

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

218 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Nebraska City, NE 68410

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Website: [stmarysnebraskacity.com](http://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, 402-969-0556

Confessions: Saturday, 4-5 p.m. 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](mailto:stmarysnebcity@windstream.net)

Prayer Chain: email: Patrice Wulf, 873-6848 ([wulfpak@windstream.net](mailto:wulfpak@windstream.net)) or calling tree: Kathy Duffy, 873-7576

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018

**PRAY FOR THE SICK** - Jack Bakula, Janet Frana, Kenneth Russell, Aaron Herold, Cheryl Hauptman, Myron Penning, Everett Tjaden, Ned Cox, Aaron Mayberry, Angie Childers, Trini Lipp, Emmett Christiansen, Sr. Kathleen Kilp, O.S.F., Mike Crunk, Kim Kelly, Lacie & Lexis Bruns-Morris, Kathy Gilbert, Kala Griepenstroh, Albert Burger, Janet McVay, Bill Albert, John Davis, Donna Thoms, Laurence DuBois, Adam Eppert, Pat Bowman 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 our seminarians James O'Neil, Brian Wirth, Joseph Allen, Caleb Hile, Sr. Fiat Marie Eller, Sr. John Marian Feldman 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](mailto:stmbulletin@windstream.net) (preferred) or to the parish office.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Adorers needed on **Wednesdays from 5-6 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 CHI Health-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 call Pam Gress, 402-969-0556. Thank you to all of our scheduled adorers. **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:** Adoration will conclude on Tuesday, July 3 at 12:00 a.m. and resumes on Thursday, July 5 following the 6:20 a.m. Mass. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament in the church during this time.

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:** Today our diocese will take up the annual Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are sufferings.

**BISHOP'S CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL:** Currently we have received pledges/contributions in the amount of \$49,518.70 with only \$5481.30 to reach our goal of \$55,000.00. If you have not returned your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible so we can finalize the campaign. Thank you to all those that generously give to this annual appeal.

**REGISTER TODAY - TOTUS TUUS (TOTALLY YOURS)** is a Catholic youth program for students entering grades 1-12 dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship. The goal of Totus Tuus is to help young people grow in the understanding of and strengthen their faith in Jesus Christ. Totus Tuus is being held Monday-Friday, July 16-20 from 9:00-3:00 p.m. for students entering grades 1-8. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. For grades 9-12, the program runs July 15-19 from 8-10 p.m. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN!!! The youthfulness and energy of the team is contagious, come out and join us!!! **Everyone is invited to a potluck dinner on Wednesday, July 18 at 5:30 p.m. and daily Mass at 11:30 a.m.** Registration forms are available on our website or in the entrance of the church. Registration forms and payment can be returned to the parish office, through the collection basket or dropped off at Lourdes School. Cost is \$25 per child for the first two children in the family and \$10 for each additional child. For more information, please call Jennifer Dierksen, 402-873-6154.

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** July 13 - African Mission Trip Presentation; July 15-20 - Totus Tuus; July 21 & 28 - Altar Server Training; August 2-4 - Rummage Sale; October 20-21 - Ministry Fair.

**SOUTHERN NEBRASKA REGISTER - NO EXPIRATION:** Thank you to all those who continue to make \$15 payments for their Southern Nebraska Register. Because the parish is billed monthly for each family to receive a Register, there is no deadline for contributions. If you have not made a contribution for our diocesan newspaper, please consider one. Our annual subscription bill is \$5670.00 and we have received contributions totaling \$2422.00 leaving a balance of \$3248.00.

**80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:** Friends and family of Carolyn Gress are invited to an open house in celebration of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday, July 1 from 2-4:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church hall. If you are unable to attend and would like to send her a card, her address is 403 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St. Nebraska City, NE 68410. Happy Birthday, Carolyn!

**MORE RECTORY RENOVATIONS:** It's time again to do a few more updates in the rectory. One office and one bedroom will receive fresh paint and the bedroom will be updated with carpet, several pieces of new furniture, etc. Later in the year one of the bathrooms will be renovated and plans are to update two other bathrooms in the future. If you would like to help with the cost of the renovation, your donation is welcomed. Approximate costs for the current updates are \$2500.00. Contributions can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "rectory renovation."

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS - ST. MARY'S PARISH RUMMAGE SALE** will be held on August 3-5. Declutter the cabinets, closets, basement and garage and bring all those good clean used treasures for our semi-annual rummage sale. All proceeds go to purchase items for the altar, candles, altar bread, missals and music issues and much, much more. Help will be needed, so let Anna Mae Kaiser, 402-873-6454 or Mary Mills, 402-873-6247 know that you are able to help by giving them a call.

**YOUR DISHES ARE WAITING FOR YOU:** There is a large number of dishes waiting for their owners in the church hall. If you have brought a dish for a parish function or for dinner for the priests recently and have not picked it up, please do so at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

**FORMED - THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND:** STUDY...WATCH...LISTEN...READ... The best Catholic content all in one place. Register today on Formed.org or if you haven't visited the website for awhile, take a look today and be inspired! Parish code: BHRREJ.

**PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR PARISH RECORDS UP-TO-DATE - CHANGED ADDRESSES, PLANNING TO MOVE? DROPPED YOUR LAND LINE, ADDED A CELL, CHANGED PHONE NUMBERS OR EMAIL ADDRESS? Please call or email the parish office with your new information. If you are planning to move out of our community, please also, let us know. Thank you.**

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!** Thank you to all those that helped in any way with my celebrations at Table Creek and the MAC Activity Center. A special thank you to, Brook Chaney, Emily Meyer, Kay DeFreece, Cindy McGinnis, Sally DuBois and Taylor McGinnis for chairing the celebrations. I was totally overwhelmed with emotions and profound gratitude in my heart to God for allowing me to serve as pastor of St. Mary's Church and superintendent of Lourdes School. It has been such a privilege to serve the church, school and community for the past 20 years. It meant so much to me to see so many of those that have touched my life over the years. I have truly enjoyed all the connections I have made in Nebraska City and being a part of the families lives. May we all live out our Catholic faith as we journey to the light of Christ. You will always be in my heart and in my prayers. Fr. Michael McCabe

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

June 24: Adult Env.: \$8802.00; Loose: \$676.97; Children's Env.: \$2.85; Online: \$5630.50; Total: \$15,112.32

Needed Weekly: \$13,322.48; Over: \$1789.84; June 24: Needed: \$692,769.00; Received: \$683,318.63; Short: \$-9,450.35 (-\$34.62 per family)

Southern Nebraska Register: Needed: \$5670.00 - Rec'd \$2422.00; Bal. Needed: \$3248.00; Cemetery: \$20.00

Bishop's Charity & Stewardship Appeal: Goal: \$55,000.00; Pledges/Contributions: \$49,518.70; Bal. Needed: \$5481.30

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

"For you were called for freedom, brothers. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love." Galatians 5:13. Please pray for our country and for all the men and women who have served and continue to serve our country to protect our freedom. God Bless America.

**MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS**

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Poor Souls in Purgatory+	Dovel & Beccard Families+	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Special Intention	End to Abortion	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	Tom Funke II	
<b>Thursday</b>	Ray Grismer+	David Schreiner+	
<b>Friday</b>	Eleanor Haschke+	Janet Frana	
<b>Saturday</b>		Fred Gress+	<b>6:30 p.m.</b> Betty Beckman+
<b>Sunday</b>		Alice Oelke+	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> People of the Parish
	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>USHERS/ GREETERS</b>	Bryan Stukenholtz Jason & Kim Esser	Charlene Reese, Jeff Reese Pete & Nancy Lutz	Richard Gibson, Kent & Cindy McGinnis Jeff & Hettie Funke
<b>SERVERS</b>	Severin Stukenholtz, Hunter Lackey	Colby & Caleb Howard Alex Peter	Steven Walters, Sam Ebmeier Reed Hamling
<b>LECTORS</b>	Buck Shawhan	Barb Stukenholtz	Cindy McGinnis
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	John Hogeland	Adam Howard	Jeff Funke
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Mike & Janis Riege	Tom & Kathy Wigington	Dan & Richarda Giittinger

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** - July 2-7 – Andrew Bernard - Alex Peter; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Pat Gress; Reader: Dale Kreifels

**READINGS:** July 2, Am 2:6-10, 13-16; July 3, Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29; July 4, Am 5:15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34; July 5, Am 7:10:17/Mt 9:1-8; July 6, Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13; July 7, Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17; July 8, Ez 2:2-5/ 2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a.

**STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE:** Practicing stewardship is a matter of personal choice.

**AFRICAN MISSION TRIP – PRESENTED BY CALEB HILE (DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN)** currently serving at St. Mary's Church will present an interactive presentation about his mission trip this past summer to Lesotho, Africa and to share with you the experience of Christ he had through this mission. Come for an opportunity to build community and encounter God on Friday, July 13 from 7-8:30 p.m. in Lourdes School library. Drinks (beer and soda) & snacks will be provided. All are invited...even the kids!!!

**AN ALTAR SERVER TRAINING & PRACTICE** for incoming 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade boys (new & current servers) will be held in July. Servers will be reminded of the various roles in the Mass and learn some new additions to the server's roles at St. Mary's Church. Server training, fraternity, prayer, kickball and good food! **All servers** are asked to attend one of the meetings – Saturday, July 21 – 10:00-12:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 28 – 10:00-12:00 p.m. Serving at the altar offers an opportunity to better praise God during the Holy Mass and to be an example of prayer and service to the parish community. For more information, please contact Fr. Haschke, Fr. Morin or Caleb Hile.

**PRAYMORENOVENAS.COM:** Get Novena prayers delivered to your inbox! Feel the power of praying together with 282,262 people! Never forget to finish a Novena again!

**UNBOUND:** The Office of Evangelization will be hosting an evening consisting of four parts (about 20 minutes each), The Meaning of Deliverance, Unbound Ministry, Witness to the Power of Deliverance, Questions and Answers on Thursday, July 5 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. This is open to anyone who would like a better understanding of the meaning of deliverance and how each person can benefit from it. See flier in entrance of the church for more information.

**REVIVE: YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE** for adults, ages 22-40, is an opportunity for networking, encounter with Jesus, and renewal in the faith! It will take place at the Newman Center in Lincoln on July 13-14. Keynote speaker, Mass and BBQ with the Bishop and live entertainment! For more information: [olaurae@gmail.com](mailto:olaurae@gmail.com) and to register visit: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/revivelnk>

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL:** Our Blessed Mother and the Carmelite Sisters invite you to an evening pilgrimage to their chapel at 9300 W. Agnew Rd. in Valparaiso, and to participate in their annual Solemn Preached Novena, this year conducted by Fr. James Gordon from **July 8-15**. Mass each evening is at 7:00 p.m., except Sundays, at 9:30 a.m. On July 16, feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Mass is at 5:30 p.m. with Bishop Conley. The monastery is a beautiful place, please consider joining the Sisters for one evening!

**“TOGETHER ON A JOURNEY TO SAINTHOOD” WITH STEVE RAY – PRESENTED BY SPIRIT 102.7-FM:** Do you know the road to sainthood? Allow expert Steve Ray, Catholic convert, author, film maker and pilgrimage expert, to be your guide as we navigate the path that ordinary people have taken to achieve the extraordinary—sainthood! **Saturday, July 21 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church** in Lincoln. Tickets are only \$5 and can be purchased at [spiritcatholicradio.com](http://spiritcatholicradio.com), by calling 855-571-0200 or at the door. Bring a friend! See you there!

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will be offered on Sunday, July 22 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Persons who have a serious, chronic illness, physical or mental, persons who are of advanced age, or those about to undergo surgery may receive this sacrament. A special section in the front of the church will be reserved for those who wish to receive this sacrament. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Haschke, 873-3024 or Murilla Giittinger, 873-5251. Coffee and rolls will be served following Mass by the members of the Legion of Mary.

**19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE:** Come hear Ceili Rain, an Irish pop band, live on Friday night at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 3-5 in Wichita, KS. Ceili Rain has been providing joyful Irish flavored music to Catholic dioceses, youth gatherings and festivals for 24 years. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by July 16. Register online at [catholicfamilyconference.org](http://catholicfamilyconference.org) or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to [info@catholicfamilyconference.org](mailto:info@catholicfamilyconference.org). See bulletin board for more information and registration form.

**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](http://www.stmarysnebraskacity.com). If you have any questions, please call the parish office. Thank you to all those that are already using online giving.

**A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE:** Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program on the weekend of August 24-26, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

**INSPIRATIONAL CATHOLIC CDS AND BOOKS:** Want to enrich and strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ and your understanding of the Catholic faith? Stop in the entrance of the church today to see what is new from Lighthouse Catholic Media. CDS only \$3 and books are \$6. Your generous donations help continue our ministry and we are able to purchase additional CDs, books and booklets.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Donations of non-perishable foods and personal care products are always needed for our local Food Pantries. Items needed 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.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. HASCHKE, FR. MORIN, AND SEMINARIAN, CALEB HILE:** July 2: Vonna Grooman, July 7: Kathy Grundman, July 9: Stephanie Hackett, July 11: Noreen Harris, July 14: Pat Heng, July 16: Sharon Heng, July 18: Elaine Heng, July 21: Mary Kay Hengen, July 23: Alyce Hollesen, July 25: Jennifer Howard, July 28: Anna Mae Kaiser, July 30: Jean Kreifels, Aug. 1: Jenny Kearney, Aug. 4: Tamara Levins. 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}):** **July 7:** Joseph Carey, Ken & Paula Carlstedt, Mary Causgrove, Sean & Maureen Chance, Joe & Brooke Chaney, Richard Sevensing, Kris Chaney, Marianne Chesterman, Suzann Cooksey, Logan & Jessica Crunk, Mike & Sharon Crunk. **July 14:** Jeffrey & Meredith Cumro, Craig & Joni Davis, Denise Davis, Dan & Kay DeFreece, Jesse & Kimberly Dorman, John & Debra Dubas, Briana Dubas, Laurence & Sally DuBois, Barbara DuBois, Nina Durr, Donald & Kasey DuVal. **July 21:** Mark Easter, Ryan & Janie Ebmeier, Charles & Sue Eickhoff, Mark & Jeanette Eilers, Stephanie Eppert, Mike & Sheila Essary, Jason & Kim Esser, David & Lori Everett, Nile & Mary Farris, Charles & Joan Fedoris. **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.

## CALEB HILE PRESENTING ON HIS SUMMER MISSION TRIP

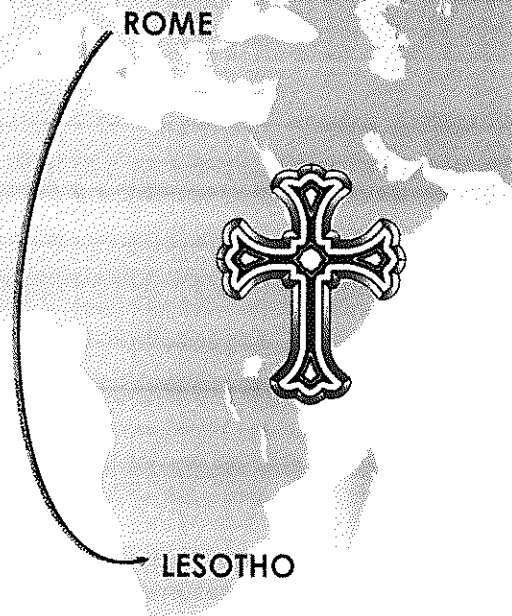
This past summer I was blessed to have the opportunity to go on a Mission trip to Lesotho, Africa with Catholic Relief Services (CRS). I have prepared an interactive presentation to share with you the experience of Christ I had through this mission. Drinks (beer and soda) & snacks will be provided.

**WHO:** *ALL are invited...even the kids!!!*

**WHY:** Build Community & Encounter God

**WHERE:** Lourdes Catholic School Library

**WHEN:** Friday, July 13th: 7- 8:30pm



## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING & PRACTICE

WHO: Incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade boys. (New & Current Servers)

WHAT: We will be reminded of the servers various roles in the Mass, and learn some new additions to the servers roles at Saint Mary's.  
- Server Training, Fraternity, Prayer, Kickball, & Good Food!

WHEN: There are *TWO* options. **All servers** are asked to attend ONE of the meetings!

- Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup>, 10am-12pm (Saint Mary's Church)
- Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup>, 10am-12pm (Saint Mary's Church)

WHY (Most Important!): To better praise God through our serving during the Holy Mass, and so that we can be an example of prayer and service to the Parish Community.

Questions? – Ask Fr. Haschke , Fr. Morin, or Caleb Hile