

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, 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 - stmarysnebraskacity@windstream.net

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, JULY 15, 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. Peter Marie Lewandowski, Sr. Mary Immaculata Bader 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: Adorers needed on **Fridays from 1-2 p.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.

CEREMONY INSTALLING NEW PASTOR: Sunday, July 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the church, Fr. Jon Haschke will be officially installed as the new pastor of St. Mary's by Fr. Michael Houlihan, dean of the Plattsmouth deanery. The brief ceremony will include evening prayer. Please join us!

WE'RE ALMOST THERE - BISHOP'S CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: We are very close to reaching our annual goal of \$55,000.00. Current pledges/contributions total \$51,043.70 with only \$3956.30 to go. If you have not returned your pledge card, please do so this week. Thank you to all those that generously give to this annual appeal.

REGISTRATIONS STILL BEING ACCEPTED - ADDITIONAL MASSES AND POTLUCK 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 or Fr. Morin, 402-873-3024.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR: July 15 - Installation Ceremony - Fr. Haschke; July 15-20 - Totus Tuus; July 21 & 28 - Altar Server Training; August 2-4 - Rummage Sale; August 12 - Welcome, Fr. Haschke, Parish Potluck; October 20-21 - Ministry Fair.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING & PRACTICE for incoming 3rd-8th grade boys (new & current servers) will be held July 21 & 28. 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.

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."

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.

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. **Please NO TVs or exercise equipment.**

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. All remaining will be donated to the rummage sale. 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.

HAVE YOU TRIED ONLINE GIVING YET? What are you waiting for? It's safe and secure, user friendly and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. Schedule your Sunday offering and all the special collections for the year and no more worrying where your envelopes are or writing a check. Getting started is easy - just visit our website at www.stmarysnebraskacity.com and click our **Online Giving** link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account and you can see your contribution record at the click of the mouse. So what are you waiting for, give it a try **TODAY!** **Don't use the computer, but would like to try Online Giving?** Call Linda in the parish office and she will be glad to help. **PLEASE NOTE: If you bank at Premier Bank, please make sure you use their new routing number.**

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: In his letter to the Ephesian community, St. Paul teaches that God, the Father, has established a divine plan to bring all of creation to Christ and that He has blessed us with the divine gifts to help implement that plan. Christian stewards know what their gifts are and remain committed to using them in the service of the Lord. Do we know what our gifts are? Do we believe that God has given us these gifts? Are we committed to using our gifts to serve the Lord?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

July 8: Adult Env.: \$5731.50; Loose: \$532.75; Children's Env.: \$2.61; Online: \$1881.00; Total: \$8147.86

Peter's Pence: \$195.00; Franciscan Sisters: \$50.00; Rectory Renovation: \$100.00

Bishop's Charity & Stewardship Appeal: **Goal: \$55,000.00; Pledges/Contributions: \$51,043.70; Bal. Needed: \$3956.30**

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

THOUGHTS TO PONDER: "The Church is not a cultural organization or an institution, but the family of Jesus." Pope Francis

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Robin Harding+	Special Intention	
Tuesday	Lester Kinnison+	David Schreiner+	
Wednesday	Christian Mothers/Altar Society, Liv. & Dec'd & Father Directors	Special Intention	4:00 p.m. Myron & Velma Henner+ (N.C. Care & Rehab)
Thursday	Gude & Nystrom Families+	Susan & Matthew Heng+	
Friday	John Fischer+	Charles & Lorraine Gude+	
Saturday		Loretta Sarraillon+	6:30 p.m. Margaret Heng+
Sunday		Ed Mills+	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	Johnny Heng, Zachary Whitten Eli McNeely	Hayden Cline, Brayden Tift Blayne Rumery	Vance & Maverick Weninger Harper Weldon
LECTORS	Lisa Whitten	Tom Wigington	Ron Schmitz
ACOLYTES	Daren Box	Sean Chance	Tom Gude
OFFERTORY	Carol Stehlik Family	Ed & Ann Bade	Pam Hansen Family

WEEKDAY SERVERS: - July 16-21 – Jackson & Dilan Eppert; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Marv Penning; Reader: Denise Davis

READINGS: July 16, Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34-11:1; July 17, Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24; July 18, Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27; July 19, Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30; July 20, Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8; July 21, Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21; July 22, Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34.

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE: Take the steps necessary to follow Christ.

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!

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.

“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, by calling 855-571-0200 or at the door. Bring a friend! See you there!

LOURDES CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN NEBRASKA CITY HAS POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR. Activity Positions: High School Football Coach (Assistant); High School Boys Basketball Coach (Assistant); High School Track Coach (Assistant); High School Cheerleading Coach (Head or Assistant); Middle School Football Coach (Assistant); Middle School Track Coach (Assistant); Middle School Volleyball Coach (Assistant); **Part-Time Bus Driver; Long Term Substitute Positions:** 5th Grade (starting in October 2018); Middle School Math (Starting in October 2018). Lourdes Central Catholic is a preschool-12th grade Catholic Life Preparatory School whose mission is “*To assist parents in the development of their children by providing a Christ centered environment which promotes spiritual, academic, and social growth in order to prepare students for active participation in the church, in their families, and in society.*” If the opportunity to be a part of our mission and the Lourdes family is exciting to you, please visit our webpage at www.lourdescentralcatholic.org or call the school office at 402-873-6154 for more information. For questions or to apply, contact Mr. Feilmeier, Principal, curt-feilmeier@cdolinc.net. Please contact Mr. Joe Tynon, Activities Director, regarding the Activity Positions, at joe-tynon@cdolinc.net.

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.

THE FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will gather for the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 29 at St. Mary's Church and will meet at Valentino's following Mass. Spouses are invited to attend. For more information about the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, please contact Nile Farris, 402-209-1171 or Al Dabec, 402-274-3713.

THE CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES (CSS) DONATION TRAILER is coming to St. Mary's Church August 3-10. This is your chance to donate your good, used items to CSS. All useable donated items will be distributed to the needy across southern Nebraska or sold at one of Catholic Social Services' Gift & Thrift Stores with proceeds used to support our Emergency Services program. Even well used clothing will be accepted for recycling. **WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT ANY GAS APPLIANCES, TELEVISIONS OR TOYS.** A great many of the toys are made in China and have problems with toxic materials in their manufacture. Since we do not have a repair facility, we are looking for gently used items that are immediately usable and not broken. Let us share God's love for us by serving people in need. Thank you for your generosity.

19TH 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 or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org. See bulletin board for more information and registration form.

MARRIAGE SAVING – THE WEEKEND PHASE: During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. 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

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.

RETREAT HOUSE SCHEDULE: Experience refuge and solitude, renewal and conversion, sanctuary and prayer: experience a weekend retreat. The **2018-19 Retreat Schedule** is now available at **Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House**, Waverly: www.goodcounselretreat.com or 402-786-2705.

8-DAY SAINTS AND SHRINES OF MEXICO: February 3-10, 2019, join Frs. Coulter, Homes and Zimmer on a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, \$2,395/person. See frcoulter.com/mexico or call 402-786-2705.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. HASCHKE, FR. MORIN, AND SEMINARIAN, CALEB HILE: 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, Aug. 6: Linda Lollmann, Aug. 8: Jackie Loseke, Aug. 11: Amy Lucas. 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 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. **July 28:** Anna Felber, Wilber & Marlene Fey, Jim & Dawna Fitzsimmons, Marcia Fox, David Frana, Janet Frana, Marlene Frana, Mark & Judy Francois, Jeff & Hettie Funke, Tom & Dorothy Funke. **Aug. 4:** David & Pat Garris, Rynn Gawat, Meagan Gerdes, Richard & Lynn Gibson, Tammie Gigstad, Dan & Richarda Giittinger, Pam Giittinger, Mike & Lana Gilson, Mary Gomez, Melissa Greedy, Pam Gress. **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.