

January 17, 2021 | Saint Teresa Catholic Church | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule: January 17-24, 2021

+ = 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
1/16	4pm	+Lad & Rose Rejda
Sun 1/17	8am	+Ann Jackson
	10am	Sp Int. CM & MP
	Noon	Pro Populo
Mon 1/18	6:30am	Int. D.U. Sisters
	7am-PS	Int. George Hendricks
	8:15am	+OF Demuth Family
Tue 1/19	6:30am	+Doug Beals
	7am-PS	+Donald F Shemek
	8:15am	+Matthew Fouts
Wed 1/20	6:30am	Sp. Int. Lori Beals
	7am-PS	Int. Henry Wadsworth
	8:15am	+Dennis Coulter
Thu 1/21	6:30am	Int. Sam & Rhonda Ganz
	7am-PS	Int. Sr. Mary Ines
	8:15am	+Mark Fouts
Fri 1/22	6:30am	+Walter Manning
	7am-PS	Int. Sr. Mary Agnelis
	8:15am	+Miroslav "Joe" Hamersky
Sat 1/23	7am-PS	+Dan Kapler
	8:15 am	+Doris Buechel
	4pm	+Zola Randall
Sun 1/24	8am	+Ted & Evelyn Coufal
	10am	Pro Populo
	Noon	+Fr. Anton Morganroth



St. Teresa Trivia Night
St. Teresa's Virtual Trivia Night will be Saturday, January 30th. Zoom and Google will make this happen virtually. RSVPs are needed by Jan 15th. Please see the insert for all of the details.



Adoration + Exposition
Exposition has resumed! There are a few hours that need to be covered before we can have daily

Exposition. You may use the link to the sign-up which is in the parish's weekly e-mail or you may call the parish office for help signing up.

Note: There is interest in **overnight adoration** with exposition. In order to see how much interest there is in this, we added the night hours to the sign-up. If you have a regular holy hour during those times, please sign up so we can see how many openings we have. Thank you to all who make this possible!



Undone Book Group Catholic Women Reading Together

Meetings will be Mon, Jan 18th and Mon, Feb 1st at 7pm in the St. Teresa School Cafeteria. All safety guidelines will be followed: masks are required, distanced seating. A Zoom option will be offered for those who request it.

Contact Mary Pat McBride at marypatmcbride8@gmail.com if you'd like to participate!
Gloria Deo offers a 15% discount on the book for participants.

Saint Teresa Parish Weekly Calendar

Sun 1/17	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Eucharistic Adoration 1pm-9pm
Mon 1/18	*confessions before daily Masses Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm 7pm: Women's Reading Club
Tue 1/19	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm
Wed 1/20	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm
Thu 1/21	*confessions before daily Masses Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm 7:30pm: RCIA in Marian Room
Fri 1/22	*confessions before daily Masses Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm
Sat 1/23	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-4pm Confessions: 3-4 & 4:45-5:15
Sun 1/24	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Eucharistic Adoration 1pm-9pm

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



THANK YOU

Advent Giving Wreath

All donations from the Advent Giving Wreath have been delivered to their recipients. The response was excellent! May God reward your generosity!



Welcome by Baptism

Nathaniel Elias Suyker, son of Andy & Ann. Congratulations!

Upcoming Retreats by Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House

www.goodcounselretreat.com | goodcounsel@cdolinc.net | 402-786-2705
Note: at this time, most retreats are hybrid: online and in-person.

Dates	For Whom	Retreat Master	Topic
Jan 21-24	Men or Women (Thu-Sun)	Matt Simmons	4-Day Private Directed Ignatian Retreat
Jan 23	Men or Women (Saturday)	Kendra Von Esh	Finding Joy in Prayer One Day: Online Only

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! (Ignatian retreats are non-standard)



KINDERGARTEN PREVIEW

Future Kindergarten parents: are you interested in sending your child to Kindergarten at St. Teresa School or want to find out more about our program? You are invited to attend Kindergarten Preview on **Tue, Feb 9th**, from 5:30-6:30pm in the school cafeteria. For more information or to sign up, call the school office: 402-477-3358.

Note: incoming Kindergarteners are to be 5 years old by July 31st. In April, we hope to have a separate event where future kindergarten students can come and spend time at school.

New Opportunity to Help Your Parish

Many people have received (or will receive) a Covid-19 stimulus payment. If you do not need your payment, now is a great time and opportunity to consider donating all or part of your stimulus payment. Giving to your parish an additional financial gift at the beginning of 2021 is a great way to advance the mission of your parish. Please prayerfully consider this type of gift.

Altar Society Prayer Line

Requests can be made by e-mailing: levaoracionesdeo@yahoo.com or by calling (the first caller on the list) Mary Pat McBride at 402-314-1296. All intentions will be sent by e-mail to the Altar Society e-mail list. If you want to participate in the phone prayer line, please contact Mary Pat.

St. Joseph Pilgrimage

It is the year of Saint Joseph! Your family is encouraged join this pilgrimage with the Holy Family. Pamphlets with details are available at the exits of the church.

Christmas Decorations

The large Christmas arrangement in the narthex (vestibule) of the church is a memorial for all those who have died this past year due to COVID. It is also dedicated to all of the faithful medical and healthcare workers of our parish.

The Christmas decorations in the church will be displayed until Feb. 2nd: the feast of the Presentation of Our Lord. Be sure to take time for prayer in the church, enjoying the peace, tranquility, and beauty of this season.

Excerpts from

The Ultimate Guide to Ordinary Time

By Dominick Albana
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So, Christmas is over. Now what? I mean it kind of feels like a letdown, right? You have all these great celebrations of the liturgical year in Advent and Christmas and Lent and Easter, and then it's just plain old Ordinary Time.'

Blah.

But wait a second. That's not right. Ordinary Time isn't ordinary. It's much more than that. Here is the Ultimate Guide to Ordinary Time to help you get the most out of this liturgical season.

What is Ordinary Time? Ordinary Time is a liturgical season, just like any other. And just like any other season in the liturgical calendar, this season celebrates a very specific time in the life of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

When we think of liturgical seasons we typically think of the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. These seasons celebrate what could be thought of as "The Main Event." Namely, the incarnation, birth, passion, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus.

Why the word Ordinary? The term 'ordinary' in our common use typically refers to something being plain, unimpressive, or unexciting. A kind of 'it is what it is' mentality. For that reason, many people hear 'Ordinary Time' and they immediately think of the season as such. But that understanding doesn't reflect the true meaning of the season. Ordinary, in this context, comes from the Latin term ordinalis, meaning 'numbered' or 'ruled'. This title simply refers to the ongoing and rhythmical nature of the season. Just like everyday life, there is a rhythm to the days and the weeks. Sure, we have holidays and special occasions that we look forward to that change the pace, just like we have holy days and feasts in the Church year. But those special occasions aren't the whole picture, just like there is more to the life of Christ than what we celebrate in other liturgical seasons.

What are we supposed to do? Like all liturgical seasons, Ordinary Time is meant to be lived! We aren't passive receptors of the liturgy – or at least we shouldn't be. We are called to be active participants! Participating in **Ordinary Time means participating in the everyday life of Jesus.**

According to the USCCB, "The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ. Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ."

Think about that last phrase for a moment.

Caught up in Christ.

One of the realities of everyday life is that it is easy to get caught up in things: Politics. Social media. Schedules. Work. Money. Worry. The list could go on. But what would life look like if you were caught up in Christ?

Getting caught up in Christ

Here's a short list of ways you can fully embrace this liturgical season and get caught up in Christ:

- 1. Examine your habits.** Your day to day life is typically just a series of habits played out one after the other. If you want your life to change, the first place to look is your habits. A great new habit to start: reading the daily Gospel.
- 2. Gratitude.** Joy always finds its root in gratitude. Try starting each day by thanking God for five ordinary, everyday things. If you have a family, try going around the table at dinner time and list off things together.
- 3. Use your imagination** to reflect on the daily life of Jesus. Imagine Jesus doing the simple things. Eating, walking, joking with his friends. Praying. Make yourself a bystander to the Gospel stories in your imagination.

Ordinary Time is anything but ordinary. But the true power of the season is only unlocked if you live it!

Seminarian of the Week

Mitchell Schleis is the son of Michael & Maria Schleis of Sacred Heart Parish in Shelby, Neb. He is studying Theology 1 at Mount St. Mary Seminary. Remember to pray for Mitchell and his formation.

Rosie's Famous Lunches

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

Monday January 18	Tuesday January 19	Wednesday January 20	Thursday January 21	Friday January 22
No School	Nacho Fries Carrots & Celery	Chicken Fajita Salad	Sloppy Joes Corn	Mac & Cheese Mixed Veggies