

**December 13, 2020**

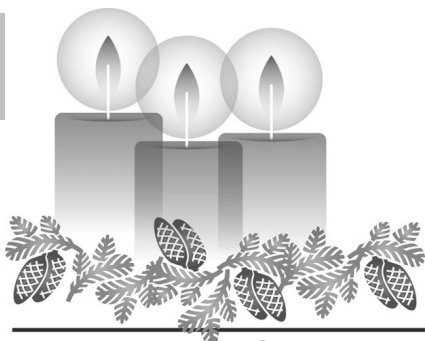
**Mass Schedule: Dec 13-20, 2020**

+ = 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                                |
|-----------|--------|--|
| 12/12     | 4pm    | +Dennis Coulter                          |
| Sun 12/13 | 8      | +Lawrence & Florence Jablonski           |
|           | 10     | +Nicholas Niewald                        |
|           | 12     | Pro Populo                               |
| Mon 12/14 | 6:30am | Int. Mike Kreikemeier                    |
|           | 7am-PS | Int. Jason Love                          |
| Tue 12/15 | 8:15am | +John Jonas                              |
|           | 6:30am | +Robert Wahl                             |
|           | 7am-PS | Int. Sr. Stella Mary                     |
| Wed 12/16 | 8:15am | +John Cushing                            |
|           | 6:30am | +Shirley Minchow                         |
|           | 7am-PS | Int. Pat Storm                           |
| Thu 12/17 | 8:15am | +Paul Brandt                             |
|           | 6:30am | +Bernardina Pajar                        |
|           | 7am-PS | Int. Donna Storm                         |
| Fri 12/18 | 8:15am | +John Cushing                            |
|           | 6:30am | +Bill Schubert                           |
|           | 7am-PS | Dr. Tomas Timothy and Int. Cecelia Smith |
| Sat 12/19 | 8:15am | +John Cushing                            |
|           | 7am-PS | Sp. Int. Jeanne Ott                      |
| Sun 12/20 | 8:15   | Sp. Int. of CP & MP                      |
|           | 4pm    | +Marion Doss                             |
| Sun 12/20 | 8      | Pro Populo                               |
|           | 10     | +Deceased Members of the Dawson Family   |
| Sun 12/20 | 12     | +Lewis, Rose, and Patrick Schafers       |



THIRD SUNDAY OF *Advent*  
*Gaudete!*

The third Sunday of Advent is known as Gaudete Sunday. We celebrate nearing the end of Advent and the beginning of Christmas. Gaudete (rejoice) is taken from the entrance antiphon of the Mass:  
*Rejoice in the Lord always; Again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near. Philippians 4:4-5*

**Advent Confession Times**

Additional Confession times: Sat, Dec 19th, Confessions will be heard from 9am-Noon (and 3-4 & 4:45-5:15) and before daily Masses December 21, 22, 23, and 24 (6am-6:20am and 7:45am-8:05am).

**Christmas Mass Times**

Thu, Dec 24th: 3pm and 5pm  
Midnight Mass (at 12-midnight)  
Thu, Dec 25th: 8, 10, and Noon  
You will notice that there are two Christmas Eve Masses. Bishop Conley has given special permission for Christmas Vigil Masses to be celebrated earlier so that Masses are less crowded—allowing for social distancing and ensuring everyone has a chance to attend.



2021 Feasts & Saints Calendars are available in the vestibule.

**Upcoming Retreats by Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House**  
www.goodcounselretreat.com | goodcounsel@cdolinc.net | 402-786-2705  
Note: at this time, all retreats are hybrid: online and in-person.

| Dates   | For Whom     | Retreat Master                           | Topic  |
|---------|--------------|--|--|
| Dec 19  | Men or Women | Fr. Jeff Eickhoff                        | One-day retreat: God is not Socially Distant |
| Jan 1-4 | Men or Women | Fr. Christopher Barak & Fr. Gary Coulter | 4-Day Private Directed Ignatian Retreat      |

*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!*

**Third Sunday of Advent**

**Saint Teresa Parish Weekly Calendar**

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| <b>Sun 12/13</b> | 1-9pm: Eucharistic Adoration<br>1pm: Baptism  |
| <b>Mon 12/14</b> | *confession before daily Masses<br>9am-9pm: Eucharistic Adoration                     |
| <b>Tue 12/15</b> | 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Adoration  |
| <b>Wed 12/16</b> | 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Adoration<br>7:30pm: Godteens Advent Svc                         |
| <b>Thu 12/17</b> | *confession before daily Masses<br>9am-9pm: Eucharistic Adoration<br>7:30pm-9pm: RCIA |
| <b>Fri 12/18</b> | *confession before daily Masses<br>9am-9pm: Eucharistic Adoration                     |
| <b>Sat 12/19</b> | 9am-4pm: Eucharistic Adoration<br>Confession: 3-4 & 4:45-5:15                         |
| <b>Sun 12/20</b> | 1pm-9pm: Eucharistic Adoration<br>*3pm Baptism in Church                              |

Save the date: Nebraska Walk for Life will be held Saturday, January 16th.

Save the date: St. Teresa's (first!) Virtual Trivia Night: January 30th, 2021

**Holy Land Rosaries**

Rosaries of Olive Wood which were handmade by Christians in the Holy Land are available for purchase in the Parish Office (a minimum donation of \$10 is requested). All proceeds go directly to the support of Christians in the Holy Land.

These make wonderful gifts for sacraments, Christmas, and all occasions!

**Still Seeking Advent Ideas?**

Visit our diocesan website www.lincolndiocese.org and follow the *Advent Resources* link.



**Saint Teresa School Announcements**

School Office: 402-477-3358

Consider whether you are able to donate items from the **Wishlist** of the School & Parish. See last week's insert for details.

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**The school needs recycled paper:** any 8 1/2 x 11 paper that is blank on one side and free of wrinkles and staples.

**Formed.org programming for the Third Week of Advent**

Search: "Advent" in Formed.org to see current programming.

In addition to programs listed in last week's bulletin, the following have been added:

**Brother Francis special Sunday premier.** Show your children "Jesus is Coming: The Blessings of Advent and Christmas." This program will be accessible for free exclusively on Sundays of Advent.

**Mary of Nazareth**

Mary of Nazareth is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, Mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus.

Check Formed.org for special feast day programming, such as Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12. Narrated by Jim Caviezel. **Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message** traces the history of this transformative event from the 16th century to the present.

**Note:** Sign-ups and Sign-ins may have changed. If you are using Formed for the first time, you will click on *Sign-Up* and select *Sign up as a parishioner*, search for our parish, and follow the steps to gain access to Formed.org. (J4V3RY)

**Seminarian of the Week**

Peter Foley is the son of Mike and Susan Foley of St. Peter Parish in Lincoln. He is studying College 3 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. Remember to pray for Peter and for his formation.

*Rosie's Famous Lunches*

All meals are made with love and are served with fruit and a smile



**Eucharistic Adoration Update**

Many thanks to all of those who have signed up for a Holy Hour. **All days are nearly filled** and so we can have Exposition *every day!* That said, the two hours which need to be covered are Thursdays from Noon-1 and 3-4. See the parish e-mail for the sign-up link.

The Knights of Columbus, Fitzgerald Council 833 will again sponsor the **Candy Cane Project** at the all the weekend Masses of the 19th and 20th.

Miniature Candy Canes will be given out after each of these Masses for a free-will donation. All proceeds will, again, go to the Giving Tree project with any unused moneys to the school for use at their discretion. We expect to have volunteers at each of the church doors. As most of the parishioners are aware, this is a difficult time for all of our parish families. We call upon those that have, help those who have little.

**Advent Giving Wreath**

We are encouraged to stop by the Advent Wreath(s) to choose gifts that we are able to give to such charities as Lincoln Right to Life and Catholic Social Services. Please turn them in unwrapped.



**Community Announcement**

*Operation Lifesaver Nebraska* wants to spread the word in the city of Lincoln:

On January 1, 2021, BNSF Railway will begin operating trains on the tracks that run along Hwy 2 between Lincoln and Nebraska City. The tracks have been out of use for 17 years; it is important that we

**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**



From *Catholic News Agency* "Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph Tuesday in honor of the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church. The year begins Dec. 8, 2020, and concludes on Dec. 8, 2021, according to a decree authorized by the pope. The decree said that Francis had established a Year of St. Joseph so that 'every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will.' [The Pope has] granted special indulgences to mark the year."

**Look for upcoming parish activities that will help us to learn more about humble St. Joseph and how we can imitate him.**



**Dispel the darkness** by having your candles blessed! The burning of blessed candles discourages disease and demonic presences. If you would like your candles to be blessed, please bring them to the rectory during office hours (9-4, Mon-Fri).

**Welcome by Baptism**

Naomi Lynne Pfeiffer, daughter of Brian and Emily, and August Edgar Delahunty, son of Christopher and Lauren. *Congratulations!*



**Please Pray**

For the repose of the soul of longtime parishioner Mary Treick.

**St. Teresa Thrift Shop**

*is open for business!*

The Thrift Shop will be closed December 25th & 26th and January 1st & 2nd. Welcome to our new volunteer coordinator: Renee Cunningham.

**Last weekend's income: \$2408**

**Guidelines:**

- Masks must be worn.
- Children wearing masks are welcome, but please: no infants, toddlers, or strollers.
- The number of shoppers may be limited.
- Please donate only during store hours.

**Hours** for business and donations are Fridays 4-8 and Saturdays 9-3

*The Thrift Shop always needs volunteers!*  
For more information, call:  
Karen Restau: 402-309-9769  
Ann Reinke 402-560-4114

| Monday December 14 | Tuesday December 15 | Wednesday December 16    | Thursday December 17 | Friday December 18 |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Meal in a Bowl     | Hamburgers Fries    | Breaded Pork Green Beans | Hog Dogs Chips       | Cheese Pizza Salad |