

Saint Teresa Parish

May 16, 2021

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule: May 16-23

+ = repose of the soul of
Int. = intentions of
Pro Populo = for the people

The Pink Sisters' Chapel is open for adoration from 9am-5pm. The 7am Masses you see listed here (7am PS), which are said at the Chapel, are currently closed to the public.

Day	Time	Intention
5/15	4 pm	Int. Altar Society
	8am	Pro Populo
Sun 5/16	10am	Int. Ruth Cunningham
	Noon	+Lewis, Rose, and Patrick Schafers
Mon 5/17	6:30am	+Lewis Jacobs
	7am PS	Int. Donald Benes
Tue 5/18	8:15am	Int. Jason & Lynnette Oberg
	6:30am	+DJ Weber
Wed 5/19	7am PS	Priestly Ordination Anniversary of Bishop Conley
	8:15am	Int. Schmid Family
Thu 5/20	6:30am	+OF Demuth Family
	7am PS	Int. Sr. Mary Pacita
Fri 5/21	8:15am	Int. Schroedl Family
	6:30am	+Bob Huggenberger
Sat 5/22	7am PS	+Robert Keith
	8:15am	+Charles O'Grady
Sun 5/23	6:30am	Int. Sam & Rhonda Ganz
	7am PS	Adoration Sisters' Anniversary of Vows
Mon 5/24	8:15am	+Joe Hamersky
	7am PS	+Deceased Members of the Adelaida Martinez Families
Tue 5/25	8:15am	+D. Joel Staley
	4pm	+Vernon Danahy
Wed 5/26	8am	+Gayle Morin
	10am	Pro Populo
Thu 5/27	Noon	Int. Phyllis Weisser



On May 23, the Solemnity of Pentecost 2021, the Sunday and holy day Mass obligation will be restored in the Lincoln Diocese.

From Bishop Conley: "The reason all Catholics have a grave obligation of being physically present for Mass on Sundays and holy days is because the Eucharist is at the heart of what it is to be a Christian. In the Eucharist, Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord is truly present. When the Mass is celebrated, heaven comes to earth and the redemption Jesus attained on the cross comes to us personally. When the scriptures are proclaimed, God Himself speaks to His people."

Please take time to read the insert which is Bishop Conley's (complete) letter to us.

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 Joseph 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.

St. Teresa School is participating in Give to Lincoln Day on May 25.



This year we are raising funds to improve our playground equipment. The playground structures are dated and in need of replacement in order to continue to provide countless hours of fun for the children of our parish, school, and neighborhood. Please prayerfully consider making a gift. Donations can be made online:

www.givetolincoln.com/nonprofits/st-teresa-school or dropped off at the St. Teresa School office or any Lincoln West Gate Bank now through May 25. You may also mail a gift to the Lincoln Community Foundation: 215 Centennial Mall S., Ste. 100, Lincoln, NE 68508. Mail must be postmarked by May 18, and **checks must be written to "Lincoln Community Foundation" with St. Teresa School specified in the memo line.**

Thank you for your support!

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
June 14-22	Men or Women	Fr. Gary Coulter Matt Simmons	4 or 8 day Ignatian Retreats (3 choices are available within this date range)
June 26	Moms of Young People	Fr. Benjamin Holdren	Holiness is for Everyone (Seriously)

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)

Saint Teresa Parish Weekly Calendar

Sun 5/16	Eucharistic Adoration 1pm-9pm
Mon 5/17	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm
Tue 5/18	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm 1pm: Grand Group Event at KCH
Wed 5/19	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm
Thu 5/20	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm
Fri 5/21	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-9pm 2-3pm: Altar Server "Refresher" meeting in Church
Sat 5/22	Eucharistic Adoration 9am-4pm
Sun 5/23	Eucharistic Adoration 1pm-9pm This is the last day of this session of Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition.

Save the Dates

- May 26: Last Day of (elementary) School
- June 13-18: Totus Tuus



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 evenings in K. Hall.

E-mail (aubrey-potter@cdolinc.net) or call the rectory office to reserve a spot for your child(ren). A list will be made and in late May, registration forms will be sent to the people on that list. Fees may be paid at that time. The cost is \$25 per child but no more than \$75 per family.

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For a successful program, we need:

- A Host family for two women
- A Host family for two men
- Two volunteers for drop-off time
- Two volunteers for pick-up time
- Mountains of Cookies for each day
- Four lunches for the team each weekday
- Supper for the team each weeknight
- High School Helpers
- Water Bottles (disposable)

A sign-up genius will be made. Until then, you are welcome to volunteer for any of these things by e-mailing aubrey-potter@cdolinc.net

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Because of health restrictions, things will be a little different this year than in the past. The teachers will stay with their host families, but will *not* eat meals at a different house each day. Rather, suppers will be provided to them at Kaczmarek Hall. There will *not* be large coolers of water and lemonade. Instead, the children will bring their own water bottles, and disposable water bottles will be available for those who forget.

There will *not* be a parish-potluck.



Charity & Stewardship Appeal

Our parish goal is 82,040
Pledges Total \$71,795
We still need to collect \$10,245

Collections | Fiscal Year-to-Date

July 1, 2020-April 30, 2021

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

Thank you to all who give generously!

Rosie's Famous Lunches

All meals are made with love and are

Welcome By Baptism

Bernadette Josephine, daughter of Clem and Maggie (Wesely) Pella
Binh-Lac Francis, son of Martin Pella and Kimngan Nguyen
Georgia Diane, daughter of Joshua and Anna (Boothe) Allen
Noah George, son of Ashton and Emilie (Vajgrt) Jones

WELCOME TO OUR NEWCOMERS

Allison Morrill
Hannah Johnson
Chelsea Wilkinson

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



Schafers will lead a review session for all Altar 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 is completing 4th grade or is older and would like to be an Altar Server but has not been trained, please contact the Parish Office

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



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

Mon 1-2pm, Tue 2-3pm,
Wed 3-4pm, and Wed 7-8pm

THRIVE NOW... THRIVE FOREVER

thrive.stlfschool.org

The THRIVE Endowment supports long-term tuition relief. As the endowment grows, so too will the annual support for school families in need. For example: a \$25,000 endowment investment today could ensure the future of a St. Teresa student each and every year, forever. Alternatively, donors may contribute to The THRIVE NOW

Fund, which will assist St. Teresa families in need, dollar for dollar, in the current school year. Your gift of \$2,000 could keep one or more students at St. Teresa in the 2021-22 school year.

For more info, 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



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!

Questions?

Call Phyllis (402-488-9177)

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.



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. Gabriel Perry from Las Vegas Nevada, who is a Novice with the Marian Sisters.



Thrift Shop Income for 3 weeks: \$7114

Shopping & Donating Hours

⇒Fridays 4-8
⇒Saturdays 9-3

To volunteer, contact Renee: 402-610-3153 (voice or text) reneecunningham@gmail.com

Altar Society Prayer Line

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