

St. Teresa Parish		
Mass Schedule: December 30-January 7		
+ = <i>repose of the soul of 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
12.30	4:00pm	+ Monte Moser
Sun 12.31	8am	Pro Populo Shower of Roses
	10am	+ Joe Hamersky
Mon 1.1	Noon	In Thanksgiving
	7am PS	World Peace
	8:15am	+ Virginia Ellis
Tue 1.2	10am	Jackson Family
	6:30am	+ Elaine Kurtenback
	7am PS	Ken & Marilyn Dustin, Wedding Anniversary
Wed 1.3	8:15am	+ Leo & + Clementine Haffey
	6:30am	+ Virginia M Degenhardt
	7am PS	+ John Kreifels
Thu 1.4	8:15am	Altar Society Members
	6:30am	+ Charlotte J Harper
	7am PS	Mr. & Mrs. Mario Icban & Family, In Thanksgiving
Fri 1.5	8:15am	+ Bryan Reyes
	6:30am	Fallen Away Catholics
	7am PS	Deborah Vandenberg
Sat 1.6	8:15am	+ Melanie Monson
	7am PS	Magnificat Group
	8:15am	+ Monte Moser
Sun 1.7	4:00pm	+ Kenneth Grell
	8am	Pro Populo
	10am	Phil & Bonnie Demuth
	Noon	+ Shawn Schmid

Holy Hour for Vocations
All are welcome to join the Pink Sisters at a Holy Hour for Vocations on Fri, Jan. 5th at 7:15pm at the Pink Sister’s Chapel, 1040 S. Cotner Blvd. The singing will be led by the Anima Christi Singers.

Altar Society Prayer Line
Email prayer requests to: levaorationsdeo@yahoo.com or call Mary Pat at 402-314-1296.

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Solemnity of Mary: January 1st
Jan 1st, the Solemnity of Mary falls on a Monday and is NOT a holy day of obligation. Masses for Jan 1st will be Mon, Jan 1 at 8:15 and 10am. There will be no vigil Mass.



RCIA: The Sacraments: Eucharist
All are welcome to join in the RCIA class on Mon, Jan 8th from 7-8:30pm in Kaczmarek Hall. Our topic will be “The Sacraments: Eucharist” taught by Peter and Jean Timmerman.

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. If registering a team, only the team captain should register & pay the full amount for all players. It is up to the captain to be reimbursed by your team members. If you do not have a full table, please register as individuals & you will be assigned to a table, with an option to state who you’d like to sit with. Individual registrations must pay unless you are a first-time player. Registration deadline: January 5th. Tables will be assigned in registration submission order. Questions on Trivia Night contact Steve at pattystevelincoln@yahoo.com.

Free Throw Contest
The St. Teresa’s Knights of Columbus Council 833 will be hosting its annual Free Throw Contest for boys & girls ages 9-14 at St. Teresa’s Gym on Fri, Jan. 19th, 4pm. Check-in begins immediately after school at 3:15pm. In addition, if you have a conflict that day, we can get you to shoot first if you need to leave by a certain time. Awards will be given for 1st & 2nd place. Everyone will receive a participation certificate as well. Contact Brad Behne at brad_behne@yahoo.com or 402-570-8585 for any questions or for more information.

Planned Parenthood
Pray for an end to abortion Tuesdays, 5632 S 48th St. Rosary: 9:30am outside Planned Parenthood. Mass: 10am at the Right to Life Center.

Eucharistic Revival Holy Hours
All are invited to join the Christ the King Sisters at Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th St, for Eucharistic Revival Holy Hours. Join the sisters in adoring Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist, on the following dates: **Jan 7**, Feb 4, Apr 7, and May 12. All holy hours begin at Noon except Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th which will begin at 3pm.



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

St. T | Weekly Calendar: Dec. 31-Jan. 7

Sun 12.31	11am-5pm: CK Event (KH) 1pm: Baptism (CH) <i>No Eucharistic Exposition</i>
Mon 1.1	Mary, Mother of God: Non-Obligatory <i>No Eucharistic Exposition</i>
Tue 1.2	9:30am-2:30pm: STAGE (KH) 6-8pm: Scouts (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Wed 1.3	No CCD classes this week 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Thu 1.4	School Resumes 7pm: PPP Rosary (CH) 7:30pm: Choir Practice (CH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Fri 1.5	6:30am: PPP Mass (CH) 4-9pm: STAGE (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Sat 1.6	8:45am: First Saturday Devotions (CH) 9am: Legion of Mary (MR) 9am-Noon: STAGE (KH) 9:15am: Pius X Bible Study (CR) 9am-4pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Sun 1.7	2-6pm: STAGE (KH) 1-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition

St. Teresa School News

School Resumes
School will resume beginning on Thursday, January 4th.

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>.



Youth Altar Society
All girls of the parish, grades 5-7, are encouraged to join the Youth Altar Society. Monthly meetings begin Jan. 10th from 3:20-4:30pm. For more information and to register go to <https://qrco.de/bebwF4> or scan the QR Code. Questions? Call/text Julie at 402-310-1698. Attendance at meetings is encouraged but not a requirement for participation. This will be a fun way to earn service hours with friends!

St. Veronica Ministry
For help & emotional support for miscarriage fill out the Google Form (as much or as little as you fee comfortable) at stlf-church.org > Compassionate Service > Family & Social Ministries > Veronica Ministry.





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

S.T.A.G.E. Productions
S.T.A.G.E. will be presenting 2 musical productions: *Jonah & the Big Sale* (performed by students ages 8-11) and *The Merchant of Tennis* (performed by students 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 & Jan 26-27 at 8pm & Jan 21 & 28 at 4pm (a 2-hour show with intermission). Tickets: \$8/\$10. **Both performances** offer reserved seating. To purchase reserved-seating tickets, go to stage4kids.com under TICKETS. Limited walk-in seating will be available.

Marian Camp 2024
Camper & Counselor registrations open Jan 20th. Camp sessions: June 23-26 and June 28-July 1. Cost: \$200 for 1st camper; \$150 for 2nd camper. Camp is for girls entering 6th-9th grades. Camp located at Camp Kateri Tekakwitha, McCool Junction. Financial Aid available Dec 11-Jan 8. See marian-sisters.org/arian-camp.html or scan the QR Code for more info or to register as a camper or counselor.



Marriage Encounter Experience
Learn the tools needed to keep you 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

St. Teresa Parish Office
402-477-3979
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Catholic Artist Guild Schedule
All Catholic Artist Guild meetings are held in Resurrection Hall, St. Joseph Parish, Lincoln, from 9am-Noon. All meetings include prayer & fellowship. All are welcome to come and check us out! The schedule is as follows: **Jan 13th: Business Topics:** Come visit various stations to learn about aspects of business when selling your art or skill. **April 13th: Artist Show & Tell:** Come, bring your art, & share it with other artists in the guild, while learning about their skills & trades. **July 20th: Art Techniques:** Come visit stations & learn from other artists about their specific techniques in a variety of media.

Shine Like the Stars: Villa Marie Dance & Auction
Join us for dancing & a whole lot of fun & good food on Feb 9th, 6-10pm at Sandhills Global Event Center, for the Villa Marie Annual Dance & Auction Fundraiser. Dress in an outfit from your favorite era: medieval princess, a 70’s go-go dancer, 80’s Rockstar, a prancing poodle skirt & leather jacket couple, or just going for the “I just left the office in 2023” look! Tickets are on sale as well as our 60th anniversary merchandise. Pre-orders available for pick up at the dance. For tickets/merchandise, go to onecau.se/villamdance60 or scan the QR Code.



LDCCW Convention
A warm thank you & many prayers & blessings upon each of you for the work you do in your parishes. All ladies are welcome to attend the LDCCW Convention at John XXIII Center on Fri evening, April 26 & Sat, April 27 from 9am-3pm. For more information or to volunteer to help, contact Caroline Helget, Deanery President, chelget@gmail.com or at 402-202-0406.


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	
Jan 2-5	Matt Simmons or Fr. Barak		4-Day or 8-Day Ignatian Retreats	
Jan 8-11 Jan 11-15 Jan 8-15	Fr. Barak, Fr. Coulter, or Sarina Stokes		4-Day or 8-Day Ignatian 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 January 1	Tuesday January 2	Wednesday January 3	Thursday January 4	Friday January 5
NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	Hotdog/Bun Sun Chips	Mac N Cheese Salad, Roll, Fruit



Confirmation Retreat
Confirmed for Mission for confirmands & at least 1 parent (Sponsors welcome) on Mar 23rd at Cathedral of the Risen Christ, 10am-4pm. \$20/person (lunch provided). Details or to register visit www.lincolndiocese.org/mission or contact Michele-chambers@cdolinc.net or call 402-473-0631.

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.

Nebraska Walk for Life
Join the Nebraska Walk for Life Gala on Fri. Jan 26th, 6pm at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel with Melissa Ohden, speaker. The Walk will be Sat, Jan. 27th, 10am at the State Capitol then UNL Student Union. Scan QR Code for more information & Gala Tickets.



Pius X Dance Team Kiddie Camp
The Pius X Thunderettes are hosting a fun-filled dance camp for grades Pre-K-5th on Jan 6th from 9am-Noon. The kids will learn one dance in their age group and one dance as a big group. There will be games and snacks! The kids will perform their routines for parents at Noon. They will also have the opportunity to perform at a Pius X Varsity Boys Basketball game! Please visit <https://linktr.ee/piusxrettes> for more information and to sign up for the camp.