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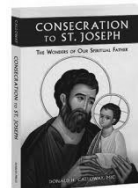


SOUPER Bowl of Caring

The weekend of Super Bowl LV (Feb 6-7), Godteens will be at the exits of the church after Masses to collect donations which will be given to the Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach. MTK has remained open even during the pandemic and was able to provide over 75,000 meals to people in need in 2020. Please donate to this great cause!



TODAY (Sunday) at 1pm
Men's Club needs workers to take down Christmas Trees and move them into storage.



PARISH BOOK STUDY

During this Year of St. Joseph, **you're invited to a parish book study on St. Joseph.**

The book *Consecration to St. Joseph (by Fr. Donald Calloway)* is highly recommended, in order to learn more about this incredible saint!
We will meet in the church, following safety guidelines. There will be a zoom option for those interested.

Meetings will be on Tuesdays at 7pm for five weeks, beginning on Feb 16th. Gloria Deo is offering a 12% discount to St. Teresa parishioners who want to participate. Books are selling fast, so get your copy as soon as possible!
Note: the book is available on Kindle.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #833

ANNUAL FRIDAY LENTEN FISH FRY

CARRY OUT ONLY



Serving from 4:30-7pm
Cost is \$10 per meal
Featuring fried Pollock & fries with a side of coleslaw and bread
First Fish Fry: February 20th

40 Days for Life begins Wed Feb 17th. St. Teresa's assigned times are Thursdays from 11am-6pm. Sign up on the board in the vestibule to pray for an hour outside Planned Parenthood. Weekly commitments are greatly needed. Please join in and bring a friend.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Teresa Parish Weekly Calendar

Sun 2/7	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time After Masses: •SOUPER Bowl Collection •St. Blaise Throat Blessings Eucharistic Adoration 1pm-9pm
Mon 2/8	*confessions before daily Masses Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm
Tue 2/9	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm
Wed 2/10	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm
Thu 2/11	*confessions before daily Masses Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm 7:30pm: RCIA in Marian Room
Fri 2/12	*confessions before daily Masses Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm
Sat 2/13	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-4pm Confessions: 3-4 & 4:45-5:15
Sun 2/14	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eucharistic Adoration 1pm-9pm

Save the Date

- Sat, February 27, 2021: First Penance
- Sat, March 27, 2021: Confirmation
- Sat, April 24, 2021: First Holy Communion

Hand Warmers for Our Friends On the Street

In the vestibule, there is a box of hand warmers. Please take one or two to keep in your car (you can come back for more).
When you see a homeless person on the street at a stop sign, you can start a conversation with them by saying, "Hello. Would you like a hand warmer?"

Exchange names. Learn and use their names. They are your brother or sister disguised as Christ.

Please see the box in the vestibule and its attached sheet for further ideas and details.

Seminarian of the Week

Isaac Wahlmeier is the son of Pat & Debra Wahlmeier of St. Michael Parish in Hastings. Isaac is studying College 4 at St. Gregory the Great. Remember to pray for Isaac and for his formation.



SAINT TERESA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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 info 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.

Good Shepherd Scholarship

The Good Shepherd Scholarship application for the 2021-22 school year is now open and will close on March 31st. www.goodshepherdscholarship.com
If you need help, please contact the school.



Welcome by Baptism

Mary Alice Guenzel
Daughter of
Cameron & Annie
Congratulations!



Please Pray For the repose of the souls of

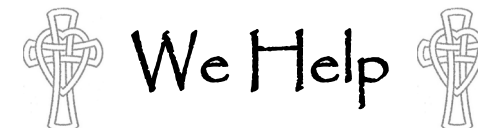
Marilyn Brandt, sister-in-law of Dorothy Brandt
Bob Harper, father of Gary Harper and Leona Divis, grandmother of Father Hottovy.

Grand Group

In the last year, due to COVID, we were only able to enjoy four of our planned activities. Hopefully, by the end of February we will all have had our COVID vaccinations and we'll be able to get together safely once again. Counting on that to be the case, our planning meeting is scheduled for Tue Mar 2nd at 1pm in K.C. Hall. Since we have seven events left over from last year we only have four new events to plan. Have a safe February, get vaccinated, and we'll count on your help to make some great plans on Tue, Mar 2nd.

Rosie's Famous Lunches

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



What is the "We Help" Fund and how does it work?

A need was seen in our parish and so several years ago the "We Help" fund was begun. Sometimes there are parishioners who need a financial boost. There are a variety of causes and some that come to mind are job loss, unexpected medical costs, and emergency household expenses.

Our diocese has two wonderful charitable organizations in Catholic Social Services and St. Vincent de Paul which contribute important benefits to Lincoln as a whole. "We Help", on the other hand, is made up of only St. Teresa parishioners helping other St. Teresa parishioners financially when they are in need.

Here's how it works:

It can be almost completely anonymous with no one knowing who gives and who receives except for Father Hottovy.

- ◆ When someone is in need of assistance, that person contacts Father and explains why help is needed. Father then uses money or SCRIP from the fund to provide the needed help.
- ◆ This is made possible when parishioners, who have the ability to do so, donate what they can and place it in one of the specially marked "We Help" envelopes. These envelopes are found in three "We Help" displays: one each on the shelves right inside the north and southwest entrances to the church and one on the shelf in the vestibule.
- ◆ Donations may be made in the form of cash, check, or SCRIP. If a charitable giving tax credit is wanted, there is a place on the envelope to add the donor's name and church envelope number (this is optional). Donations may be deposited in the Sunday collection basket or in the drop-slot located to the right side of the rectory door.
- ◆ All donations are added to the fund which is then available to help our own parishioners when needed.

Please give what you can to the "We Help" fund so we can help each other in this way!

God bless you for your generosity!

Funded by a Dillon Grant:

Parish funds were not used to purchase or install this system.

Air Scrubber by Aerus®

In the first week of February, an Air Scrubber was installed in the church.

What is the Air Scrubber? The Air Scrubber by Aerus® utilizes state-of-the-art technology developed by NASA to create a safe environment for the astronauts in the international space station. This same technology can be utilized on Earth—in our church, for example—to keep our air *and* surfaces sanitary.

But how?

Many air scrubbers take in the air from a building, clean it, and release it again. This system is different.

This system, which attaches to our HVAC, uses oxygen and water molecules to create oxidizers (ActivePure Molecules) that are released into the space, killing both airborne *and* surface pathogens.

How effective is it against the SARS-CoV-2 virus (the virus that causes COVID)?

Within an hour, 99.9% of *airborne* viruses have been destroyed.

Within three hours, 93% of *surface* viruses are killed and within six hours, 98%. It's not just the SARS-CoV-2 virus that will be "scrubbed" from our air, but other contaminants such as dust, allergens, other viruses, and bacteria.

Is it safe for us?

It has been shown to be safe to use in indoor spaces with people present and is approved by the FDA.

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If you would like to learn more, search "Air Scrubber by Aerus" or visit www.airscrubberbyaerus.com

Collections | Fiscal Year-to-Date

July 1, 2020-February 6, 2021

Total Collections	\$674,545.61
Budget Need:	\$685,100.00
Deficit	\$10,554.39

Thank you to all who give so generously!

Altar Society Prayer Line
Requests can be made by e-mailing: levaorationsdeo@yahoo.com or by calling (the first caller on the list) Mary Pat McBride at 402-314-1296.

Monday February 8	Tuesday February 9	Wednesday February 10	Thursday February 11	Friday February 12
Chicken Fajita Sweet Peppers	Hamburgers Fries	Corn Dogs Baked Beans	Chicken Drumsticks Corn	No School