-k or K-8<sup>th</sup> grades at our school for the 2025-2026 school year? Contact the school office at 402-477-3358 or email [TAEL-AA@cdolinc.net](mailto:TAEL-AA@cdolinc.net) We would love to give you a tour!

Collection Report			
Week ended	August 16, 2025		
Adult Envelope	\$	21,471.00	
Loose Plate		543.12	
	\$	22,014.12	
2025	Actual	Budgeted	Cum. YTD
-	Sunday	Sunday	Above(Below)
2026	Collection	Collection	Budget
Jul	96,116	105,500	(9,384)
Projected weekly tithing based on total prior year giving \$21,100*.			
*Budget not yet finalized nor submitted to the diocese.			

**St. Teresa Thrift Shop**

**Hours for business:**  
Fridays 4-8pm and Saturdays 9am-3pm  
366 N 48th Street, Suite 400  
The Thrift Shop made **\$844** this past weekend.

**Upcoming Thrift Shop Sales**

Aug 23, 29, 30. Closed  
Sep 5-6. Open with new fall merchandise

**Pink Sisters Available Holy Hours**

Wed. - 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.

**Men's Club Golf Tournament**

St. Teresa's Men's Club is sponsoring a golf tournament. The four-man scramble will be held at Holmes Golf Course on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Dale Theisen (402-430-0973) for more information or a Registration Form.

**St. Teresa Open Holy Hours**

Tue. at 3pm; Fri. at 11am  
Sign up on our website: <https://stlfchurch.org/> under 'Sacraments & Worship', 'Eucharistic Adoration'.

**Diocese of Lincoln New Entrants to the Religious Life**

Week of Aug. 24th, please pray for Sr. Rose Josefa of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a Novice at the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, from Lincoln, NE.

**St. Francis Rummage Sale**

The annual St. Francis Yard Sale will take place on August 30, 8am-7pm and August 31, 8 am-2 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 1145 South Street, Lincoln, NE. The proceeds will support the St. Francis building maintenance and repair fund.

**Holy Hour to pray for our Priests**

Join us in prayer to pray for our Priests on August 28<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of St. Augustine in honor of Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV - an Augustinian, from 7-8pm in the Chapel at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Father Robert Barnhill will preside. Holy Hour will include a rosary led by mothers of priests, a mediation, & silent time for personal prayer. Material will be available for purchase to assist you in praying for our Priests, along with free material from Magnificat, Seven Sisters Apostolate, and other sources.

Monday August 25	Tuesday August 26	Wednesday August 27	Thursday August 28	Friday August 29
Hard Shell Tacos, Lettuce/Tomato, Rice/Fruit	BBQ Rib/Bun, Corn, Fruit	Chicken Nuggets, Baked Beans, Fruit	Breaded Beef, Cheese Potatoes, Roll/Fruit	Cheese Pizza, Salad, Fruit

**Parish Ministry Schedules**

Current schedules are available on the Parish Website at <https://stlfchurch.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](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com) | [goodcounsel@cdolinc.net](mailto:goodcounsel@cdolinc.net) | 402-786-2705



Dates	Retreat Master	Topic
Sept. 4-7	Opus Sanctorum Angelorum	4-day Thurs-Sun. on devotion to the Holy Angels
Sept. 19-21	TLM Preached Spiritual Exercises for Women	Fr. Martin Adams FSSP
Sept. 26-28	Living Praise Worship Team	Magnificat Women's Life in the Spirit

*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.)*

**Annual Blue Mass**

On September 11 at 5 pm at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ, 3500 Sheridan Blvd., Bishop Conley will celebrate the annual Blue Mass to honor first responders and law and correctional professionals. Please note the new time of 5 PM. The Bishop will bless vehicles and present prayer coins, St Michael for law enforcement and St Florian for firefighters, to attendees.

**Pink Sisters First Friday Holy Hour**

Join us Friday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 South Cotner Blvd. Singing will be led by The Knights of the Holy Eucharist Brothers. Please help us pray for good vocations for our Diocese.

**St. Wenceslaus Wahoo Fall Festival**

This year's St Wenceslaus Wahoo Catholic Church Fall festival is Sunday, September 28, 2025 from 10 AM to 2 PM, 214 E 2nd St. Enjoy a hearty roast beef and mashed potato dinner with dessert and beverage included. Game tickets, raffle prizes and more.

**The Magnificat Celebration Dinner**

Join The Magnificat, an annual celebration dinner for Good Counsel Retreat House on Friday, September 12th at Wilderness Ridge. This year's theme is "Armed with Light," with a panel of spiritual directors who will speak on standing strong amid the darkness. Register at: [goodcounselretreat.org/dinner/](https://goodcounselretreat.org/dinner/)

**Christus Foundation Golf Tournament**

You're invited to Crooked Creek Golf Club at 134<sup>th</sup> & O St. in Lincoln on Friday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am for the Christus Foundation Golf Tournament, a benefit for the ministries of Regnum Christi. This supports numerous Catholic Apostolates like the Helping Hands Mission, Leadership Camp, Knights of the Holy Eucharist and Good Counsel Retreat House. Visit [thechristusfoundation.org/events](http://thechristusfoundation.org/events) for more info and to register.

**Mass for Healing**

Please join together to pray for healing for yourself, your family, friends, for our Church, our Nation and for peace in our world on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at John XIII Diocesan Center on 37<sup>th</sup> & Sheridan Blvd. It begins at 1:15pm with Confessions followed by The Divine Mercy Chaplet, praise & worship and Mass at 2pm.

**Starlit Lily Gala at Camp Kateri**

We want to formally invite you to Camp Kateri for a night of appreciation, faith, fundraising, and community on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> beginning with mass at 4pm. Get all the info and register at <https://www.campkateri.org/general-8>

**Diocese of Lincoln Merchandise**

Shop online for Diocese of Lincoln & I love Catholic Schools Merchandise between August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8am through September 9<sup>th</sup> at 8am. T-shirts, hoodies, vests, polos & more! Shop at [stores.inksoft.com/cdol/shop/home](https://stores.inksoft.com/cdol/shop/home)

**Emmaus Institute Fall 2025 Courses**

Registration for Emmaus Institute fall courses is now open, including a free five-week course on the Book of Revelation entitled Revelation and the Victory of the Lamb. Additionally, a new one-year certificate program is starting, New Creation Certificate in Biblical Studies, designed to immerse students in the study of Sacred Scripture. These courses begin August 25. Learn more and register via the QR code or at [www.EmmausInstitute.net](http://www.EmmausInstitute.net).



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

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