

St. Teresa Parish

December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule: December 9-17

+ = 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 pri-

Day	Time	Intention
12.9	4:00pm	+ Elizabeth Sposato
	8am	Pro Populo
Sun 12.10	10am	+ Denise Szatko
	Noon	Orphan Souls in Purgatory
Mon 12.11	6:30am	Respect for Life
	7am PS	Weitzel & Davis Families
	8:15am	+ Monte Moser
Tue 12.12	6:30am	Terri Rickel
	7am PS	Special Intention of Donor
	8:15am	+ Pauline Smith
	6:30am	+ Monte Moser
Wed 12.13	7am PS	Lauren Hope & + Liam John Love, Birthday
	8:15am	Schroedl Family
Thu 12.14	6:30am	Terri Rickel
	7am PS	Deb Clyne Special Intention
	8:15am	+ Matt Fouts
	6:30am	Pink Sisters
Fri 12.15	7am PS	Jason Love, Birthday
	8:15am	+ Monte Moser
	7am PS	Pat Storm, Birthday
Sat 12.16	8:15am	Katie Pecha
	4:00pm	+ Dennis Coulter
	8am	+ Elwood & Esther Sheets
Sun 12.17	10am	+ Bernardina Pajar
	Noon	Pro Populo

Church Cleaning for Christmas

Please join us in preparing the church for Christmas. We will be cleaning on Mon, Dec 11 & Tues, Dec 12. To see available times to help and to sign up go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoE45ABAE28A13-spring/43160869#/>. Questions, contact Shannon at voskoh@aol.com.

Altar Society Prayer Line

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

Death

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Margaret Tracy and for the consolation of her family. May she rest in peace.

Bulletin Deadlines

If you have any bulletin blurb submissions for the Dec 24th and Dec 31st bulletin, please submit them to Theresa-Kottwitz @cdolinc.net no later than Tues, Dec 19th by 9am.

RCIA: The Sacraments: Baptism and Confirmation

All are welcome to join in the RCIA class on Mon, Dec 12th from 7-8:30pm in Kaczmarek Hall. Our topic will be "The Sacraments: Baptism and Confirmation" taught by Fr. Kipper.

Christmas Decorating

Men's Club invites workers to help decorate inside the church at 1pm on Dec. 17th. We will transport & assemble heavy boxes of trees, hang lights & wreaths. It's well worth the effort once you see the results. No experience needed!

Advent Giving Wreaths

Advent Giving Wreaths can be found hanging in the vestibule of the church. There are 5 different organization that you can choose to donate to with gifts or monetary donations. Please place the giving tag you selected on the gift you purchased and place in the vestibule. Do not wrap the gift. Any monetary donations, please place in an envelope with the tag and place in the rectory drop slot next to the rectory door. Please bring any items/donations by the end of the day on Sun, Dec. 17th. All items will be delivered on Mon, Dec 18th.

Scrip for the Holidays

Don't forget to use Scrip for all your holiday giving needs! Gift cards make the perfect gifts for teachers, friends, & all your hard-to-shop-for family members. **Please note: the deadline to place special orders for cards to ensure delivery before Christmas is the end of the day on Thurs, Dec 14th.** Contact Staci with any questions: staci-cunningham@gmail.com.

St. Teresa Trivia Night

St. Teresa Trivia Night will be on Sat, Jan 13th at Pius X High School Commons. Come at 6pm for social hour and to set up your table. Trivia begins at 7pm. To register your team or as an individual, go to <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/e2fd71a2-2fa9-4b1c-9806-255d26053e7a> or scan the QR Code. Registration deadline: January 5th. Tables will be assigned in registration submission order. Questions on Trivia Night contact Steve at pattystevelincoln@yahoo.com.



St. T | Weekly Calendar: December 10-17

Sun 12.10	1pm: Baptism (CH) 1-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Mon 12.11	9-11am: Church Cleaning (CH) 2pm: School Confessions (CH) 6:30-9pm: Church Cleaning (CH) 7-8:30pm: RCIA (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Tue 12.12	9-11am: Church Cleaning (CH) 3pm: Food Market (Sch) 6-8pm: Scouts (KH) 6:30-9pm: Church Cleaning (CH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Wed 12.13	4-5:15pm: CCD 7:30pm: Men's Club Rosary (CH) 8pm: Men's Club Meeting (MR) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Thu 12.14	2pm: Christmas Concert Dress Dress Rehearsal (CH) 7pm: School Christmas Concert (CH) 7:45pm: Choir Practice (CH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Fri 12.15	4-9pm: Stage (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Sat 12.16	9am: Legion of Mary (MR) 9:15am: Pius X Bible Study (CR) 2-8pm: Private Event (KH-West) STAGE: Build Set (KH-East) 9am-4pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Sun 12.17	1pm: Christmas Decorating (CH) 4-8pm: Godteens (KH-West) STAGE: Build Set (KH-East) 1-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition

St. Teresa School News

CSS Food Market

The CSS Food Market will be in the front of the school on Tues, Dec 12th, beginning at 3pm. All are invited to come and get a bag of food!

St. Teresa Vocal Concert

All are welcome to attend the St. Teresa Vocal Concert presented by the 5th-8th graders. Ancient Christmas Music will be Dec 14th, at 7pm in the Church. Prelude by String students at 6:40pm.

Teammates

Are you looking for a way to give back to your community? Would you be interested in mentoring a young person in a school setting? If you think you would be interested in mentoring one-on-one at St. Teresa Catholic School, please contact Chris Jacobsen at 402-477-3358. <https://teammates.org>.

Basketball

Cheer on our St. Teresa Junior High boys basketball teams! See <https://cysi.org> for the full schedule.



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:

Tues 4-5pm; Wed 10-11am;
Fri: 10-11am, 11am-Noon, 3-4pm;
Sat 9-10am, 3-4pm

Advent Holy Hours

Advent Holy Hours with a reflection by a the St. Teresa priest will be celebrated on Sun, Dec 10th and Sun, Dec 17th from 7-8pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy the season of Advent with Jesus. Confession will be available.

Matt Talbot Volunteers Needed

The St. Teresa's Matt Talbot Team needs volunteers to help prepare & serve dinner on the third Wednesday of each month from 5:30-7pm. For more information, contact Rosie at 402-429-8465.

St. Teresa Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop made **\$4,154** last weekend.

Hours for business:

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

Christmas Mass & Confession Times
Confessions in preparation for Christmas will be 1/2 hour before the daily Masses M-Sat; Saturdays from 3-4pm & 5-5:30pm; **Sat, Dec 16th from 10-11am;** & during the Advent Holy Hours. Christmas Mass times: Sun, Dec 24th: 4pm; Mon, Dec 25th: Midnight, 8am, 10am & Noon.

Advent with Spirit Catholic Radio

This year, Spirit Catholic Radio will focus on a theme for every week of Advent: Hope, Joyful Expectation, Prayer, & Peace. Follow us on social media, subscribe to our e-newsletter, The Halo, & visit <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/advent/> as we share with you ideas for bringing these themes to life in your own special way with your family, coworkers, or community. Tune in on weekday mornings, 7-9am, during our Spirit Mornings Show to hear inspirational guests discuss what Advent can mean in our lives. Tune in Sundays for special Advent programming from EWTN. More info at <https://spiritcatholicradio.com>

St. Teresa Parish Office 402-477-3979

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Adoration for Advent

Advent is a great time to start Eucharistic Adoration; it's a short session, so if you find it doesn't work for your schedule, you can remove your name at the end of the session. Many people discover that they love spending quiet time with Jesus & continue into the new year. We have quite a few open hours; please consider signing up for one! Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054CA4A92CA46-eucharist1#/>

Childcare Staff Opening

Catholic Social Services is hiring full & part-time childcare teachers for their soon-to-be open childcare center. To apply/info, visit csshope.org/careers.

Holy Innocents Mass

All are invited to a memorial Mass for those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, or abortion will be held on Thurs, Dec. 28th, 7pm at John XXIII Diocesan center Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Reading of names at 6:45pm. New names may be submitted by calling the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 before 5pm on Dec 21st or in the vestibule prior to 6:45. All names will be permanently placed on a banner. However, due to time constraints, only names submitted since 2015 will be read aloud.

Emmaus Institute Series

The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies is accepting registrations for a five-week course, *Hearing the Word: Understanding the Bible*, offered in person on Monday or Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm beginning Jan 8th, and available online (typically posted the following day with class notes). Taught by Emmaus president, Dr. Vern Steiner, *Hearing the Word* is a practical course designed to equip students with the tools to read the Bible with understanding. Learn more & register at www.EmmausInstitute.net.

Pius X Dance Team Kiddie Camp

Pius X Thunderettes are hosting a fun-filled dance camp for grades PK-5th. The kids will learn a dance, play games, & eat snacks. Sign up by Dec 20th & your kiddo will receive a t-shirt! The camp will be held on Jan 6, 2024, beginning at 9am with performance for parents at Noon. Visit <https://linktr.ee/piusXrettes> to sign up & for more information.

Advent Specials on FORMED

FORMED is offering some interesting programming for Advent: Rooted: *Rediscover the Jesse Tree This Advent* and *Drawing Closer to God: A Catholic Art Show for Kids* are but two examples. Our Parish Code for FORMED is J4V3RY.

Help Fill CSS Warehouse Shelves

Our Lincoln neighbors need your help! The CSS warehouse shelves are bare, & many Family Support Services/Refugee Resettlement Services requests are pending. So, it's time for a CSS FURNITURE DRIVE. Items most needed: Beds (single-queen, frames, mattresses & box springs); Couches & Loveseats (no reclining); End Tables; Kitchen Tables & Chairs (small sets preferred). To donate, fill out our screening form: csshope.org/furniture donations. Thank you for sharing & supporting #HopeintheGoodLife!

Mass & Prayers for Healing

Please join together to pray for healing for yourself, your family & friends, our church, our nation, & for peace in the world on Sun, Dec 10th at John XXIII Diocesan Center (37th & Sheridan) Schedule: 1:15pm: Confessions Begin
1:30pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy
1:40pm: Praise & Worship
1:55pm: Blessing of salt/water/religious articles
2:00pm: Mass
3pm: Anointing of the Sick
Eucharistic Exposition & Healing Prayers

Parish Ministry Schedules

Current schedules are available on the Parish Website at <https://stlfcchurch.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
Dec 15-17	Fr. Jay Buhman	Masses and Tears
Dec 29-Jan 1 Jan 2-5 Dec 29-Jan 5	Matt Simmons or Fr. Coulter Matt Simmons or Fr. Barak Matt Simmons or Fr. Barak	4-Day or 8-Day Ignatian Retreats

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 December 11	Tuesday December 12	Wednesday December 13	Thursday December 14	Friday December 15
Ck Nuggets Green Beans	Enchilada Bake Rice & Fruit	Breaded Beef Potatoes	BBQ Rib/Bun Corn & Fruit	Nachos Refried Beans