

St. Teresa Parish

February 26, 2023

First Sunday Of Lent

Mass Schedule: February 25-March 5

+ = repose of the soul 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
2.25	4 pm	Mary & Lee Volkmer
	8am	Shower of Roses
Sun 2.26	10am	+ Nancy Russell
	Noon	+ Jim Condon
Mon 2.27	6:30am	+ Demuth Family
	7am PS	+ Gust Kalapodis
	8:15am	+ Merrill Strate
Tue 2.28	6:30am	Sam & Rhonda Gauz
	7am PS	+ Denise Lawton
	8:15am	+ Nancy Russell
Wed 3.1	6:30am	+ Nancy Russell
	7am PS	+ Angela Wahl
	8:15am	Altar Society Members
Thu 3.2	6:30am	Fr. Schwenka Birthday
	7am PS	+ William (Bill) Gibney
	8:15am	+ Eugene Ryan
Fri 3.3	6:30am	Fallen Away Catholics
	7am PS	Dorothy Storm, Birthday
	8:15am	+ Eugene Ryan
Sat 3.4	7am PS	Magnificat Group
	8:15am	+ JoAnn Kozisek
	4pm	Pro Populo
Sun 3.5	8am	+ Deceased Members of the Thompson & Theisen Families
	10am	+ Robert Kruml
	Noon	Deceased Members of the Schafers & Wahl Families

Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Lincoln 2023

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. **Fasting** means eating only one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacking or eating between meals is allowed. Fasting obliges all Catholics between the ages of 18-59. **Abstinence** means eating no meat, and no soup or gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14. Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc. automatically excuse a person from these obligations. Nevertheless, it should be pointed out that these are serious obligations. In cases of doubt or question, the priest who hears a person's confession should be consulted.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday of Lent.

- ◆ 2:50pm: On School Days only
- ◆ 7pm: Every Friday, beginning March 3rd. Time change on Good Friday.
- ◆ Noon: Good Friday only

Lenten Study

Fr. Kipper and Fr. Schwenka will lead a study on St. Ignatius of Loyola's, *Discernment of Spirits*. The study will be every Sunday of Lent beginning Feb 26th from 7-8pm in Kaczmarek Hall. The study will follow the book, *Discernment of Spirits* by Fr. Timothy Gallagher. You do not need to read the book to attend the study. You are welcome to as many of the classes as you like.

Swing Dance Nights

Swing Dance Nights, instructed by Jeff & Hannah Rutledge, will be held in the school gym from 7-8:30pm Admission is free!

- ◆ 6th-12th Grade Swing Dance Lessons: March 4, April 15, and May 13
- ◆ Adult Swing Dance Lessons: March 25, April 29, and May 27

Contact Hannah for more information at Hannah.rutledge@gmail.com or 402-450-4618.

Scout Sunday Pancake Breakfast

Please join the scouts as they host their annual Scout Sunday Pancake Breakfast on Sun, Feb 26th from 9-11:30am in Kaczmarek Hall. Enjoy delicious pancakes, sausage links, coffee, and juice. Free will donation. Thank you for supporting Troop 28.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Pink Sisters will have a Holy Hour for Vocations on Fri, March 3, at 7:15pm at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 S Cotner Blvd. The singing will be led by the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Youth Choir.

St. T | Weekly Calendar: Feb 26-March 5

Sun 2.26	9-11:30am: Boy Scout Sunday (KH) 1pm: Baptism (CH) 1:30pm: Private Reception (KH) 1-9pm: Eucharistic Adoration
Mon 2.27	ITBS Testing Feb 27-Mar 3 (Sch) 3:15-4:30pm: Page 1, Level 2 (KH) 7-8:30pm: RCIA (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Adoration
Tue 2.28	7pm: School Family Meeting (Sch) 6-8pm: Scouts (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 3.1	3:05pm: School Benediction 3:15-4:45pm: Page 1, Level 1 (KH) 4pm: Leadership Board Meeting 4-5:15: CCD (Sch) 7pm: Altar Society Rosary (CH) 7:30pm: Altar Society Meeting (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Adoration
Thu 3.2	7pm: PPP Rosary 7:30pm: Choir Practice (CH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Adoration
Fri 3.3	End ITPS Testing (Sch) 6:30am: PPP Mass (CH) 2:50: Stations of the Cross (CH) 6:30pm: First Penance Holy Hour (CH) 7pm: No Stations 4-9pm: STAGE (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Adoration
Sat 3.4	7am: Finance Council Meeting (KH) 8-Noon: Altar Society Book Club (KH) 10am: First Penance (CH) 9am-4pm: Eucharistic Adoration
Sun 3.5	1:30pm: School Piano Recital (KH) 1-9pm: Eucharistic Adoration

St. Teresa School News

Music Recital
All are welcome to attend a music recital featuring St. Teresa Students on Sun, March 5th, 1:30pm, in Kaczmarek Hall. No admission fee but there will be an opportunity to make a freewill offering. All proceeds will go to benefit St. Teresa School Music Program.

Support St. Teresa School at Gloria Deo

Support St. Teresa School by shopping at Gloria Deo on Tues, March 7th. All sales count so get your First Communion First Reconciliation, Easter, or something for yourself. Compound your benefit to the school by purchasing SCRIP ahead of time and using it to pay for your items!

Altar Society Prayer Line

Email: levaorationesdeo@yahoo.com or call Mary Pat at 402-314-1296.

Collection Report				
Week ended				February 18, 2023
Adult Envelope				\$ 12,353.00
Loose Plate				543.75
				\$ 12,896.75
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)
Nov	80,088	80,800	(712)	(29,503)
Dec	122,129	80,800	41,329	11,826
Jan	87,135	101,000	(13,865)	(2,039)
*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.				

St. Teresa Thrift Shop
The Thrift Shop made **\$2,141** last weekend
Hours for business:
Fridays 4-and Saturdays 9-3
Please donate during business hours.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
Please join the St. Teresa Knights of Columbus Council 833 Fish Fry on the Fridays of Lent beginning on Feb 24th—March 31st from 4:30-7pm, serving Fried Pollock & Baked Cod, Fries, Coleslaw, & Bread. Dine-In or Carry-Out available. Cost: adults \$12; Kids under 12 \$6; Family \$40.

RCIA: A Love that Lasts: God's Plan for Sexuality
All are welcome to join the upcoming RCIA class on Mon, Feb 27th from 7:00-8:30pm in Kaczmarek Hall. Our topic this week will be "A Love that Lasts: God's Plan for Sexuality", taught by John Rutledge.

February Bed-Making
Thank you to everyone who helped to make beds in January! We are looking for volunteers to help with February Bed-Making at the Waverly Retreat House on Mon, Feb 27th from 9-10:30am or 7-8:30 pm. To sign up for a time slot, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044FA5A82CA7F49-february>

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Fish Fry Locations
Looking for a great Fish Fry to head to this Lent? Let Spirit Catholic Radio Help you with your search! Check out the Spirit Catholic Radio Fish Fry Finder to find amazing fish fry's in your area! Info: go to spiritcatholicradio.com/fish.

Holy is His Name
Scott Hahn, through the St. Paul Center, will be offering a free course, "Holy is His Name", this Lent. For more info or to register, go to <https://stpaulcenter.com/holystudy/>

Confirmed for Mission: Confirmation Retreat
This optional retreat is for children to be Confirmed with at least one parent. Sponsors also welcome. The retreat will be held on March 11th at Cathedral Parish from 10am-4pm. Fee is \$20 per person (lunch provided). For more details or to register, please visit www.lincolndiocese.org/mission or contact Michele, 402-473-0625 or email michele-chambers@cdolinc.net.

Parish Ministry Schedules
Current schedules are available on the Parish Website at <https://stfchurch.org>. From the Home Page, go to Compassionate Services>Liturgical Ministries>
† **Acolytes** † **Lectors** † **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		
March 10-12	Fr. Loras Grell	In the Presence of Our Lord		
March 18	Fr. Ryan Kaup	Holiness for Moms		

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
February 27	February 28	March 1	March 2	March 3
Corn Dogs Baked Beans	Sloppy Jo/Bun Chips Fruit	Hamburger Fries & Fruit	Chicken Nuggets Mixed Veggies	Mac N Cheese Salad & Fruit

Celebration of Hope Banquet

Join Catholic Social Services for their Celebration of Hope banquet on Sat, March 11th at Embassy Suites. The program will include entertainment, special guests, and the presentation of the Heart of Christ award to Shirley Lang. Reservations can be made at cchope.org by March 6th.

Life-Giving Wounds Lenten Online Support Group 2023

Life-Giving Wounds, a Catholic apostolate dedicated to the spiritual healing of adult children of divorce or separation, will host a 7-week online support group this Lent. Taking place over 7 evenings, March 2-April 12, the support group will include presentations and guided small group discussions on topics relevant to adult children of divorce, including setting goals for healing, overcoming shame, dealing with financial anxiety, and more. Cost: \$199; college students/consecrated \$119. Scholarships available! More info and to register: <https://www.lifegivingwounds.org/lentsupportgroup>.

St. Patrick's Festival

St. Patrick's Catholic Church will hold their St. Patrick's Festival on Sat, March 18th from 11am-4pm in St. Patrick's Gym, 6126 Morrill Ave. There will be food, beer garden, bingo, raffle, kid's zone, and Irish music. Cost: \$10 Adult & \$5 Child. Raffle drawing at 4:30pm.



Mass with Prayers for Healing

Please join together to pray for healing for yourself, your family & friends, our Church, Nation & World, on Sun, March 19th at John XXIII Diocesan Center.
1:15pm: Confession Available
1:30pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy
1:40pm: Praise & Worship
1:55: blessing of salt/water/religious articles
2pm: Mass with Anointing of the sick After the homily
Following Mass, Eucharistic Exposition and Healing Prayers.

St. Teresa Men's Basketball

The St. Teresa Men's Basketball group gathers on most Sunday evenings at 8pm in the St. Teresa gym to play basketball. It is open to all men of the parish! For additional details or information, contact John Ruhl at john.rosie.ruhl@gmail.com or 402-266-1887.



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:

Fri 10-11am & Sat 3-4pm