

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

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD - SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 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, Kenneth Russell 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 the happy repose of the soul of Jill Catlin.

PLEASE PRAY for our seminarians James O'Neil and Brian Wirth 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.

MISSION COOPERATIVE COLLECTION: Next week 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.

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. A special envelope is included in your monthly envelopes or donations can be made through Online Giving. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE - GUEST NIGHT: The Stewardship Committee will meet on Wednesday, August 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. If you would like to come and take a closer look at what the Stewardship Committee does in our parish, please feel free to attend. If you would like more information, please call Julie Parker, 402-297-0677, Scott & Jan O'Neil, 402-259-3325 or the parish office.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH - SCHOOL BEGINS AUGUST 17: Lourdes Central Catholic invites all Lourdes students, grades Preschoolers-Seniors, and their families 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 information stations. Feel free to come and go. We hope to see you there!

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 Cindy McGinnis for serving as the school board president of Lourdes School. Your gift of your time and talent in representing our parish and working with the school's administration is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: Today we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, and in today's Gospel reading we hear it proclaimed that on Mount Tabor, Peter, James, and John caught a glimpse of Jesus' divinity strong enough to strike fear into their hearts. The event took place shortly after Peter's confession of faith that Jesus was, indeed, the Messiah. In today's second reading from Peter, we hear his personal testimony. This comes from a man who spent more than three years with Jesus. Peter witnessed his humanity. He saw Jesus hungry, tired, and finally, rejected and crucified. But he also saw Jesus feed the 5,000, walk on water, heal the sick, and raise the dead. He saw Jesus in his glory when he was transfigured. He saw Jesus risen from the dead and ascend into heaven with the promise that he is coming again in power and glory. How strong is the stewardship of our own faith? Do we accept Peter's apostolic witness to Jesus as Christ? Does this testimony help us acknowledge and trust Christ Jesus as our Lord and savior?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

July 30: Adult Env.: \$5340.00; Loose: \$426.23; Children's Env.: \$45; Online: \$1573.50; Building Fund: \$20.00; Total: \$7360.18
Franciscan Sisters: Need: \$8400.00; Rec'd \$2105.00; Vocations: \$20.00; CSA 2017: \$14,073.26 Thank you for your generosity.

THOUGHTS TO PONDER: "Let us love since that is all our hearts were made for." St. Therese of Lisieux

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Poor Souls+	Oscar Heng+	
Tuesday	Betty Anderson+	Agnes Heng+	
Wednesday	Robin Harding+	Darla Stukenholtz+	
Thursday	Emil Koubek Family+	Gude & Nystrom Families+	
Friday	Lourdes Students	Special Intention	
Saturday		Raymond & June Yost+	6:30 p.m. Delrosa Riege+
Sunday		Richard Oelke, Sr.	10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
	6:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
USHERS/ GREETERS	Arnie Kreifels, Bryan Stukenholtz Jason & Kim Esser	Charlene Reese, Jeff Reese Pete & Nancy Lutz	Richard Gibson, Kent & Cindy McGinnis Jeff & Hettie Funke
SERVERS	Grant, Sam, Miles Drais	Hayden Cline, Brayden Tift Blayne Rumery	Michael Bequette, Sam Bolin Jase Rosane
LECTORS	Barb Stukenholtz	Gerry Wirth	Kelly Madden
ACOLYTES	John Hogeland	Adam Howard	Andy Fedoris
OFFERTORY	Tim & Brenda Baumann	Phillip & Mary Timothy	Tanya Lee Family

WEEKDAY SERVERS: - Aug. 7-12 – Will Funke, Blake Miller; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Marv Penning; Reader: Terry Smith

READINGS: Aug. 7, Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21; Aug. 8, Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36; Aug. 9, Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28; Aug. 10, 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26; Aug. 11, Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28; Aug. 12, Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20; Aug. 13, 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11:13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33.

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE: Jesus gave everything for us; we must understand that we are the treasure He sought.

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.

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.

MATT MAHER is coming to Wahoo! Come join us for contemporary Christian music artist Matt Maher in concert. Friday, August 11 at 7:00 p.m. at Bishop Neumann High School, 202 South Linden, Wahoo, NE. Tickets are available online at <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/youth>, and can be purchased at Bishop Neumann High School or the Diocese of Lincoln Youth Ministry Office at 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Tickets are \$15 (plus a \$2 handling fee if not picked up in person). Any questions, please call 402-443-4151.

MAGNIFICAT SUMMER PRAYER MEAL will be held on Saturday, August 12 at 9:30 a.m. at Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 E. "O" St., Lincoln. Special guest speaker is Becky Mach Deaver. Join us for "A Magnificat of a Heart's Desire!" Becky is a cradle Catholic raised in Wahoo. After a year in the School sisters of Christ the King as a postulant, God showed her that He wished to fulfill her deepest desires by instead calling her to married life! A busy mom of six children under 10, Church Musician and a co-host of the podcast "Go Forth with Heather & Becky," you'll be filled with Grace as Our Lord Blesses you through Becky's witness. Register by sending \$20 payable to Magnificat, c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N. 56th St., Lincoln, NE 68504. (students \$10) Deadline is August 7. For information call Phonda Litt at 402-525-6396 or Barb Bechtolt at 402-489-6905.

SOLAR ECLIPSE OPPORTUNITY: Lodging and viewing for Total Solar Eclipse 2017: Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly is offering lodging and full service for the Aug. 21 Total Solar Eclipse; the Retreat House rooms are available, together with airport transfers, box lunches, and transport to Beatrice for eclipse viewing. See www.goodcounselretreat.com under retreats.

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.

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

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, 2017. 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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. MCCABE & FR. MORIN: Aug. 7: Brenda Baumann, Aug. 9: Katie Bebout, Aug. 12: Kelly Bequette, 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. 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. 12:** Michael & Cara Justice, Scott & Tracy Juranek, Anthony & Michelle Kaiser, Clarence & Anna Mae Kaiser, Joseph Kaiser, Bradley & Catherine Kassube, Mike & Jenny Kearney, Patricia Kleineweber, Brian Kochanowicz. **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, **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.