

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

218 N. 6th St., Nebraska City, NE 68410

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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, 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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD - SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019

PRAY FOR THE SICK - Emmett Christiansen, Bill Kochanowicz, 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 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 the happy repose of the soul of Keith Reinhard.

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.

BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS: All pledge payments must be received by January 31 to be counted for the 2018 Appeal. If you did not receive a notification from the Diocese and would like to complete your pledge, please contact the parish office.

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES are available in the entrance of the church.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/ALTAR SOCIETY dues of **\$20.00** are now due. A special envelope is available in your set of contribution envelopes for your convenience or you may use Online Giving. Dues may be placed in the collection basket or given to Mary Mills. The Christian Mothers/Altar Society includes all ladies of the parish. Your dues and proceeds from the rummage sale go to support the parish in purchasing the altar bread, candles, missals, music issues, altar flowers, server's cassocks and much more. For more information, please call Shelli Stuhr, 402-873-7535 or Rachelle Ragland, 402-713-5099.

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. Currently we have 94 subscribers. The cost of this year's subscription is **\$875.00**. If you enjoy this great learning source of our Catholic faith, please consider a contribution to help in its funding for our parish. Your contribution can be placed in an envelope marked "Formed.org" and placed in the collection basket, mailed, dropped by the parish office or placed through Online Giving under Formed.org. If you have not visited the Formed.org website, go to Formed.org and click on "Register. Sign-up using your parish code,"BHRREJ." Get the FREE FORMED APP.

ELECTRONIC GIVING: Do you use online banking? Do you use online bill pay? If so, try St. Mary's Church Online Giving. With our online giving program, you have the choice of when and how often you give to the church. All the special collections are available for you to plan your year of giving. Your gifts are directly deposited into the church's bank account and your contribution is directly downloaded to your contribution record. So there is no depositing of checks, no recording of envelopes, no errors in posting and a savings in mailing envelopes. You save time, checks, and also have access to your contribution record at any time. So, if you haven't set up your Online Giving account, please give it a try. To start your account, go to stmarysnebraskacity.com and click on the Online Giving button. Then follow the directions. If you don't use a computer or you need help in setting up an account, please call the parish office and Linda will be glad to assist you. Currently we have **87** families that manage their own account and **7** that are managed thru the parish office. Over \$833,778.00 has been contributed through our Online Giving program. Thank you to all those that use Online Giving. **TRY IT TODAY!!! PLEASE NOTE:** If you bank at **Premier Bank**, and are still using Farmers Bank checks, please make sure that you use this routing number: 104000870

ACOLYTES AND LECTORS ARE INVITED TO A MEN'S RETREAT at Good Counsel Retreat House January 18-20 with Fr. Eric Clark entitled "Discipleship at the Foot of the Cross." The retreat will also include Acolyte/Lector refresher training with the Knights of the Holy Eucharist. Registration and information at www.goodcounselretreat.com or 402-786-2705.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE - The U.S. bishops' annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place Monday, January 14-Tuesday, January 22. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message, or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com

ONE ROSE ONE LIFE SUNDAY will be observed next weekend, January 19-20 sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Envelopes will be available to accept donations to assist with pro-life efforts. Please be as generous as possible.

ALL CATHOLICS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE AN ANNUAL RETREAT: Upcoming retreats at Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly: Jan. 18-20, Acolyte-Lector Retreat with Fr. Eric Clark & the Knights of the Holy Eucharist; Feb. 1-3, Unbound: Breaking Free from Spiritual Wounds with Fr. William Holoubek. Register at www.goodcounselretreat.com

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR: February 22 - Pitch Party; March 3 - First Confession; March 10 - St. Mary's Soup Supper; March 15 - Pitch Party.

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.

SUPERSANDWICH: The Knights of Columbus and Lourdes Junior Class are selling super sandwiches for Super Bowl Sunday to raise funds for the post prom party. Order forms are available as you enter the church. Cost is \$17 and deadline to order is January 25. Pick up is Sunday, February 3 from 9-12 in the church hall.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

Jan. 6: Adult Env.: \$7820.00; Loose: \$425.22; Children's Env.: \$2.00; Online: \$1966.00; Christmas: \$45.00;

Solemnity of Mary: \$1798.56; Total: **\$12,056.78**; Franciscan Sisters: \$100.00; Formed: \$25.00; Southern Nebraska Register: \$15.00

Needed Weekly: \$13,644.41; Short: \$1587.63; Jan. 6: Needed: \$368,398.75; Received: \$365,069.47; Short: **\$-3,329.28** \$-12.20 per family)

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Leonard Van Liew+	Susan & Matthew Heng+	
Tuesday	Gude & Nystrom Families+	Brian Neville Family	
Wednesday	Myron & Velma Henner+	Margaret Heng+	
Thursday	Irene Beccard+	Morton Family+	
Friday	Denny & Brian Heng+	Kenny Kreifels+	
Saturday		Leonard & Clara Heng+	6:30 p.m. Brian Palmer+
Sunday		Loretta Sarraillon+	10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
	6:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
USHERS/ GREETERS	Danny & Robin Heng Family	Tim & Jill Travis Mary Mills, Linda Lollmann	Mike Heng, Bill & Mary Jo Olmer
SERVERS	Johnny Heng, Zachary Whitten	Ben Chance, Caleb Stukenholtz Brady Schnitzer	Harper Weldon, Jaxson Reese Hudson Rutt
LECTORS	Buck Shawhan	Tom Wigington	Cindy McGinnis
ACOLYTES	John Hogeland	Adam Howard	Bryan Bequette
OFFERTORY	Bill & Kathy Aultz	Bob & Kristine Moser Family	Erik & Kilee Olson Family

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Hudson Rutt, Colby Kent, Alec Schnitzer; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** –Server: Pat Gress; Reader: Denise Davis

READINGS: Jan. 14, Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20; Jan. 15, Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28; Jan. 16, Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39; Jan. 17, Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45; Jan. 18, Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12; Jan. 19, Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17; Jan. 20, Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11.

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE: Trust that your gifts shared with others will be used to benefit many.

THE DIOCESE OF LINCOLN requires that its employees and volunteers report any allegations of abuse or neglect of a minor or elder connected with church related activity to law enforcement, consistent with the requirements of Nebraska law. If anyone has information that a minor or elder is being or has been subjected to abuse or neglect, please report it immediately to local law enforcement or to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services toll-free number 1-800-652-1999, and also to any Parish Pastor, School Administrator, Teacher, or to any Diocesan official at the Catholic Chancery (402) 488-0921, so that immediate steps may be taken for the protection of the minor or elder.

ABLAZE WORSHIP MINISTRY invites You to a "Direction for Our Times Conference". Speakers include Anne, a lay Apostle and Fr. Darragh Connolly, Chaplain of the Lay Apostolate from Kilmore, Ireland with Fr. Michael Voithofer of ABLAZE WORSHIP MINISTRY opening and closing the day retreat. This special day will be held on Saturday, January 19 from 8-4 p.m. at St. Gerald's Church, 96th & Q St., Omaha. The \$25 cost covers food and materials. Register by mailing your check payable to Deb Fortina; 9304 Adams Street; Omaha NE 68127. Questions call: 402-206-8364

THE ANNUAL VILLA MARIE BENEFIT DANCE, Silent Auction, and Raffle - "55 Years of Angels Among Us"—will be held on Friday, January 25 from 6-11 p.m. at Pla Mor Ballroom, 6600 West O Street, Lincoln. Music will be provided by Malpractice and dinner will be catered by Valentino's. There is no ticket price, but free will offerings will be accepted. Please call Jenny at 402-874-0577 or go to our website www.villamarieschool.com for more information. Villa Marie's Founder, Msgr. James Dawson, Bobby Layne, and the Marian Sisters will be honored at the Dance.

NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE: All are encouraged and invited to the annual Walk for Life on **Saturday, January 26.** The events begin with the Pro-Life Mass at St. Mary's at 9:00 a.m. with Bishop Conley. Speakers will follow at the State Capitol and then "walk" to Nebraska Student Union. No registration required. See flier in entrance of the church for more information or go to <http://nebraskarighttolife.org/walk-life/>

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE CATHOLIC SCHOOL! Catholic Schools Week is January 27-February 2. During this time each year, 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 Jan. 28-Feb. 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!](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/superstar)

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

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.

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.

THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or reawaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. 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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: The weekend teaches a communication technique that encourages each couple to explore important areas of their relationship in a spirit of love and understanding. With this new communication technique, husbands and wives can continue to grow closer together living more joyful and purposeful lives. Upcoming dates: February 15-17 at the Lied Center in Nebraska City. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson, Pat, 308-940-0670 and Janelle, 308-940-1105 pbjbben@yahoo.com ****Need to call well in advance for facility reservations.**

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.

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. HASCHKE AND FR. MORIN: Jan. 14: Mary Penning, Jan. 16: Mary Pargett, Jan. 19: Rachelle Ragland, Jan. 21: Margaret Rumery, Jan. 23: Julia Russell, Jan. 26: Amber Shawhan, Jan. 28: Jackie Smith, Jan. 30: Pat Stoner, Feb. 2: Shelli Stuhr, Feb. 4: Shawn Stukenholtz, Feb. 6: Marcia Talmon, Feb. 9: Julie Volkmer, Feb. 11: Hope Weninger, Feb. 13: Kathy Wigington, Feb. 16: Cheryl Wirth. 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.}): **Jan. 19:** Richard & Gail Bond, Marcia Boone, Jennifer Booth, Ronda Booth, Jon & Jackie Borer, Daren & Beth Box, Roger & Ranae Brandt, Theresa Brown, Jody Honeysuckle, Carl & Leigh Calfee. **Jan. 26:** Joseph Carey, Ken & Paula Carlstedt, Mary Causgrove, Sean & Maureen Chance, Joe & Brooke Chaney, Richard Sevensing, Kris Chaney, Marianne Chesterman, Suzann Cooksey. **Feb. 2:** Logan & Jessica Crunk, Mike & Sharon Crunk, Jillian Owen, Jeffrey & Meredith Cumro, Craig & Joni Davis, Denise Davis, Dan & Kay DeFreese, Jesse & Kimberly Dorman, Charles Driscoll, Cindy Penaloza. **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: "God asks little, but He gives much." Saint John Chrysostom