

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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, 969-0556 or Kathy Wigington, 209-1341

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, (prayerchainstm@gmail.com) or calling tree: Kathy Duffy, 873-7576

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019

PRAY FOR THE SICK - Emmett Christiansen, Liz Schomerus, Emily Zech, Kathy Gilbert, Colene Copeland, Mary Lee Duncan, Kala Griepenstroh, Dan Kaiser, Jack Bakula, Janet Frana, 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 privacy, 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 the happy repose of the soul of Gilbert Molacek.

PLEASE PRAY for our seminarians, James O'Neil, Brian Wirth, Joseph Allen, also, Caleb Hile, 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: Adorer needed each **Tuesdays from 2-3 a.m., Wednesdays from 12:00 a.m.-1:00 a.m. and 1-2 a.m. and Fridays from 4-5 a.m.** Eucharistic Adoration is held beginning on Monday following the 6:20 a.m. Mass and ends at 12:00 a.m. Saturday morning at 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 contact our coordinators, Pam Gress, 402-969-0556 or Kathy Wigington 402-209-1341. Thank you to all of our scheduled adorers. **PLEASE NOTE - INCLEMENT WEATHER:** The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed, if school has been cancelled because of weather, until the next day following the 6:20 a.m. Mass. If you have questions, please contact your "Day Captain" or our coordinators.

REMINDER - SUB SANDWICH PICKUP TODAY: If you ordered a sub sandwich, please don't forget to pick it up between 9-12 p.m. in St. Mary's Church hall.

CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH: February is designated as Catholic Press month and each household should be receiving our diocesan paper *The Southern Nebraska Register*. Our diocesan paper has international, national and local news including our parish and school along with information on how to grow in our faith. The cost to our parish is \$5550.00. Today there is a second collection to help defray these costs. Suggested donation is \$15.00. If you are able to contribute more than \$15.00, your help is appreciated. Thank you.

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE CATHOLIC SCHOOL! During Catholic School Week, Spirit Catholic Radio promotes the *Superstar Catholic School Contest* to shine a light on Catholic education in our communities. All Catholic elementary and high schools in Nebraska and western Iowa are eligible to receive your vote for the best school. This year's contest will run from **January 28-February 8**. Winning schools in each category will receive bigger and better prizes this year, including a grand prize of \$1,000 of free on-air promotion! Support Catholic education by voting online for your favorite Catholic school at spiritcatholicradio.com/superstar!

THE NEBRASKA CITY FIRE MUSEUM SOUP LUNCHEON will be held on Sunday, February 3 from 11-1 p.m. at the Fire Station. Serving a huge variety of soups and also a bake sale. Fundraiser for the Nebraska City Museum of Firefighting and Education Center.

THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS will meet on Tuesday, February 5 at 6:30 p.m. at El Portal Restaurant. We will enjoy dinner and have a brief meeting. Call Barb Stukenholtz with any questions at 402-209-4976.

INTRODUCTION TO DELIVERANCE/UNBOUND MINISTRY: 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 Lourdes Primary School/St. Benedict's on Thursday, **February 7**, from 7-8:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Annette at annette-wemhoff@cdolinc.net or call 402-473-0615. See flier in the entrance of the church.

ALL SCHOOL MASS - FEBRUARY 8: Lourdes School is celebrating the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes with an all school Mass at 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Bishop James Conley as the main celebrant. A Dedication of the Donor Recognition Tree from the 2011 Capital Campaign will be held at 9:00 a.m. at Lourdes School with a reception to follow. For more information, please see the school website at www.lourdescentralcatholic.org and to RSVP for the reception, email brooke-chaney@cdolinc.net.

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP IS TRAVELING TO LINCOLN ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 for a tour of the Newman Center, Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas, and service at Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach Center. All 6th-8th grade students are welcome, but space is limited! Please email brooke-chaney@cdolinc.net for more information or to sign-up.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: Next Sunday, February 10, we will be celebrating World Marriage Day and World Day of Consecrated Life and we congratulate all of our married couples and the Franciscan Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother. A special congratulations to all of our couples that have been married 50 years or more.

BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER: Please join us for breakfast in St. Mary's church hall on Sunday, February 10 for breakfast following the 8:00 and 10:00 Mass. We will be serving biscuits and gravy, cinnamon rolls, egg casserole, and fruit. Proceeds benefit the "After Prom" at Lourdes. Couples who have or will be married 50 years or more and our Franciscan Sisters will be honored following both Masses. All are welcome.

FORMED - THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND - FOR ALL AGES: Have you taken the opportunity to explore Formed.org? FORMED, the Catholic Faith on Demand with 24/7 access to the best Catholic teaching content on any device, including your computer, tablet or smart phone with internet access. With FORMED you will find video programs that explains the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, receive Bible studies on a variety of topics and inspiring audio talks. Register at stmarysnebraskacity.formed.org Get the FREE FORMED APP.

7TH ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE PITCH PARTY: Make plans now to attend our 7th Annual Progressive Pitch Party" (must be 19 & older) on Friday, February 22 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church hall. Ten Point Pitch will be played along with other games for those that do not play pitch (if you have a favorite game, bring it along). If you don't know how to play Pitch, this is your chance to learn. All those attending are asked to bring \$1, your favorite snack to share, and your own beverage. It's sure to be a fun evening, so come enjoy the fun, food and fellowship.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR: February 22 - Pitch Party; February 24 - Religious Appreciation Dinner; March 3 - First Confession; March 10 - St. Mary's Soup Supper; March 15 - Pitch Party; Totus Tuus - July 7-12.

SAVE THE DATE for the 25th Annual Lourdes Event on April 6, 2019. For more information contact Lourdes School, 402-873-6154.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

Jan. 27: Adult Env.: \$4859.00; Loose: \$242.00; Children's Env.: \$1.50; Online: \$2373.50; IRA: \$5000.00; Total: **\$12,476.00**
Needed Weekly: \$13,644.41; Short: \$9145.36; Jan. 27: Needed: \$409,331.98; Received: \$400,186.62; Short: **\$-9,145.36** (-\$34.25 per family)
Southern Nebraska Register: \$20.00 Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. CDA Meeting, El Portal
Wednesday 8:45 a.m. Legion of Mary, rectory
9:00 a.m. Cup of Grace, church hall

Wednesday 5:30 p.m. CCD Class, Grades K-12, Lourdes Primary
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Class, Lourdes School
Sunday World Marriage & Consecrated Life Day

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Monday	George & Flo Hanigan & Family	Albert Burger+	
Tuesday	Irene Beccard+	Susan & Matthew Heng+	
Wednesday	Rosemary Tines+	Carl & Nora Kreifels+	
Thursday	Robin Harding+	Herbert Detloff+	
Friday	Gude & Nystrom Families+	Mary Jane Croissant+	
Saturday		Bob Beilman+ (Anniv.)	6:30 p.m. Christa Tracy+
Sunday		Jakeb Meyer+	10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
	6:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
USHERS/ GREETERS	Bryan Stukenholtz Jason & Kim Esser	Charlene Reese, Jeff Reese Pete & Nancy Lutz	Richard Gibson, Kent & Cindy McGinnis Jeff & Hettie Funke
SERVERS	Sam & Miles Draus	Hayden Cline, Brayden Tift Blayne Rumery	Sam & Jack Ebmeier Reed Hamling
LECTORS	Dan DeFreece	Mary Kay Hengen	Jesse Dorman
ACOLYTES	Ted Bernard	Danny Heng	Andy Fedoris
OFFERTORY	Daren & Beth Box Family	David & Sonja Ramold Family	Carissa Phillips Family

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Luke Chaney, Brandon Schnitzer, Drake White; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** –Server: Dale Kreifels; Reader: Joan Beccard

READINGS: Feb. 4, Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20; Feb. 5, Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43; Feb. 6, Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6; Feb. 7, Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13; Feb. 8, Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29; Feb. 9, Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34; Feb. 10, Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY SHRINES OF ITALY October 14-27, 2019 with Father Christopher Barak. Rome, Assisi, Siena, Padre Pio and much more. **Information meeting - Sunday February 3 at 2 p.m. at John XXIII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln.**

ELEGANT VALENTINE'S DINNER at the convent House Banquet Room, Steinauer on February 14 at 6:00 p.m. and Friday February 15 at 7:00 p.m. \$40 per person. For reservations, call Marcia at 402-869-2342 or email conventhouse@windstream.net. See flier in entrance of church.

ALL CATHOLICS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE AN ANNUAL RETREAT: Upcoming retreats at Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly: Feb. 15-17 "Encounter Jesus and Mary" with Sr. Anne Marie Walsh; Feb. 22-24, "American Saints and Heroic Virtue" with Fr. Angelus Montgomery, CFR. Register at www.goodcounselretreat.com

DIVORCED? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week video series & facilitator led **Surviving Divorce** program begins on **February 4 from 7-9 p.m.** at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the **Surviving Divorce** personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or catholicflo@cdolinc.net

JOY & HOPE ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION MASS for all married couples will be held Sunday, **February 10** at the regular 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln. Bishop James Conley will be the Main Celebrant at the Mass for this celebration of Christian Marriage. Special recognition will be given to those couples celebrating 10, 25, 40 and 50 years or more who have registered. Suggested donation of \$10 per couple appreciated! Family guests are welcome. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board or call the Family Life Office, (402) 473-0620.

MARRIAGE SAVING - THE POST SESSION PHASE: The post-weekend phase of Retrouvaille is as crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience. During the post-weekend sessions, the weekend technique is further developed and combined with additional tools to explore other areas of the marriage relationship. For confidential information about or to register for the weekend on February 15-17, call 1-800-470-2230 or www.HelpOurMarriage.org on the web. February 5 is the last day to sign up for Retrouvaille.

MAGNIFICAT WINTER PRAYER MEAL: Saturday, February 16, 9:30 a.m., Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street, Lincoln. Special guest speaker is Diocesan Priest, Father John Rooney. "...I know the One in Whom I have put my trust..." 2 Timothy 1:12 is Father Rooney's favorite scripture verse in his exciting journey that is continually challenged and renewed in Christ! His vocation grew out of a dedication and devotion of his parents in their Catholic Faith. What appeared to be a total disaster when sent in 2003 for treatment of alcoholism has become an amazing blessing in his life and priesthood. Register by sending **\$20** check payable to *Magnificat* c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. (students **\$10**) **Deadline is February 11.** For information call or text Rhonda Litt at 402-525-6396 or call Barb Bechtolt at 402-489-6905.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION DINNER will be held on Sunday, February 24 at 6:00 p.m. Guest speakers will be Fr. Steven Mills and Sister Mary Cecilia Mills, C.K. Watch the bulletin for more details. This is a great opportunity to show our support and give out honors.

SKY CAMP & LEADERSHIP CAMP REGISTRATION: Sky camp for boys and girls in grades 5-9 and leadership camp for boys in grades 6-9. Online registration is open for SKY Camp and Leadership Camp. To register your child, or learn more about these outdoor experiences, go to www.campkateri.org

SKY CAMP & LEADERSHIP CAMP VOLUNTEER COUNSELORS NEEDED: Camp Kateri is now accepting applications for high school volunteer counselors for SKY and Leadership Camp. For more information, or to download an application, please go to www.campkateri.org

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM: "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" for girls age 10-13 and their mother will be held Sunday, March 3 from 1-4 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per mother/daughter or \$30 per family. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/mother-daughter-program> Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email jmdavis17@gmail.com

FATHER/SON PROGRAM "In His Image" for boys age 10-14 and their father will be held Sunday, March 17, 2019 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per father/son or \$30 per family. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/father-son-program> Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net

2-DAY UNBOUND CONFERENCE: Participants will learn about Unbound through live presentations and videos and how it teaches 5 simple "keys" to break the chains of emotional, spiritual and mental bondage and unlock the doors to freedom. The conference will be held on **Friday, March 15 from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, March 16 from 8-5 p.m.** at Lourdes School. The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to: lincolndiocese.org/unbound

LOURDES EVENT NEWS: Do you make a one of a kind item, have a fun gift basket idea, or have tickets to a sporting event, performance, hotel points or a time share you would be willing to donate to support Lourdes Central Catholic School? The annual Lourdes Event is fast approaching on April 6, 2019 and we would greatly appreciate any donations for the auction! Any item large or small is greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a donation you can drop it off at the school office. If you have any questions or ideas, please contact Brooke Chaney at 402-873-6154 or brooke-chaney@cdolinc.net

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. HASCHKE AND FR. MORIN: Feb. 4: Shawn Stukenholtz, Feb. 6: Marcia Talmon, Feb. 9: Julie Volkmer, Feb. 11: Hope Weninger, Feb. 13: Kathy Wigington, Feb. 16: Cheryl Wirth, Feb. 18: Emily Wolken, Feb. 20: Teresa Albers, Feb. 23: Heather Bakula, Feb. 25: Chris Bando, Feb. 27: Brenda Baumann, March 2: Kelly Bequette, March 4: Beth Box, March 6: Leigh Calfee, March 9: Maureen Chance. 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.): **Feb. 9:** John & Debra Dubas, Briana Dubas, Laurence & Sally DuBois, Barbara DuBois, Nina Durr, Donald & Kasey DuVal, Mark Easter, Ryan & Janie Ebmeier, Mark & Jeanette Eilers, Stephanie Eppert. **Feb. 16:** Mike & Sheila Essary, Jason & Kim Esser, David & Lori Everett, Nile & Mary Farris, Charles & Joan Fedoris, Wilber & Marlene Fey, Marcia Fox, David Frana, Marlene Frana. **Feb. 23:** Mark & Judy Francois, Steven & Adrian Francois, Terry & Misy Fulton, Jeff & Hettie Funke, Tom Funke, David & Pat Garris, Rynn Gwart, Meagan Gerdes, Richard & Lynn Gibson, Tammie Gigstad. **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.