

# St. Teresa Parish

January 21, 2024

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. T | Weekly Calendar: Jan 21-28

Mass Schedule: January 20-28		
+ = 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 (7am PS), said at the Chapel, are open to the public. (The Sunday Masses are private).		
Day	Time	Intention
1.20	4:00pm	+ Gary Butcher
	8am	Pro Populo
Sun 1.21	10am	Hannah Schinkel & Grant Beckman
	Noon	+ Lewis, Rose, & Patrick Schafers
Mon 1.22	6:30am	+ Virginia Ellis
	7am PS	+ Sr. Mary Ines
	8:15am	Cleo Genereau, Birthday
	6:30am	+ Virginia Ellis
Tue 1.23	7am PS	+ Denise Sears
	8:15am	Mitch Gregg
	6:30am	Mary & Lee Volkmer
Wed 1.24	7am PS	+ Bernice Ruyle
	8:15am	+Basil Conry
	6:30am	Elizabeth Volkmer
Thu 1.25	7am PS	+ Louise Ferraro
	8:15am	+ Margaret Tracy
	6:30am	+ Arleen McCrory
Fri 1.26	7am PS	Molly Elizabeth Love, B-day
	8:15am	+ Troy Aksamit
	7am PS	+ Sharon Samek
Sat 1.27		Living & Deceased
	8:15am	Members of the Einung &
	4:00pm	+ Mark Fouts
	8am	Jackson Family
Sun 1.28	10am	Pro Populo/Shower of
	Noon	Sam & Rhonda Ganz

### St. Veronica Ministry

Help & emotional support for miscarriage: complete the Google Form (as much as you feel comfortable) at stlfchurch.org > Compassionate Service > Family & Social Ministries > Veronica Ministry.

### Altar Society Prayer Line

levaorationsdeo@yahoo.com  
or call Mary Pat at 402-314-1296.

### Baptism

Please welcome in Baptism Nora Jean Steffen, daughter of Bennett and Brooke. Congratulations!

### RCIA: The Sacraments: Penance and Anointing of the Sick

All are welcome to join in the RCIA class on Mon, Jan 22nd from 7-8:30pm in Kaczmarek Hall. Our topic will be "Sacraments: Penance & Anointing of the Sick" taught by Fr. Kipper.

### Scout Sunday Pancake Breakfast

Join the Scouts for their delicious breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee & juice, on Sun, Feb 4th from 9-11:30am in Kaczmarek Hall. Free will donation. Proceeds will help Troop 28 purchase a new scout trailer.

### Fat Friday Party

All men of the parish are invited to a free, casual night of good food, "non-competitive" games, perhaps some surprises, some adult beverages, & great fellowship, on Feb 9th from 6-10pm in the school gym. This annual event we call Fat Friday is a celebration prior to Lent to meet new friends, add names to unknown faces, & reward the volunteers who get things done for our parish. New parishioners are especially welcome. Mark your calendars and set your alarm!

### Volunteers to Remove Decorations

The Men's Club will be taking down the Christmas trees and other decorations on Sun, Feb 4th at 1pm. All are welcome & needed to lend a hand!

### Men's Club Meeting Date Change

Because Ash Wednesday falls on the 2nd Wed of the month in February, the Men's Club will instead meet on Wed, Feb 7th beginning with a Rosary at 7:30pm in the Church and the meeting at 8pm in the Rectory Marian Room.

### Library Book Fair

Come and visit our school library during Catholic Schools Week Open House on Sun, Jan 28th and take advantage of some good prices on books. The Book Fair will run from Jan 25th-30th. For a preview of available books, visit I55 Book Fairs at <https://i55bookfairs.com/collections>.

### Catholic Schools Week Holy Hour

Kick off Catholic Schools Week with an hour of praise & adoration with families from across the city. The annual "Light of the Night Holy Hour" for Catholic Schools will take place Mon, Jan. 29th, 7-8pm at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ. The Eucharistic Holy Hour will include a talk by Bishop Conley, praise & worship music by St. Michael Youth Choir, & Confessions. Let's join together to lift up our dedicated faculty & staff, families & children to the

Sun 1.21  
1pm: Baptism (CH)  
12-8pm: STAGE (KH)  
2 & 4pm: STAGE Performances (KH)  
7-8:30pm: MoM Date Night (Sch)  
1-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition

Mon 1.22  
2pm: School Confessions (CH)  
7-8:30pm: RCIA (KH)  
9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition

Tue 1.23  
6-8pm: Scouts (Off Campus)  
9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition

Wed 1.24  
4-8pm: STAGE (KH)  
4pm: CCD (Sch)

Thu 1.25  
7:30pm: Choir Practice (CH)  
9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition

Fri 1.26  
4-10 pm: STAGE (KH)  
5:30pm: Wedding Rehearsal (CH)  
7pm: STAGE Performances (KH)  
9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition

Sat 1.27  
9am: Legion of Mary (MR)  
9:15am: Pius X Bible Study (CR)  
1pm: Wedding (CH)  
4-10: STAGE (KH)  
7pm: STAGE Performances (KH)  
9am-4pm: Eucharistic Exposition

Sun 1.28  
10am: Catholic Schools Week Mass  
11am-Noon: School Open House  
1pm: Baptism (CH)  
12-10pm: STAGE (KH)  
2: STAGE Performances (KH)  
1-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition

### St. Teresa School News

#### Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sun, Jan 28th with the 10am Mass, along with the school children singing in the choir. Stop over at the school following Mass and enjoy a bake sale, visit classrooms, shop at the book fair, and view the science fair projects.

#### St. Teresa School Kindergarten Parent Information Meeting

Please consider a Catholic Education for your child. It is a wonderful opportunity for them to learn about our Faith within an educational setting. Please come & inquire about our Kindergarten program and/or register your child on Tues, Feb 13th, 7pm at St. Teresa School (616 S 36th St, Lincoln). Contact the school office at 402-477-3358 if you plan to attend so we can have a packet ready for you. If registering your child, please bring your child's original birth certificate with the raised seal, baptismal certificate with raised seal, and immunization history.

Collection Report				
Week ended				January 13, 2024
Adult Envelope				\$ 20,420.00
Loose Plate				1,040.89
				\$ 21,460.89
2023	Actual	Budgeted	Above	Cum. YTD
-	Sunday	Sunday	(below)	Above(Below)
2024	Collection	Collection	Budget	Budget
Jul	105,178	103,250	1,928	1,928
Aug	85,007	82,600	2,407	4,335
Sep	85,041	82,600	2,441	6,776
Oct	96,681	103,250	(6,569)	206
Nov	79,407	82,600	(3,193)	(2,987)
Dec	127,302	103,250	24,052	21,065
Projected weekly tithing based on total prior year giving \$20,650.				
We submitted a break-even budget to the diocese for FY 2023/2024				



### 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: 3-4pm; Sat 9-10am, 3-4pm

### St. Teresa Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop was closed last weekend.

#### Hours for business:

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

### S.T.A.G.E. Productions

S.T.A.G.E. will be presenting 2 musical productions: *Jonah & the Big Sale* (ages 8-11) and *The Merchant of Tennis* (ages 9-16), in Kaczmarek Hall. *Jonah & the Big Sale*, based on the classic Bible story, is set in modern times with Ninevay's Department store & a Whale of a Sale! Performances: Jan 19-20 at 6pm & Jan 21 at 2pm. Tickets \$7. *The Merchant of Tennis*, a musical parody of Shakespeare's famous work, *The Merchant of Venice*, follows a tennis theme throughout, teaching the lesson of Love. Performances: Jan 19-20 at 8pm; Jan 21 at 4pm; Jan 26-27 at 7pm; Jan 28 at 2pm (a 2-hour show with intermission). Tickets: \$8/\$10. **Both performances** offer reserved seating. To purchase reserved-seating tickets, go to [stage4kids.com](http://stage4kids.com) under TICKETS. Limited walk-in seating will be available.

### St. Teresa Parish Office 402-477-3979

Mon-Thu: 9am-4pm | Fridays: Closed  
Jeanne Kee: Financial Secretary  
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*Records, Sacraments, Scheduling, Bulletin*  
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
January 22	January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26
Baked Ham Chz Potatoes	Corn Dog Baked Beans	Teriyaki Chckn Rice & Fruit	Orange Chckn Rice & Fruit	Nachos Refried Beans

### Sunday of the Word of God Video Series

In 2019, Pope Francis established the *Sunday of the Word of God* to be celebrated each year on the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Holy Father stated, "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the Word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the Risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of His word & enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world." On Jan 21st, the USCCB will offer a "Sunday Seminar Series." These 4 videos, available in English & Spanish, will feature a presentation followed by discussion & reflection questions. The topics & presenters are: *The Eucharist in Scripture, Synodality and the Bible, The Psalms & Prayer, & The Gospel & Letters of John*. The videos will be made available at <https://catholic.bible/Sunday-of-the-word-of-god>.

### Marriage Encounter Experience

Keep your marriage strong by attending a Marriage Encounter on Feb 9-11 in Lincoln. "Finding a oneness of heart we all desire." Advance registration required. Contact Gary & Brenda Granger at 303-604-6202

### THE KNIGHT'S CORNER



**THANK YOU** to all of the St. Teresa's Knights of Columbus members that have braved the bitter cold and extraordinary amounts of snow to help shovel driveways & sidewalks of our elderly & homebound parishioners! These "Snow Knights" are Clarence Waldman, Tom Hoffman, Jeff Knieval, Brian Callan, Mike Sztatko, Ron Schinkel, Jon Sullivan, Andy Cunningham, & Jake Allen.

**The Knights Annual Fish Fry dinners** will begin on Feb 16th at the Knight's Hall, 6044 South St. Look for more information to come!

**Membership:** If you would like to become a member of the Knights of Columbus, contact Ron Schinkel, Grand Knight, at 402-429-2515.

### NE Catholic Medical Assoc. Meeting

All healthcare practitioners are welcome to join the Catholic Medical Association Meeting following the Walk for Life on Jan 27th at the Lincoln Community Foundation small conference room (5th floor), 215 Centennial Mall South. Lunch will be provided. For lunch count, please RSVP CMA at [lnkcma@gmail.com](mailto:lnkcma@gmail.com).

### 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

Dates	Retreat Master	Topic
Feb 2-4	Fr. William Holoubek	Unbound: Freedom in Christ
Feb 14	Day of Recollection	Ash Wednesday Retreat Day

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)

