

May 9, 2021



Ascension of Our Lord

We observe this Solemnity 40 days after Easter, recalling Our Lord's ascension into Heaven.

Remember that the Ascension of the Lord is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics of our diocese.

Vigil Mass: Wed, May 12 at 5:30pm
Holy Day Masses: 6:30am, 8:15am, and 6:30pm



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fred Kriege, brother of Connie Fouts.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

These resources are available at the exits of the church:

- Using a **Guide-pamphlet**, make a **St. Joseph Pilgrimage** to honor our beloved saint and his life's work.
- **St. Joseph Holy Cards**: these were created for our parish and feature a unique painting which was commissioned by the Marian Sisters in 2015.
- **Nine Days with Saint Joseph** by Magnificat



Queen of the May

Let us keep the treasured tradition of honoring Our Lady, the Mother of God, during the month of May with special devotion. Ideas: have the children in your home help set up a "May Altar" of devotion to the Blessed Mother, adorned with flowers, candles, and pictures of Our Lady. Make time for a family rosary, especially with children who have just received sacraments of Initiation. Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, pray for us!

CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2021

May 8-9

Early Bird Sundays for CSA. Volunteers will be in K.Hall ready to help with pledge cards. Please make your pledge after Masses on those weekends.

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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 at 402-450-2996.

Note: 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.

Visit this website for more information about CSA
www.lincolndiocese.org/diocese/charity-and-stewardship-appeal

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saint Teresa Parish Weekly Calendar

Sun 5/9	Eucharistic Adoration 1pm-9pm 1pm: 2 baptisms
Mon 5/10	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm
Tue 5/11	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm 6:30pm: Mary's Garden Presentation
Wed 5/12	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-5:30pm 5:30pm: Vigil Mass 7:30pm: Men's Club
Thu 5/13	Ascension Thursday: HOLY DAY Eucharistic Adoration 9am-6:30pm 6:30pm: Ascension Mass 7:30pm: Choir Practice
Fri 5/14	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm 2:15pm: May Crowning
Sat 5/15	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-4pm
Sun 5/16	Eucharistic Adoration 1pm-9pm

Save the Date

• June 13-18: Totus Tuus

Collections | Fiscal Year-to-Date

Total Collections	\$915,816
Budget Need:	\$928,200
Deficit	\$12,384

Thank you to all who give generously!



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For more information, visit thrive.stlfschool.org or contact one of the **THRIVE Committee Members: TJ Casady, Craig Vacek, Emily Moore, Nathan Seger, Doug Koenig, Phil Cunningham, and Mary Lou Buss**

From the Charity & Stewardship Appeal Website

www.lincolndiocese.org/diocese/charity-and-stewardship-appeal

"The Charity and Stewardship Appeal is the annual appeal of the Diocese of Lincoln. First established in 1971 by Bishop Flavin as the Diocesan Development Program (D.D.P.), the appeal has provided for many of the needs of the diocese, especially Catholic Education. Under Bishop Bruskevitz, the annual appeal was given a new name, but the Charity and Stewardship Appeal remained successful in supporting and expanding many diocesan programs and ministries. Under Bishop Conley, the appeal continues to support numerous apostolates such as Catholic Social Services, the Newman Center and Retreat House, Pro-Life and Youth Ministries."

Kaczmarek Hall Lights & Kitchen

- When using the Hall, please remember to turn off all of the lights when you are finished.
- Any items left in the church kitchen—tin pans, platters, etc.—that are not claimed by **May 16th** will be donated. *Even if you don't think you're missing anything, you should stop to look through the left-behind items.*



Totus Tuus is a vibrant, energetic catechetical summer program for youth. It will be held at St. Teresa June 13-18. Students entering grades 1-8 meet M-F from 9-3 at school.

Students entering grades 9-12 meet from 8-10pm Sun-Thu evening in K. Hall. E-mail (aubrey-potter@cdolinc.net) or call the rectory office to reserve a spot for your child(ren). The cost is \$25 per child but no more than \$75 per family, to be collected in late-May.



Religious Sister Vocation of the Week

Each week, a new entrant from Lincoln Diocese Motherhouse will be "featured".

This week, let us pray for Sr. Bethany Orr, from Los Angeles CA who is a Novice with the Marian Sisters.



Until I started volunteering at our parish thrift store this past winter, I had no idea how many people in our community rely on it for shopping for basic household necessities and clothing (as well as the fun extras too!). As a longtime parishioner, I was missing out on this special apostolate of ours because it was much easier to assume others were covering the volunteering. Now, because God has a sense of humor, I'm the one trying to find 12 volunteers each week to keep it open. Many weeks this is difficult. You can help make my job easier, but even moreso, you can experience the hidden resource it is for so many by giving just 3-4 hours a month on a Friday evening or Saturday morning or afternoon. Contact me via phone/text at 402-610-3153 or reneeannecunningham@gmail.com



Three Hours of Eucharistic Exposition need to be covered until May 23rd:

- Tuesdays from 2-3pm
- Wednesdays from 7-8pm
- Fridays 4-5pm



Our May event will take place on Tue, May 18th at 1:00 at the Knights of Columbus hall. We are fortunate to have as our guest, Janet Buck, who has been a registered dietitian for 25 years. She will share information on nutrients of special interest to our age group and insight into how our diet can affect diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. Janet will also discuss the pros and cons of commonly used dietary supplements.

Be sure to join us as we learn more about how the right diet can help us live healthier lives!

RSVP by May 14th to Phyllis (402-488-9107)

Our Incoming Parochial Vicar Father Samuel Beardslee was born in 1989 in North Carolina, where he stayed a grand total of 2 weeks before moving to Virginia, as his mother was in the Air Force. He went to elementary school in Oklahoma, high school in Virginia, started college in Alabama, finished in Virginia, and then discerned entering the seminary for the Lincoln Diocese, due to both sides of the family being from Nebraska. The Beardslee's in particular were parishioners of St. Teresa's long ago.

Father Beardslee said, "I'm looking forward to meeting you all, and sharing more in person."

Father Beardslee arrives June 14, 2021.



The fourth and fifth grade boys have been trained to serve.

On Fri, May 21st from 2-3pm, Tony Schafers will lead

a review session for all Altar Server boys—new and experienced. Boys who attend St. Teresa Elementary will be automatically included in the review session. Boys who do not attend St. Teresa school are encouraged to attend!

If your son would like to be an Altar Server but has not been trained, please contact the Parish Office

Mon-Fri 9am-4pm: 402-477-3979

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

Rosie's Famous Lunches

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

Monday May 10	Tuesday May 11	Wednesday May 12	Thursday May 13	Friday May 14
Meal in a Bowl	Hamburgers French Fries	Sloppy Joes French Fries	No School	Nachos Salad