

St. Teresa Parish

March 10, 2024

Laetare Sunday Of Lent

St. T | Weekly Calendar: March 10-17

RCIA: Catholic Social Teaching: Protecting Human Dignity

All are welcome to join in the RCIA class on Mon, March 11th from 7-8:30pm in Kaczmarek Hall. Our topic will be "Catholic Social Teaching: Protecting Human Dignity" taught by Fr. Schwenka.

Lector, Acolyte, EMHC, Usher Mtg
All lectors, acolytes, EMHCs, & Ushers are invited to a meeting at the Pink Sisters on Sat, March 23rd. We will have a social time with coffee & rolls following the 7am Pink Sisters' Mass. The meeting will begin at 7:45am. There will be a short talk with the meeting lasting no longer than 30 minutes.

Lenten Series on the Eucharist
In this year of the Eucharistic 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. During this last class we will study the reality of the Eucharist as the real presence of Christ. The Lenten series will be held March 10 from 7-8pm in Kaczmarek Hall.

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!

Volunteer Bedmakers
Volunteers are needed to help make beds at the Waverly Retreat Center. This is a great opportunity for students needing to complete service hours. Opportunities: Mon, April 29th from 9-10:30am and 7-8:30pm. To sign up, click on the QR Code.

Grand Group
We will meet at Knights of Columbus Hall on Tues, March 12th, 1pm to plan our Grand Group events for the coming year. Come help us choose a variety of activities. All are encouraged to bring your ideas!

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

Altar Society Prayer Line
levaorationsdeo@yahoo.com
or call Mary Pat at 402-314-1296.

Sun 3.10	7-8pm: Lenten Series (KH) 1-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Mon 3.11	NO SCHOOL 7-8:30pm: RCIA (KH) 6-7pm: Pre-K & K Parent Mtg (Sch) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Tue 3.12	6-8pm: Scouts (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Wed 3.13	3:20-4:30pm: Youth Altar Society (KH) 7:30pm: Men's Club Rosary (CH) 8pm: Men's Club Meeting (MR) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Thu 3.14	7:30pm: Choir Practice (CH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Fri 3.15	2:45pm: Stations of the Cross (CH) 4-9pm: STAGE (KH) 7pm: Stations of the Cross (CH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Sat 3.16	7am: Finance Council Meeting (MR) 9am-1pm: STAGE (KH) 9am: Legion of Mary (MR) 9am-4pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Sun 3.17	1pm: Baptism (CH) 2-8pm: STAGE (KH) 1-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition

St. Teresa School News

No School
There will be no school on Mon, March 11th for a Teacher Workday.
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.

Walk the Little Way
Walk the Little Way kicked off on Mon, Feb, 26th. Goal: \$50,000. To donate, scan the QR Code.

St. Teresa School Job Opportunities
St. Teresa School is hiring the following positions for the 2024-2025 school year: Teacher Assistant (PT), Secretary (PT), Middle School Science Teacher (FT or PT), Primary Grade Teacher, Director of After School Care Program. For more information or to set up an interview, please contact the school office at 402-477-3358.

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 9-10am, 3-4pm

Collection Report				
Week ended				March 2, 2024
Adult Envelope				\$ 18,640.00
Loose Plate				939.31
				\$ 19,579.31
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
Feb	78,682	82,600	(3,918)	9,896
Projected weekly tithing based on total prior year giving \$20,650.				
We submitted a break-even budget to the diocese for FY 2023/2024				

Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked Catholics to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, & offer religious education. This collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including Jerusalem, Nazareth, & Bethlehem. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org.

S.T.A.G.E. Auditions

STAGE will hold auditions for its summer musical, *Something Super!*, March 15, 22-24 for students ages 10-high school. Visit stage4kids.com for details. Rehearsals will run through May & June with performances June 21-23, 20-30.

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.

Soup & Potato Bar

St. Joseph Parish Altar Society invites you to a St. Patrick's Day Soup and Baked Potato Bar from 5-7:30pm in Resurrection Hall on Fri, March 15th. Serving: Baked potatoes/toppings, mac'n'cheese, soup, dessert will be Freewill offering.

Lenten Mission

St. Mary's in David City is hosting a parish mission on March 19, 20, 21. 6pm: Bounce house & games in gym; 7pm: Praise & Worship (music by Danny Legler) in the church. Special speakers: Fr. Bill Holoubek, Fr. Alan Phan, & Fr. Carson Kain. Prayer teams will be available.

St. Teresa Parish Office

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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.

Sidewalk Advocate Training

We need both Sidewalk Advocates & Prayer Partners. Join our next Sidewalk Advocate Training on Sat, March 16th 10:30am-4:30pm. Register in advance by contacting Lisa McInerney at lisapal24@aol.com or 402-525-9360. A \$15 fee covers the cost of the workbook & training expenses. Location given when registering.

Lenten Mission with Bart Schuchts

Join St. Michael's Parish for their Lenten Mission, March 18, 19, 20, at 7pm with presenter Bart Schuchts. Following a desperate plea to God, while sitting in an NFL locker room, Bart had a powerful encounter with the Father's love that transformed his life forever. He is the founder of Church on Fire & an associate of the John Paul II Healing Center in Tallahassee, FL.

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.

Catholic Daughter of the Americas
Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St. Charles Court, Lincoln will be hosting a Baby Shower for Birthright, St. Gianna's, and The Women's Care Center on Tues, March 19th at the Knights of Columbus Hall (6044 South St) at 7pm. Bring a baby or toddler gift or a free-will offering. RSVP stating your name to Cassie Chandler at thunderbolt.1966@yahoo.com or 402-310-7799.

Walk for Freedom

Join *I've Got a Name* (end to sex trafficking) as we walk from NE Union, Broyhill Fountain, to the NE State Capitol! Registration cost: \$25 (\$15 for students). Cost includes T-Shirt & Valentino's Pizza. The walk begins at 10am. Scan the QR Code to learn more and to purchase tickets to the event. Invite family and friends to join you!



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
March 15-17	Fr. Harlan Waskowiak	Walking with Mary to the Cross
March 25-28	Fr. Gary Coulter and Matt Simmons	4-Day Ignatian Retreat
<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	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
March 11	March 12	March 13	March 14	March 15
NO SCHOOL	Corn Dog Baked Beans	Chckn Fajita Veggies, Rice	Breaded Beef Potatoes	Golden Pizza Irish Apples