

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor: Very Rev. Michael G. McCabe

Associate Pastor: Rev. Michael A. Ventre

Sunday Mass - Schedule: Saturday: 6:30 p.m. & Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule: St. Mary's Hospital Chapel - Monday-Friday - 6:20 a.m.; St. Mary's Church - Monday-Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Perpetual Adoration - St. Mary's Hospital Chapel: Monday - 6:00 a.m. thru Saturday - 12:00 a.m. - Pam Gress, 402-969-0556

Confessions: Saturday, 4-5 p.m. or by appointment CCD Coordinator - Diane Denniston, 402-242-2631

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday-Friday - 9:00-11:00 a.m. & 1:30-4:00 p.m., 873-3024

Prayer Chain: email: Patrice Wulf, 873-6848 (wulfpak@windstream.net) or calling tree: Kathy Duffy, 873-7576

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017

PRAY FOR THE SICK - Mike Crunk, Kim Kelly, Lacie Bruns-Morris, Kathy Gilbert, Kala Griepenstroh, Leonard Kreifels, Albert Burger, Boston Thomasson, Janet McVay, Bill Albert, John Davis, Donna Thoms, Lexis Bruns-Morris, Lois Harris, Juanita Kreifels, Laurence DuBois, Adam Eppert, Mary Jo Ventre, Ann Spalti, Pat Bowman, Kenneth Russell and all parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized, in nursing homes and all the intentions listed in our Book of Intentions. Please feel welcome to add names to our prayer list by calling the parish office. Due to the privacy act, the person must grant their permission for their name to be printed in the bulletin. Thank you for your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY for our seminarians Tony Schukei, Christian Schwenka, James O'Neil and Brian Wirth and vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY for the success of the renovation and expansion campaign "Visions for a Vibrant and Faith-Filled Future" of Lourdes Central Catholic Schools.

WELCOME to all our visitors and guests. If you have recently moved to Nebraska City and would like to register as a member of St. Mary's Church, we invite you to stop by or call the parish office.

BULLETIN NOTICES: Please submit all bulletin notices by **Monday at 11:00 a.m.** in writing either by e-mail to stmbulletin@windstream.net (preferred) or to the parish office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, April 17. Resumes on Tuesday, April 18 following the 6:20 a.m. Mass. **ADORERS NEEDED** on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3-4 p.m. If you are able to be an adorer during those hours, please call Pam Gress. Eucharistic Adoration is held beginning on Monday following the 6:20 a.m. Mass and ends at 12:00 a.m. Saturday morning at CHI Health-St. Mary's Hospital Chapel. If you are not a regular scheduled adorer and would like to be or would like more information, please call Pam Gress, Coordinator, 402-969-0556. Everyone is always welcome to make a visit. Thank you to all of our scheduled adorers.

FIRST COMMUNION: On Sunday, April 23 at 12:00 p.m. the following students will receive their First Communion: Marlena Chesterman, Hunter Lackey, Lillian Madison, Reagan Moser, Jaxson Reese, Harper Rutt, Dominic Schizas, Severin Stukenholtz, Addisyn Walters, Harper Weldon, Seth Whitney, Adeline Wigington, Isabelle Willson, Nadine Young. Please continue to pray for our students.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS LENTEN PAPER DRIVE: Please join us in collecting paper for Lourdes Central Catholic School. Drop off your reams of paper at St Mary's, St Benedict's or St Joseph's. We will collect until April 17. Thank you.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER: Would you be interested in serving the parish and assisting the pastor in planning and decision making? The Parish Council meets every other month on the fourth Monday. If you would like to volunteer to serve on the Parish Council, please call Linda Hogeland, 402-873-6317 or the parish office.

THERE'S STILL TIME - OUR LADY OF FATIMA: May 13, 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the Marian Apparition at Fatima, Portugal. ALL PARISHIONERS and their family members are invited to prepare for this anniversary by joining in the Consecration to Jesus Through Mary, 33 Days to Morning Glory. This 33 day retreat began on **April 10** and concludes on **May 13**, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. At Fatima, the Blessed Mother implored the faithful to pray the rosary and do penance for the salvation of souls and peace in the world. Her messages are more relevant now than ever. There are only 2- 2 1/2 pages to read each day, so you still have an opportunity to catch up. If you are interested in joining in this retreat or renewing your Consecration this spring, please contact Kate Roberts, 402-209-4362. Books are available on the kiosk in the entrance of the church. The DVD series by Fr. Michael Gaitley is available on Formed.org. To get FORMED, go to Formed.org and click on "Register. Sign-up using your parish code." Enter the code "BHRREJ." Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

COME AND CELEBRATE ~ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 23 - 9:10-9:50 a.m.: All are invited to come and celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy on **Sunday, April 23**. Divine Mercy is the eighth day of Easter, the climax of the entire Easter celebration. It is a very special day to receive God's extraordinary mercy. This grace-filled opportunity will take place at **St. Mary's Church from 9:10-9:50 a.m.** Jesus promised Saint Faustina that He would give great graces on Divine Mercy Sunday. He specifically told her: "**On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are opened. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. On that day, all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.**" (Diary n. 699) Wow! What a gift, what a grace, what a blessing! Don't miss out! Thousands upon thousands attest to the super-power of prayer offered on Divine Mercy Sunday. Sunday's Divine Mercy celebration (9:10-9:50 a.m.) will consist of Exposition/Benediction, Adoration, Confession, Praying together the Divine Mercy Chaplet. **Come and receive the inestimable treasures of God's Divine Mercy. Come and drink from the fountain of pure love and mercy. Jesus, I trust in You!** Pamphlets are available in the entrance of the church.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE - RICE BOWL: We prayed, fasted and gave alms - and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico and Ethiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. If you haven't turned in your Rice Bowl, please do so by next Sunday. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

SPIRIT 102.7-FM PRESENTS: LAUGHTER: THE SANITY OF THE FAMILY WITH DR. RAY GUARENDI This event is open to all parishes and the public. Join us on April 17 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish, 6111 Morrill Ave., Lincoln. You can purchase your \$10 ticket on doctorryay.brownpapertickets.com. **Bonus:** You can bring a friend for free! We hope to see you and a friend on April 17th for Dr. Ray's insights on parenting.

LOURDES ELEMENTARY PTO'S SPRING FUNDRAISER HAS BEGUN! April 3rd-May 18 our school will earn 20% of Schwan's purchases and 40% of Schwan's eGift Cards sales. If you are a current Schwan's customer, please share our Campaign ID#31697 with your next order and support Lourdes Central Catholic elementary. If you are new to Schwan's, you can order by phone or online. Simply call 1-855-870-7208 or visit www.schwans.com and provide campaign ID #31697 at checkout to support our fundraiser. After your initial order, Schwan's will automatically give our fundraiser credit for any future orders you place. Schwan's will continue to contribute 5% of all orders to our school through August 18th. Thank you for your continued support of our students and our school!

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: The reading from the Acts of the Apostles reminds us that we, too, bear witness to the risen Lord. The presence of Christ is within us, making us new, transforming us, turning us into stewards of the Good News. There is no more time for holding grudges, disliking others, seeking vengeance, maintaining old prejudices, tolerating bias. We are Christ's joy and instruments of his peace. Our world is reordered. Reflect on how we are called to let Christ's forgiveness, reconciliation and love permeate our lives. We are Easter people. Rejoice! He is risen! Alleluia!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

April 9: Adult Env.: \$7581.00; Loose: \$428.79; Children's Env.: \$.36; Online: \$1581.00; Building Fund: \$20.00; Total: \$10,401.86

Combined Collection: \$10.00

Needed Weekly: \$12,561.64; Short: \$2825.49; April 9: Needed: \$546,565.67; Received: \$443,740.93; Short: ~~\$-102,824.74~~ (380.84 per family)

Lourdes Building & Renovation - Match Contributions: Needed: **\$500,000.00**; Received: **\$178,886.09**; **Balance Needed: \$321,113.91**

Franciscan Sisters: \$60.00; Southern Nebraska Register: Needed: \$5685.00; Received: \$2521.36 Thank you for your generosity.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Cup of Grace, church hall	Sunday	9:10 a.m. Devotion to the Divine Mercy, Adoration, Confession
Wednesday	8:45 a.m. Legion of Mary, rectory		12:00 p.m. First Communion
	5:30 p.m. Grades K-6 CCD, Lourdes Primary		5:00 p.m. 7-12 CCD, St. Benedict's Rectory

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Bernie Kreifels+	Steve Eickhoff+	
Tuesday	Wayne Henry+	Kathleen McGoeey+	
Wednesday	Vera Lavigne+	Helen Willson+	4:00 p.m. Christian Mothers/Liv. & Dec'd & Father Directors - NC Care & Rehab Ctr
Thursday	Gude & Nystrom Families+	Roest Family	
Friday	Herbert & Mark Detloff+	Tom Funke II	
Saturday		Marge Buescher+	6:30 p.m. Myron Henner+
Sunday		Bill Carroll+	10:00 a.m. People of the Parish 12:00 p.m. Our First Communicants
	6:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
USHERS/ GREETERS	Rosemarie Pfeiffer, Mary Lee Duncan Maggie Griepenstroh, Juli Lechner	Jackie Smith, Cathy Thomas George & Mary Kay Hengen	Ric Sevening, Steve Stukenholtz Larry Lance, David Schmitz
SERVERS	Will, Jackson, Dilan Eppert	Aidan & Tyler Kleineweber	Steven Walters, Sam Ebmeier, Reed Hamling
LECTORS	Sharon Crunk	Jennifer Howard	Tanya Lee
ACOLYTES	Tim Baumann	Adam Howard	Bill Olmer
OFFERTORY	Tim Peter Family	Jim & Bonnie Lowe	Pam Gress Family

WEEKDAY SERVERS: - Apr. 17-22 – Alex Peter, Jase Rosane, Nolan Beccard; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Marv Penning; Reader: Marv Giittinger

READINGS: Apr. 17, Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15; Apr. 18, Acts 2:36-41/Jn 10:11-18; Apr. 19, Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35; Apr. 20, Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48; Apr. 21, Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14; Apr. 22, Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15; Apr. 23, Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31.

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE: Our Father gives us the greatest gift of all: an opportunity for salvation through Jesus, His Son.

A PORK DINNER – CZECH STYLE will be served at St. Philip Neri Activities Center, 31st and Mormon St., Omaha on Sunday, April 23 from 11-4 p.m. Proceeds for Notre Dame Sisters retirement fund. See flier in entrance of the church for more details.

MASS IN LOMA: Mass will be offered at St. Luke Shrine in Loma on Sunday, April 23, at 4:00 p.m. Czech hymns will be sung by the Ostry Family Singers.

90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: Pauline Duffy Bauer, formerly from our parish, will celebrate her 90th Birthday on Thursday, April 27. If you would like to help her celebrate, her address is 5311 Douglas Ave. #319, Racine, WI 53402.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNERS FOR FR. MCCABE & FR. VENTRE: Apr. 17: Judy Francois, Apr. 19: Hettie Funke, Apr. 22: Lynn Gibson, Apr. 24: Lana Gilson, Apr. 26: Maggie Griepenstroh, Apr. 29: Kathy Grundman, May 1: Stephanie Hackett, May 3: Noreen Harris, May 6: Pat Heng, May 8: Sharon Heng, May 10: Elaine Heng, May 13: Mary Kay Hengen, May 15: Alyce Hollesen, May 17: Jennifer Howard, May 20: Anna Mae Kaiser, May 22: Mary Kaiser, May 24: Jean Kreifels, May 27: Jenny Kearney, May 31: Linda Lollmann. The time to bring dinner for your designated day is between 5:30-6:00 p.m. If you do not use disposable dishes, please put your name on the dishes and pick them up in the church hall. It is preferred that meals be taken to the back door of the rectory, and if the priests are not home, please put the meals in the refrigerator. Questions or if you would like to volunteer, please call Maureen Chance, 874-9411. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME – CHURCH CLEANERS (following the Saturday 8:00 a.m. Mass {8:30 a.m}): **Apr. 15:** Buck & Amber Shawhan, Elizabeth Slagle, Jackie Smith, Jolene Spevak, William & Teresa Stanberry, Bruce Stanley, Carol Stehlik, Duane & Shelli Stuhr, Bryan & Shawn Stukenholtz, Ed & Barb Stukenholtz, Steve Stukenholtz. **Apr. 22:** Mary Ann Sturm, Cathy Thomas, Gerald & Donna Thoms, Judy Thorne, Phillip & Mary Timothy, Brent & Darci Travis, Mark & Melissa Travis, Tim & Jill Travis, Lee & Joyce Turner, Brad & Jo Vasa, Karen Vaughn. **April 29:** Michaela Vestecka, Frank & Julie Volkmer, Adam Walters, Derek Walters, Herman & Myla Weber, Robert & Jody Weddle, Christopher & Allison Weddle, Erin Weldon, Monica Welsh, Duane & Hope Weninger. **May 6:** John & Mary Wenzl, Joshua & Carolyn Whitney, Evert & Lisa Whitten, Doug Wichman, Richard Wichman, Natalie Kelly, Nathan & Mary Wigington, Tom & Kathy Wigington, Larry Williams, Christopher Winscot. **If you are unable to clean the week assigned, families or individuals are responsible for finding a replacement or contacting and paying a substitute \$15.00. Substitutes:** Kathy Duffy, 873-7576, Linda Smith, 873-7576, Sharon Crunk, 873-4568, Julia Russell, 402-209-2340, Mary Mills, 873-6247, Sharon Heng, 873-5105.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR YOUR DONATION FOR EASTER LILIES IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES:

Thomas Neyens, Fred Allen III Bill Carroll Dennis & Brian Heng Raymond & June Yost, Jim Holcomb, Ed Davis, Jr. Herbert, Mary, Mark Detloff, Carter Lodox, Clara Pickering Merle & Monica Schneider, Julie Schneider Hale, Mark M. Schneider, Jr. Thomas Joseph Heng, Bryan Palmer Dave & Patricia Heng Matthew Heng Susan Heng Leonard & Clara Heng Parents of Leonard & Mary Kaiser Clement Kreifels Those that have been lost to cancer Robert M. Lechner, Charles Owen, Cameron Owen Robert M. Lechner Ed Mills, Haiar & Mills Families Volkmer & Oelke Families Olmer & Weigle Families Leo & Kevin Pfeiffer Edward & Anna Penning, Isidore & Cecilia Mayrose Michael Rakes John, Helen, Allen Ramold Joseph Sarraillon Tom Sawyer, Francis & Louise Ullsperger, Jerome Ullsperger Ullsperger & Henner Families Dianne Schmitz, Jaxson Popish Nick & Wilhelmina Schmitz, Mary Schmitz Beilman & Smith Families Linda Schreiner Eugene & Rose Schreiner Lutz & Stratker Families Family of Bob & Jody Weddle Doug & Sally Wigington, Rienhold & Veronica Schnell Doug & Sally Wigington	Fred & Sheryl Allen Marjorie Carroll Todd & Kris Chaney Craig & Joni Davis Elizabeth Detloff Maggie Griepenstroh Danny & Robin Heng Danny & Robin Heng Leo & Sonja Heng Leo & Sonja Heng Roger Heng Leonard & Mary Kaiser Lois Kreifels Grant, Shana & Hunter Lackey Bob & Debbie Lechner Carolyn & Juli Lechner Mary Mills Orville & Jacki Oelke Bill & Mary Jo Olmer Rosemarie Pfeiffer Marv & Mary Penning Merle & Muriel Rakes Don & Pat Ramold Caroline Sarraillon & Family Cathy Sawyer Cathy Sawyer Nick Schmitz Nick Schmitz Jackie Smith Steve Schreiner Tom & Joyce Schreiner Henry & Donna Stratker Bob & Jody Weddle Tom & Kathy Wigington John Wigington
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