

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor: Very Rev. Michael G. McCabe

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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, 402-242-2631

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday-Friday - 9:00-11:00 a.m. & 1:30-4:00 p.m., 873-3024

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 2, 2017

**PRAY FOR THE SICK** - Dean Hauptman, Emmett Christiansen, Judy Haas, Sr. Kathleen Kilp, O.S.F., Shirley Gruber, Mike Crunk, Kim Kelly, Lacie Bruns-Morris, Kathy Gilbert, Kala Griepenstroh, Leonard Kreifels, Albert Burger, Boston Thomasson, Janet McVay, Bill Albert, John Davis, Donna Thoms, Lexis Bruns-Morris, Juanita Kreifels, Laurence DuBois, Adam Eppert, Mary Jo Ventre, Pat Bowman, Kenneth Russell 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 the happy repose of the soul of Susan Heng, Ann Spalti and Val Zitek. Please also pray for Julian Jade Vollman infant daughter of Jacob & Christy and her family.

**PLEASE PRAY** for our seminarians James O'Neil and Brian Wirth 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 Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 3-4 p.m. If you are able to be an adorer during these hours, please call Pam Gress. 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. If you are not a regular scheduled adorer and would like to be or would like more information, please call Pam Gress, Coordinator, 402-969-0556. Everyone is always welcome to make a visit. Thank you to all of our scheduled adorers.

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:** Adoration resumes on Wednesday, July 5 following the 6:20 a.m. Mass.

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:** Today our diocese will take up the 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 and return your envelope today.

**STILL OUTSTANDING CARDS - BISHOP'S CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL:** Currently we have received pledges/contributions in the amount of \$50,371.64 with only \$4628.36 to reach our goal of \$55,000.00. \$7122.40 will help in funding the diocesan programs and the remaining balance will be returned to our parish. Please return your card this week. Thank you to all those that generously give to this annual appeal.

**AN ECUMENICAL WORSHIP** will be held on Sunday, July 2 at 6:00 p.m. at Nuckolls Square Park. Belles A Peelin will be sharing their gift of song. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring your lawn chairs. Offering will go to the Energy Assistance Program of the Nebraska City Ministerial Association.

**PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR, FR. JAMES MORIN** who will be moving in next weekend. Fr. Morin was ordained in May, 2016 and has been studying in Rome. Please welcome him to our parish family. Coffee and rolls will be served following the 8 & 10 a.m. Mass.

**THE NEBRASKA CITY APPLES CORPS** will come to share their gift of song on Sunday, July 9 before the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will be offered on Sunday, July 9 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. McCabe, 873-3024 or Murilla Giittinger, 873-5251. Coffee and rolls will be served following Mass by the members of the Legion of Mary.

**MIKE CRUNK FAMILY BENEFIT FUNDRAISER** will be held on Saturday, July 8 at the Nebraska City Eagles Club. Happy Hour at 6:30 p.m. and Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Silent auction and raffle. All proceeds will go for renovations of bathroom w/shower to make it handicap accessible. Mike had a serious surgery procedure and is recovering from complications. Come for great food and drink and help raise funds for Mike and his family. Mike and Sharon are members of St. Mary's Parish. Salads and desserts needed. If you would be willing to donate a salad or dessert, please call Jackie Loseke, 402-873-6551.

**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Confirmation Retreat - October 20; Confirmation - Sunday, December 10 at 12:00 p.m. More details to come.

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:** In today's Gospel, Jesus minces no words: "whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Few of us will be called to die the way Jesus did. But to be his disciples means having the willingness to lay down our lives with him and for him. Exercising good stewardship of the Gospel requires taking up one's cross daily and following Jesus. There will be dying to do on our way to the Father. It could be unfair treatment, health problems, fatigue, frustration at work, failed relationships, loneliness or sadness. If we, like Jesus, encounter and accept suffering, we will bring the hope of the cross to others. There is no cross the Lord's love cannot transcend. In your reflections this week, consider how your cross, no matter how heavy, might become an instrument of hope and Christ's love.

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

June 30: Adult Env.: \$11,048.40; Loose: \$2866.02; Children's Env.: \$2.57; Online: \$4528.50; Building Fund: \$45.00; Total: **\$18,490.49**  
Needed Weekly: \$13,215.48; Over: \$5275.01; June 30: Needed: \$687,206.00; Received: \$582,210.14; Short: **-\$104,995.86** (\$388.88 per family)  
Bishop's Charity & Stewardship Appeal: Goal: \$55,000.00; Received: \$50,371.64; Needed: \$4828.36 (\$212.00 per family)  
Franciscan Sisters: \$60.00; Vocations: \$20.00; 2016 CSA Rebate: \$5737.50 Thank you for your generosity.

## MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Msgr. Pleskac+	Les & Janis Kinnison	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	Jason Weston+	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dec'd Priests – Mount St. Mary's+	Bryan Palmer+	
<b>Thursday</b>	Sr. Pauline Herbert+	Ralph & Isabella Francois+	
<b>Friday</b>	Val Zitek+	Ullsperger & Henner Family+	
<b>Saturday</b>		Raymond & June Yost+	<b>6:30 p.m.</b> Mr. & Mrs. David Heng, Sr.
<b>Sunday</b>		Linda Schreiner+	<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>	Arnie Kreifels, Bryan Stukenholtz Jason & Kim Esser	Charlene Reese, Jeff Reese Pete & Nancy Lutz	Richard Gibson, Kent & Cindy McGinnis Jeff & Hettie Funke
<b>SERVERS</b>	Grant, Sam, Miles Draus	Tanner Kochanowicz, Caleb Stukenholtz	Vance & Maverick Weninger
<b>LECTORS</b>	Sharon Crunk	Mary Kay Hengen	John Dubas
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Daren Box	Sean Chance	Duane Stuhr
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Evert & Lisa Whitten Family	Charlene Reese, Jeff Reese	Dan & Alice Holtz

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** - July 3-8 –Vance & Maverick Weninger; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Jim Lowe; Reader: Terry Smith

**READINGS:** Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29; July 4, Gn 19:15-22/Mt 8:23-27; July 5, Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34; July 6, Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8; July 7, Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13; July 8, Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17; July 9, Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30.

**STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE:** Our freedom cost Jesus Christ his life.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JULY:** Lapsed Christians. That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian Life.

**OUR NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGAN ON JULY 1.** Our 2016-17 year ended with a shortage of \$-104,995.86 (\$-388.88 per family) in reaching our budget needs. As we begin our new fiscal year, please prayerfully ponder about the gifts and graces that you have received from God and the 10% that he asks of us to return for the ministry of His Church. Give yourself the opportunity to listen to His call to not only serve His Church with the financial gifts that He gives to you but the gifts of time and talent that you can use through the many ministries of our parish and community. Thank you to all of you for your generous and continued support of your parish, to all those that have increased their giving this year or given an extra gift and to all of you that serve our parish family. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**NO-BAKE, BAKE SALE:** The Christian Mothers/Altar Society are sponsoring a No-Bake, Bake Sale and asking each lady of the parish to contribute \$10, \$15, or \$20 to raise additional funds needed to purchase items for the altar and the church. Dues, two annual rummage sales and donations are used to purchase the altar bread, candles, vestment cleaning, ashes, palms, missals, music issues, cleaning supplies and much more. Donations can be placed in an envelope marked "No Bake, Bake Sale" and placed in the collection basket or given to Mary Mills. Thank you in advance for your support and for all you do as a Christian Mother/Altar Society member.

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL:** Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – Our Blessed Mother and the Carmelite Sisters invite you to an evening pilgrimage to their chapel at 9300 West Agnew Rd in Valparaiso and to participate in their annual Solemn Preached Novena, this year conducted by Rev. James Gordon from July 8-15. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each evening is at 7:00 p.m. except Sunday at 9:30 a.m. On July 16, feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Solemn Pontifical Mass at 9:30 a.m.

**SALAD LUNCHEON:** St. Mary's Episcopal Church is hosting a salad luncheon on Thursday, July 13 from 11-1 p.m. in the church hall. Tickets are \$6.00 and can be purchased at the door. Children under 10 are free. Everyone is invited to attend.

**BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER** with Tim Staples, Director of Apologetics & Evangelization for *Catholic Answers* and author of "Behold, Your Mother" will be held on Wednesday, July 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Risen Christ, Lincoln. Tim will speak of the many layers of the meaning to the powerful words of our Lord from the cross when he said to St. John, in the place of all of us, standing at the foot of the cross with the Mother of God. He will take us toward an examination of how we not only need the gift of Mary—the perfect mother and disciple—for our spiritual lives, but that we need each other as members of the body of Christ. Tickets are \$7 and available at [beholdlincoln.brownpapertickets.com](http://beholdlincoln.brownpapertickets.com) or [spiritcatholicradio.com](http://spiritcatholicradio.com). See flier in the entrance of the church.

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. MCCABE & FR. MORIN:** July 3: Pat Stoner, July 5: Shelli Stuhr, July 8: Shawn Stukenholtz, July 10: Marcia Talmon, July 12: Julie Volkmer, July 15: Allison Weddle, July 17: Hope Weninger, July 19: Kathy Wigington, July 22: Cheryl Wirth, July 24: Emily Wolken, July 26: Teresa Albers, July 29: Bobbi Aultz, July 31: Kathy Aultz. 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 if you would like 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 8:** Mark & Judy Francois, Jeff & Hettie Funke, Tom & Dorothy Funke, David & Pat Garris, Rynn Gawart, Meagan Gerdes, Richard & Lynn Gibson, Tammie Gigstad, Dan & Richarda Giittinger, Pam Giittinger. **July 15:** Mike & Lana Gilson, Mary Gomez, Melissa Greedy, Pam Gress, Mike & Janelle Gress, Chris & Connie Griepenstroh, Maggie Griepenstroh, Tom & Vonna Grooman, Bill & Kathy Grundman. **July 22:** Patty Gude, Tom & Cindy Gude, Tyler & Taylor Gude, Maureen Gygi, Steven & Stephanie Hackett, Mary Lynn Hall, Roger & Rachel Hamling, John & Paige Harpham, Alissa Harris, Diana Harris, Jay & Jessica Harris. **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.