

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Website: [stmarysnebraskacity.com](http://stmarysnebraskacity.com)

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., 20 minutes before 8 & 10 a.m. Sunday Mass 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](mailto:stmarysnebcity@windstream.net)

Prayer Chain: email: Patrice Wulf, 873-6848 ([prayerchainstm@gmail.com](mailto:prayerchainstm@gmail.com)) or calling tree: Kathy Duffy, 873-7576

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018

**PRAY FOR THE SICK** - Kala Griepenstroh, 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, Sr. Mary Laetitia of the Sacred Heart 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](mailto: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) Monday, September 3 - None and resume on Tuesday, September 4 following the 6:20 a.m. Mass.

**CONFESSIONS NOW OFFERED SUNDAY:** The priests of our parish have begun offering the Sacrament of Confession on Sundays starting 20 minutes before each Mass. This is so that more people will receive the Lord's mercy in this beautiful Sacrament. You are invited to come a little early before Mass and receive the Sacrament of Confession.

**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** following all Masses. Thank you for your support.

**FRANCISCAN SISTERS COLLECTION:** During this time each year 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. Our parish contributes \$700.00 per month or a total of \$8400.00 per year for their support and currently have received \$4378.86 in contributions. 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 5 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:** CCD - September 5 - Grades 1-6; September 9 - Grades 7-12; September 12 - R.C.I.A.; October 20-21 - Ministry Fair.

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC STUDIES:** Come and explore the radical mystery of God's love expressed in the Eucharist at the Franciscan Sisters' Convent (1503 4<sup>th</sup> Corso, Nebraska City) being offered three times weekly. Classes begin Wednesday, September 12, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Thursday September 13, 9:00-10:30 a.m. and Sunday September 16, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Choose the day that best fits your availability. This study will consist of a two-week session with Bishop Robert Barron's presentation on the **EUCCHARIST**, followed by a three-week viewing entitled **PRESENCE: The Mystery of the Eucharist** produced by the Augustine Institute and then we will conclude with Bishop Barron's three-week presentation on **THE MASS**. In the Eucharist, the God of the universe invites us all into a deeper, more intimate experience of His perfect love. He is waiting for you. **Call the Franciscan Sisters to register or for more information: 402-873-3052.**

**FOOD PANTRY:** Donations of non-perishable foods and personal care products are always needed for our local Food Pantries. Items needed each month are laundry soap, toilet tissue, shampoo, soup, macaroni and cheese. A box is available in the entrance of the church. **(Please, no expired items.)** Thank you for your generosity.

**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](http://Formed.org/register) and enter Parish Code BHRREJ.

**THANK YOU - MISSION COOP COLLECTION:** Thank you to all those that donated to the Mission Coop Collection. Contributions total \$1628.00. Thank you for your generosity.

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:** Jesus announces that he is the "living bread." And we understand that the Eucharist is the center of our life in faith: In our families, parish, local church and throughout the world. We are the stewards of Christ's life in the Eucharist. We are called to put the Eucharist into action. How do we do that? St. Paul enjoins us to be always grateful, to worship, to try to understand the will of the Lord and to watch carefully how we live. What are some of the ways we can put the Eucharist into action this week?

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

Aug. 12: Adult Env.: \$7099.00; Loose: \$487.76; Children's Env.: \$2.60; Online: \$1876.00; Grain: \$1030.50; Total: \$11966.11

Franciscan Sisters: Needed: \$8400.00; Rec'd: \$4378.86; Bal. Needed: \$4021.14

Rectory Renovation: \$500.00 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.
<b>Monday</b>	Dan & Jan Penning+	Charles & Lorraine Gude+	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Carl Heng, Jr.+	Francis & Louise Ullsperger+	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Juanita Kreifels+	Special Intention	
<b>Thursday</b>	Carol O'Flaherty+	Carolyn Gress	
<b>Friday</b>	Francis & Vera Lavigne+	Ed Mills+	
<b>Saturday</b>		Loretta Sarraillon+	<b>6:30 p.m.</b> Lois Harris+
<b>Sunday</b>		Jim & Bonnie Lowe	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> People of the Parish
	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>USHERS/ GREETERS</b>	Rosemarie Pfeiffer, Mary Lee Duncan Maggie Griepentstroh, Juli Lechner	Jackie Smith, Cathy Thomas George & Mary Kay Hengen	Ric Sevening, Steve Stukenholtz Larry Lance, David Schmitz
<b>SERVERS</b>	Rylan Esser, Andrew Bakula Trevor Bennett	Aidan & Tyler Kleineweber Ben Chance	Steven Walters, Sam Ebmeier Reed Hamling
<b>LECTORS</b>	Dan DeFreece	Barb Stukenholtz	Wilber Fey
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	John Hogeland	Adam Howard	Jeff Funke
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	John & Mary Wenzl	Sean & Maureen Chance Family	Jay & Jessica Harris Family

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** - Aug. 20-25 – Hunter Lackey, Simon Bruggeman, Justis Kreifels; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Dale Kreifels; Reader: Marv Gittinger

**READINGS:** Aug. 20, Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22; Aug. 21, Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30; Aug. 22, Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16; Aug. 23, Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14; Aug. 24, Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51; Aug. 25, Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12; Aug. 26, Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69.

**STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE:** All that we do is to be done in the spirit of thanksgiving.

**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](mailto:emklingsick@hotmail.com), Deanna Wenzel 402-429-6151 [deannawenzel22@gmail.com](mailto:deannawenzel22@gmail.com); Lori Starzec, 402-269-5233 [starzec01@windstream.net](mailto:starzec01@windstream.net); Nikki Wenzel 402-429-9842 [nwenzel99@yahoo.com](mailto:nwenzel99@yahoo.com); K/unaren Hassler 402-450-4704 [nfdesign56@gmail.com](mailto:nfdesign56@gmail.com); Deb McWilliams 402-269-2343 [debmcwilliams@gmail.com](mailto:debmcwilliams@gmail.com) or Denise Scheef 402-269-7402 [dkscheef@yahoo.com](mailto:dkscheef@yahoo.com).

**INTRODUCTION TO DELIVERANCE:** Have you ever wondered...exactly what IS deliverance and how does it fit into our Catholic Faith? The Diocesan Office of Evangelization & Unbound Ministry will be hosting an evening consisting of four 20 minute talks. This is open to ALL: laity, religious, clergy, members of the Christian community & anyone who would like a better understanding of the meaning of deliverance and how each person can benefit from it. Join us at St. John the Apostle-Lincoln on **Tuesday, September 4, 7-8:30 p.m.** Questions? Contact Matt at [matthew-simmons@cdolinc.net](mailto:matthew-simmons@cdolinc.net) or call 402-805-9668.

**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](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com) or 402-786-2705. Schedules are also available in the entrance of the church.

**ALL ARE INVITED FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> 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](http://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](http://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.

**IRA REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION AT 70 1/2:** Did you know that you could save money on your taxes by donating your annual required minimum distribution directly to St. Mary's Church? You can make up to \$100,000.00 or \$200,000.00 if your spouse is also 70 1/2 in donations to a charitable organization. Direct-from-your-IRA donations are called qualified charitable distributions, or QCDs. They are tax-free and no deductions are allowed for them, so QCDs don't directly affect your tax bill. However, they count as withdrawals for purposes of meeting the required minimum distribution (RMD) rules that apply to your traditional IRAs after age 70 1/2.

**8-DAY SAINTS AND SHRINES OF MEXICO:** February 3-10, 2019, join Frs. Coulter, Homes and Zimmer on a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, \$2,395/person. See [frcoulter.com/mexico](http://frcoulter.com/mexico) or call 402-786-2705.

**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](mailto:Les-mach@lincolndiocese.org) or the parish office.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. HASCHKE AND FR. MORIN:** Aug. 20: Mary Mills, Aug. 22: Kilee Olson, Aug. 25: Mary Penning, Aug. 27: Mary Pargett, Aug. 29: Rachelle Ragland, Sep. 1: Margaret Rumery, Sep. 5: Julia Russell, Sep. 8: Jackie Smith, Sep. 10: Pat Stoner, Sep. 12: Shelli Stuhr, Sep. 15: Shawn Stukenholtz, Sep. 17: Marcia Talmon, Sep. 19: Julie Volkmer, Sep. 22: Hope Weninger. 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.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME – CHURCH CLEANERS (following the Saturday 8:00 a.m. Mass {8:30 a.m}):** **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. **Sep. 8:** Bradley & Catherine Kassube, Mike & Jenny Kearney, Patricia Kleineweber, Brian Kochanowicz, Sheri Kochanowicz, Bryan Kreifels, Wayne & Brenda Kreifels, Grant & Shana Lackey, Larry & Debbie Lance. **Sep. 15:** Janelle Krisko, Juli Lechner, Robert & Debbie Lechner, Ronald & Katherine Lechner, Tanya Lee, Brett & Jessica Leibhart, Jeff Lollmann, Linda Lollmann, Mike Lollmann, Don & Jackie Loseke, Mark Loseke. **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.

### RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS AT ST. MARY'S:

**Baptism:** Please call the pastor to arrange for a baptismal instruction (of first child) and to schedule a baptism.

**Marriage:** The Diocese of Lincoln asks couples to participate in a program of preparation, which lasts from 4-6 months. Before setting a wedding date, the couple needs to contact the parish 6-12 months before the wedding date and begin the program of preparation with one of the priests.

**Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick:** People who are home-bound, even temporarily, are encouraged to call the rectory to arrange for a visit from one of the priests; shut-ins are ordinarily visited on the First Friday of the month.

**Holy Order/Religious Life:** Please see one of the priests for spiritual guidance in discerning whether God may be calling you to serve in one of these ways. As always, pray for vocations—for those already studying for the priesthood and religious life as well as for those God is calling.