

# St. Teresa Parish

## Mass Schedule: February 17-25

+ = 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   |
|----------|--------|---|
| 2-17     | 4:00pm | Stephen Hyde, Birthday                                      |
|          | 8am    | + Kenneth Grell   |
| Sun 2.18 | 10am   | Brian & Kelly Callan  |
|          | Noon   | Pro Populo  |
|          | 6:30am | + Doug Beals  |
| Mon 2.19 | 7am PS | Anne & Mark Hauptman, Wedding Anniversary                   |
|          | 8:15am | + Constance Moser   |
|          | 6:30am | Isla Hammond  |
| Tue 2.20 | 7am PS | + Denise Sears  |
|          | 8:15am | + Virginia Ellis  |
|          | 6:30am | Kolbe Volkmer   |
| Wed 2.21 | 7am PS | Jaxon Liam Love, Birthday                                   |
|          | 8:15am | + Demuth Family   |
|          | 6:30am | Respect for Life  |
| Thu 2.22 | 7am PS | Sr. Mary Emmanuelle   |
|          | 8:15am | + Virginia Ellis  |
|          | 6:30am | + Clayton Lukow   |
| Fri 2.23 | 7am PS | + Kati Deveny   |
|          | 8:15am | Living & Deceased Members of the Einung and Arrigo Families |
| Sat 2.24 | 7am PS | Jeanette O'Hare, Birthday                                   |
|          | 8:15am | + Terri Fitzgerald  |
|          | 4:00pm | + Mark Fouts  |
|          | 8am    | Rehtus Family   |
| Sun 2.25 | 10am   | + BJ John Aman  |
|          | Noon   | Pro Populo Shower of Roses                                  |

### 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: Sat 3-4pm

### Altar Society Prayer Line

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

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## Death

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Bernadette Howie and for peace and consolation for her family and friends.

## RCIA: A Love that Lasts: God's Plan for Sexuality

All are welcome to join in the RCIA class on Mon, Feb 19th from 7-8:30pm in Kaczmarek Hall. Our topic will be "Love that Lasts: God's Plan for Sexuality" taught by John Rutledge.

**THE KNIGHT'S CORNER**  
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.

## Fish Fry Meals Delivered

If you would like a member of St. Teresa Knights of Columbus to deliver you a Fish Fry meal on Fridays during Lent, please contact Gary Luebbert at 531-739-9283. This is a free service to the older or less mobile members of our parish who might not otherwise be able to travel to the Knights of Columbus Hall for our weekly Fish Frys.

## St. Teresa Women's Event

All women of the parish are invited for coffee, community, and a discussion of *The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis, on Sat, Feb 24th at 10am at the home of Erin Willis (1200 Piedmont Rd). There are many great devotional books to help us grow spiritually during Lent, but fiction can also be a mirror for the soul. 148 pages, *The Great Divorce*, Lewis's fictional version of the afterlife, can be a great starting point for self-reflections at the beginning of Lent. We hope you will join us! Questions, contact Mary Pat McBride at 402-314-1296 or marypatmcbride8@gmail.com.

## Lenten Series on the Eucharist

In this year of the Eucharist Revival, the priests of St. Teresa Parish will lead a 3-part Lenten Series on the Eucharist. Each session will include a short video from Bishop Robert Barron who offers insights into the mystery of Christ's presence in our lives and the centrality of the Eucharist. We will study the reality of the Eucharist as a sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for communion with God, and the real presence of Christ. The Lenten series will be held Feb 25, March 3, and March 10 from 7-8pm in Kaczmarek Hall. You may attend as many or as few of the sessions as you would like.

# First Sunday Of Lent

## St. T | Weekly Calendar: February 18-25

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| Sun 2.18 | 1pm: Baptism (CH)<br>1:30pm: Private Reception (KH)<br>1-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition   |
| Mon 2.19 | <b>NO SCHOOL</b><br>7-8:30pm: RCIA (KH)<br>9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition   |
| Tue 2.20 | 6-8pm: Scouts (KH)<br>9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition  |
| Wed 2.21 | 4pm: CCD Classes (Sch)<br>7:30pm: Knights Meeting (KCH)<br>9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition   |
| Thu 2.22 | 7:30pm: Choir Practice (CH)<br>9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition   |
| Fri 2.23 | 1:45pm: School Confessions (CH)<br>2:45pm: Stations of the Cross (CH)<br>5-6pm: STAGE (KH)<br>6-7pm: Family Holy Hour (CH)<br>7pm: Stations of the Cross (CH)<br>9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition |
| Sat 2.24 | 9am: Legion of Mary (MR)<br>9am-5pm: CGS (KH & MR)<br>10am: First Penance (CH)<br>9am-4pm: Eucharistic Exposition  |
| Sun 2.25 | 1-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition  |

## St. Teresa School News

### Opportunity Scholarship of NE

This program enables students from lower-income families, students with special needs, students who experience bullying, students from military families, students in foster care, & students who are denied option enrollment by public schools to access scholarships to attend private school. See info@nebraskaopportunity.org for more information. See https://stlfschool.org for diocesan and parish scholarship opportunities or call the school office at 402-477-3358.

### No School

There will be no school on Mon, Feb 19th.

### Pink Sisters Available Holy Hours

Pink Sisters are in need of adorers to cover the following holy hours:  
Mondays: Noon, 2pm, 4pm;  
Tuesdays: following the 7am Mass & Noon;  
Thursdays: Noon, 2pm;  
Fridays: 9:45am, Noon, 2pm;  
Saturdays: 6:30pm, 7:30pm;  
Sundays: Noon, 1pm, 4pm, 6pm.  
Call Tabby at 402-499-6028 with questions or to accept an hour.

### St. Paula's Outreach

Thank you for your generous support of the St. Paula's Outreach Valentine Candy Sale. We are overjoyed at your kindness!

| Collection Report   |            |            |               |                   |
|---|------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Week ended  |            |            |               | February 10, 2024 |
| Adult Envelope  |            |            |               | \$ 22,201.50      |
| Loose Plate   |            |            |               | 904.55            |
|   |            |            |               | \$ 23,106.05      |
| 2023  | Actual     | Budgeted   | Above (below) | 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   | 127,633    | 103,250    | 24,383        | 21,396            |
| Jan   | 75,018     | 82,600     | (7,582)       | 13,815            |
| 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

The Thrift Shop made **\$3,057** last weekend.

### Hours for business:

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

## Hearts Restored: Post-Abortion Healing Ministry

Find hope & healing with Hearts Restored. This post-abortion ministry will accompany you on your unique healing journey, offering mentorship, individual counseling, group settings, retreats, spiritual support, & more. Call Hearts Restored hotline at 402-783-HOPE (4673) or email the confidential, secure inbox at FindPeace@HeartsRestoredNebraska.org. Learn more at HeartsRestoredNebraska.org.

## Fish Fry Finder

Go to the Spirit Catholic Radio Fish Fry Finder at https://spiritcholicradio.com/fish/ to find a Fish Fry in your area. Cost, times, and menus are listed.

## Free Emmaus Institute Class

Don't miss out on this rare opportunity to deepen your knowledge of the Eucharist & open your heart to the love that Jesus gives us in the sacrament of sacraments. To celebrate the National Eucharistic Revival, the Emmaus Institute is offering free registration (\$100 value) for a 5-week course on the Eucharist taught by Chad Steiner. Course runs Wednesday evenings, starting Feb 21st. Register online at EmmausInstitute.net or scan the QR Code.



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

Mon-Thu: 9am-4pm | Fridays: Closed  
Jeanne Kee: Financial Secretary  
*Billing, Giving, Financials*  
Mon-Thu, 9-4 | Jeanne-Kee@cdolinc.net  
Theresa Kottwitz: Parish Secretary  
*Records, Sacraments, Scheduling, Bulletin*  
Mon-Thu: 9am-2pm  
Theresa-Kottwitz@cdolinc.net



## Abortion on Demand in NE?

A petition, "Abortion Rights," is circulating to amend the NE Constitution on the Nov ballot to allow for abortion on demand up to birth. Visit www.savethebabykilltheballot.com for more information, materials, or ideas on how to protect the unborn and stop this amendment.

## 54 Day Novena for Life

The 54 Day Novena for Life will be from Ash Wednesday-Divine Mercy Sunday. The first 27 days are in petition for conversion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus & protection of life in Nebraska. The final 27 days, which includes the Divine Mercy Novena, is in thanksgiving. Learn more at www.54DayNovenaForLife.com.

## 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life will run Feb 14-March 24 during Lent. We prefer to have at least 2 individuals praying on the sidewalk at a time. Those living in or close to Lincoln, we ask that you consider a weekly commitment to pray on the sidewalk. See www.40daysforlife.com/Lincoln for more information.

## Sidewalk Advocates Training

Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training will be Sat, March 16th, 10:30am-4:30pm. See www.sidewalkadvocates.org for more information, location information, and to register.

## M-E Group Meeting: Does Satan Use Food to Derail Us?

Come join us at the M-E Group Meeting on Wed, Feb 28th, 7pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall (6044 South St). Guest Speaker: Matt Simmons will share his experience & discuss food addictions, carrying extra weight, putting food in its proper place, God's view of our body & its holiness, & compassion for ourselves. For more info, contact Patti 402-730-2374.

## Catholics at the Capitol

It's your turn to answer the call to build the kingdom of love, justice, & peace. Join us as we fight for faith, family, & life in law at the 10th annual Catholics at the Capitol on Wed, March 6th. Meet your officials, observe live debate, & learn to advocate for your values. Tickets: \$15, includes breakfast, lunch & refreshment. Spots limited. Scan the QR Code to register.



## Parish Ministry Schedules

Current schedules are available on the Parish Website at https://stlfschurch.org. From the Home Page, go to Compassionate Services>Liturgical Ministries>

### † Acolytes

### † Lectors

### † Altar Servers

| Dates                      | Retreat Master                               | Topic                                      |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| Feb 17-20; 21-25, or 17-25 | Fr. Gary Coulter (Fr. Barak & Sarina Stokes) | Ignation Retreats (4-day, 5-day, or 8-day) |
| Feb 23-25                  | The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies    | Praying with Scripture                     |

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 19      | February 20              | February 21               | February 22                 | February 23             |
| <b>NO SCHOOL</b> | Corn Dogs<br>Baked Beans | Sloppy Jo<br>Fries, Fruit | Baked Chicken<br>Corn, Roll | Nachos<br>Refried Beans |