

St. Teresa Parish

November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule: Nov. 26– Dec. 4

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

The Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 S. Cotner Blvd: open 7am-8pm. The 7am Masses listed here (7am PS), said at the Chapel, are open to the public. (The Sunday Masses are private).

Day	Time	Intention
11.26	4 pm	Shower of Roses
	8am	+ Charles Rickel
Sun 11.27	10am	+ Noah Wendt
	Noon	+ Lewis, Rose, & Patrick
Mon 11.28	6:30am	+ OF Demuth Family
	7am PS	Sp Int of Sr. Mary Cecilia
	8:15am	+ Mary Gapp
	6:30am	+ Gilbert Mousel
Tue 11.29	7am PS	Int of Sidney Anne
	8:15am	+ Steve Kuzma, Senior
	6:30am	Int Matt Edstrand
Wed 11.30	7am PS	+ Jerome Schindler
	8:15am	Twila & Ed Carson
	6:30am	+ Tim Vasa
Thu 12.1	7am PS	Sp Int for Deb Clyne
	8:15am	+ Steve Schuster
	6:30am	Fallen Away Catholics
Fri 12.2	7am PS	Sp Int for Joseph Dustin
	8:15am	+ Clayton Lukow
	7am PS	Magnificat Group
Sat 12.3	8:15am	+ Charlie O'Grady
	4pm	+ Milt & Adeline Switzer
	8am	Pro Populo
Sun 12.4	10am	+ Gerald Svoboda
	Noon	Int Steve Kuzma

Bishop's Annual Appeal for Vocations

St. Teresa Parish's goal for this year is \$25,060. As of Nov 21st, we have pledged \$22,231. Balance needed: \$2,289. Last day for pledges to be counted towards our goal is Nov 28th. Go online to <https://lincolndiocese.aware3.net/give/> to make a pledge. Payments on pledges need to be completed by January 31, 2023

Baptisms

Welcome in baptism Anna Grace Roberts, daughter of Jordan and Victoria, and Rhys Anthony McLaughlin, son of Adam and Darryn McLaughlin. Congratulations!

RCIA: Mary and the Saints

All are welcome to join the upcoming RCIA class on Monday, November 21st from 7:00-8:30pm in Kaczmarek Hall. Our topic this week will be "Mary and the Saints", taught by John Kopetzky and Mary Lou Buss.

Book of the Dead

November is the month of All Souls. All are welcome to write the names of your departed loved ones in the parish *Book of the Names of the Dead* found on the podium next to the baptismal font.

Introduction to the Devout Life

Are you looking to reinvigorate your spiritual life in preparation for Christmas? Join Fr. Schwenka as we go through St. Francis De Sales great work *Introduction to the Devout Life*, each Sunday of Advent, Nov 27th-Dec 18th, 7:30-8:30pm in Kaczmarek Hall. You need not to have read the book to attend!

Eucharistic Adoration

Spend time with our Eucharistic Lord this Advent. Our new session of adoration will run from Nov 27th-Dec 23rd. What a great way to deepen your Advent Season! We have several open adoration hours that need filling. You are also welcome to sign up for an hour that is already filled. See the SignUp Genius for open adoration hours at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054ca4a92ca46-eucharistic1>.

Advent Giving Wreaths

Please choose an item from the Advent Giving Wreaths as a way to celebrate the Advent Season. There are many options to choose from and your generosity will go a long way to relieve the suffering of others.

Bed making

Looking for an Advent Project? Please consider helping to make beds at the Waverly Retreat House on December 5th. See the SignUp Genius for times and sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044FA5A82CA7F49-bedmaking1>

Planned Parenthood

Rosary & Mass

Every Monday (Change of Day) 9:30–10:30am at 5632 S. 48th Street, Lincoln. Pray for an end to abortion with fellow Catholics every Tuesday. Rosary: 9:30am outside Planned Parenthood. Mass: 10am at the Right to Life Center

St. T | Weekly Calendar: Nov 27-Dec 4

Sun 11.27	1pm-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Mon 11.28	7-8:30pm: RCIA (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Tue 11.29	6-8pm: Scouts (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Wed 11.30	4-8pm: STAGE (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Thu 12.1	8:15am: Stings play at Mass (CH) 7pm: PPP Rosary (CH) 7:30-9pm: Choir Practice (CH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Fri 12.2	1-3pm: Faculty/Staff Meeting 5:30pm: Staff Christmas Dinner (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Sat 12.3	8:45am: 1st Saturday Devotions (CH) 9am-2pm: STAGE (KH) 9am-4pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Sun 12.4	1pm-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition



St. Teresa School News

New Gym & Last Home Boys Basketball Game

Come see the new gym, enjoy some concessions, and cheer on the last home boys basketball (7th-8th grades) games at St. Teresa School gym on Mon, Nov 28th, 6-8pm. For full sports schedules, see <https://cysi.org>.

Substitute Teachers

St. Teresa school is in need of substitute teachers. Contact Sr. Mary Cecilia at Sr.Mary-Cecilia@cdolinc.net for more information.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Holy Hour for Vocations will be held at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 S Cotner Blvd, on Fri, Dec 2nd at 7:15pm. The Newman Center Choir will lead the singing.

Men's Advent Study

Men of the Parish are invited to join us on Thursdays (Dec 1, 8, 15, 22) in Advent. After the 6:30am Mass, we will gather in Kaczmarek Hall 7-8am to read and discuss Advent readings, share coffee, donuts, and fruit. For more information, contact Patrick Callahan at pcallahan5@unl.edu.

St. Teresa Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop made **\$3,070** last weekend

Hours for business:

Fridays 4-8 and Saturdays 9-3
Please donate during business hours.

Collection Report				
Week ended		November 19, 2022		
Adult Envelope			\$	15,165.00
Loose Plate				603.50
			\$	15,768.50
FY 22/23 Projected Tithing/week*		\$	20,200	
Projected Loss FY 22/23**			(129,894)	
2022	Actual	Budgeted	Above	Cum. YTD
-	Sunday	Sunday	(below)	Above(Below)
2023	Collection	Collection	Budget	Budget
Jul	74,628	80,800	(6,172)	(6,172)
Aug	90,324	101,000	(10,676)	(16,848)
Sep	73,372	80,800	(7,428)	(24,276)
Oct	96,485	101,000	(4,515)	(28,791)
*Projections based on last year's giving. No new giving expected.				
** Final budgeted loss submitted to diocese. Loss assumes 2022/2023 giving is equal to 2021/2022 giving of \$20,200 per week.				



Eucharistic Adoration

The following hours are still open for adoration. Please consider taking an hour. The link to the online sign-up is included in the parish e-mail and is on our website:

Home>Authentic Worship>Adoration

Open Holy Hours:

Sun 4-5; Thurs 4-5pm;
Fri 3-4; Sat 9-10, 3-4pm

Knights of Columbus Christmas Party

The Fitzgerald Council Knights of Columbus invited you and a guest to our 2022 Christmas Party on Sat, Dec 10th at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 6044 South Street. Social hour begins at 6:00pm. Dinner will be served at 7:00pm. Menu: Prime Rib, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Caesar Salad, Rolls, and Dessert. Cost: \$30 per couple or \$15 per single

Bring a \$10 gift for a White Elephant Exchange. Please RSVP by Dec 6th to mjburbach01@gmail.com, 402-853-0691 or to schinkelr@gmail.com, 402-429-2515.

St. Teresa Parish Office

402-477-3979

Mon-Thu: 9am-4pm | Fridays: Closed

Jeanne Kee: Financial Secretary
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Job Openings:

St. Patrick School is looking for a 6th-8th grade Math & Social Studies teacher for the duration of the 2022-2023 school year. Current NE teaching certificate required. Math & Social Studies endorsements not required. Salary based on education and experience.

The Diocese of Lincoln is accepting applications for the position of Donor Relations Specialist. Strong Customer Service & Communication skills a must. Experience with Microsoft Office, especially Excel formulas and Word mail merging is desired. Applications can be obtained by contacting Marsha Bartek at Marsha-Bartek@lincolndiocese.org, 402-488-0921, or through the Chancery Office, 3400 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506.

St. Joseph School is seeking a faith-filled, dynamic teacher for a full-time Jr High Math position starting Jan 2023. Must have a passion for character formation of young people & the ability to empower students of all abilities with excellent math reasoning skills. Strong leadership and team-building skills also desired. Please send resume and references to kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net.

Schoenstatt Advent Family Day!

All are welcome to attend the Schoenstatt Advent Family Day will be held on Sat, Dec 3rd from 9am-Noon at the Cor Mariae Center (340 State Highway 103, Crete, NE). Mass: 9am; Continental Breakfast: 9:45am; Family Advent Activities: 10:30am-Noon. There is no charge for this event. RSVP is not required but appreciated for planning purposes to Cor.Mariae.Crete@gmail.com.

Child-Friendly Advent Holy Hour

Let the little children come: even the noisy ones! Join us for a family-friendly holy hour at John XXIII Diocesan Center (3700 Sheridan Blvd) from 3:30-4:30 pm on Sun, Dec 11th. Confessions will be available, a short reflection on Advent for the families, some music, some silence(ish), and hot cocoa to follow! No registration required.

The Acolyte schedule will soon be available on our parish website.

Home Page > Compassionate Service > Liturgical Ministries > Acolytes

The Lector schedule is also available on our parish website.

Home Page > Compassionate Service > Liturgical Ministries > Lectors

The Altar Server schedule is now available on our parish website.

Home Page > Compassionate Service > Liturgical Ministries > Altar Servers

Upcoming Retreats by Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House

www.goodcounselretreat.com | goodcounsel@cdolinc.net | 402-786-2705

Dates	Retreat Master	Topic
Dec 2-4	Fr. Joseph Wahlmeier	The "O Antiphons" of Advent
Dec 8-11	Fr. John Hopkins, LC	Men's Spiritual Exercises with Regnum Christi

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)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
November 28	November 29	November 30	December 1	December 2
Hamburger Fries, Fruit	Chicken Teriyaki Rice, Veggies	Chili Cinnamon Ross	BBQ Pork Chips/Fruit	Grilled Cheese Carrots/Dip