

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor: Rev. Jonathan J. Haschke

Associate Pastor: Rev. James J. Morin

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, 402-209-2498

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

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018

PRAY FOR THE SICK - Kala Griepenstroh, Daniel Penning, Dan Kaiser, Tom Schreiner, Jack Bakula, Janet Frana, Kenneth Russell, Aaron Herold, Cheryl Hauptman, Everett Tjaden, 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. Additional names have been moved to our book of intentions. Thank you for your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY for our seminarians James O'Neil, Brian Wirth, Joseph Allen and vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Thank you.

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: Adorers needed on **Mondays from 9-10 a.m. (second adorer), Tuesdays from 3-4 p.m., Wednesdays from 1-2 p.m. and Fridays from 1-2 p.m. (second adorer).** 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. Everyone is always welcome to make a visit. If you are not a regular scheduled adorer and would like to be or would like more information, please call Pam Gress, 402-969-0556. Thank you to all of our scheduled adorers. **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - LABOR DAY WEEKEND:** Eucharistic Adoration will conclude on Saturday, September 1 at 12:00 a.m. (August 31 - Midnight) and resume on Tuesday, September 4 following the 6:20 a.m. Mass.

MISSION COOP COLLECTION: This weekend you will have the opportunity to support Columban missionaries in their ministry of education, spiritual formation and service to the disabled. Additional envelopes are available in the entrance of the church. Please continue to pray for all missionaries.

A PARISH POTLUCK TO WELCOME FR. HASCHKE will be held on Sunday, August 12 following the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the church hall. Families attending are asked to bring a dish to share according to the alphabet: H-O - Meat Dish; P-Z - Salad; A-G - Dessert. Table service will be provided. Come and meet Fr. Haschke and welcome him as our new pastor.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH - AUGUST 12: Lourdes Central Catholic School invites all Lourdes students, grades Preschoolers-Seniors, and their families to the Back to School Bash on Sunday, August 12. Please join us for Mass at 4:00 p.m. at the Grotto (bring your own chair). 5:00-6:00 p.m. Food, Fellowship and Fun at the Steinhart Park Shelter - Pack your own picnic or support the Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund by purchasing delicious food from the St. Benedict's South of the Border concessions; 6:00-8:00 p.m. Swim Party at Steinhart Aquatic Center. We hope to see you there! Feel free to come and go.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, a holy day of obligation, will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 14 at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday, August 15 with Mass at 6:20 and 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. all at St. Mary's Church.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP? LOURDES HOT LUNCH PROGRAM is in need of two freezers, one at St. Mary's Church and one at Lourdes Primary. Cost is \$743.00 each. If you would like to help our school's lunch program, please contact Linda Willson, 402-873-3024 or place your contribution in an envelope marked "freezers" and place in the collection basket.

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES TO SHARE: Lourdes School begins August 16. If you have fresh fruits and vegetables that you would like to share for Lourdes Hot Lunch Program, donations are being accepted at St. Mary's and St. Benedict's. Thank you for your generosity for our students.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BE SELLING SWEET CORN next weekend following all Masses. It will not be available this weekend. Thank you for your support.

FRANCISCAN SISTERS COLLECTION: Each year at this time we have a special collection to help with the monthly support of the Franciscan Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother - Sr. Ana Maria, Sr. Kathleen, and Sr. Cynthia. Currently our parish contributes \$700.00 per month or a total of \$8400.00 per year and has received \$4183.86. Nebraska City is very blessed to have this community of sisters to help with the education of our children and adults of our parish and for all their prayers. Please give as generously as you can to show your support of this wonderful gift that God has given to our community. Donations can be also be made through Online Giving. Thank you.

CCD (CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE) for students not attending Catholic school in GRADES 1-6 begins on Wednesday, September 6 at 5:30 p.m. in Lourdes Primary. Registration will be held that night in the school basement. CCD for students in kindergarten will begin second semester. **REGISTRATION FORMS FOR K-6** are available in the entrance of the church and on our website. CCD fees/Activity fees are \$50.00 each for the first two children and \$27.00 each for each additional child. 2nd Grade students only are to include an additional \$8.00 for the 1st Communion Banner. Payment is due and payable at the time of registration. Completed registration forms can also be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. If the fee is a financial burden, please contact Fr. Haschke and special arrangements will be made. For more information, please call Diane Denniston, CCD Coordinator, 402-209-2498 or the parish office, 402-873-3024. 7-12 Grade CCD (No registration fee charged) will begin on Sunday, September 10 from 5-6:30 p.m. in the rectory of St. Benedict. Supper will be provided each week and lots of fun. For more information, contact Fr. Mark Cyza, 402-873-3047.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR: August 12 - Welcome, Fr. Haschke, Parish Potluck; CCD - September 5 - Grades 1-6; September 9 - Grades 7-12; September 12 - R.C.I.A.; October 20-21 - Ministry Fair.

FORMED - THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND: Discover all the best Catholic content in one place. Think Netflix for Catholics! EASY & FREE TO REGISTER, Visit: Formed.org/register and enter Parish Code BHRREJ.

PRAYMORENOVENAS.COM: Get Novena prayers delivered to your inbox! Feel the power of praying together with 282,262 people! Never forget to finish a Novena again!

THANK YOU to all those that helped in any way to make our parish rummage sale a great success. Thank you to all those that donated items for the sale, help prepare for and worked at the sale, to all those that helped pack up all remaining items and to those that purchased items. \$2645.00 was made on the sale. A special thank you to Anna Mae Kaiser and Mary Mills for chairing this project. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU to my friends and family for a wonderful 90th birthday celebration and for all the cards and good wishes. *Henry Stratker*

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: The Letter to the Ephesians urges us to be mindful that part of our life together in the Eucharist means being kind to one another, compassionate and forgiving, just as Christ has forgiven us. What can we do this week to show our kindness, compassion and forgiving attitude toward others in our family of faith? How can we be even better stewards of our faith community as, what St. Paul refers to as "Imitators of God?"

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

Aug. 5: Adult Env.: \$6216.00; Loose: \$486.81; Children's Env.: \$2.15; Online: \$3736.00; Building Fund: \$50.00; Total: \$10490.96

Franciscan Sisters: Needed: \$8400.00; Rec'd: \$4183.86; Bal. Needed: \$4216.14

Rectory Renovation: \$50.00 Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

THOUGHTS TO PONDER: "Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about remedying them."

Saint Francis de Sales

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Leonard Van Liew+	Henry Stratker	
Tuesday	Delrosa Riege+	Jerome Ullsperger+	6:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Wednesday	Christian Mothers/Altar Society, Liv. & Dec'd & Father Directors (At Church)	Andy Zuccari+ (Anniv.)	4:00 p.m. Patty Crazyhawk+ (NC Care & Rehab) 5:30 p.m. Priest's Intention
Thursday	Leslie Wolfe+	In Thanksgiving	
Friday	Gude & Nystrom Families+	Lester Kinnison+	
Saturday		Delbert Larson+	6:30 p.m. Robert Lechner+
Sunday		Robert Reese	10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
	6:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
USHERS/ GREETERS	Danny & Robin Heng Family	Tim & Jill Travis Mary Mills, Linda Lollmann	Mike Heng, Bill & Mary Jo Olmer
SERVERS	Johnny Heng, Zachary Whitten Eli McNeely	Colby & Caleb Howard Alex Peter	Cade & Beau Lee, Paul Shawhan
LECTORS	Lisa Whitten	Jennifer Howard	Jeanette Eilers
ACOLYTES	Fred Allen	Mike Gilson	Andy Fedoris
OFFERTORY	Frank & Julie Volkmer	Lacie Bruns-Morris Family Phil Hauptman	Alissa Harris Family, Diana Harris

WEEKDAY SERVERS: - Aug. 13-18 – Nick Fedoris – Gage Schmitz; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Marv Penning; Reader: Denise Davis
Servers – Aug. 14 – 6:30 p.m. – Grant, Sam, Miles Draus; **Aug. 15 – 5:30 p.m.** – Severin Stukenholtz, Hunter Lackey
Lectors – Aug. 14 – 6:30 p.m. – Frank Volkmer; **Aug. 15- 8:00 a.m.** – Jerry Martin; **5:30 p.m.** – Ryan Ebmeier

READINGS: Aug. 13, Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27; Aug. 14, Ez 2:8-3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14; Aug. 15, Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56; Aug. 16, Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1/ Aug. 17, Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63/Mt 19:3-12; Aug. 18, Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15; Aug. 19, Prv 9:1-6/ Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58.

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE: A stewardship way of life takes all the strength we have to give.

ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH are invited to the United Methodist Women Luncheon/Guest Day on Thursday, August 16 from 12-1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. "Celebrating God Through Ragtime Music" with special guest, Marty Mincer, pianist. There is no charge but please RSVP by August 12 to Keitha, 402-873-7889 or the church office, 402-873-3821

LDCCW: The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will meet on Saturday, **August 18** at 8:30 a.m. in Syracuse at St. Paulinus Church. \$12 will cover breakfast and lunch. Send email to: ldccwpresident@gmail.com if you plan to attend. Learn more about the activities of your Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

PERCIVAL, IA - CELEBRATING 150TH ANNIVERSARY August 18-19. Everyone invited to join in the activities that are planned including a cow pie bingo, fried chicken dinner, variety show and panel discussion of Percival's History, potluck picnic, games and much more. If planning to attend dinner or potluck, please email janandmaryzach@gmail.com. See the flier in the entrance of the church for more information.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? *August 6 is the last day to sign up for Retrouvaille.* Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program on the weekend of August 24-26, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.retrouvaille.org

HOLY GUACAMOLE! Everyone is invited to attend the Annual Salad Luncheon at St. Paulinus in Syracuse. This year they are hosting Holy Guacamole! Salads, Salsa and Sangria. It will be held on Saturday, August 25 from 11-2 p.m. in the church hall. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. The luncheon includes a raffle and entertainment. Tickets are \$20/each or a table of 8 for \$160. Please invite your friends and family and join us for an enjoyable luncheon. Tickets are available from any committee member: Mary Klingsick, 402-269-3616, emklingsick@hotmail.com, Deanna Wenzel 402-429-6151 deannawenzel22@gmail.com; Lori Starzec, 402-269-5233 starzec01@windstream.net; Nikki Wenzel 402-429-9842 nwenzel99@yahoo.com; K/unaren Hassler 402-450-4704 nfdesign56@gmail.com; Deb McWilliams 402-269-2343 debmcwilliams@gmail.com or Denise Scheef 402-269-7402 dkscheef@yahoo.com.

THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA will have their first meeting of the fall on September 4 at 6:30 p.m. in St Mary's Church hall. We will be installing our officers for the year with refreshments following. If you are a Catholic Daughter we'd love to have you join us, if not, come and find out what we are about. You can call Barb Stukenholtz at 402-209-4976 with questions.

ATTENTION FARMERS!!! Tax planning now could help you and our parish. Don't wait until mid-December to research your options! A gift of an asset such as stocks, grain, or livestock can have great tax advantages for you and help our parish. Call Fr. Haschke or Les Mach, Planned Giving Officer for our Diocese for options or more information at 402-443-6180 or Les-mach@lincolndiocese.org or the parish office.

RETREAT HOUSE SCHEDULE: Experience refuge and solitude, renewal and conversion, sanctuary and prayer: experience a weekend retreat. The **2018-19 Retreat Schedule** is now available at **Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House**, Waverly: www.goodcounselretreat.com or 402-786-2705. Schedules are also available in the entrance of the church.

ALL INVITED FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL "LOVE MADE VISIBLE" EUCHARISTIC ADORATION RETREAT beginning Thursday, September 27 at 8:00 p.m. and concluding with Mass on Sunday, September 30 at 10:00 a.m. For more information, see flier in the entrance of the church and to register go online at goodcounselretreat.com.

2-DAY UNBOUND CONFERENCE: Participants will learn about Unbound through live presentations & videos and how it teaches 5 simple "keys" to break the chains of emotional, spiritual and mental bondage and unlock the doors to freedom. Join us at St. John the Apostle, Lincoln on **Friday, October 5 from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, October 6 from 8-5 p.m.** The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to: lincolndiocese.org/unbound

ABLAZE WORKSHOP – CASTING FIRE UP THE EARTH will be held on Sunday, October 28 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Benedict's Church. More details to come.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. HASCHKE AND FR. MORIN: Aug. 13: Suzi Martin, Aug. 15: Patricia McConnell, Aug. 18: Cindy McGinnis, Aug. 20: Mary Mills, Aug. 22: Kilee Olson, Aug. 25: Mary Penning, Aug. 27: Mary Pargett, Aug. 29: Rachele Ragland, Sep. 1: Margaret Rumery, Sep. 5: Julia Russell, Sep. 8: Jackie Smith, Sep. 10: Pat Stoner. 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 to volunteer, please call Maureen Chance, 874-9411. Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE: All families of the parish, except those unable due to health, are scheduled on a rotating basis according to the alphabet to clean the church two or three times per year on Saturday mornings following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Those scheduled for the next three weeks are listed in the bulletin along with a list of substitutes. If you are not able to clean the date assigned, please be considerate of the others that are scheduled and find a substitute prior to your scheduled day. Thank you to all those that faithfully help in keeping clean our Lord's home.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME – CHURCH CLEANERS (following the Saturday 8:00 a.m. Mass {8:30 a.m}): **Aug. 18:** Mary Lynn Hall, Roger & Rachel Hamling, John & Paige Harpham, Alissa Harris, Diana Harris, Jay & Jessica Harris, Bill & Noreen Harris, Deroy Harshman, Kylie Hein. **Aug. 25:** Andrea Heng, Aaron Conz, Daniel & Robin Heng, David & Debbie Heng, Lynn & Sharon Heng, Martin & Elaine Heng, Roger Heng, George & Mary Kay Hengen, Shawn Hermann, John & Linda Hogeland. **Sep. 1:** Alyce Hollesen, Dan & Alice Holtz, Adam & Jennifer Howard, William & Heather Howard, Robb & Maggie Johnson, Michael & Cara Justice, Scott & Tracy Juranek, Anthony & Michelle Kaiser, Clarence & Anna Mae Kaiser, Joseph Kaiser. **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.