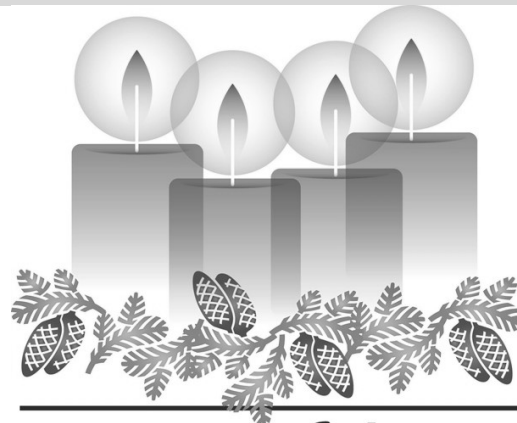


Mass Schedule: December 22-29

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
12/21	4pm	+Helen Benes
Sun Dec 22	8	+Oscar Overkamp
	10	Pro Populo
Mon Dec 23	12	+Charlie O'Grady
	6:30	+Joyce Polak
	7:00	Int. Adelaida Martinez
Tue Dec 24	8:15	+Deceased members of the Koperski & Mawyer families
	6:30	No 6:30 Mass today
	7:00	Ladies Auxiliary Board & All Members
Wed Dec 25	8:15	+Bernard & Alice Brugman
	4pm	Int. Jackson Family
	12 Midnight	Poinsettia Donors
Thu Dec 26	8am	+Gerald Svoboda
	10am	Pro Populo
	Noon	+Norman Powell
Fri Dec 27	6:30	No 6:30 Mass today
	7:00	Adoration Sisters Community
	8:15	+Martin Conradt
Sat Dec 28	6:30	End to Abortion
	7:00	Int. Jacob James Love
	8:15	+Souls in Purgatory
Sun Dec 29	7:00	Int. Michael Scully
	8:15	+Matthew Wesely
	4pm	+Joe Wachter
Sun Dec 29	8	Pro Populo
	10	+Doug Beals
	12	Deceased Members of the Wahl and Schafers families



FOURTH SUNDAY OF Advent

Men's Club | Christmas Tree Set-Up

The Men's Club needs volunteers **today**—Dec 22 at 1pm—to set up artificial Christmas trees in the sanctuary. This includes getting the boxed components out of storage in the garage loft and assembling the pre-lighted trees. No tools or experience required.

Remaining Advent Confession Times

Priests will be available to hear confessions before daily Masses 6am-6:20am and 7:45am-8:05am.

Christmas Mass Times

Tue, Dec 24th: 4pm Vigil
Midnight Mass (at 12-midnight)
Wed, Dec 25th: 8am, 10am, and Noon
Please note that there is NOT a 6:30am Mass on the 24th, 25th, or 26th.

Nativity Scene at Cristo Rey

Visit the incredible hand-crafted nativity scene (Belén) at Cristo Rey Church (4221 J St) opens to visitors Dec 21st. The detailed display, which is more than 28 feet long, will be open to the public from 9am to 10pm daily, from Dec 21 until Jan 9.

Ushers are needed to help with Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. There is a sign up sheet in the Usher closet.

Parish Office Hours for Christmas Week

- Mon Dec 23: 9-1
- Tues Dec 24: 9-11
- Wed, Thu, Fri: Closed

Weekly Parish Calendar

Date	Event/Activity
Sun 12/22	*No events are planned
Mon 12/23	*No events are planned
Tues 12/24	NO 6:30am Mass 8:15am—Daily Mass (yes) 4pm Vigil Mass
Wed 12/25	12-Midnight Mass 8am, 10am, and Noon Mass
Thu 12/26	NO 6:30am Mass 8:15am—Daily Mass (yes) 7pm Parish Family Rosary
Fri 12/27	*No events are planned
Sat 12/28	9am Legion of Mary
Sun 12/29	*No events are planned

Save the Dates

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

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

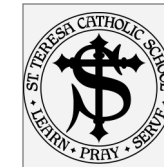
Contact Jennifer Siegel: 402-770-2916
stteresa.adorehim@gmail.com

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

Parish Council Election Results

- Finance & Development: Craig Vacek
- Social—Mary Koenig (with assistants Laurie Clark and Terry Preister)
- Social Justice: Andrew Cunningham

Parish Website: www.STLFchurch.org, which stands for St. Teresa Little Flower Church.



Saint Teresa School Announcements

Many thanks to those who donated items or money toward our wish list!

School will resume January 6th, 2020.

Seminarian of the Week

Jonah Brox is the son of Tim and Melissa Brox and is from our own parish. He is in College 4 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. Please pray for Jonah and for his formation.



Please Pray for the repose of the soul of **Diane Evert**, twin-sister of Dave Meiergerd, and for David Senduk, nephew of Yanti Manning.

Fr. Ramedini | India

Father Ramedini will be in India (temporarily) from Jan 6th until Feb 4th.

Eat, Drink, & Be Giving

Join us for another fabulous evening Sat, Feb 22nd! *Eat, Drink & Be Giving* Fund-raiser 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. With questions, please call Jennifer Davis: 402-261-6375.

Eucharistic Exposition Changes

Please note: There will NOT be Eucharistic Exposition during the weeks of Christmas and New Year. St. Thérèse Devotions will NOT take place on Dec 24th nor on



Thanks to the following who helped make "A Light in the Darkness" a memorable parish event: Tim & Melissa Brox who donated the beautiful banners; the Thrift Shop, who donated Door Prizes; Meggan Schlabach; Shannon and Larry Kohmetscher; Janet Anderson; Jen Overkamp; Beth Ruhl; the Secret Angels who assisted with set-up Saturday morning; those who donated time serving as guides and greeters; the Elevator Operators; the Altar Society who donated/served the donuts; and all guests who attended! Wishing you The Best Advent Ever!

Upcoming Retreats at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House
www.goodcounselretreat.com | goodcounsel@cdolinc.net | 402-786-2705

Dates	Retreat Master	Topic
January 10-12 *Men Only	Deacon James Keating	Men Only: Christ Chooses YOU ... Do You Choose Him?
January 23-26 *Women Only	Regnum Christi and Fr. Bruce Wren, LC	Women Only: Women's Spiritual Exercises

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!

CHRISTMAS IS NEARLY HERE!

Christmas is one of the most important days of the Church year, second only to Easter itself. It is the feast of the Incarnation, the feast of God becoming flesh (the Latin "in carne" means "enfleshment"). It is a uniquely Christian teaching, the Divine choosing to become one of us. Because of this belief, God is not only Transcendent, but also wholly Immanent, Emmanuel (God-with-us). While remaining Transcendent (meaning we must rise above our present condition to reach Him), He is at the same time Immanent (meaning He is with us as we rise toward Him). Every Eucharist is like Christmas where the bread and wine are transformed into His flesh, His Body and Blood, and in a sense, He is born anew on the altar.

The Liturgical Season of Christmas begins with the vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord [January 12th]. During this season, we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts, and reflect on the gift of salvation that is born with him ... including the fact that he was born to die for us.
—USCCB



Student Theater presents **The Good, The Bad, and The Fuzzy**

- Jan 17, 24, 25 at 7pm and Jan 19 & 26 at 2pm in Kaczmarek Hall. It is a 2-hour show with intermission.
- Performed by students from across the city, this humorous *Musical Melodrama* will take you back to the Wild West.
- Fun for the entire family...where you can boo, hiss, and even throw popcorn!
- Tickets are \$8 student, \$10 Adult (*Family-group discount available online only*) and go on sale Jan 1 at stage4kids.com. Choose your own seat and reserve today! Limited walk-in tickets at the door.

Altar Server & Acolyte Schedule

Mass Time	Altar Servers December 23-29
M-F 6:30am & Sat 4pm	Bryan Garcia & Ryan Cruz *No 6:30 Mass on 24th, 25th, or 26th
M-S 8:15am & Sun 8am	Isaac Rutledge & John Stratman
4pm Vigil Christmas Eve	Joseph & Justin Kottwitz
Christmas Day Masses	
Midnight	Thomas Casady & Gregory Johnson
8am	Trenton & Ethan Behne
10am	Tyler Bates & John Paul Butler
Noon	Alex English & Ethan Langdon

Weekend Masses

Sun 10am Dec 29	Tyler Bates & John Paul Butler
Sun Noon Dec 29	Peter & Christian Friesen

Acolyte Schedule

Dec 24 4pm	Vinny Lombardo
Dec 25 12 Midnight	T.Schafers
Dec 25 8am	Tim Werner
Dec 25 10am	James Duchesneau
Dec 25 Noon	Ralph Hammack
Dec 28 4pm	
Dec 29 8am	John Rutledge
Dec 29 10am	
Dec 29 Noon	

Lectors for DECEMBER

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

Lectors for Christmas Masses

4pm Vigil	Kopetzky
12 Midnight	Drudik
8am	Sinclair
10am	Kruml
Noon	Cunningham

EMHCs for December

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

Parish Office Hours

402-477-3979
(normal) Mon-Thu | 9am-4:30pm
Friday | 9am-4pm
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Jeanne | jeanne-kee@cdolinc.net