

St. Teresa Parish

Mass Schedule: September 7-15

+ = 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 pri-

Day	Time	Intention
9.7	4:00pm	+Tom & +Margaret Tracy
	8am	Poor Souls In Purgatory
Sun 9.8	10am	+ Mike & Katy Varicak
	Noon	Pro Populo
	6:30am	Athena Kee
Mon 9.9	7am PS	Anna Bryant
	8:15am	+ Danny Elsener
	6:30am	Whitney & Elizabeth Noble, Wedding Anniversary
Tue 9.10	7am PS	Miles Dustin
	8:15am	+ Betty Moller
	6:30am	+ Bob Bagby
Wed 9.11	7am PS	Monsignor Paul Witt
	8:15am	Respect for Life
	6:30am	+ Doug Beals
Thu 9.12	7am PS	Mike & Melissa Cysz, Wedding Anniversary
	8:15am	Donald Wurtele
	6:30am	Hein Family
Fri 9.13	7am PS	+Tom & +Margaret Tracy
	8:15am	Karen Vontz
	7am PS	In Thanksgiving for Good Vocations
Sat 9.14	8:15am	Christian Mothers
	4pm	+ Bernadette Howie
	8am	Pro Populo
Sun 9.15	10am	+ JoAnn Wolsleger
	Noon	+Lewis, Rose, & Patrick Schafers

St. Teresa Thrift Shop

366 N 48th Street, Lower Level
Sept 7: Grand Opening Weekend!
Hours for business:
Fridays 4-8 and Saturdays 9-3
Please donate during business hours.

Religious Sisters Vocations

Week of Sept 8th, please pray Sr. Mary Kolbe Tichy, Novice, at School Sisters of Christ the King.

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Baptism

Please welcome in baptism Angelo Gustavo Ezekiel Morales, son of Antonio and Samantha. Congratulations!

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Augustine (Auggie) Arrigo and the consolation of his family and friends.

OCIA

OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of adults, (formerly RCIA) will begin on Mon, Sept 16th in Kaczmarek hall from 7-8:30pm. It will continue most Mondays throughout the year, leading up to the Easter Vigil on April 19. OCIA involves the study of the Catholic faith & is the normal means for non-Catholics to discern entrance into the Catholic Church. OCIA is open to any adult, non-Catholic or Catholic, who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith. Please consider asking someone who may want to learn about the Catholic faith to attend OCIA along with you. To sign up, contact the rectory at 402-477-3979. If you have any questions, contact Fr. Kipper at the rectory or email him at fr.nicholas-kipper@lincolndiocese.org.

Knights of Columbus Membership

All men are invited to join the Knights of Columbus Council #833. To join, fill out the simple online application by clicking on the QR Code. Use the agent referral code "FROMERO" and the Promo Code "BLESSEDMCGIVNEY" when filling out the application. This code waives your annual dues for the first year. Look for the Fitzgerald Council #833 when registering.



GodTeens Kick-Off

The Godteens Kick-Off event will be Wed, Sept 11th from 6-7:30pm in the school parking lot. All high school students of the parish are invited for pizza and yard games to start the school year! Please see the flyer at the church exits for more info.

Golf Tournament

The St. Teresa's Men's Club is sponsoring a golf tournament. The Four-Man Scramble will be held at Pioneers Golf Course on Sun, Sept 15th. Please contact Dale Theisen, 402-430-0973, for more information or for a registration form.

Rosary Drive

Do you have extra rosaries at home that are in good condition? Please consider donating them to our Rosary Drive! Throughout the month of September, the Legion of Mary will be collecting usable rosaries in a basket in the vestibule of the church. In October, we will have a Rosary Giveaway. Thank you for your donations!

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. T | Weekly Calendar: Sept 8-15

Sun 9.8	7pm: Private Meeting (CR) 1-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Mon 9.9	9am: School Confessions (CH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Tue 9.10	3pm: Food Market (Sch) 3:15pm: Popsicle Sales (Sch) 5-8pm: DQ Dine Out Night 6-8pm: Scouts (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Wed 9.11	4pm: CCD (Sch) 7:30pm: Men's Club Rosary (CH) 8pm: Men's Club Meeting (MR) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Thu 9.12	3:15pm: Popsicle Sales (Sch) 7:30pm: Choir Practice (CH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Fri 9.13	8-11am: School Pictures Retake (KH) 4-9pm: STAGE (KH) 9am-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Sat 9.14	9am: Christian Mothers Meeting (KH) 1am-1pm: STAGE (KH) 9am: Legion of Mary (MR) 9am-4pm: Eucharistic Exposition
Sun 9.15	7pm: Private Meeting (CR) 1-9pm: Eucharistic Exposition

St. Teresa School News

Dairy Queen Fundraiser

Treat yourself & your family at DQ on South Street, Sept 10th, 5-8pm. Proceeds will help support the school. Mention St. Teresa School when placing your order. Thank you for your support.

School Picture Retakes

If you missed Jayhawk Jumpstart or want a retake of your student's picture, retakes will be on Fri, Sept. 13th from 8-11am. Please contact the school office at 402-477-3358 for information and details.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Registration for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program for children ages 3-12 will begin Aug 3rd on the parish website under Faithful Teaching. Children at St. Teresa School, PreK-2nd grade will attend during the school day. Sessions meet weekly during the school year. Children from all parishes are welcome.

CCD Registration

Registration is now open for CCD. Classes begin Wed, Sept 4th, 4-5:15pm. To register, click the QR Coder. Cost: \$60/student; \$30/homeschool student. Questions contact the parish office or Fr. Schleis at Fr.Mitchell-Schlies@cdolinc.net For a paper registration, contact the parish office at 402-477-3979.



Collection Report			
Week ended			August 31, 2024
Adult Envelope	\$	14,013.00	
Loose Plate		700.83	
	\$	14,713.83	
2023	Actual	Budgeted	Cum. YTD
-	Sunday	Sunday	Above(Below)
2024	Collection	Collection	Budget
Jul	86,950	103,500	(16,550)
Aug	79,844	82,800	(19,506)
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 open for adoration. The link to the online sign-up is in the parish e-mail and at our web-site:

Home>AuthenticWorship>Adoration

Open Holy Hours:

Sun 4-5pm; Tues 4-5pm; Fri 4-5pm

Calling all Singers!

The St. Teresa's 10:00 a.m. choir is welcoming new members of all voice parts. We are in special need of tenors and bases. We sing every Sunday at the 10:00 AM Mass from September to May, along with Christmas Midnight Mass and the Holy Week Liturgies. Practices are held every Thursday evenings from 7:30-9pm in the choir loft beginning Thurs, Sept 12th. For questions or to learn more about our choir, contact Amy Johnson at ameten3@yahoo.com or 402-480-0491.

Opportunity Scholarships

For those wanting to give to the Opportunity Scholarship which helps to give underprivileged students the ability to attend private schools. Learn more at nebraskaopportunity.org/giving or emailing givehope@nebraskaopportunity.org. The contribution portal is also now open. Go to givehope@nebraskaopportunity.org if you are interested in making a contribution.

STAGE Auditions

STAGE will hold auditions for *The Custodian of Art*, Sept 13-15, St. Teresa Kaczmarek Hall. Based on St. John Paul II's letter to artists, this production is a thoughtful & humorous musical that teaches a beautiful lesson about the purpose of art. Auditions for students aged 8-15. Additional info found at stage4kids.com. To sign up for an audition time, go to https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20FoE4CA DAE229-50734859-auditions

St. Teresa Parish Office

402-477-3979

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

Jeanne Kee: Financial Secretary

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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
Sept 20-22	Fr. Craig Clinch	Remember the Embers
Sept 25-29	Fr. Gary Coulter	Ignatian Retreat
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)		



Pink Sisters Available Holy Hours

Pink Sisters are in need of adorers for the following holy hours: **Mon:** 2pm, 4pm; **Thurs:** 4pm; **Fri:** after 7am Mass, 9:45am, Noon; **Sat:** 6:30pm, 7:30pm; **Sun:** Noon, 4pm, 6pm. Call Tabby at 402-499-6028 with questions or for an hour.

CSS Needs Your Help!

Catholic Social Services is asking for your help! We are partnering with the Knights of Columbus at St. Teresa's to collect food & monetary donations to support our food pantry. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to CSS Food Market AND include your parish name in the memo. Any food & monetary donations can be made during September 1-30. We cannot accept donated, opened, or expired food. We are most in need of the following items: Oatmeal, Syrup, Pancake Mix, Sugar, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Condiments (Ketchup, Salsa, etc.), and Ramen.

Grand Group

Join us for our annual Tea Party, including a light lunch on Fri, Sept 20th, Noon, at Knight of Columbus Hall. Following lunch, Barb Biffle Bennett will entertain us with a new program. **Please RSVP to 402-488-9177 by Fri, Sept 13th.**

St. Veronica Ministry

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

Nebraska Catholic Conference Pro-Life Presentation

You're invited to a special parish presentation by the Nebraska Catholic Conference on combating the pro-abortion ballot initiative. Learn why this initiative threatens women and babies in Nebraska and how we can defend life together. Invite friends & family to come with you on Mon, Sept. 16th at 7pm at the Cathedral School Gym. Mark your calendars!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
September 9	September 10	September 11	September 12	September 13
Orange Chicken Fried Rice	Sloppy Jo Corn, Fruit	Chckn Nuggets Corn, Roll, Fruit	Grilled Ham & Cheese, Fruit	Scrambled Eggs, Waffle

Regnum Christi Golf Tournament

Regnum Christi invites you to help us help these organizations: Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Knights of the Holy Eucharist, Helping Hands Medical Mission, Boys Leadership Camp, and I've Got a Name (End Sex Trafficking) by making a donation or golfing in the Christus Foundation Golf Tournament on Fri, Sept 20th at Crooked Creek Golf Course, with check-in at 9am, 10am shotgun start. Range balls provided. Lunch & awards following. Sign up or donate today, paying online at www.thechristusfoundation.org/events. For more information/questions: Contact Gary Roberts at 402-430-3732.

Pro-Life Education Series

Our Pro-Life Education Series continues 7pm on Sun, Sept 8, at St. Patrick Church. We are showing *Sounds of Freedom*, a block-buster movie that brought unexpectedly large audiences to theatres. Paul Yates, Executive Director of "I've Got a Name" (the organization whose mission is to end sex trafficking in Nebraska), will be here to introduce the film. The film is free & open to the public. Sponsored by Msgr. David R Hintz Council 13576.

First Responders Blue Mass

Bishop Conley will be honoring First Responders with the annual Blue Mass on Wed, Sept 11th at 11am at the Cathedral. Agencies are encouraged to honor any member who has died within the last year during the Mass. Following Mass there will be a blessing of the vehicles in front of the church. Contact Alvin Raef, 402-570-0949 with question.

CSS Prison Ministry

Calling all past, current, & prospective volunteers! Join us on Sept 21st from 10am-1pm at our CSS Lincoln Office (2241 O St) for Adoration, Lunch, & conversation. We'll celebrate what the Lord has done, & what we faithfully anticipate He will do in serving those in prison. Lunch will be provided. Save your seat at csshope.org/ati2024 by Sept 17th.