

April 18, 2021

Mass Schedule: April 18-25, 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
4/17	4 pm	Pro Populo
Sun 4/18	8am	+Carol Gearheart
	10am	Int. Ryan Haffey Family
	Noon	+Deceased Members of the Wahl & Schafers Families
Mon 4/19	6:30am	Int. Altar Society
	7am PS	+Peter Petschauer
	8:15am	Int. Schroedl Family
Tue 4/20	6:30am	+Charles Rickel
	7am PS	+Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
	8:15am	+Jeanette Andreasen
Wed 4/21	6:30am	Int. Sam & Rhonda Ganz
	7am PS	Int. Mary Ellen Hellman
	8:15am	+Dennis Coulter
Thu 4/22	6:30am	+Dan Kozisek
	7am PS	Int. Catherine Love
	8:15am	+Joe Palensky
Fri 4/23	6:30am	Int. Dube Family
	7am PS	+Robert Benes
	8:15am	+Mary Kottenstette
Sat 4/24	7am PS	+Jack Lang
	8:15am	Int. Polk Grandchildren
	4pm	Int. Mary & Lee Volkmer
Sun 4/25	8am	Pro Populo
	10am	+Joe Hamersky
	Noon	+Barb Bechtolt

Altar Society Prayer Line
Requests can be made by e-mailing:
levaorationsdeo@yahoo.com
or by calling
Mary Pat McBride at 402-314-1296.



**JESUS WAS MADE KNOWN TO THEM
IN THE BREAKING OF BREAD.**

Health Standards Update

The Nebraska Department of Education recently issued draft Health Standards. Education standards are often used as building blocks for developing classroom learning. The draft Health Standards advance problematic, ideologically driven content about human sexuality. Your input on these standards is requested. To learn more about them and how to provide feedback to the NDE, visit www.necatholic.org. See Bishop Conley's column in this week's Southern Nebraska Register.

Charity & Stewardship Appeal 2021

•April 24-25 is **Early Bird Sunday** for CSA. Volunteers will be in K.Hall ready to help with pledge cards, and **again the weekend of May 1-2**. Please make your pledge after Masses on those weekends.

•On May 2, volunteers are needed to make personal visits to those whose pledges have not yet been made. It is a low-pressure opportunity to **participate** in this important event. Contact Dave Meiergerd to volunteer: 402-450-2996.

•For more about CSA, please visit: <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/diocese/charity-and-stewardship-appeal>

•All members of the diocese received a letter from Bishop Conley encouraging the **donation of unneeded Stimulus Funds**. The Charity & Stewardship Appeal (not mentioned in the letter) would also be an excellent beneficiary of these funds.

Third Sunday of Easter

**Saint Teresa Parish
Weekly Calendar**

Sun 4/18	Eucharistic Adoration 1pm-9pm
Mon 4/19	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm
Tue 4/20	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm 7pm: Lectio Parish Study in Church
Wed 4/21	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm
Thu 4/22	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm
Fri 4/23	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm
Sat 4/24	Eucharistic Adoration Noon-4pm 10am: First Holy Communion
Sun 4/25	Fourth Sunday of Easter 1pm: Baptism 2pm: 3 Baptisms

Save the Dates

- Sat, May 1: CK Sisters' Outdoor Workday
- Tue, May 4: 7pm Jr. High Choir Holy Hour
- Thu, May 13: Ascension (Holy Day)



Eucharistic Adoration

The current session began April 5th and will go through May 23rd. There are three open slots:

- Tuesdays from 1-2pm
- Wednesdays from 7-8pm
- Thursdays from 6-7

Use the online sign-up; the link is in the parish e-mail. You may call the parish office for help or with questions.

Help Needed

We need a person who is willing to care for the Altar Servers' vestments (washing, ironing and mending). Call the parish office if you are willing!

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
April 23-25	Men or Women	Fr. Jay Buhman	It is God Who Invites You: Come and See
April 29- May 2	Men or Women (Thu-Sat)	Fr. Christopher Barak	4-Day Private Directed Ignatian Retreat
<i>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)</i>			

Let the Children Come!

When bringing children to church for prayer or during adoration, please make sure that they don't go beyond the communion rails and into the sanctuary, and do not allow them to play with candles, equipment, plants & flowers, or linens. It's important for all of us to be respectful of Our Lord in adoration and to be mindful of others who are praying ... and to offer their own prayers, for as we know, the prayers of children are *priceless*.



Reception of Communion at Mass

People who want to receive communion on the tongue should come forward to the Communion Rail.

People who prefer to receive standing and in-the-hand please come to the back of the church for communion.

Ushers are (still) needed!

Do you have it in you?
Contact Will Varicak at 402-416-1070.

In-Parish Homes for Sale:

869 S 37th Street | 3 Bed, 2 Bath
Contact Andrew McNeely: 402-540-1689

3440 Laura Avenue | 3 Bed, 1.5 Bath
Contact Norah: 402-416-5850



Did you know it takes 48 volunteers a month to staff the thrift store during open hours? Volunteers are also needed on a weekly basis to prepare and price items for sale. Please contact Renee Cunningham at 402-610-3153 or reneeannecunningham@gmail.com to learn more about volunteering for this important apostolate of our parish.

Last weekend's income: \$2873



It is time to train the next generation of Altar Servers!

Head Acolyte Tony Schafers has planned these sessions:

- Fri, April 16th from 2-3pm: 4th Grade Boys
- Fri, May 7th from 9:30am-10:30am: 5th Grade Boys
- Friday, May 21st from 2-3pm: ALL Altar Boys (including 4th & 5th graders) for Review.

Boys who attend St. Teresa Elementary will be automatically included in training. Boys who do not attend St. T school are welcome. A parent should call the parish office to let us know the name of the boy who will be attending.

CK Sisters Outdoor Spring Workday | Saturday May 1st from 1:30-4:30pm

We will be mulching, planting our vegetable garden, and cutting trees. Helpful items to bring include wheelbarrows, shovels, gloves, pruning/lopping shears, hoes, pickups, and chainsaws. Children are welcome! *Please bring masks for working in proximity to others.* Mark your calendars now, and if you would like to help, contact Sr. Mary Angela: sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net.

Villa Regina Motherhouse: 4100 SW 56th St., about 2 miles SW of Pioneers Park. (Walk-ins are welcome!)



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Make an **Easter Pilgrimage with Saint Joseph!** It is tradition to make a pilgrimage on Easter Monday, but we're not limited to that day! Guide-pamphlets are available at the exits.



Summer-themed Catholic Math Booklets:

Visit goldenrodpublishing.com for information on Catholic Summer Math Booklets that include 10 summer-themed activities designed to do just once a week. In addition to the 10 themes, the Thumbertime Flashcard page motivates daily flashcard use. Check out the website to view the themes, activities, and concepts. Fight summer brain-drain, but let summer be summer.

The school needs recycled paper

to make one-sided worksheets. The paper should be clean, flat, and blank on one side.



SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

Christian Schwenka is the son of Dean & Mary Schwenka of Holy Family Parish in Hartwell. He is studying Theology 3 at Mt. St. Mary Seminary. Remember to pray for Christian and for his formation.

MARY'S GARDEN

Tue, May 11th at 6:30pm | \$20
Please see the yellow insert for details.
A look into the Christian Religious sense to Gardening: Shannon Kohmetscher will talk about the spirituality of gardening, the history of Mary's Gardens, and other basic gardening tips.

Catholic Social Services Lenten Collections

Between donations made directly to Catholic Social Services from parishioners and those donations collected at the parish, St. Teresa members gave **\$6,436.99** to CSS this Lent! Thank you for your generosity!

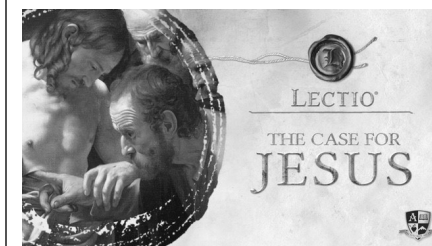
Join us for a new 4-week parish study led by Fr. Hottovy on Lectio: The Case for Jesus. The Biblical and Historical Evidence for Christ

→→ It's not too late to join this fascinating Study! ←←

The second class will be on Tuesday, April 20th at 7 pm in the church.

This class is in person, live-streamed, and posted on the Parish Facebook Page.

Watch Sessions 3 & 4 of Lectio: The Case for Jesus on Formed.org before Tuesday. This parish study will increase your confidence in the truth of the Gospels and *draw you closer to the Person of Jesus* by giving you a deeper understanding of the mysteries of the Lord's divinity, Passion, Death, and Resurrection.



Rosie's Famous Lunches

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

Monday April 19	Tuesday April 20	Wednesday April 21	Thursday April 22	Friday April 23
Salisbury Steak Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Nuggets Corn	Sloppy Joes French Fries	Chicken Fajitas Peppers	Cheese Pizza Salad