

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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](mailto:wulfpak@windstream.net)) or calling tree: Kathy Duffy, 873-7576

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 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.

**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, 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:** Thank you to all those that donated to the Mission Coop Collection. Contributions total \$3114.05. Thank you for your generosity.

**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.

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF THE FOURTH DEGREE:** An Honor Guard is requested at St. Joseph Church, Paul, for the installation Mass for Fr. Michael Ventre on Sunday, August 27 at 10:00 a.m. Meet the Commander of the Color Corps at 9:15 a.m. at the church to discuss the ceremony. The Honor Guard is invited to a reception and meal following the Mass. For more information, contact James Florence, Commander, Color Corp K of C, Fourth Degree Assembly 0603 - Nebraska City (402) 274-7578.

**DO YOU LIKE TO SING?** The Adult choir will start up for the season on September 3. The choir will practice before Mass around 9:40 a.m. for each Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass. We will have special Wednesday evening practices for holidays and special events when needed during the year. If you like to sing, please join us. You do not have to attend every Sunday, only when available. High school students that are interested in community service hours are invited and welcome to come and would be greatly appreciated.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Fr. Michael Ventre will be installed as the new pastor of St. Joseph Church, Paul and St. Bernard's Church, Julian by Fr. McCabe, on Sunday, August 27 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Church. St. Mary's Parish Family is welcome to attend. There will be a potluck following Mass. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share. Fr. Ventre's family will also be attending.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA OPEN HOUSE:** The Catholic Daughters of Americas will meet on Tuesday, **September 5** at Table Creek Golf Course for dinner at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting to follow. Please join us as we plan activities for the coming year. Every Catholic woman in a 30 mile radius is welcome to come and learn more about CDA. If you are already a member but haven't been to a meeting for a while we'd love to have you back. Stop down after mass and learn more about this wonderful organization. If you have any questions call Barb Stukenholtz at 402-209-4976 or Barb Jensen at 402-321-6819. We look forward to see you there.

**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. **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** students only are to include an additional **\$8.00** for the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**ONLINE GIVING** is the best way to take control of your Sunday Stewardship. If you have an Online Account, you can make the changes when you want to and deduct the stewardship payment from your account when you want it to be deducted. You can also review your yearly giving and adjust it at any time. To start your account, go to [stmarysnebraskacity.com](http://stmarysnebraskacity.com) and click on the Online Giving button. Then follow the directions. All the special collections are available for you to plan your year of giving. If you have changes to your income during the year, take a few moments and review the funds that you have set up and adjust amounts accordingly. Questions or help in setting up your account, please call the parish office, 402-873-3024. Thank you to all those that use Online Giving. "I Give Online Cards" are available in the pews for your convenience for the Offertory Collection.

**NEW INSPIRATIONAL CATHOLIC CDS AND BOOKS:** Want to enrich and strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ and your understanding of the Catholic faith? Stop in the entrance of the church today to see what is new from Lighthouse Catholic Media. CDS are only \$4 and books are \$6. Your generous donations help continue our ministry and we are able to purchase additional CDs, books and booklets.

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:** In today's first reading, the Lord speaks through the prophet Isaiah during a time of political dissolution and moral decline. The prophet had warned of God's judgment against people for the feelings of self-importance they found in their possessions, and condemned them for various forms of economic injustice such as exploiting the poor and immigrants. Good stewards know that Isaiah's message is as compelling today as it was in the time of the kingdom of Judah: Do the right thing. Offer justice and compassion toward others. Be honest in all your dealings. And remember to observe the day of the Lord.

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

Aug. 13: Adult Env.: \$7288.000; Loose: \$678.52; Children's Env.: \$2.45; Online: \$1031.00; Building Fund: \$20.00; Assumption: \$802.55; IRA: \$6000.00; Total: **\$15,822.52** Mission Coop: \$210.00; Guardian Angel Fund: \$10.00; Southern Nebraska Register: \$25.00  
Franciscan Sisters: Need: \$8400.00; Rec'd \$4245.00 Thank you for your generosity.

**PRAY THE ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE - Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us!**

**MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS**

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Francis & Vera Lavigne+	Tom Funke II+	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Robin Harding+	Isabelle Willson	
<b>Wednesday</b>	In Thanksgiving (LD)	Tom Sawyer+	
<b>Thursday</b>	Floyd Neece+	Michael Rakes+	
<b>Friday</b>	Gude & Nystrom Families+	Anna, Johnny, Elizabeth Heng	
<b>Saturday</b>		Susan Heng & Matthew Heng	<b>6:30 p.m.</b> Delrosa Riege+
<b>Sunday</b>		Charles & Lorraine Gude+	<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 Griepenstroh, Juli Lechner	Jackie Smith, Cathy Thomas George & Mary Kay Hengen	Ric Sevening, Steve Stukenholtz Larry Lance, David Schmitz
<b>SERVERS</b>	Tyler Lechner, Johnny Heng	Nick & Andrew Bernard Adam Howard	Joseph Whitney, Nick Fedoris Gage Schmitz
<b>LECTORS</b>	Buck Shawhan	Jennifer Howard	John Dubas
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Tim Baumann	Mike Kearney	Duane Stuhr
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Aaron & Mary Bennett Family	Herman & Myla Weber	Mark & Jennifer Madison Family

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** - Aug. 21-26 – Robert Honeysuckle, Levi Anthens, Gabriel Baxa; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Dave Heng; Reader: Sharon Crunk

**READINGS:** Aug. 21, Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22; Aug. 22, Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30; Aug. 23, Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16; Aug. 24, Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51; Aug. 25, Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40; Aug. 26, Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12; Aug. 27, Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20.

**STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE:** Salvation is available to all peoples and all nations.

**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](http://www.retrouvaille.org) on the web.

**BISHOP FLAVIN MEMORIAL MASS:** Join the School Sisters of Christ the King for the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 56<sup>th</sup> Street (south of SW 56<sup>th</sup> and Van Dorn Street). The Mass is open to the public.

**ALL CATHOLICS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE AN ANNUAL RETREAT:** Upcoming Retreats at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly: Women's Retreat with Fr. Scott Courtney Aug. 25-27, "Are you fueled by the Word?"; Ignatian Retreat with Fr. Gary Coulter Sept. 1-4; Work of the Holy Angels Sept. 7-10; and Fr. Thomas Dunavan Sept. 15-17, "Saints for Today". Register at [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com)

**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](http://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.

**INTRODUCTION TO DELIVERANCE:** Have you ever wondered what exactly deliverance is or how it fits into our Catholic Faith? The Office of Evangelization will be hosting an evening consisting of four 20 minutes talks. This is open to ALL: laity, clergy, religious, & anyone who would like a better understanding of the meaning of deliverance and the Unbound Ministry & how each person can benefit from it. Join us at St. Vincent de Paul's Parish (in the Church) on Thursday, Sept. 14th, 7-8:30pm., 152 Pinewood Ave. Seward, NE. **NO registration required.**

**COUNSEL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN** All women of the parish are invited to the Plattsmouth Deanery Counsel of Catholic Women at St. Mary's on Tuesday, **Sept. 12 at 6 PM.** We will begin with Mass. Meeting will follow in the church hall from 6:30-7:30 PM. Questions, contact Dotti Easter 402-297-1211.

**HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT SESSIONS** for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning **September 19, 2017, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

**CATHOLIC COFFEE HOUSE** The Catholic Coffee House is having an adult faith formation series held at Gianna Java and Gelato, 24th and O Sts. in Lincoln. This year, our presentations will be on the Catholic Perspective on the Reformation. The first presentation in this series will be Sunday, **September 10, 2017, 7 – 8:30 p.m.**, with Msgr. Timothy Thorburn speaking on the "Historical Perspective: Viewing the Reformation through the Lens of Medieval Culture, Religion, and Politics." Each session includes a presentation, Q & A and opportunity to purchase some great refreshments! There is no fee and no registration is required. Questions? Call (402) 473-0615 or email [ore@cdolinc.net](mailto:ore@cdolinc.net)

**FOR MEN & WOMEN SEEKING HEALING FROM DIVORCE:**

The Catholic Divorced Survival Guide was created to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics. This 12 week facilitated program features 30-minute DVD segments that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, kids, annulment, and much more. The next session will begin **October 2, 2017** and is held at John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln, NE from 7-9pm. Classes are kept small. Please register by calling the Family Life Office at, 402-473-0620, or [catholicflo@cdolinc.net](mailto:catholicflo@cdolinc.net)

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** Come along April 16-25, 2018, to visit and walk many of the sacred grounds where Jesus walked! We'll visit Tiberias, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem and so much more! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way, and we'll renew wedding vows in Cana and baptismal vows along the Jordan River! Cost is \$3,799 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, Immaculate Conception Parish, P.O. Box 658, Cherokee, Iowa 51012 or call 712-225-4606 or email [frdanguenther@gmail.com](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com)

**STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. MCCABE & FR. MORIN:** 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. 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. **Sept. 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. **Sept. 9:** Rita Mathews, Aaron & Dana Mayberry, Bailey Mazzulla, Riannon Jeffery, Roger & Patricia McConnell, Derek McGinnis, Taylor DeVorss, Kent & Cindy McGinnis, Susan McGowen, Jason & Molly McNeely, Frank & Dana Medeiros. **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.