

St. Teresa Parish		
Mass Schedule: September 30-October 8		
+ = <i>repose of the soul of</i> <i>Pro Populo = for the people</i>		
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
9.30	4pm	+ Theresa Stratman
	8am	+ Shawn Schmid
Sun 10.1	10am	Pro Populo
	Noon	+ Lewis, Rose, and Patrick Schafers
Mon 10.2	6:30am	+ Ed Wortman
	7am PS	Special Intention of Donor
Tue 10.3	8:15am	+ Demuth Family
	6:30am	+ Richard A Aksamit
	7am PS	+ Betty Louise Sieck
Wed 10.4	8:15am	+ Janice Kozisek
	6:30am	+ Kenneth Wieser
Thu 10.5	7am PS	+ Angela Wahl
	8:15am	Altar Society Members
Fri 10.6	6:30am	Patrick Patton
	7am PS	Canonization Anniversary of Sts Arnold J and Joseph F
Sat 10.7	8:15am	+ Eugene Ryan
	7am PS	Magnificat Group
Sun 10.8	8am	+ Nancy Russell
	Noon	Pro Populo
8am Orphan Souls in Purgatory		
10am + Joe Hamersky		
Noon Respect for Life		

RCIA
It's not too late to sign up for RCIA. Classes are on Mondays from 7-8:30pm in Kaczmarek Hall. It will continue most Mondays throughout the year, leading up to the Easter Vigil. Contact the parish office if you are interested in joining the class at 402-477-3979. All are welcome to join the upcoming RCIA class on Mon, Sept 25th, 7-8:30pm in Kaczmarek Hall. Our topic will be "Divine Revelation", taught by John Kopetzky.

October 1, 2023 Titular Feast Day

Baptism
Welcome in Baptism, Clara Joy Gearing, daughter of Michael & Julia. Congratulations!

Titular Feast Day Parish Celebration
Sun, Oct 1st is the Feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face, the Titular Feast day and solemnity for St. Teresa Parish. We will be celebrating at all the Masses on the weekend of Sept 30th-Oct 1st.

Pink Sisters Vocation Holy Hour
All are welcome to join the Pink Sisters for their Holy Hour for Vocations on Fri, Oct 6 at 7:15pm at their chapel on 1040 S Cotner Blvd. The singing will be led by the St. Teresa's Choir (Jean Timmerman).

Card Shower
Connie Fouts, a long-time member of St. Teresa Parish, is celebrating her 100th birthday on Oct 14th. Cards & messages are appreciated.

Parish Picnic
Come celebrate our Titular Feast day at our annual Parish Picnic on Sun, Oct 1st from 4-6:30pm. Men's Club will grill hamburgers & hotdogs. Altar Society will provide drinks (water, lemonade & iced tea). Please bring a side dish and/or dessert and your own place settings. Children may dress up as their favorite Saint for the Saints Parade.

Bishop's Appeal for Vocations
The Bishop's Appeal for Vocations kicks off on the weekend of Oct 7-8. Watch for more information in Oct 7th bulletin.

Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit
St. Teresa Parish will be hosting Spirit Catholic Radio's Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit Oct 1-8 in Kaczmarek Hall. The exhibit features 39 beautiful panels that highlight some of the most beautiful Eucharistic Miracles in the world. The panels feature both graphic & written descriptions of the miracles.

Save the Date: Sr. Sylvia Jubilee
Sr. Sylvia Onyido's, Daughters of the Sacred Passion, 25th Jubilee Celebration will be held on Sun, Oct 22nd at 1pm. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

Choir Welcomes New Members
As we begin singing for the year, the 10:00 AM Choir is ready to welcome new members. Practices are Thursdays, 7:30-9pm in the choir loft & at 9:30am Sunday mornings. Along with Sunday Masses, the choir also sings at Christmas Midnight Mass, Confirmation, & Triduum Liturgies. All voice parts are welcome, but we are in special need of tenors and basses.

Altar Society Prayer Line
levaoracionesdeo@yahoo.com or call Mary Pat at 402-314-1296.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday Of Ordinary Time

St. T | Weekly Calendar: October 1-8

Day	Time	Intention
Sun 10.1	9am-7pm	Titular Feast Day Eucharistic Miracles (KH)
	1pm	Baptism (CH)
	2:30pm	Life Chain
	4-6:30pm	Parish Picnic (School)
Mon 10.2	1-9pm	Eucharistic Adoration
	9am-7pm	Titular Feast Day Celebrations (Sch)
Tue 10.3	9am-7pm	Eucharistic Miracles (KH)
	3pm	Benediction (CH)
	7-8:30pm	RCIA (KH)
Wed 10.4	9am-9pm	Eucharistic Adoration
	9am-7pm	Eucharistic Miracles (KH)
Thu 10.5	4pm	CCD Classes & Confession (Sch)
	7pm	Altar Society Rosary & Mtg (KH)
Fri 10.6	9am-9pm	Eucharistic Adoration
	7-11am	School Pictures (KH)
Sat 10.7	9am-7pm	Eucharistic Miracles (KH)
	7pm	PPP Rosary
Sun 10.8	7-9pm	Choir Practice (CH & KH)
	9am-9pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun 10.8	6:30am	PPP Mass
	9am-7pm	Eucharistic Miracles (KH)
Sun 10.8	7-8pm	Holy Hour w/Confessions (CH)
	9am	24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration
Sun 10.8	9am-7pm	Eucharistic Miracles (KH)
	First Saturday Devotions	
Sun 10.8	9am	Legion of Mary (MR)
	9am-4pm	Eucharistic Adoration


St. Teresa School News

Titular Feast Day Celebration
St. Teresa School will be celebrating our Titular Feast Day on Mon, Oct 2nd at the 8:15am Mass with Bishop James Conley. All Kindergarten-5th girls invited to dress as St. Therese. The school will also have a special dress-up (Sunday clothes) day, Buddy Class tea parties, and other activities throughout the day. A Eucharistic Procession through the school will be held at 2:30pm followed by a 3pm Benediction in the Church.

Chipotle Night Out
Support St. Teresa School, Wed, Oct 4th, from 4-8pm at Chipotle, 60th & O St.! Purchase Scrip to compound the school's earnings. For online orders, use code: PXHZGJY. Orders must be placed during scheduled fundraiser date & time.

Collection Report				
Week ended		September 23, 2023		
Adult Envelope				\$ 22,863.33
Loose Plate				1,006.20
				\$ 23,869.53
2023	Actual	Budgeted	Above	Cum. YTD
-	Sunday	Sunday	(below)	Above(Below)
2024	Collection	Collection	Budget	Budget
Jul	103,678	103,250	428	428
Aug	85,007	82,600	2,407	2,835
Projected weekly tithing based on total prior year giving \$20,650.				
We submitted a break-even budget to the diocese for FY 2023/2024				

St. Teresa Thrift Shop
Thrift Shop made \$3,152 last weekend.
Hours for business:
Fridays 4-8 and Saturdays 9-3
Please donate during business hours.

**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:
Wed 10-11am;
Fri: 10-11am and 11am-Noon

STAGE One-Day Camps
S.T.A.G.E. Student theatre presents a One-Day Camp on Oct 16th, 10am-2pm for students ages 8-12, focusing on an intro to theater, technique, & a short One Act Performance. Cost \$38. A camp for students ages 11-14 will focus on the audition monologue, providing specific skills to enhance any young performers audition method, instilling confidence. Cost \$18. Class sizes are limited so register early under Upcoming Events on Stage Website below.

STAGE Auditions
Auditions for the S.T.A.G.E. Winter Musical, *The Merchant of Venice*, will take place Oct 28-29. A parody of Saintspears' famous *Merchant of Venice*, this musical will teach the lesson of Love of Neighbor, incorporating a tennis-theme throughout Venice. What could be better than tennis in Venice? For ages 9 & up.
Visit www.stage4kids.com for additional information on these Fall events.

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Men's Club Golf Tournament Results
Congratulations to the winning members of this years Men's Club Golf Tournament: Jeff Dostal, Jacob Dostal, Alex Heideman, & Kade kalkowski. This team shot an impressive -11!

Altar Society Diaper Drive
The Altar Society, along with the LDCCW, is sponsoring a diaper drive during October. There will be a collection box in the vestibule this weekend. Please drop off your diaper donations in these boxes.

St. Teresa Parish Bazaar
Save the date for the St. Teresa Parish Bazaar on Sun, Nov 12th. Please pick up raffle tickets to sell, located in the vestibule of the church. Watch the bulletin for more details on the Bazaar.

Lay Adorers
The Pink Sisters are in need of more lay adorers to help fill hours at their chapel at 1040 S Cotner Blvd. If interested, contact Tabby Goodwater for a list of open hours or to join the sub list: 402-499-6028.

CSS Volunteer Needed
Catholic Social Services is in need of a volunteer to help with Panera Bread donations. Duties include picking up donated bread from Panera at 61st & O on the 3rd & 4th Thursday of the month. Bread is picked up when Panera closes at 9pm & is brought to CSS at 23 & O & processed. Visit csshope.org/volunteer for more info.

Life Chain
Please join us for our annual silent prayer vigil in support of all human life, born and preborn. Your presence is a visual witness that we are a Pro-Life community, state, and country. **St. Teresa's Parish has been assigned the South side of O street between 33rd and 35th streets.** We rejoice the United States Supreme Court made the correct decision to return the Roe decision back to the States where it belongs. But our work has just begun. We must take this issue to the Lord in prayer. For more information, contact Dean Cook at dean4life@protonmail.com or see www.Lifechain.org.

Bed Making
Volunteers are needed to help make beds at the Waverly Retreat Center on Mon, Oct 9th, from 9-10am & 7-8pm. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoF4FAEAB2CA4F9Co7-volunteer/8315612#/> to sign up to volunteer. This is a wonderful service opportunity for students needing service hours!

Marriage on Mission
Marriage on Mission will be hosting an Oktoberfest Date Night for all married & engaged couples on Oct 28 at 7pm. More details & RSVP Information to follow.

Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet and Conference
The Truth can be hard to find & especially hard to live out. Join the Bishops of Nebraska at the Pro-Life Banquet & Conference on Oct 6th & 7th, as we discover how the Truth is found & lived in a new *Dobbs* era with Catholic Answers Apologist & keynote speaker, Joe Heschmeyer. You'll network with leaders from across the state, find opportunities for involvement in the culture of life, & learn how Truth can shape the pro-life movement. Let us lift you up with prayer, arm you with information on breaking pro-life issues, & joyfully celebrate LIFE with you! Free banquet childcare is provided. Visit NECatholic.org or scan the QR code to register & learn more.

Parish Ministry Schedules				
Current schedules are available on the Parish Website at https://stlfchurch.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		
Oct 6-8	Johnette Williams	Living His Life Abundantly		
Oct 9-12; 13-16; 9-16	Fr. Gary Coulter or Matt Simmons	Ignation 4-Day or 8-Day Retreats		
<i>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)</i>				
Monday October 2	Tuesday October 3	Wednesday October 4	Thursday October 5	Friday October 6
Holy Hamburger Faithful Fries	Chicken Nuggets Corn & Fruit	Corn Dogs Baked Beans	Chicken Fajita Mixed Peppers	Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup