

Saint Teresa Parish

December 8, 2019

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule: December 8-15

Note: the 7:00 daily Mass takes place at the Pink Sisters' Chapel: 1040 S Cotner Blvd

+ = repose of the soul of
Int. = intentions of
Pro Populo = for the people

Day	Time	Intention
12/7	4pm	+Michael Aksamit
Sun Dec 8	8	+Oscar Overkamp
	10	Pro Populo
	12	+Charlie O'Grady
Mon Dec 9	6:30	+Norman Powell
	7:00	+Darnelle Braunsroth
	8:15	+Dr. Eugene Heath
Tue Dec 10	6:30	+Joe Wachter
	7:00	+Amalia S Eugenio
	8:15	+Jim Brox
Wed Dec 11	6:30	Int. Fr. Jamie Hottovy
	7:00	+Rafael & Cencia Alindayu
	8:15	+Dennis Coulter
Thu Dec 12	6:30	Living & deceased members of the Boever & Hart families
	7:00	Int. Fr. Chris Barak
	8:15	+Charles Stepanek
Fri Dec 13	6:30	+Nicholas Niewald
	7:00	Int. Lauren Hope & Liam John Love
	8:15	+Betty Murphy
Sat Dec 14	7:00	Int. Jason Love
	8:15	Int. Christian Mothers
	4pm	+Helen Benes
Sun Dec 15	8	Pro Populo
	10	+Doug Beals
	12	+Bob Huggenberger



SECOND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

◆ IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Immaculate Conception is observed on December 9th this year and is **not** a Holy Day of Obligation. You are encouraged to attend Mass at 6:30am, or 8:15am at St. Teresa Church or 7am at the Pink Sisters' Chapel.

◆ A Light in the Darkness

TODAY: Dec 8th, come to Kaczmarek Hall after the 8am, 10am, and Noon Masses to experience Advent with the heart, mind, and senses!

◆ The Advent Giving Wreaths

Have been placed in the Vestibule. Donated gifts and dollars benefit many local charities. Thank you for your generosity!

◆ Mass With Prayers for Healing

TODAY Dec 8th at John XXIII Ctr Reconciliation begins at 1:15pm, Blessings, Chaplet, etc., then Mass at 2pm.

◆ Family-Friendly Holy Hour

TODAY at Cathedral Dec 8th: 4-5 pm. All ages welcome (seriously—even the loud ones). Adoration, confession, music, and reflection time will be provided. Spend some time with our Lord during Advent!

◆ Advent Remembrance Tree

Calvary Cemetery has erected its 15 foot Advent Remembrance Tree in the cemetery round about. You may stop in the cemetery office to decorate an ornament in memory of your deceased loved ones. We will wire them on for you and decorate with ornaments from previous years.

Weekly Parish Calendar

Date	Event/Activity
Sun 12/8	<i>A Light in the Darkness</i> in KH after 8, 10, and Noon Masses
Mon 12/9	Immaculate Conception: NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year. 7pm Religion Class for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities
Tues 12/10	9:30am Playdate in K.Hall 9:30am Rosary at PP 7pm St. Thérèse Devotions 7:30 Women's Bunco Night KH
Wed 12/11	4pm CCD Christmas Party KH 7:30pm Men's Club Meeting 7:30pm Godteens HM
Thu 12/12	7pm K-4 Christmas Concert in Church 7:30 RCIA in Marian Room 8pm Choir Practice
Fri 12/13	*No events are planned
Sat 12/14	8:15am Christian Mothers Mass & Meeting 9am Legion of Mary
Sun 12/15	*No events are planned

Save the Dates

February 1 | Trivia Night
Feb 22 | Eat, Drink, and Be Giving!

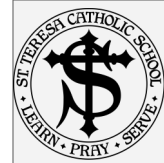


PARISH COUNCIL

Nominations for the following three Parish Council positions are open: **Finance & Development, Social, and Social Justice.** If you are interested in serving as the Parish Council representative in one of these areas, please contact the parish office to let us know which position you'd be willing to run for. Elections will take place at weekend Masses December 14th & 15th.

Seminarian of the Week

Joseph Allen is the son of Frederick & Sheryl Allen and is from St. Mary Parish in Nebraska City. He is studying Theology 2 at St. Charles Borromeo. Please pray for Joseph and for his formation.



Saint Teresa School Announcements

All parishioners are invited to attend the students' consecration to Mary on Monday, Dec 9th at 1:45pm in the Church and the School Christmas Concert (grades K-4 and the Strings students) on Dec 12th at 7pm in the church.

Many thanks to all parishioners for help with and donations to the school's Christmas Wish List.

We are so blessed by the support of you, our parishioners, as we continue to grow.

UPDATE

Bishop's Appeal for Vocations 2019 Congratulations to our parish and thanks for your generosity! We exceeded our goal of \$24,110 by pledging \$26,294. Well done!

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Caring for Altar Server Vestments

A person (or people) is needed to volunteer to maintain the Altar Servers' vestments: keeping an eye on the closets in the side-sacristy and checking to see whether they need to be washed, ironed, or mended (and then taking care of that). Please call the parish office to volunteer.

Men of the Parish: We need your eyes, voices, and hands! If you can read, you can become a Lector. If you can serve, you can become an acolyte. The training that you'll need for these ministries will take place at Cathedral of the Risen Christ on Saturdays on these dates: Feb 8, Feb 15, and Feb 22 from 1pm-5pm. Please call the *St. Teresa parish office* if you would like to sign up. It is important that younger men assume these roles as the older men are retiring!

Thanks to Men's Club

Many thanks to Men's Club for funding the \$10,000 worth of concrete and drainage work on the north side of school!

Eat, Drink, and Be Giving!

Join us for another fabulous evening Sat, February 22nd! "Eat, Drink & Be Giving" Fundraiser Dinner will benefit much needed repairs to the school gymnasium. Tickets will be on sale after all weekend Masses beginning Jan 4th. Prices are: \$50/plate, \$500 for a reserved table of 8, or corporate tables for \$750. Questions? please call Jennifer Davis (402) 261-6375

Christian Mothers Meeting | Dec 14th

Mothers: you are invited to hear Fr. Christopher Goodwin speak at this month's Confraternity of Christian Mothers Mass & Meeting. Following the 8:15 Mass and prayers, come enjoy refreshments and free childcare as you hear Fr. Goodwin share about his relationship with his mother.

Gianna's Java & Gelato will be closing for business effective Sat Dec 21st at 9pm. They wish to commend their staff for its hard work and passion and celebrate their customers, volunteers, and the many people who worked to make Gianna's what it is. A "Going Out of Business Sale" will be held through Dec 21st. Come down for good coffee, excellent gelato, and scrumptious salads and sandwiches!



Perpetual Adoration These Hours are Available:

Sun: 12, 1, 5, 8, 11am
Mon: 2,3,7am | Noon, 5pm
Tue: 9am | 4pm **Wed:** (none)
Thu: 1am | 11pm
Fri: 12,1,3,4,8,10, 11am | Noon
Sat: 3am | 1,4, & 8pm
Call Jennifer Siegel: 402-770-2916
stteresa.adorehim@gmail.com

Note: Christ is exposed in the Monstrance from Tues 7am-7pm and Wed 7am-Thu 5pm.

Altar Server & Acolyte Schedule

Mass Time	Altar Servers
Dec 9-15	
M-F 6:30am & Sat 4pm	Elliot & Henry Cunningham
M-S 8:15am & Sun 8am	Isaac & Owen Minchow
Sun 10am	Noah Potter & Connor Theisen
Sun Noon	Trenton & Ethan Behne
Mass Time	Acolyte
Dec 9 8:15am	N. Cunningham
Dec 14 4pm	Jeff Tlamka
Dec 15 8am	Matt Tasler
Dec 15 10am	Shannon VanGerpen
Dec 15 Noon	

Lectors for DECEMBER

Sat 4pm	Koperski
Sun 8am	Sinclair
Sun 10am	Davis
Sun Noon	Clark

EMHCs for December

Charlie Stratman, Dennis Drudik, Don McCabe, and Dave Friesen

Lectors & Acolytes: thank you for your patience as I have learned to maintain and adjust the rosters. Please let me know if you're active but not listed, or inactive but still listed. Thank you! —Aubrey

The Relics on display have been changed!

Please take time to venerate St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, St. Lucy, St. John Vianney, and St. Benedict Joseph Labre.

Upcoming Retreats at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House

www.goodcounselretreat.com | goodcounsel@cdolinc.net | 402-786-2705

Dates	Retreat Master	Topic
December 12-15 *Men Only	Regnum Christi and Fr. Matthew Summe, LC	Men's Spiritual Exercises
January 10-12 *Men Only	Deacon James Keating	Men: Christ Chooses YOU ... Do You Choose Him?

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!

Rosie's Famous Lunches

Mon Dec 9	Tue Dec 10	Wed Dec 11	Thu Dec 12	Fri Dec 13
Soft Tacos	Chicken Nuggets	Sloppy Joes	Chili	Mac & Cheese

Parish Office Hours

402-477-3979
Monday-Thursday | 9am-4:30pm
Friday | 9am-4pm
Aubrey | aubrey-potter@cdolinc.net
Jeanne | jeanne-kee@cdolinc.net

St. Teresa Parish has a new website and a new easy-to-remember URL: www.STLFCchurch.org, which stands for St. Teresa Little Flower Church.