

# St. Teresa Parish

December 4, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent

## Mass Schedule: December 3-11

+ = *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
12.3	4 pm	Milt & Adeline Switzer
	8am	Pro Populo
Sun 12.4	10am	+ Gerald Svoboda
	Noon	Int Steve Kuzma
Mon 12.5	6:30am	+ Julie Kregg
	7am PS	+ Sister Mary Ines
	8:15am	Int John Potter
	6:30am	Special Intention of Donor
Tue 12.6	7am PS	Special Intention for Alexis Bryant
	8:15am	Int Han Vu
	6:30am	+ Robert Kruml
Wed 12.7	7am PS	Community: Adoration Sisters
	8:15am	+ Noah Wendt
	5:30pm	Pro Populo
	6:30am	+ St. Teresa Holy Souls
Thu 12.8	7am PS	126th Foundation Anniversary: Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters
	8:15am	+ Pattie Polk
	6:30pm	+ Dillon Blake
	6:30am	+ Eugene Ryan
Fri 12.9	7am PS	+ Margaret Vencil
	8:15am	+ Steve Kuzma, Sr.
	7am PS	+ Bill Gibney
Sat 12.10	8:15am	+ Jerry & Jimmy Pokorney
	4pm	+ Dennis Coulter
	8am	+ Tim Vasa
Sun 12.11	10am	+ Julie Kregg
	Noon	Pro Populo

## St. Teresa Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop made **\$2,796** last weekend

### Hours for business:

Fridays 4-8 and Saturdays 9-3

Please donate during business hours.

## Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a holy day of obligation. All Catholics are bound to attend Mass on Holy Days of Obligation. Mass times are as follows: Wed, Dec 7th at 5:30pm, Thurs, Dec 8th at 6:30am, 8:15am & 6:30pm. Mass will be celebrated privately for the Pink Sisters and the chapel will open at 8am on the Holy Day.

## Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Nancy Russell.

## RCIA: The Last Things

All are welcome to join the upcoming RCIA class on Mon, Dec 5th from 7:00-8:30pm in Kaczmarek Hall. Our topic this week will be "The Last Things", taught by Mary Lou Buss.

## 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, 7-8pm in Kaczmarek Hall. You need not to have read the book to attend!

## 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.

## 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! See the SignUp Genius for open adoration hours at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054ca4a92ca46-eucharistic1>.

## 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 Monday. Rosary: 9:30am outside Planned Parenthood. Mass: 10am at the Right to Life Center

## Bishop's Annual Appeal for Vocations

Thank you to all who donated for our Bishop's Appeal for Vocations!

## St. T | Weekly Calendar: December 4-11

Sun 11.4	7-8pm: Intro to Devout Life (KH) 1pm-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Mon 12.5	7-8:30pm: RCIA (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Tue 12.6	6-8pm: Scouts (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Wed 12.7	4pm: School Leadership Board Mtg 4pm: CCD (School) 7pm: Altar Society Rosary (CH) 7:20 pm: Altar Society Meeting (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Thu 12.8	<b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</b> No School 7-8am: Men's Advent Study (KH) 7:30-9pm: Choir Practice (CH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Fri 12.9	4-9pm: STAGE (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Sat 12.10	7-8:30am: Parish Council Mtg (KH) 9-11am: Christian Mothers (KH) 3:15pm: Winter Band Practice (Gym) 5:00pm: Winter Band Concert (Gym) 4-10pm: Private Event (KH) 9am-4pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Sun 12.11	4-6:30pm: Private Event (KH) 7-8pm: Intro to Devout Life (KH) 1pm-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition



## St. Teresa School News

### Winter Band Concert

All are welcome to attend the Junior High Winter Band Concert on Sat, Dec 10th at 5pm in the school gym.

### Substitute Teachers

St. Teresa school is in need of substitute teachers. Contact Sr. Mary Cecilia at [Sr.Mary-Cecilia@cdolinc.net](mailto:Sr.Mary-Cecilia@cdolinc.net) for more information.

### Knights of Columbus

The Knights will be passing out candy after Mass on Dec 17th & 18th in honor of Candy Cane Sunday. All donations received will go towards purchasing items on our parish Giving Tree.

### 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](mailto:pcallahan5@unl.edu).

## Collection Report

Collection Report				
Week ended	November 26, 2022			
Adult Envelope			\$	15,709.66
Loose Plate				515.00
			\$	16,224.66
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:

Thurs 4-5pm; Fri 11-12 & 3-4  
Sat 9-10 & 3-4pm

## SCRIP for the Holidays!

NEW SCRIP VENDORS, just in time for the holidays! Venue, Piedmont Bistro, Goodcents, Cactus and all other PRG dining options, now available together on \$25 gift cards, with a 10% rebate! Rhw Mill Coffee and Tea now available in \$10 cards with 10% rebate. \*Due to slow shipping times, the deadline to special order cards with guaranteed delivery in time for Christmas is Sun, Dec 11th. Please plan ahead!\* Items on hand: can be ordered through Dec 21st, as long as supplies last! Questions: [staci.cunningham@gmail.com](mailto:staci.cunningham@gmail.com)

## St. Teresa Parish Office

402-477-3979

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

Jeanne Kee: Financial Secretary  
*Billing, Giving, Financials*  
Mon-Thu, 9-4 | [jeanne-kee@cdolinc.net](mailto:jeanne-kee@cdolinc.net)

Theresa Kottwitz: Parish Secretary  
*Records, Sacraments, Scheduling, Bulletin*  
Mon-Thu: 9am-2pm  
[Theresa-Kottwitz@cdolinc.net](mailto:Theresa-Kottwitz@cdolinc.net)



## 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.

**St. Joseph School** is seeking a faith-filled, dynamic teacher for a full-time Jr High Math position starting Jan 2023. Please send resume and references to [kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net](mailto:kevin-naumann@cdolinc.net).

## Emmaus Institute

The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies is now accepting registrations for a 5-week course, *Opening the Word: Catholics and the Bible*. The course will meet in person on Monday evenings, 6:30-8:30 pm beginning Jan 9th and will also be available by video (posted the following day with class notes). *Opening the Word* is designed to familiarize students with the Bible generally, preparing them to read, study, pray, love and live the Sacred Scriptures. It is the first of two interterm courses built into our Creation to New Creation program, but everyone is welcome to register for this beneficial course. Learn more & register at [www.EmmausInstitute.net](http://www.EmmausInstitute.net).

## Mass of the Holy Innocents

The annual mass of the Holy Innocents will be celebrated on Wed Dec 28th at John XXIII diocesan Center Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. All are invited especially those who have suffered the loss of a baby. All names will be permanently placed on the Banner. Due to time constraints, only names submitted since 2014 will be read aloud. New names may be submitted by calling the Family Life Office, 402-473-0620 before 5pm on Dec 20th or in the vestibule prior to the reading of the names, which will begin at 6:45pm followed by Mass.

## Thanksgiving Day Collection

Thank you all for your generosity in giving to the Thanksgiving Day collection which benefits the We Help Fund. We collected \$1,327.56. Thank you!

## NEW: The Acolyte schedule is 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 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](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com) | [goodcounsel@cdolinc.net](mailto:goodcounsel@cdolinc.net) | 402-786-2705

Dates	Retreat Master	Topic
Dec 8-11	Fr. John Hopkins, LC	Men's Spiritual Exercises with Regnum Christi
Dec 16-18	Fr. Steve Mills	Incarnational Intimacy

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! (Ignatius retreats are non-standard)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
December 5	December 6	December 7	December 8	December 9
Breakfast for Lunch	Chicken Fajita Fruit	Corn Dogs Baked Beans	NO SCHOOL	Nachos Refried Beans