

St. Teresa Parish

Mass Schedule: February 24-March 3

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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
2-24	4:00pm	+ Mark Fouts
	8am	Rehtus Family
Sun 2.25	10am	+ BJ John Aman
	Noon	Pro Populo
Mon 2.26	6:30am	Mary & Lee Volkmer
	7am PS	+ Sharon Samek
	8:15am	+ Martha Kuzma
Tue 2.27	6:30am	+ Doug Beebe
	7am PS	+ Ruth & Jack Deveny
	8:15am	+ Susan Barrett
Wed 2.28	6:30am	Sam & Rhonda Ganz
	7am PS	+ Joan Rose Schneider
	8:15am	+ Arleen McCrory
	6:30am	+ Doug Beals
Thu 2.29	7am PS	Adoration Sisters’ Community
	8:15am	Allen Family, In Thanksgiving
Fri 3.1	6:30am	Fallen Away Catholics
	7am PS	+ Pio & Honorata Muyot
	8:15am	Kristin Luebke, Birthday
Sat 3.2	7am PS	+ Bishop Glennen Flavin
	8:15am	+ JoAnn Wolsleger
	4:00pm	+ Paul Ballweg
Sun 3.3	8am	Pro Populo
	10am	Fr. Schwenka, Birthday
	Noon	+ Shawn Schmid

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

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

February 25, 2024

Baptism

Please welcome in baptism Peter Ian Paitz, son of Philip and Kathryn. Congratulations!

RCIA: Catholic Social Teaching: Build a Civilization of Love

All are welcome to join in the RCIA class on Mon, Feb 26th from 7-8:30pm in Kaczmarek Hall. Our topic will be “Catholic Social Teaching: Build a Civilization of Love” taught by Fr. Schwenka.

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.

Pink Sisters Vocation Holy Hour

All are welcome to join the Pink Sisters for their Holy Hour for vocation on Fri, March 1st, 7:15pm at their chapel, 1040 S Cotner Blvd. The singing will be led by the Cathedral Children’s Choir.

St. Veronica Ministry

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

St. Teresa Women’s Event

Ladies, come and join your fellow parishioners for a field trip to the Pink Sisters Adoration Chapel (1040 S Cotner Blvd) on Mon, March 17th, 6:30pm. The evening will include a tour of the entrance, vestibule, and bookstore, an informational presentation in the Aurora meeting room, and, of course, a visit to the Adoration Chapel. Parishioner Joan Tasler looks forward to hosting you!

Pink Sisters Available Holy Hours

Pink Sisters are in need of adorers to cover the following holy hours: Mondays: 2pm, 4pm; 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.

Learn More About the Pink Sisters

For info or to schedule a 30-45 minute presentation and tour for your group, contact Joan Tasler at JFTasler@gmail.com.

Second Sunday Of Lent

St. T | Weekly Calendar: Feb 25-Mar 3

Sun 2.25	1-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Mon 2.26	ITBS Testing this Week (Sch) 2pm: School Confessions (CH) 7-8:30pm: RCIA (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Tue 2.27	6-8pm: Scouts (KH) 7pm: School Family Meeting 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Wed 2.28	4pm: CCD Classes (Sch)
Thu 2.29	7:30pm: Choir Practice (CH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Fri 3.1	6:30am: PPP Mass (CH) 2:45pm: Stations of the Cross (CH) 5-10pm: STAGE (KH) 7pm: Stations of the Cross (CH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Sat 3.2	9am: Legion of Mary (MR) 9:15am: Pius X Bible Study (CR) 9am-4pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Sun 3.3	1-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition

St. Teresa School News

St. Teresa School Enrollment Open

Enrollment (Preschool—8th grade) in St. Teresa School for the 2024-2025 school year is currently open. Please go to www.cdolinc.net/enrollment and follow the instructions provided.

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.

St. Teresa Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop made **\$2,892** last weekend.

March 8-9: Half Price Sale

March 15-16: Bag Sale

March 22-23: Remaining Merchandise is Free

March 29-30: Closed

April 5-6: Reopens with new Spring/Summer merchandise

Hours for business:

Fridays 4-8 and Saturdays 9-3

Please donate during business hours.

Collection Report

Week ended			February 17, 2024	
Adult Envelope			\$ 16,743.97	
Loose Plate			785.50	
			\$ 17,529.47	
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	127,633	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				

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.

Fish Fry Finder

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

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.

Masses of Healing

All are welcome to attend the 2024 Masses of Healing at John XXIII Diocesan Center (3700 Sheridan Blvd) on the following Sundays: **March 3rd**, June 23rd, Sept 8th, Dec 8th. Schedule for the day: 1:15pm: Confessions Begin 1:30pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet 1:50pm: Blessing of Articles 2:00 pm: Healing Mass

St. Teresa Parish Office

402-477-3979

Mon-Thu: 9am-4pm | Fridays: Closed

Jeanne Kee: Financial Secretary

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Rosie's Famous Lunches

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.

Pius X High School Summer Camps

The summer camps offered by Pius X are now open for registration! Learn more and sign up at www.PiusX.net/camps. Camps include math, performing arts, and various athletic options for a variety of ages.

Emmaus Institute, Shrouded in Mystery

The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies is excited to offer a half-day seminar on the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus & the Shroud of Turin, “Shrouded in Mystery”. The seminar will feature keynote presentation by Shroud expert, Jim Bertrand, and a life-size replica of the Shroud. The event will be held at St. Gregory the Great Seminary on Sat, March 16, 9am. For more information or to register visit www.emmausinstitute.net.

Lenten Parish Mission

St. Joseph Parish is sponsoring a Lenten Parish Mission with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal on Mon, March 4-Thurs, Mar 7th at 7pm at St. Joseph Church. Each night includes exposition, preaching & music by Marie Miller. Mon: Adoration, Tues: Confession, Wed: Healing Procession, Thurs: Closing Mass. Scan the QR Code to hear Marie’s music.

Community Barn Dance

Join us for the St. John’s Community Barn Dance on Sat, March 9th, 6:30-10pm at Creekside Barn (16531 S 38th St, Roca). Dancing starts at 7pm with dance lessons at 6:30 to help improve your “fancy” steps. Cash bar & snacks provided. Tickets: \$10/person. Scan QR Code to purchase. Must be 21 or older to attend.

Father/Son Program

“In His Image”, a Father/Son Program for boys (ages 10-14) and their fathers will be held Sat, March 9th, Noon-3pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center and virtually. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. For more information and to register, go to <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/01-flo-fatherson-program-march-2024>.

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

Feb 23-25	The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies	Praying with Scripture		
March 9-10	Love & Life Programs	Love & Life Program 1 (Spring 2024)		
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 February 26	Tuesday February 27	Wednesday February 28	Thursday February 29	Friday March 1
Chicken Noodle Soup, Fruit	Chicken Patty Corn, Fruit	Breaded Beef Potatoes, Fruit	Chicken Fajita Rice, Fruit	Mac N Cheese Roll, Salad, Fruit