

February 14, 2021

Mass Schedule: Feb 14-21, 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
2/13	4pm	Pro Populo
Sun 2/14	8am	Int. Jackson Family
	10am	+Harry Meagher
Mon 2/15	Noon	+Mario Herrera
	6:30am	+Jack Lang
Tue 2/16	7am-PS	+William Dougherty
	8:15am	+Matthew Fouts
Wed 2/17	6:30am	+Brad Rickel
	7am-PS	Dr. Thomas Smith
Thu 2/18	8:15am	+Jeanette Jambor
	6:30am	+Betty Cooney
Fri 2/19	7am-PS	+Thomas McBride
	8:15am	Int. Jackson Family
Sat 2/20	5:30pm	+Brad Rickel
	6:30pm	+Leona Divis
Sun 2/21	6:30am	+Darleen Macek
	7am-PS	+Joseph & Theoda Bernadt
Mon 2/15	8:15am	+Bob Kozisek
	6:30am	+OF Demuth Family
Tue 2/16	7am-PS	Int. Mark & Anne Hauptman
	8:15am	Int. Marianne Giltner
Wed 2/17	7am-PS	+Joachim Trong Nguyen
	8:15 am	Sp Int. CP & MP
Thu 2/18	4pm	Int. Nick & Mary Jane Ashman
	8am	Pro Populo
Fri 2/19	10am	Sp. Int. Lori Beals
	Noon	Int. Polk Grandchildren

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.



LENT IS BEGINNING
Ash Wednesday: February 17, 2021

Fasting & Abstinence Reminders:

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on each Friday of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat (and meat broth, bacon bits, etc.). **Fasting** means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength, but they should not, if put together, equal one full meal. Also, eating solid foods or caloric beverages between meals (snacking) is not permitted. Catholics ages 18 to 59 are obliged to **fast** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, nursing, etc., automatically excuse a person from these obligations but please remember: these are **serious** obligations.

If in doubt or if you have questions, please speak with a priest.

Please see the insert for a detailed Lenten Calendar for our parish.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

- 6:30am Mass**
- This year, the 8:15 am Mass is reserved for school students only, please.*
- There are TWO evening Masses this year: 5:30pm and 6:30pm.**

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
KC Hall: 6044 South Street

First Fish Fry: February 19th

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Teresa Parish Weekly Calendar

Sun 2/14	<i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 1pm: two baptisms Eucharistic Adoration 1pm-9pm
Mon 2/15	* <i>confessions before daily Masses</i> Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm
Tue 2/16	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm 7pm: Book Club Meeting in CH
Wed 2/17	ASH WEDNESDAY 6:30am Mass <i>Today, the 8:15am Mass is for students only, please.</i> Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5:25pm 5:30pm: Mass 6:30pm: Mass
Thu 2/18	* <i>confessions before daily Masses</i> Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm 7:30pm: RCIA in Marian Room
Fri 2/19	* <i>confessions before daily Masses</i> Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm 4:30-7pm: Fish Fry @ KCH 7pm: Stations of the Cross
Sat 2/20	(New) Confessions before 8:15 Mass Eucharistic Adoration 9am-4pm <i>Confessions: 3-4 & 4:45-5:15</i>
Sun 2/21	<i>First Sunday of Lent</i> Eucharistic Adoration 1pm-9pm

Save the Date

- Sat, February 27, 2021: **First Penance**
- Tues Mar 2nd: **Grand Group** Planning Mtg
- Sat, March 27, 2021: **Confirmation**
- Sat, April 24, 2021: **First Holy Communion**

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.

Seminarian of the Week

Scott Schieuer is the son of Kevin & Heidi Schieuer of St. Joseph Parish, Lincoln. He is studying College 4 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. Remember to pray for Scott and for his formation.



SAINT TERESA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Recycled Paper

The school has a need for recycled paper which is flat and blank on one side, for printing one-sided worksheets. Thank you!

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.

LENTEN RESOURCES

Recommended by Bishop Conley:

1. Join Chris Stefanick from Real Life Catholic and bishops from around the country, including Bishop James Conley, for a seven-week Lenten retreat using **The Search**. We will explore the major questions of life, like:
Why am I here?
What is the life I was made for?
Is there a God?
Does He even care about me?
Available on Formed.org or realifecatholic.com/thesearch

2. **FOCUS Lenten Bible Study** on Salvation History presented by Curtis Martin and Dr. Edward Sri. Watch LIVE each Monday or watch recorded studies on your own.

Sign-up at focusequip.org.

This Lent, join us as we dive deep into the one story that matters most: the story of salvation history. This is the story of God's amazing love that has shaped the lives of countless saints throughout the centuries, **Participants will...**

- Come away with the "Big Picture" of the Bible
 - See the Catholic Faith in Scripture
 - Discover the role they play in the story
 - Learn how to share the story with others
- Join us. And let's help give the world its story back.**

3. Daily Lenten Reflections and special programming on **Formed.org**

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!

Monday February 15	Tuesday February 16	Wednesday February 17	Thursday February 18	Friday February 19
No School	No School	Scrambled Eggs Potato Wedge	Hamburgers Fries	Mac & Cheese Mixed Veggies



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, and there are copies available now (at Gloria Deo).

Note: the book is available on Kindle.

thank you!

Thanks to the women who cared for the Poinsettias during the Christmas Season!

Many thanks to the large crew who came last Sunday to take down the Christmas Trees and decorations.

Lenten Adoration + Exposition

We hope you've grown closer to our Lord through Eucharistic adoration! It's time to think about our Lenten series. It will run Feb 17 through March 31 (no adoration during the

Triduum). If you want to keep your current holy hour, you don't need to do anything. You're already signed up. If you wish to change to a different open hour or cancel, please do so as soon as possible. Check the parish e-mail for a link to the sign-up genius or call the parish office for help.

Hand Warmers

Many of you have taken hand warmers to hand out (check the vestibule or last week's bulletin if this doesn't sound familiar). We're now running low—it's a great "problem" to have! **Please consider refilling the box by purchasing more hand warmers.** A 10-pack is about \$5.50 and a 20-pack is about \$11.

Let's pay it forward and keep this going!

