

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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 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 Bill Kochanowicz.

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.

FREE THROW CONTEST: The Knights of Columbus will hold the annual Free Throw Contest on Sunday, January 27 at 1:00 p.m. in Lourdes High School gym. Boys & girls ages 8-14 are eligible. Contact Duane Stuhr (402-873-7535) for additional information.

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.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROVIDE A MEAL? Sonja Ramold, a member of St. Mary's Parish was deployed for six months in October. Several families have been providing meals during this time in support of the family, Dave and their five children, on Monday and Thursday nights while she is gone. **If you would be willing to help, please use this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044caaa62ba6fa7-meals> to sign up for a day and if you know what you are going to bring, please note that in the comments to avoid duplicate meals during the week.** Dave and his family usually eat around 5:30 p.m. Their address is 603 N 62nd Rd. Dave's number is 402-209-1034, if you need to contact him to make special arrangements. No one has food allergies in their family. You can also call Jenny Kearney, 402-874-9544 or Barb Stukenholtz, 402-209-4976. Thank you all for help!

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 our parish code, "BHRREJ."** Get the FREE FORMED APP.

ALL CATHOLICS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE AN ANNUAL RETREAT: Upcoming retreats at Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly: Feb. 1-3, Unbound: Breaking Free from Spiritual Wounds with Fr. William Holoubek, Feb. 15-17 "Faith: More Precious than Gold" with Sr. Ann Shields; Feb. 22-24, "American Saints and Heroic Virtue" with Fr. Angelus Montgomery, CFR. 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; Totus Tuus - July 7-12.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

Jan. 13: Adult Env.: \$6001.00; Loose: \$357.04; Children's Env.: \$25; Online: \$3814.81; IRA: \$1930.00; Total: **\$12,103.10**

Needed Weekly: \$13,644.41; Short: \$1541.31; Jan. 13: Needed: \$382,043.16; Received: \$377,172.57; Short: **\$4,870.59** (-\$18.24 per family)

Cemetery: \$50.00

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

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. The supersandwich features ham, salami, and provolone with onion, tomato, lettuce and a dash of oil and vinegar on a Rotella bun. Cost is \$17 and deadline to order is **January 25**. Pick up is Sunday, February 3 from 9-12 p.m. in the church hall. Return the completed order form below to the Ambassador Wellness Center, Valentino's, or Lourdes School office.

NAME (PRINT) _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

NUMBER OF SANDWICHES _____

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Rosemary Tines+	Fred Gress+	
Tuesday	Juanita Kreifels+	Leta Harshman+	
Wednesday	Agnes Wheeler+	Stratker, Koerber, Lutz Children	
Thursday	Francis & Vera Lavigne+	David Walker Family	
Friday	Nora Heng+	Ray Haiar+ (Anniv.)	
Saturday		Caleb Kmiecik	6:30 p.m. Tom Funke II+
Sunday		Charles & Lorraine Gude+	10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
	6:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
USHERS/ GREETERS	Rosemarie Pfeiffer, Mary Lee Duncan Maggie Griepenstroh, Juli Lechner	Jackie Smith, Cathy Thomas George & Mary Kay Hengen	Ric Sevening, Steve Stukenholtz Larry Lance, David Schmitz
SERVERS	Rylan Esser, Andrew Bakula Eli McNeely	Colby & Caleb Howard Alex Peter	Nick Fedoris, Gage Schmitz Luke Chaney
LECTORS	Frank Volkmer	Gerry Wirth	Matt Rutt
ACOLYTES	Tim Baumann	Mike Kearney	Bill Olmer
OFFERTORY	Mark & Heather Bakula Family	Pat & Sam Nanfито	Ken & Mary Pargett

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Seth Whitney, Cy Walton, Joseph Roberts; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** –Server: Dave Heng; Reader: Dale Kreifels

READINGS: Jan. 21, Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22; Jan. 23, Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:16; Jan. 24, Heb 7:25-8:6/Mk 3:7-12; Jan. 25, Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18; Jan. 26, 2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 3:20-21; Jan. 27, Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4, 4, 14-21

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE: “Do whatever He tells you.”

ELECTRONIC GIVING: The convenient way to return a portion of your gifts back to our Lord. It's easy to set up, safe, secure and you can check as often as you like to see what you have given to the church and special collections throughout the year. Go to our website at www.stmarysnebraskacity.com. If you have any questions, please call the parish office. Thank you to all those that are already using online giving.

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!

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.

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.

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.

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 pbjben@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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. HASCHKE AND FR. MORIN: 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, Feb. 18: Emily Wolken, Feb. 20: Teresa Albers, Feb. 23: Heather Bakula, Feb. 25: Chris Bando. 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. 26:** Joseph Carey, Ken & Paula Carlstedt, Mary Causgrove, Sean & Maureen Chance, Joe & Brooke Chaney, Richard Sevening, 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 DeFreece, Jesse & Kimberly Dorman, Charles Driscoll, Cindy Penaloza. **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. **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: A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God. St. Faustina