

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor: Very Rev. Michael G. McCabe

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, 402-242-2631

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

PRAY FOR THE SICK - Dean Hauptman, Emmett Christiansen, Judy Haas, Sr. Kathleen Kilp, O.S.F., Shirley Gruber, Mike Crunk, Kim Kelly, Lacie Bruns-Morris, Kathy Gilbert, Kala Griepenstroh, Leonard Kreifels, Albert Burger, Janet McVay, Bill Albert, John Davis, Donna Thoms, Lexis Bruns-Morris, Juanita Kreifels, Laurence DuBois, Adam Eppert, Mary Jo Ventre, Pat Bowman 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 James O'Neil, Brian Wirth and 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: ADORERS NEEDED on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 3-4 p.m. If you are able to be an adorer during these 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.

MISSION COOPERATIVE COLLECTION: Today there will be a second collection. Each year over 150 missionary dioceses and religious orders request permission to come to our diocese to give an appeal for financial support. This appeal is a major source of funding for these missionaries, and the monies collected in our parish go directly to that missionary diocese or religious for the poor that they serve. These funds are used to feed, house and educate the poor and orphans, provide medical care, build churches, schools, clinics, catechetical training centers, dig wells, etc., and educate candidates for the priesthood and religious life and provide many other necessities. Thank you.

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

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH: All Lourdes students, grades Preschoolers-Seniors, and their families are invited to the Back to School Bash on Sunday, August 13. Please join us for Mass at 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church followed by a Balloon Rosary at Lourdes School. 6:45-8:00 p.m. Food, Fellowship & Fun at Steinhart Park. 8-10:00 p.m. Swim Party at Steinhart Aquatic Center. Hot dogs, chips & water provided by the Knights of Columbus, please bring a lawn chair and side dish to share. Check out the information stations. Feel free to come and go. We hope to see you!

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES TO SHARE: 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 as school begins August 17. Thank you for your generosity for our students.

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. 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 made through Online Giving. Thank you.

LOURDES PRE-SCHOOL & PRE-K OPEN HOUSE: Lourdes Central Catholic School is hosting an Open House for students entering Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten on Tuesday, August 15 at Lourdes Primary Campus, 411 5th Rue. Come meet the teacher and learn about Lourdes Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten! Lourdes offers the following sessions: 3 year old preschool 8-9:30 a.m. or 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesday & Thursday; 4 year old preschool 8-11:00 a.m. or 12-3:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 4 year old Pre-Kindergarten 8-11 p.m. (full) or 12-3 p.m. Monday-Friday. **Open House Times:** 5:30-6:00 p.m. Preschool 3 year old; 6-6:30 p.m. Preschool 4 year old; 6:45-7:45 p.m. Pre-Kindergarten. If you have questions or are interested in Lourdes Central Catholic School for other grades, please email please call 402-873-6154 or email lourdes-office@cdolinc.net.

SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED FOR ST. MARY'S PARISH: If you would be interested in serving your parish and Lourdes School as a member of the school board, please call Fr. McCabe, 402-873-3024.

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. Over \$2400.00 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 all those that sent cards, for Masses, prayers and to the Colon Cancer Alliance. We are very grateful to those who gave the beautiful flowers and plants to adorn the altar. Our thanks go to all those that came to the funeral Mass for Susan Heng, our daughter and mother of Dylan. In gratitude, The Leo Heng Family.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: Today's Gospel reveals what miraculous things can happen when one embraces a single-minded faith in Jesus Christ. Peter gets out of a wind-tossed boat when the Lord calls him. His faith is tested by his obedience to Jesus who is calling him out onto the water. In the midst of the waves and the wind, Peter gets out of the boat and walks toward Jesus. Good stewards heed Christ's call to them. Sometimes that call directs them to take on seemingly impossible challenges. This week, reflect on how the Lord could be calling you out of the safety of your own "boat" to take on the impossible.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

Aug. 6: Adult Env.: \$9708.00; Loose: \$424.75; Children's Env.: \$2.45; Online: \$2781.00; Building Fund: \$20.00; Assumption: \$20.00;
Total: \$12956.20 Mission Coop: \$75.00; Franciscan Sisters: Need: \$8400.00; Rec'd \$3740.00 Thank you for your generosity.

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Delrosa Riege+	Francis & Louise Ullsperger+	6:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Tuesday	Myron & Velma Henner (AT CHURCH)	Andy Zuccari+	5:30 p.m. Poor Souls+
Wednesday	Herbert & Mark Detloff+	In Thanksgiving (KD)	4:00 p.m. Christian Mothers/Altar Society, Liv. & Dec'd & Father Directors
Thursday	Betty Anderson+	Ralph & Isebella Francois+	
Friday	Delora Roland+	Helen Frana+ (Anniv.)	
Saturday		Raymond & June Yost+	6:30 p.m. Robin Heng
Sunday		Steve Eickhoff+	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, Joe Miller Bill & Mary Jo Olmer
SERVERS	Tristian & Alex Peter Trevor Bennett	James & Joseph Kearney Bobby Moser	Jack & Will Funke
LECTORS	Tyler Mason	Jim Wirth	Ron Schmitz
ACOLYTES	Matt Nienaber	Kevin Rettig	Jeff Funke
OFFERTORY	Tim & Brenda Baumann	Tim & Jill Travis	Kelly & Sue Madden

WEEKDAY SERVERS: - Aug. 14-19 – Sam Ebmeier – Reed Hamling; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Pat Gress; Reader: Joan Beccard
Servers – Aug. 14 – 6:30 p.m. – Damon, Garrett, Robert Honeysuckle; **Aug. 15 – 5:30 p.m.** - Vance & Maverick Weninger;
Lectors - Aug. 14 – 6:30 p.m. – Sharon Crunk; **Aug. 15- 6:20 a.m.** – Dan DeFreece; **8:00 a.m.** – Tom Wightingon; **5:30 p.m.** – Cindy McGinnis

READINGS: Aug. 14, Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27; Aug. 15, Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56; Aug. 16, Dt 34:1-2/Mt 18:15-20; Aug. 17, Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21-19:1; Aug. 18, Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12; Aug. 19, Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15; Aug. 20, Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28.

MARRIAGE SAVING – THE WEEKEND PHASE: During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Aug 25-27, call 1-888-317-5654 or www.retrouvaille.org on the web.

BISHOP FLAVIN MEMORIAL MASS: Join the School Sisters of Christ the King for the 22nd annual memorial Mass for Bishop Glennon Patrick Flavin to be held at Villa Regina Motherhouse at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 26. A reception will follow. The Motherhouse is located at 4100 SW 56th Street (south of SW 56th and Van Dorn Street). The Mass is open to the public.

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. McCabe 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** 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.

MERCY & MARY WEEKEND RETREAT FEATURING FR. MICHAEL GAITLEY, MIC: Experience the TIME of MERCY! The Mercy and Mary Retreat with Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC will be held on September 15-16 at St. Gerald Church in Omaha. Fr. Gaitley is the author of 33 Days to Morning Glory, Consoling the Heart of Jesus, 33 Days to Merciful Love, The One Thing is Three and The Second Greatest Story Ever Told. Cost is \$49.95. For more information or to register go to events.marianmissionaries.org. For more information: 413-944-8500 Ext. 10. **Retreat Details** (Retreat times subject to change): The retreat begins on Friday evening, September 15 with Fr. Gaitley's first conference. The conference will begin around 7:15 p.m. (participants will be notified of exact times) and it will be the only event of the evening. Open to the public – Friday's conference and Saturday morning Mass with Fr. Gaitley will be open to the public. Please invite friends and family who may be on the fence about attending this life-changing retreat – Free of charge! If tickets are still available, there will be an additional opportunity to register for the rest of the retreat on Saturday after Mass. 8:00 a.m. Retreat Mass, Retreat Check-in/Registration/Coffee and Donuts, Conference #2, Break, Conference #3, Lunch Break & Fr. Gaitley begins Book Signing, Personal Testimonies – More about the Marian Missionaries, Conference #4, Break, Adoration/Chaplet/Benediction, Conference # 5, 5:00 p.m. Retreat Officially Concludes. For those who would like to join us, registered attendees are invited to come back Saturday evening for optional Q&A with Fr. Gaitley. This will take place around 7:15 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. MCCABE & FR. MORIN: Aug 14: Beth Box, Aug. 16: Brooke Chaney, Aug. 19: Maureen Chance, Aug. 21: Suzanne Cooksey, Aug. 23: Kay DeFreece, Aug. 26: Sally DuBois, Aug. 28: Janie Ebmeier, Aug. 30: Jeannette Eilers, Sep. 2: Mary Farris, Sep. 6: Joan Fedoris, Sep. 9: Marlene Fey, Sep. 11: Janet and Marlene Frana, Sep. 13: Judy Francois, Sep. 16: Hettie Funke, Sept. 18: Lynn Gibson. 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}): **Aug. 19:** Sheri Kochanowicz, Arnie Kreifels, Bryan Kreifels, Wayne & Brenda Kreifels, Grant & Shana Lackey, Larry & Debbie Lance, Janelle Krisko, Juli Lechner, Robert & Debbie Lechner, Ronald & Katherine Lechner. **Aug. 26:** Tanya Lee, Brett & Jessica Leibhart, Jeff Lollmann, Linda Lollmann, Mike Lollmann, Don & Jackie Loseke, Mark Loseke, James & Bonnie Lowe, Amy Lucas, Dan & Jean Lucas. **Sep. 2:** Gail Walford, Jane Lutz, Kelly & Sue Madden, Mark & Jennifer Madison, Paul & Angie Madison, Emily Magel, Arvon & Lu Marcotte, Clint & Lori Martin, Jerry & Suzi Martin, Tyler & Kelli Mason. **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.