

August 16, 2020



Mass Schedule: August 16-23

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

The Pink Sisters' Chapel is closed to the public.

The 7am Masses you see listed here (7am-PS), which are said at the Chapel, are also closed to the public.

Day	Time	Intention
8/15	4pm	Int. Jackson Family
Sun Aug 16	8	Pro Populo
	10	Int. Knights of Columbus
	12	+Lewis, Rose, and Patrick Schafers
Mon Aug 17	6:30am	+OF Demuth Family
	7am-PS	+Joan Smyth
	8:15am	Int. Daniel Varicak
Tue Aug 18	6:30am	Sp Int. CP & MP
	7am-PS	Int. Fred Holdsworth
	8:15am	+Bruce Buchanan
Wed Aug 19	6:30am	+John Slattery
	7am-PS	+Jean Macca
	8:15am	Int. Hammond Family
Thu Aug 20	6:30am	+Fr. Carl Dekat
	7am-PS	Int. Charles Corkery
	8:15am	+Jean Keller
Fri Aug 21	6:30am	Int. Sam & Rhonda Ganz
	7am-PS	+Freda Frey
	8:15am	Int. Polk Grandchildren
	5:30pm	+Souls in Purgatory
Sat Aug 22	7am-PS	Sp Int. of Donor
	8:15	Int. Hannah Tlamka
	4pm	+Dennis Coulter
Sun Aug 23	8	+Vern & Dorothy Theisen
	10	Pro Populo
	12	+Deceased members of the Grell & Huggenberger families

Mass & Confessions Updates

•Beginning Mon, Aug 17th, 6:30am Masses will resume and there will be one weekly 5:30pm Mass on Fridays. Attendance at the 8:15am School Mass will be limited: please see the *note at the bottom of the calendar.
•Confessions will be heard Thursdays 1/2 hour before Masses beginning August 20th (in addition to Fridays before -Masses and Saturday afternoon.)



Those who are unable to attend Mass or Confessions in person may contact the parish office to schedule a home-visit from a priest for confession and/or communion.

Fatima Project Update

It's not too late to join the Parish's **spiritual pilgrimage to Fatima!** For more information, please pick up a brochure in church, view the attachment on the most recent e-mail, or find it on our parish's Facebook Page.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will be offered this year. Classes are in the Marian Room from 7:30-9pm on Thursday evenings, beginning on Sept 24th. These classes are for Catholics and non-Catholics alike. Invite a friend and plan to attend!

Grand Group

Wearing our masks, using hand sanitizer, practicing social distancing, and being mindful of how we handled refreshments kept us safe from COVID when we played Bingo last month and we will keep these practices in place for this month's event. Wendy Tridle from "Organized by Design" is our speaker this month and she is just as anxious to be careful as we are. Wendy will give a slide presentation and answer our questions about organizing and downsizing all the things in our homes that we have accumulated over the years. **This event will be held on Fri, Aug 21st at 1pm at KC hall.** Let Phyllis know (402-488-9177) if you will attend by Mon, Aug 17th. *Don't miss out!*

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Teresa Parish Weekly Calendar

Sun 8/16	8am Public Mass 10am Public Mass Noon Public Mass Adoration: 1pm-9pm
Mon 8/17	6:30am Public Mass 8:15am School Mass* First Day of School! Adoration: 9am-9pm
Tue 8/18	6:30am Public Mass 7am-5pm Pray at Abortion Facility 8:15am School Mass* Adoration: 9am-9pm
Wed 8/19	6:30am Public Mass 8:15am School Mass*
Thu 8/20	6:30am Public Mass Confessions at 6am and 7:45am 8:15am School Mass*
Fri 8/21	6:30am Public Mass Confessions at 6am and 7:45am 8:15am School Mass* 1pm Grand Group @ KCH 5:30pm Public Mass
Sat 8/22	8:15am Public Mass 1:30-3pm: Confessions 4pm Mass: Public & Streamed
Sun 8/23	8am Public Mass 10am Public Mass Noon Public Mass Adoration 1pm-9pm

*We will have limited seating at School Masses, for the public. The last pew, side chapels, and choir loft will be available. **Additionally:** The rosary will be prayed at 7:30am on weekdays.


The eagerly-anticipated confirmation of last year's fifth graders will take place September 19th and 26th at 10am. Please note: attendance is by invitation only.

Parish Website:
www.STLFchurch.org
which stands for
St. Teresa Little Flower Church.
Formed.org parish code is: J4V3RY



Saint Teresa School Announcements
School Office: 402-477-3358

Construction Updates

The school is fully air conditioned! The a/c is complete and is being tested. It is expected to be fully operational by the first day of school. (Bonus: the gymnasium's system uses fresh outdoor air!) Replacement of the windows continues and is expected to be complete within two weeks. The new windows are double-paned, insulated glass which will contribute toward the efficiency of our system. 

School-Parish Job Opening

St. Teresa Church and School is seeking a Custodian. This includes general cleaning—keeping the facilities clean and orderly—and upkeep of the parish, school, and grounds, sanitizing surfaces at school and public areas of the church and rectory. To apply, please contact the Parish Office.

Walk the Little Way 2020 is gearing up! If you have a business and would like to support Saint Teresa School by advertising on the t-shirts and banner, please contact Janice Swanson at Janiceswanson7@gmail.com.

St. Teresa School is looking to add to our list of Substitute Teachers for the 2020-2021 school year. For more info, contact Sister Mary Ruth at 402-477-3358 or sr.mary-ruth@cdolinc.net.

Our **SCRIP** program is beneficial, indispensable, and ever-evolving. We are grateful for your support! Please check the parish website (or e-mail) for details about a new app and updated ordering instructions.

Want Peace? It is so important that we continue to pray for each other in these unsettling and challenging times. We also need reminding that we are Catholic and Christ has already won the battle. If you desire peace and calm immediately in your life try shutting the TV and all social media off for at least a week. It will do you good. Many understandably are anxious, angry, frustrated, and confused. Television and social media just add to this mix of emotions. | See also **John 14:27**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

During this difficult time in our community, country and world, we need Jesus more than ever. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is vital for the conversion of our world. We want to bring back Eucharistic Adoration, but we need to make sure that someone is present with Jesus the whole time He is exposed.

As we ease back into an adoration schedule, Exposition will be Sundays from 1-9pm, Mondays from 9-9, and Tuesdays from 9-9 and will begin August 16th IF all Hours are filled. We will reevaluate on September 29th.

If you aren't able to commit to an hour each week, consider signing up as a substitute. Regardless of whether you commit or sub, please stop by at any time during adoration to make a visit with our Lord, even if only for a few minutes! God loves to spend time with you!

An online sign-up has been created to make sure all hours are covered and its link is in the weekly e-mail. If you want to sign up but can't use the link, please call the parish office for help.

Pink Sisters & Adoration Chapel Because the current (COVID-19) Risk Level in our community is high, the Chapel remains closed to the public in order to preserve the health of the sisters and the lay adorers. When the Risk Level lowers significantly, reopening of the chapel will be considered.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

These Hours are Available:
Sun: 12, 1, 8, 11am | 11pm
Mon: 2,3,7am | Noon, 5pm
Tue: 6pm
Wed: (none)
Thu: 1am | 4pm, 10pm, 11pm
Fri: 12,1,3,4,8,10, 11am | Noon & 6pm
Sat: 3am | 1,4, 8, & 10pm
Contact Jennifer Siegel: 402-770-2916
stteresa.adorehim@gmail.com

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

Dates	Format	Retreat Master	Topic
August 28-30	In Person	Matt Simmons & Fr. Gary Coulter	For Men or Women: Unbound: Freedom in Christ
September 4-7	In Person	Fr. Christopher Barak & Fr. Gary Coulter	For Men or Women: 3 or 4-day Directed Spiritual Exercises (this is a non-standard retreat)
<i>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!</i>			

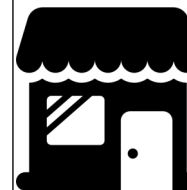
Godteens
Online registration is open for the 2020-2021 school year for our parish's high schoolers. The deadline is August 30th. You may use this QR code or the link included in this week's e-mail.



ALL IN | Youth Bible Study
High Schoolers and College Students: come join us for a weekly Bible Study. It will be a great chance to grow in your faith and in a relationship with others from the diocese. The time is now to be ALL IN for the Faith. **Meetings will now be held on Tuesdays. The upcoming meeting will be Tuesday, August 18th at Cathedral.**

Pro-Life Bill LB814 Passed!
On Aug 15th, Gov Pete Ricketts will sign this bill—which forbids dismemberment abortion—into law for the state of Nebraska. Thank you for your support and for contacting your representatives!

St. Teresa Thrift Shop



is open for business on Saturdays in August from 9-3. Donations can be made during these times at the back door of the store. All volunteers and shoppers must wear masks (which are not provided). We may limit the number of shoppers in the store at one time to adhere to the social distancing guidelines. Only children who are 12 and older and accompanied by an adult will be admitted at this time.

Kids Night!
Fri Aug 21st from 4-8pm
All customers are welcome, but children 5 and older can come this night (no more than two children per adult, please). Toys and children's clothing—including juniors—are half price.

The Thrift Shop always needs volunteers!
For more information, call:
Barb Bechtoltz: 402-499-9735
Karen Restau: 402-309-9769
Ann Reinke 402-560-4114.

Holy Water is available in the large font near the red candles. It is exorcized water and salt—an extra-strong blessing, if you will—which is intended to ward off disease and evil as well as impart blessing. We encourage you to take home and use Holy Water.