

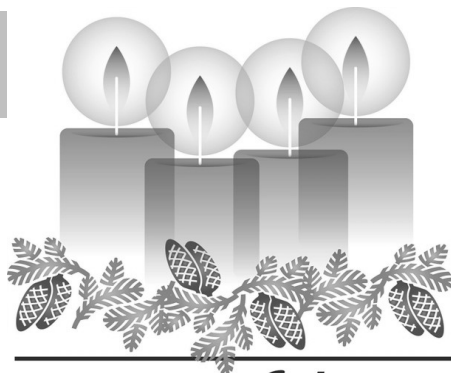
December 20, 2020

Mass Schedule: Dec 20-27, 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
12/19	4pm	+Marion Doss
Sun 12/20	8	Pro Populo
	10	+Deceased Members of the Dawson Family
	12	+Lewis, Rose, and Patrick Schafers
Mon 12/21	6:30am	+Edna Wisnieski
	7am PS	Int. Cassondra Scully
Tue 12/22	8:15am	+Harold Fouts
	6:30am	+OF Demuth Family
	7am PS	+Dan Kapler
Wed 12/23	8:15am	Int. Pam McCabe Family
	6:30am	Int. Lee & Mary Volkmer
Thu 12/24	7am PS	For Vocations to the Pink Sisters
	8:15am	Polk Grandchildren
Fri 12/25	7am PS	Ladies' Auxiliary Board Members and all members
	8:15am	+Bernard & Alice Brugman
	3pm	+Jack Lang
	5pm	Int. Jackson Family
	12am	Int. Poinsettia Donors
Sat 12/26	7am PS	For World Peace
	8	+Gerald Svoboda
	10	+Joe Hamersky
Sun 12/27	Noon	Pro Populo
	7am PS	King's Men, Ladies, and Youth of the Eucharist
Sun 12/27	8:15	+John Cushing
	4pm	+James Condon
	8	Pro Populo
Sun 12/27	10	+Betty Cooney
	12	+Bob Huggenberger



FOURTH SUNDAY OF Advent

Men's Club Christmas Tree Set-up



The Men's Club needs volunteers TODAY (December 20th at 1pm) to set up artificial Christmas trees in the sanctuary. This includes getting the boxed components out of the garage storage area and assembly. No tools or experience required.

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).

Confessions are currently being heard in the sacristies.

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 to ensure everyone a chance to attend Mass at Christmastime.

Note: the 3pm and 4pm Christmas Eve Masses will be live-streamed and available for later viewing.



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 28-30	Men & Women	Encounter Ministries	Encounter Conference In-person Watch Retreat
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!

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saint Teresa Parish Weekly Calendar

Sun 12/20	1-9pm: Eucharistic Adoration? 3pm: Baptism
Mon 12/21	*confession before daily Masses 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Adoration
Tue 12/22	*confession before daily Masses 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 12/23	*confession before daily Masses 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Adoration
Thu 12/24	*NO 6:30am Mass *confession before 8:15 Masses 3pm Christmas Eve Mass 5pm Christmas Eve Mass
Fri 12/25	Christmas Day Masses: Midnight, 8am, 10am, and Noon
Sat 12/26	9am: Wedding Rehearsal in CH 1pm: Wedding in CH Confession: 3-4 & 4:45-5:15
Sun 12/27	Only 5 days until 2020 is OVER!

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



Welcome by Baptism
Samuel Anthony DeLeon,
son of Carlos & Emily.
Congratulations!

Please Pray

For the repose of the soul of Jack Lang, father of Steve Lang & Greg Lang.



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Formed.org programming for the Third Week of Advent

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

Sign-up or Sign-in by a simple search for St. Teresa Parish. Register for free with your email address.

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

Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage
This inspiring and special documentary allows Catholics all around the world to unite and make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land to see the places associated with Christ's Birth.

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession

Prepare for Christmas by making a good Confession! This program explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love.

Many of the current Advent programs are found on the Formed.org homepage or see previous bulletin announcements.

Seminarian of the Week

Dominic Winter is the son of James & Cheryl Winter of St. Joseph Parish in Lincoln. He is studying Theology 3 at St. Charles Borromeo. Remember to pray for Dominic and for his formation.

Parish Office Hours Christmas Week & New Year

December 21, 22, 23: 9am-4pm
December 24 and 25: Closed
December 28, 29, 30: 9am-4pm
December 31st and January 1st: Closed
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Holy Land Rosaries

Rosaries of Olive Wood which were hand-made 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!

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



Eucharistic Adoration will come to a close soon: Wednesday December 23rd will be the last day of Exposition. Many thanks to you who spent hours of time with Our Eucharistic Lord! We are hopeful that Exposition can continue in the New Year.

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



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).

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

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."



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.

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