

December 27, 2020

Mass Schedule: Dec 27-31, 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
12/26	4pm	+James Condon
Sun 12/27	8	Pro Populo
	10	+Betty Cooney
Mon 12/28	12	+Bob Huggenberger
	6:30am	End to Abortion
Tue 12/29	7am-PS	Int. Michael Scully
	8:15am	+Bill Schubert
Wed 12/30	6:30am	Int. Altar Society
	7am-PS	Int. Jacob Love
Thu 12/31	8:15am	Int. Isla Hammond
	6:30am	+Shirley Minchow
Fri 1/1 2021	7am-PS	+Sam Schwartzkopf
	8:15am	+Barb Bechtolt
Sat 1/2 2021	7am-PS	Int. Ella Anne Love
	8:15am	Int. D.U. Sisters
Sun 1/3 2021	5:30pm	Int. Jackson Family
	11pm	Pro Populo
Sun 1/3 2021	7am-PS	For World Peace
	8	+Leo & Clementine Haffey
Sun 1/3 2021	10	+Deceased Members of the Wahl & Schafers Families
	7am-PS	Int. Sr. Stella Mary
Sun 1/3 2021	8:15	+Walter Manning
	4pm	Int. Sr. Regina Therese
Sun 1/3 2021	8	Pro Populo
	10	+OF Demuth Family
Sun 1/3 2021	12	Int. Herrera Family



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Falls on January 1st each year. There is no better way to welcome the New Year than by honoring the Mother of God and the sacrifices she made to bring Our Savior into the world.

Join us for a special 11pm Vigil Mass. It is a beautiful, candle-lit, prayerful way to "ring in" the New Year of 2021 ... peacefully and in the presence of Our Lord.

Solemnity Mass Times:

Vigil Masses are at 5:30pm & 11pm
Holy Day Masses are at 8am and 10am

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).



Thrift Shop Notes:

Thanks to everyone who helped the thrift shop have another successful year. Whether you donate with us, volunteer with us, or shop with us we appreciate your support! Come see us in 2021!

Last weekend's income: \$1545
The shop is CLOSED until Jan 8-9.



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
Jan 1-4	Men or Women	Fr. Christopher Barak & Fr. Gary Coulter	4-Day Private Directed Ignatian Retreat
Jan 7-10	Men or Women	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!

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Saint Teresa Parish Weekly Calendar

Sun 12/27	Third Day of Octave 1pm: Baptism
Mon 12/28	Fourth Day of Octave *confession before daily Masses
Tue 12/29	Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
Wed 12/30	Sixth Day of Octave
Thu 12/31	*NO 6:30am Mass, no RCIA *confession before 8:15 Mass 5:30pm Vigil Mass 11pm Vigil Mass
Fri 1/1 2021	<u>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</u> 8am Mass 10am Mass *afternoon baptisms
Sat 1/2	Confession: 3-4 & 4:45-5:15
Sun 1/3	The Epiphany of the Lord

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

Maren Josephine Callan, son of Brian and Kelly.
Congratulations!

Please Pray

For the repose of the soul of Betty Conley, mother of Bishop James Conley.



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THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

1. The Search

•What is this journey in between the event we call "birth" and the one we call "death"? Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination – a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in between? The questions are there. And, the answers are too.

•Episode One: What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? For some, this question is on their minds every day. For others, life goes by in a flash without even asking the question.

•For ages 13-100, rooted deeply in the faith or questioning faith. Go on "The Search." A seven part series to start your New Year. Currently free on Formed.org.

2. Christmas Season programming found on the Homepage of Formed.org

3. Search "St. Joseph" for Adult and Children programming during this Year of St. Joseph

Sign-in to Formed.org with your email or sign-up by following the prompts and search our parish for free registration.

Seminararian of the Week

Liam O'Shea-Creal is the son of Robert & Mary Creal from St. Teresa Parish. He is studying Theology 3 at Mt. St. Mary. Remember to pray for Liam and for his formation.

Parish Office Hours Christmas Week & New Year

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 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!



Father Hottovy, Father Ramedini, and Father Kipper offer their gratitude for all of the cards, gifts, well wishes, prayers, and goodies that were given during Advent, for Christmas. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity!

Many thanks to those who took time to make our church beautiful for the Nativity of the Lord! Many hands were busy cleaning, putting up trees, preparing the altar, and decorating. As a result of your hard work, the church is a beautiful setting for adoration and worship!

Thanks to our musicians and choirs for providing music for Christmas Masses; we are so very grateful for the beauty you have added to our celebration!

NEW LIFE IN 2020

We celebrate the new life that has come into our parish family in 2020. These members of our parish were baptized:

Laurel Emiko	Oliver Michal
Norah Grace	James Henry
Noah Fulton	Michael Augustine
Emeric Karol	Anthony Lawrence
Louisa Catherine	Eli Joseph
Aleena Ann	Karlie Grace
Elliana Ruth	Nadine Valerie
Catherine Jo	Clare Teresa
Francis James	Thomas Rockwell
Thomas Anthony	Frances Darlene
Penelope Joan	Ellie Therese
Leonidas Paul	Gwen Chiara
Maisie Rena	Lillian Clare
Andrew John	Naomi Lynne
Theodore Emmanuel	August Edgar
Sarah Daphnee	Samuel Anthony
Shela Virginie	Maren Josephine
Sherlyn Messiap	Herbert Chase

Collections | Fiscal Year-to-Date

The Fiscal year began July 1, 2020

Total Collections	\$528,238
Budget Need:	\$552,200
Deficit	\$24,262

We are giving/bringing in about \$970 less per week than we need.

Thank you to all of you who give so generously!

THE WISE MEN

by G.K. Chesterton
1913

Step softly, under snow or rain,
To find the place where men can pray;
The way is all so very plain
That we may lose the way.

Oh, we have learnt to peer and pore
On tortured puzzles from our youth,
We know all labyrinthine lore,
We are the three wise men of yore,
And we know all things but the truth.

We have gone round and round the hill
And lost the wood among the trees,
And learnt long names for every ill,
And served the mad gods, naming still
The furies the Eumenides.

The gods of violence took the veil
Of vision and philosophy,
The Serpent that brought all men bale,
He bites his own accursed tail,
And calls himself Eternity.

Go humbly ... it has hailed and snowed ...
With voices low and lanterns lit;
So very simple is the road,
That we may stray from it.

The world grows terrible and white,
And blinding white the breaking day;
We walk bewildered in the light,
For something is too large for sight,
And something much too plain to say.

The Child that was ere worlds begun
(... We need but walk a little way,
We need but see a latch undone ...)
The Child that played with moon and sun
Is playing with a little hay.

The house from which the heavens are fed,
The old strange house that is our own,
Where trick of words are never said,
And Mercy is as plain as bread,
And Honour is as hard as stone.

Go humbly, humble are the skies,
And low and large and fierce the Star;
So very near the Manger lies
That we may travel far.

Hark! Laughter like a lion wakes
To roar to the resounding plain.
And the whole heaven shouts and shakes,
For God Himself is born again,
And we are little children walking
Through the snow and rain.