

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 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 Jane Bernard, Jim Pudenz, and Lisa Schmitz Hert.

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.

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 today, 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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IS JANUARY 27-FEBRUARY 2! Lourdes Central Catholic is joining schools across the nation to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. The theme this year is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed. We consider our parishes an important part of our success and we want to thank our parishes for their prayers and support of our students and our school. When you invest in our school, you invest in the future of all of our students and the Catholic Church. Please feel free to join us for All School Mass during Catholic Schools Week and view all the activities we have planned to celebrate our faith and our school on our website, www.lourdescentralcatholic.org

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 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!

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. Next weekend there will be 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.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet on Wednesday, January 30 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church hall. If you are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus, please feel welcome to attend or you can call Ken Carlstedt, 402-209-3025.

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!

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.

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. Register at stmarysnebraskacity.formed.org 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 "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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

Jan. 20: Adult Env.: \$5572.00; Loose: \$192.75; Children's Env.: \$.00; Online: \$4773.30; Total: **\$10,538.05**

Needed Weekly: \$13,644.41; Short: \$3106.36; Jan. 20: Needed: \$395,687.57; Received: \$387,710.62; Short: **\$-7976.959** (-\$29.88 per family)

Bishop's Charity & Stewardship Appeal: \$14,310.52

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
7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting, church hall

THOUGHTS TO PONDER: "A grateful thought toward heaven is of itself a prayer." Rudolph Block

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Parish Priests	Robert Beccard+	
Tuesday	Kay Reimer+	Margaret Sis	
Wednesday	Carol O'Flaherty+	Gil Molacek+	
Thursday	Eleanora Bischof+	Lisa Schmitz Hert+ Ronnie Schmitz+	
Friday	Poor Souls+	Jim Pudenz+	
Saturday		Tony Mills	6:30 p.m. Betty Beckman+
Sunday		Steve Eickhoff+	10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
	6:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
USHERS/ GREETERS	Herman & Myla Weber Ed & Barb Stukenholtz	Don & Pat Ramold Tim & Nancy Baragary	Wayne & Brenda Kreifels Duane & Shelli Stuhr
SERVERS	Jackson & Dilan Eppert	Aidan & Tyler Kleineweber Leo Ramold	Cade & Beau Lee Paul Shawhan
LECTORS	Lisa Whitten	Jim Wirth	Lee Turner
ACOLYTES	Daren Box, Mark Loseke	Sean Chance	Larry Lance
OFFERTORY	Tim & Brenda Baumann	John & Janet Palmtag	Marv & Mary Penning

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Gage Schmitz, Dane Lyons, Braedon Watkins; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** –Server: Marv Penning; Reader: Terry Smith

READINGS: Jan. 28, Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30; Jan. 29, Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35; Jan. 30, Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20; Jan. 31, Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25; Feb. 1, Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34; Feb.2, Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40; Feb. 3, Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 4:21-30.

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE: Baptism prepares us to fulfill our role in the Church.

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Lourdes Central Catholic Junior, Luke Partsch, who earned a perfect score of 36 on his ACT. Only around two-tenths of 1% of students who take the ACT earn a top score. Congrats to Luke on this exceptional accomplishment!

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE will be celebrated in the Church on Friday, February 2. In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

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.

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.

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.

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

GIVE THE GIFT OF A RETREAT Immaculee Ilibagiza Retreat: This Christmas season, give yourself or someone you love tickets to a weekend retreat to be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in West Point, NE. March 22-23, 2019. Immaculee Ilibagiza, a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide and author of the book "Left to Tell," will bring her message of forgiveness, healing, and hope to all who attend. Give the gift of experiencing her powerful journey and remarkable message. Cost is \$57 for one, or \$76 for two. For details, tickets, and registration visit www.immaculee.com, or contact RaNae O'Brien at ranaebrien1@gmail.com.

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. 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, Feb. 27: Brenda Baumann. 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. 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.