

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Website: 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

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

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018

PRAY FOR THE SICK - Mary Lee Duncan, 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. Zelig Therese of the Redeemer, Sr. Ana Louise 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) 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.

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. Thank you for your generosity for our students.

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 \$4428.86 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.

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. Dues of \$20.00 are now due and can be placed in the collection basket or given to Mary Mills.

THANK YOU to Margaret Heng for remembering St. Mary's Church in her estate planning. Her gift is greatly appreciated.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: In today's Gospel, we hear that a number of Jesus' followers left him because his message was too difficult for them to accept. In essence, they did not believe in him. He then asked the Twelve if they wished to leave as well. Peter responds by making a profound profession of faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. The Twelve made a choice and stood by their choice, remaining loyal to their commitment to Jesus. A good question for our reflection might be this: Are we satisfied with the stewardship we exercise over our baptismal commitment? Are we just "along for the ride?" Are we keeping Christ in front of us as we make decisions about our daily activities, our relationships, our parish, issues in the workplace, issues such as peace and justice? What is the quality of our stewardship?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

Aug. 19: Adult Env.: \$5159.00; Loose: \$502.62; Children's Env.: \$2.60; Online: \$2676.00; Assumption: \$1495.95; Total: \$9836.17

Franciscan Sisters: Needed: \$8400.00; Rec'd: \$4428.86; Bal. Needed: \$3971.14

Rectory Renovation: \$500.00 Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

THOUGHTS TO PONDER: *The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread.* St. Teresa of Calcutta

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Myron & Velma Henner+	Margaret Heng+	
Tuesday	Carl Heng+	Susan & Matthew Heng+	
Wednesday	Agnes Heng+	Mike Vaughn+	
Thursday	Agnes Wheeler+	Tom Sawyer+	
Friday	Juanita Kreifels+	Special Intention	
Saturday		Leta Harshman+	6:30 p.m. Patricia Volpe+
Sunday		Edna Little+ (Anniv.)	10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
	6:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
USHERS/ GREETERS	Herman & Myla Weber Ed & Barb Stukenholtz	Don & Pat Ramold Tim & Nancy Baragary	Wayne & Brenda Kreifels Duane & Shelli Stuhr
SERVERS	William, Jackson, Dilan Eppert	Hayden Cline, Brayden Tift Blayne Rumery	Michael Bequette, Will Funke Sam Bolin
LECTORS	Tyler Mason	Gail Walford	Tanya Lee
ACOLYTES	Tim Baumann	Mike Kearney	Jason Esser
OFFERTORY	Evert & Lisa Whitten Family	Chuck & Sue Eickhoff	Lynn & Sharon Heng Family

WEEKDAY SERVERS: - Aug. 27-Sep. 1 – Sam Ebmeier, Brayden Tift, Dane Lyons; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Pat Gress; Reader: Terry Smith

READINGS: Aug. 27, 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22; Aug. 28, 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26; Aug. 29, 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16:18/Mk 6:17-29; Aug. 30, 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51; Aug. 31, 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13; Sept. 1, 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30; Sept. 2, Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE: Humble stewards consider others first and find joy in other's successes.

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 mattsimmons@cdolinc.net or call 402-805-9668.

DO YOU LIKE TO SING? The Adult choir will start up for the season on Sunday, September 2. 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.

EUCCHARISTIC STUDIES: Come and explore the radical mystery of God's love expressed in the Eucharist at the Franciscan Sisters' Convent (1503 4th 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.**

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 ARE INVITED FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL "LOVE MADE VISIBLE" EUCCHARISTIC 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

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. HASCHKE AND FR. MORIN: Aug. 27: Mary Pargett, Aug. 29: Rachele 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, Sep. 24: Kathy Wigington, Sep. 26: Cheryl Wirth, Sep. 29: Emily Wolken. 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}): **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.



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Council #3152 Nebraska City

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**You're invited to the Next Meeting August 29, 2018
7:00 p.m. @ St. Mary's Church Hall**

General

1. New Members (Simple On-Line Membership)- Optional (Website kofc.org click on new members).

There is now a web site available for potential new members to enroll themselves on-line into the Knights. Nebraska is fortunate to be part of a National Pilot Program. Screens include detailed info on the Knights and the option to enroll in insurance.

If you have questions on this web site, please call one of the officers noted above.

2. Membership and Insurance

Our new council Insurance agent, Spencer Ashburn, has been honored by the State as the Nebraska Insurance Agent of The Month. In July, Carl Anderson Supreme Knight for all states spoke to Nebraska agents about the business side and fraternal side of the Knights. Knight insurance is one of the top 6 most Financially strong insurance companies in the US (Per Standard and Poors.)

3. Our Nebraska City Council

The Knights Council is one of the more active councils in the state of Nebraska. Our activities include those focused on Family, Faith, Life and Community. If you are one of our 175+ members and would like an opportunity to help in our activities in any role, please contact one of our officers.

4. Meetings and Related Benefits

Knight Members are welcome to attend the regularly scheduled meeting on the last Wednesday of each month. Benefits include meeting other Catholic men in the four parishes we support, learn about some school and parish activities, learn about our community activities, and optionally participate in faith a based reflection guide/discussion for Knights members. (Into The Breach).

5. List of Council Officers Recently Installed

Josh Whitney, Tim Baumann, Duane Stuhr, Ron Osovski, Laurence Du Bois, Lynn Heng, John Hogeland, Mark Bakula, Dave Ramold, Nile Farris, Ken Carlstedt, Jerry Jensen, Bruce Stanley.

6. Applejack

We will have a concession stand again this year at Kimmel Orchard. The dates are September 22-23. We will be needing members to help man the stand. If you haven't helped in the past, please consider doing so this year. We will be selling Pizza, Pop, Water and Ice Cream bars.

Next Meeting Items

1. Discuss Corn Sales. Special Thanks to Ed Stukenholtz and Pat Gress for growing the corn, and others involved who picked/sold the corn.
2. Discuss Activities as part of the Applejack Festival.
3. Discuss September 12 Silver Rose Mass and Rosary
(More detail to come in future church bulletins)
4. Discuss upcoming Tootsie Roll Drive
5. Progress on new Latino Round Table group and the related potential for a large number of new members.
6. Go through "Into the Breach"

We will have the Officers meet at 6:30 p.m. before the August 29 meeting.

WISHING A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR KNIGHTS WITH BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER:

Loren Moore, Joseph Osovski, Donald Schomaker, Mark Marcotte, Edwin Kreifels, Gene Tritsch, Daniel Giittinger, Brian Kochanowicz, Dr. Daniel De Freece, Brett Gay, Roger Kreifels, Kelly Madden, Jeff Bradley, Scott Miller, Ron Schmitz, Matthew Hower, Dr. Bradley Vasa, Louis Beccard, David Ullsperger, Kevin Boos, Ben Jensen and James Chandlee

KNIGHTS WITH MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES IN SEPTEMBER:

Wilber Fey – 54 years; Kent Koerber, Lee Turner, Francis Volkmer and Gary White – 38 years; Richard Blobaum, Don Davis and Nile Farris -27 years; Joshua Whitney – 10 years; Brian Wirth –7 years, and Andrew Krog - 2-years. Thank you for your service to the Knights. It's great to see a mix of long term and new members.

Next month's meeting will be September 26.

Vita Jesus

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