

# 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. 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 - [stmarysnebraskacity@windstream.net](mailto:stmarysnebraskacity@windstream.net)

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

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018

**PRAY FOR THE SICK** - 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](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.

**MISSION COOP COLLECTION:** This weekend, please welcome Fr. Tim Mulroy, a Columban Missionary, who is originally from County Mayo, Ireland and was ordained in 1995. He spent eight years on mission in Japan before moving to Chicago where he served as rector at the Columban International Seminary for nine years and was appointed U.S. Regional Director in 2012. The Columban Missionaries minister in fourteen different countries mainly in Asia and around the Pacific Rim to spread the message of Christ in word and deed through education, spiritual formation and service to the disabled. Next weekend you will have the opportunity to support these missionaries in their ministry through the second collection. An envelope is attached to the bulletin last week and additional envelopes are available in the entrance of the church for your convenience. Please be as generous as you can and please pray for all missionaries.

**THE CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES (CSS) DONATION TRAILER** will be at St. Mary's Church until August 10. This is your chance to donate your good, used items to CSS. All useable donated items will be distributed to the needy across southern Nebraska or sold at one of Catholic Social Services' Gift & Thrift Stores with proceeds used to support our Emergency Services program. Even well used clothing will be accepted for recycling. **WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT ANY GAS APPLIANCES, TELEVISIONS OR TOYS.** A great many of the toys are made in China and have problems with toxic materials in their manufacture. Since we do not have a repair facility, we are looking for gently used items that are immediately usable and not broken. Let us share God's love for us by serving people in need. Thank you for your generosity.

**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.

**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 lunch program, please contact Linda Willson, 402-873-3024 or place your contribution in an envelope marked "freezers" and place in the collection basket.

**RECTORY RENOVATIONS:** It's time again to do a few more updates in the rectory. One office and one bedroom have received fresh paint and the bedroom has been updated with carpet, several pieces of new furniture, etc. Later in the year one of the bathrooms will be renovated and plans are to update two other bathrooms in the future. If you would like to help with the cost of the renovation, your donation is welcomed. Approximate costs for the current updates are \$2500.00. Contributions can be placed in the con basket in an envelope marked "rectory renovation" or donated online.

**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.

**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.

**BACK TO SCHOOL BASH - SCHOOL BEGINS AUGUST 12:** Lourdes Central Catholic 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.

**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!

**FRANCISCAN SISTERS COLLECTION:** Thank you to all those that contributed to 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 donations total \$4321.14. 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. A special envelope is included in your monthly envelopes or donations can be made through Online Giving. Please give as generously as you can to show your support of this wonderful gift that God has given to our community. Thank you.

**SAVES TIME, MONEY AND CHECKS** - use Online Giving. By using online giving your church receives a consistent income. No envelopes to open and no money to handle - contributions are deposited directly into the church bank account. No posting of envelopes - contributions are automatically downloaded into the church collection program. See your contribution record at the click of the mouse. **Don't use the computer, but would like to try it?** Call Linda at the parish office and she will be glad to help get it set up for you. Online giving is safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. Getting started is easy - just visit our website at [www.stmarysnebraskacity.com](http://www.stmarysnebraskacity.com) and click our **Online Giving** link. So, what are you waiting for, give it a try **TODAY!** Thank you to all those that use online giving. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you bank at **Premier Bank**, please make sure that you use this routing number: 104000870.

**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 only \$3 and books are \$6. Your generous donations help continue our ministry and we are able to purchase additional CDs, books and booklets.

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

July 29: Adult Env.: \$5255.00; Loose: \$735.15; Children's Env.: \$2.25; Online: \$2558.50; Total: \$8550.90

Franciscan Sisters: Needed: \$8400.00; Rec'd: \$4078.86; Bal. Needed: \$4321.14 Bishop's Charity & Stewardship Appeal: \$5462.34

Rectory Renovation: \$50.00

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

## MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Mary Ann Haschke	Mark & Rosetta Wirth+	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Peter Weeks+	Carolyn Gress	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jule & Irene Cornelis	Jane Fischer	
<b>Thursday</b>	Joe & Eleanor Haschke+	Bill Carrroll+ (Anniv.)	
<b>Friday</b>	Joe Froenel+	Special Intention	
<b>Saturday</b>		Jakob Myers+	<b>6:30 p.m.</b> Betty Beckman+
<b>Sunday</b>		Jim Wadsworth+	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> People of the Parish
	6:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>USHERS/ GREETERS</b>	Bryan Stukenholtz Jason & Kim Esser	Charlene Reese, Jeff Reese Pete & Nancy Lutz	Richard Gibson, Kent & Cindy McGinnis Jeff & Hettie Funke
<b>SERVERS</b>	Damon, Garrett, Robert Honeysuckle	Eli Wigington, Tanner Kochanowicz Caleb Stukenholtz	Alex Bebout, Blake Miller Will Funke
<b>LECTORS</b>	Buck Shawhan	Mary Kay Hengen	John Dubas
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Lynn Heng	Mark Eilers	Bill Olmer
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Mark & Melissa Travis Family	Carol Bolin Family	Chris & Connie Griepenstroh Family Maggie Griepenstroh

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** - Aug. 6-11 – Joseph & Seth Whitney; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Dave Heng; Reader: Joan Beccard

**READINGS:** Aug. 6, Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-20; Aug. 7, Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36; Aug. 8, Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28; Aug. 9, Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23; Aug. 10, 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26; Aug. 11, Hb 1:12-2:4/Mt 17:14-20; Aug. 12, 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51.

**STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE:** Have the courage to do what the Lord wishes us to do.

**LOURDES CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN NEBRASKA CITY HAS POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR. Activity**

**Positions:** High School Football Coach (Assistant); High School Boys Basketball Coach (Assistant); High School Track Coach (Assistant); High School Cheerleading Coach (Head or Assistant); Middle School Football Coach (Assistant); Middle School Track Coach (Assistant); Middle School Volleyball Coach (Assistant); **Part-Time Bus Driver; Long Term Substitute Positions:** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (starting in October 2018); Middle School Math (Starting in October 2018). Lourdes Central Catholic is a preschool-12<sup>th</sup> grade Catholic Life Preparatory School whose mission is “To assist parents in the development of their children by providing a Christ centered environment which promotes spiritual, academic, and social growth in order to prepare students for active participation in the church, in their families, and in society.” If the opportunity to be a part of our mission and the Lourdes family is exciting to you, please visit our webpage at [www.lourdescentralcatholic.org](http://www.lourdescentralcatholic.org) or call the school office at 402-873-6154 for more information. For questions or to apply, contact Mr. Feilmeier, Principal, [curt-feilmeier@cdolinc.net](mailto:curt-feilmeier@cdolinc.net). Please contact Mr. Joe Tynon, Activities Director, regarding the Activity Positions, at [joe-tynon@cdolinc.net](mailto:joe-tynon@cdolinc.net).

**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

**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](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

**AN UNBOUND 2-DAY CONFERENCE** with live and video presentations will be held on August 24-25 from 8-5 p.m. at the John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. To register, go to [www.lincolndiocese.org/unbound](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/unbound). Questions? Call Lori, 402-473-0620. Event is free, materials available for purchase. See flier in the entrance of the church for more details.

**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).

**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. McCabe 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).

**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 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).

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. HASCHKE, FR. MORIN, AND SEMINARIAN:** Aug. 6: Linda Lollmann, Aug. 8: Jackie Loseke, Aug. 11: Amy Lucas, 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: Rachelle 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. 11:** Mike & Janelle Gress, Chris & Connie Griepenstroh, Maggie Griepenstroh, Bill & Kathy Grundman, Patty Gude, Tom & Cindy Gude, Tyler & Taylor Gude, Maureen Gygi, Steven & Stephanie Hackett. **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.

**THOUGHTS TO PONDER:** “Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be – and becoming that person.”

St. Therese of Lisieux