

February 28, 2021



**Mass Schedule: Feb 28-Mar 7, 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
2/27	4pm	+Miroslav "Joe" Hamersky
Sun 2/28	8am	+Charles Rickel
	10am	Pro Populo
	Noon	+Barb Bechtolt
Mon 3/1	6:30am	+JC Strasburg
	7am-PS	+Daniel Benes
Tue 3/2	8:15am	+Fr. Aloysius Schmitz
	6:30am	Int. Smith Family
	7am-PS	+Anthony Homan
Wed 3/3	8:15am	+Viola Pelster
	6:30am	Int. Grace Johnson
	7am-PS	Int. Dorothy Storm
Thu 3/4	8:15am	Int. Cruz Family
	6:30am	+Brad Rickel
	7am-PS	Int. Jeff Clyne Family
Fri 3/5	8:15am	Int. Mackie Family
	6:30am	Int. Schilmoeller Family
	7am-PS	+Sharon Samek
Sat 3/6	8:15am	+Mary Costello
	7am-PS	Magnificat Group
	8:15 am	Int. Hammond Family
Sun 3/7	4pm	+Paul Brandt
	8am	Pro Populo
	10am	Sp. Int. CP & MP
	Noon	Int. Shasserre Family

**Loosening Health Restrictions**

While closely monitoring CDC and local health department guidelines as they are significantly loosening restrictions on gatherings during this pandemic, and working with our parish council and medical experts, Saint Teresa Parish will reinstate some aspects of the Mass that had previously been suspended. The safety of our parishioners and priests has remained the top priority of our parish leadership throughout this difficult time.

**What Will Change:  
Note: These changes apply to ALL weekend Masses.**

- Holy Water is available in the fonts.
- The priests will process at the beginning and end of Mass.
- Congregational singing will be allowed (and encouraged!).
- Parishioners will bring up Offertory. If you would like to bring up Offertory, pick up the "Gift Bearers" card from the gifts table in the back of church and keep it with you. After the Prayers of the Faithful, come to the back of the church, replace the cards, and bring up the gifts.
- We will use the Communion Rail (and people are welcome to receive on the tongue). People who want to use the Communion Rail should use the center aisles to come forward, regardless of whether they are seated in the front or back of church. Those that prefer to receive Communion standing and in-the-hand may use the side aisles to go to the back of the church (regardless of whether they're sitting in front or in back) where this standing and in-hand reception will be the option.

**What Will Stay the Same:**

- If you have any symptom(s) of COVID—even the mildest symptom—stay at home!
- Wear a mask or face covering when you attend Mass.
- Pews and surfaces will still be cleaned regularly, and we do have an air purification system installed in the church.
- We will still social distance. That is, we will keep six feet between people or households.
- Offering: Ushers will not collect our donations. Please put your envelopes in the baskets at the exits or into the drop-slot at the rectory.
- Remember: Mass will still be live-streamed and available for later viewing.

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Saint Teresa Parish Weekly Calendar**

Sun 2/28	Second Sunday of Lent Eucharistic Adoration 1pm-9pm
Mon 3/1	*confessions before daily Masses Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm
Tue 3/2	*confessions before daily Masses Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm 1pm: Grand Group Planning Mtg 6:30-7: Confessions in the back confessional (just Tues eve) 7pm: Book Club Meeting in CH 7pm: FHC Parent Mtg in KH
Wed 3/3	*confessions before daily Masses Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm
Thu 3/4	*confessions before daily Masses Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm 7:30pm: RCIA in Marian Room
Fri 3/5	*confessions before daily Masses Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm 4:30-7pm: Fish Fry @ KCH *5:30pm W.Rehearsal in CH 7pm: Stations of the Cross
Sat 3/6	Confessions before 8:15 Mass *1:30 Wedding in CH Eucharistic Adoration 1pm-4pm Confessions: 3-3:50 & 5-5:30
Sun 3/7	Third Sunday of Lent Eucharistic Adoration 1pm-9pm

**Save the Date**

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



**40 Days for Life** began 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**

Rev. Mr. Matthew Kovar is the son of Mark and Julie Kovar of Appleton Assumption Parish in David City. He is studying Theology 4 at Mount St. Mary Seminary. Remember to pray for Rev. Mr. Kovar, for his formation, and his upcoming ordination.



**SAINT TERESA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**St. Teresa Preschool** provides an opportunity for 4 and 5 year-old children to grow and develop spiritually, intellectually, physically, socially, and psychologically. Three different sessions are offered. One includes the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* Program. For more information and for registration, visit [www.stlfschool.org](http://www.stlfschool.org). Registration fees are waived if all paperwork is received by Mar 1, 2021.



**Recycled Paper**

The school has a need for recycled paper which is 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](http://www.goodshepherdscholarship.com)  
If you need help, please contact the school.

**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, bread, and mac & cheese  
KC Hall: 6044 South Street



**Lenten Confession Times**

Times for Confessions have been adjusted again—more times are available so that everyone has the opportunity to make a good confession during Lent.

Remember: confessions are still being heard in the sacristies rather than in the small transept-confessionals. The priest has his back to the entry for the privacy of the penitent, who may choose face-to-face confession if s/he prefers.

Confessions will be heard at these times:

- Before the 6:30am and 8:15am Masses every day, including Saturday's 8:15am Mass.
- Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7pm, Fr. Ramedini will hear confessions in the back confessional.
- Saturday afternoons from 3-3:50 and again after Mass from 5-5:30



**Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska**

Jim called looking for some furniture and heard that Catholic Social Services might be able to help him. Jim was finally going to move into a place of his own. His monthly budget is extremely limited as social security is his only income. After speaking with Jim, we learned that all he owned was a recliner that he bought online for \$50. Needless to say, when Jim asked us for a bed, we arrived and fully furnished his apartment with a couch, chair, lamps, kitchen set and bedroom set. Jim was overwhelmed with gratitude. Since then, he has contacted us twice to thank the folks that donated such beautiful furniture. He is still in disbelief that he has been so blessed by folks he has never met.

**Upcoming Retreats by Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House**

[www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com) | [goodcounsel@cdolinc.net](mailto:goodcounsel@cdolinc.net) | 402-786-2705

Note: at this time, most retreats are hybrid: online and in-person.

Dates	For Whom	Retreat Master	Topic
Mar 11-18	Men or Women	Fr. Coulter and Fr. Barak	8-Day Private Directed Ignatian Retreat
Mar 11-14	Men or Women	Matt Simmons	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! (Ignatian retreats are non-standard)

**Rosie's Famous Lunches**

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

Monday March 1	Tuesday March 2	Wednesday March 3	Thursday March 4	Friday March 5
Breaded Beef Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Nuggets Corn	Corn Dogs Carrots & Dip	Walking Taco Salad	Fish Sandwich Mixed Veggies



Grand Group's Annual Planning Meeting is Tuesday, March 2nd at 1pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. We really want your input so we can plan events that you will enjoy. See you there!

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Lenten Series: Feb 17-Mar 31  
Thank you for your ongoing presence and support of Eucharistic Adoration! We need to fill two slots:  
Mondays: 11am-Noon & Tuesdays: 6-7pm  
Please see the parish e-mail for the online sign-up link or call the office for help.

**St. Joseph Votive Candles**

For the year of Saint Joseph, green votive candles have been added near his statue in the south transept. 50¢ per candle is requested and can be deposited into the box beneath the red votives. Light one for your (earthly) father!



**St. Joseph Book Study**  
In the following days, read the daily readings (Days 9-14) and prayers in preparation for our next meeting, which is Tues Mar 2nd at 7pm in Church.



**Hours for business and donations:**  
Fridays 4-8 and Saturdays 9-3  
Please donate only during business hours.

The Thrift Shop always needs volunteers! For more information on volunteering, contact Renee Cunningham: [reneeannecunningham@gmail.com](mailto:reneeannecunningham@gmail.com)  
Voice or Text: 402-610-3153

**Last weekend's income: \$1404**

**Upcoming Sales Schedule:**  
=>March 5-6: \$1.00 bag sale  
=>March 12-13: Closed to restock store  
=>March 19-20: New spring and summer merchandise

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