

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

218 N. 6th St., Nebraska City, NE 68410

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Website: stmarysnebraskacity.com

Pastor: Very Rev. Michael G. McCabe

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, 402-242-2631

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) or calling tree: Kathy Duffy, 873-7576

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, JULY 23, 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 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 (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.

JUST A REMINDER - ST. MARY'S CEMETERY - DECORATIONS: All decorations must be removed by Tuesday, July 25, so that proper mowing can be completed. All remaining items that are not in permanent containers will be destroyed. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

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.

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.

ONLINE GIVING is the best way to take control of your Sunday Stewardship. If you have an Online Account, you can make the changes when you want to and deduct the stewardship payment from your account when you want it to be deducted. You can also review your yearly giving and adjust it at any time. To start your account, go to stmarysnebraskacity.com and click on the Online Giving button. Then follow the directions. All the special collections are available for you to plan your year of giving. If you have changes to your income during the year, take a few moments and review the funds that you have set up and adjust amounts accordingly. Questions or help in setting up your account, please call the parish office, 402-873-3024. Thank you to all those that use Online Giving. "I Give Online Cards" are available in the pews for your convenience for the Offertory Collection.

NEW 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 are only \$4 and books are \$6. Your generous donations help continue our ministry and we are able to purchase additional CDs, books and booklets.

LOURDES CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN NEBRASKA CITY HAS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES! Lourdes Central Catholic is seeking an Administrative Assistant and a Facilities Assistant for the 2017-2018 school year. 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 for more information.

MERCY & MARY WEEKEND RETREAT FEATURING FR. MICHAEL GAITLEY, MIC: Experience the TIME of MERCY! The Mercy and Mary Retreat with Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC will be held on September 15-16 at St. Gerald Church in Omaha. Fr. Gaitley is the author of 33 Days to Morning Glory, Consoling the Heart of Jesus, 33 Days to Merciful Love, The One Thing is Three and The Second Greatest Story Ever Told. Cost is \$49.95. For more information or to register go to events.marianmissionaries.org. For more information: 413-944-8500 Ext. 10. **Retreat Details** (Retreat times subject to change): The retreat begins on Friday evening, September 15 with Fr. Gaitley's first conference. The conference will begin around 7:15 p.m. (participants will be notified of exact times) and it will be the only event of the evening. Open to the public - Friday's conference and Saturday morning Mass with Fr. Gaitley will be open to the public. Please invite friends and family who may be on the fence about attending this life-changing retreat - Free of charge! If tickets are still available, there will be an additional opportunity to register for the rest of the retreat on Saturday after Mass. 8:00 a.m. Retreat Mass, Retreat Check-in/Registration/Coffee and Donuts, Conference #2, Break, Conference #3, Lunch Break & Fr. Gaitley begins Book Signing, Personal Testimonies - More about the Marian Missionaries, Conference #4, Break, Adoration/Chaplet/Benediction, Conference # 5, 5:00 p.m. Retreat Officially Concludes. For those who would like to join us, registered attendees are invited to come back Saturday evening for optional Q&A with Fr. Gaitley. This will take place around 7:15 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: Dear Lord, thank You for teaching me to be generous as You have been generous with me. Thank You for showing me that all I am and have are gifts from You and that these gifts from you, Lord, are meant to be shared. Show me the joys of generosity. Help me to understand that others, perhaps unknown to me, depend on me for help. Remind me that my world, my parish, needs "Good Samaritans" to heal the wounds of our times. Make me a gift to others in Your name. Amen.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: In today's second reading, Saint Paul bids us to take comfort in knowing that when God invites us to pray to him, he knows our true needs, even if we do not. The Holy Spirit intercedes and prays for us even if we can't come up with appropriate words; even when we don't have a clue what to ask for. We are not left alone. Good stewards know that prayer is an important part of living a life in Christ. The important thing is to make space for God. Do we let God into our hearts? Do we make room for the Holy Spirit to pray within us?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

July 16: Adult Env.: \$6849.25; Loose: \$383.25; Children's Env.: \$2.30; Online: \$1506.00; Building Fund: \$20.00; Total: \$8760.80

Bishop's Charity & Stewardship Appeal: Goal: \$55,000.00; Received: \$54,601.64; Needed: \$398.36 (\$212.00 per family)

Franciscan Sisters: \$10.00; Peter's Pence: \$140.00 Thank you for your generosity.

THOUGHTS TO PONDER: The parish is the presence of the Church in any given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all of its activities, the parish encourages and trains its members to become evangelizers. (Pope Francis, "Joy of the Gospel" #28)

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Mary Morin+	Tom Funke II+	
Tuesday	Isadore & Cecilia Mayrose+	T. R. & Margaret Morin+	
Wednesday	Easton Vonderschmidt+	Karen McQuillan+	
Thursday	Leonard Van Liew+	Lourdes Students	
Friday	Velda Kreifels+ (Anniv.)	Robert Beccard+	
Saturday		Marie Kilp+ (Anniv.)	6:30 p.m. Myron & Velma Henner+
Sunday		Tom Sawyer+	10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
	6:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
USHERS/ GREETERS	Arnie Kreifels, Carline Moles Scott & Jan O'Neil	Jim & Bonnie Lowe Charles Moyer, Gail Walford	Mike Heng, Joe Miller Bill & Mary Jo Olmer
SERVERS	Rylan Esser, Andrew Bakula	Colby & Caleb Howard	Quinten Vasa, Tyler Mucha, Alex Bebout
LECTORS	Buck Shawhan	Gail Walford	Wilber Fey
ACOLYTES	Lynn Heng	Mark Eilers	Bryan Bequette
OFFERTORY	Mark & Heather Bakula Family	Henry & Donna Stratker	Grant & Shana Lackey Family

WEEKDAY SERVERS: - July 24-29 – Andrew Bakula – Sam Bolin; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Dave Heng; Reader: Denise Davis

READINGS: July 24, Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42; July 25, 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28; July 26, Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9; July 27, Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17; Jul 28, Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23; July 29, Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30; July 30, 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52.

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE: The field is the world and the seeds are the Word of God, given to us and scattered among us.

MATT MAHER is coming to Wahoo! Come join us for contemporary Christian music artist Matt Maher in concert. Friday, August 11 at 7:00 p.m. at Bishop Neumann High School, 202 South Linden, Wahoo, NE. Tickets are available online at <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/youth>, and can be purchased at Bishop Neumann High School or the Diocese of Lincoln Youth Ministry Office at 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Tickets are \$15 (plus a \$2 handling fee if not picked up in person). Any questions, please call 402-443-4151.

MAGNIFICAT SUMMER PRAYER MEAL will be held on Saturday, August 12 at 9:30 a.m. at Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 E. "O" St., Lincoln. Special guest speaker is Becky Mach Deaver. Join us for "A Magnificat of a Heart's Desire!" Becky is a cradle Catholic raised in Wahoo. After a year in the School sisters of Christ the King as a postulant, God showed her that He wished to fulfill her deepest desires by instead calling her to married life! A busy mom of six children under 10, Church Musician and a co-host of the podcast "Go Forth with Heather & Becky," you'll be filled with Grace as Our Lord Blesses you through Becky's witness. Register by sending \$20 payable to Magnificat, c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N. 56th St., Lincoln, NE 68504. (students \$10) Deadline is August 7. For information call Phonda Litt at 402-525-6396 or Barb Bechtolt at 402-489-6905.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. MCCABE & FR. MORIN: July 24: Emily Wolken, July 26: Teresa Albers, July 29: Bobbi Aultz, July 31: Kathy Aultz, Aug. 2: Heather Bakula, Aug. 5: Chris Bando, Aug. 7: Brenda Baumann, Aug. 9: Katie Bebout, Aug. 12: Kelly Bequette, Aug. 14: Beth Box, Aug. 16: Brooke Chaney, Aug. 19: Maureen Chance, Aug. 21: Suzanne Cooksey, Aug. 23: Kay DeFreece, Aug. 26: Sally DuBois, Aug. 28: Janie Ebmeier, Aug. 30: Jeannette Eilers. 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 29:** Bill & Noreen Harris, Dero Harshman, Kylie Hein, Andrea Heng, Aaron Conz, Daniel & Robin Heng, David & Debbie Heng, David & Pat Heng, Lynn & Sharon Heng, Martin & Elaine Heng, Roger Heng. **Aug. 5:** George & Mary Kay Hengen, Shawn Hermann, Becky Hippen, John & Linda Hogeland, Alyce Hollesen, Dan & Alice Holtz, John Horan, Adam & Jennifer Howard, William & Heather Howard, Austin Jesz, Skyler Bentley, Robb & Maggie Johnson. **Aug. 12:** Michael & Cara Justice, Scott & Tracy Juraneck, Anthony & Michelle Kaiser, Clarence & Anna Mae Kaiser, Joseph Kaiser, Bradley & Catherine Kassube, Mike & Jenny Kearney, Patricia Kleineweber, Brian Kochanowicz. **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.

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You're invited to the Next Meeting - July 26 - 7:30 p.m. St Mary's Church Hall

This will be the first meeting of the new fiscal year, mark your calendar to attend and welcome Bruce Stanley as our new Grand Knight.

We will be selling sweet corn shortly and will be in need of volunteers to help in picking and selling the sweet corn after Masses at both churches. Thanks to Pat and Ray Gress for planting and growing the sweet corn again this year. Information to follow on the dates and times volunteers are needed. This is a great time to get student volunteer hours started for the upcoming school year.

The Knight's Food Bank continues to serve people in need. Donations of food and hygiene products are always appreciated and of course monetary donations. The Food Bank is open every Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Your dues at work: What is per capita? Where does it go? How much is it? Where do the assessed numbers come from? These are some of the frequently asked questions when it comes to the per capita billing. Following are answers to each of these questions. Hopefully this will help everyone understand the per capita assessment. What is per capita? Per capita is an assessment on every member of the Knights of Columbus in all jurisdictions. Only Disabled and Honorary Life members are excluded from this yearly per capita assessment. Both the State Council and Supreme have a per capita assessment. Where does the money go? The state assessment is designed to assist the State Council in funding items such as programs, conventions, Knights Courier, and the other expenses that are associated with running an organization like ours. How much is it? State per capita assessment, your state per capita invoice is received two times each fiscal year. Invoices are sent directly to your council's Financial Secretary and are to be paid from your council's annual dues. As part of these dues, \$8.75 per member per year is currently assessed by the State Council and is your council's State per capita billing. One half will be billed July 1, 2016 and due by September 1, 2016 for \$4.38 per member. The second half will be billed \$4.37 per member on January 1, 2017 and due by March 1, 2017. Supremes' per capita assessment is currently \$4.50 per member per billing (twice yearly) and is your council's Supreme per capita billing. These invoices are billed by Supreme directly to your council's Financial Secretary. Where do the assessed numbers come from? For both per capita invoices, the State Council uses the number of members that each council has on Supremes' membership roster as of July 1 of that current fiscal year. This is another reason why it is important that your council's Financial Secretary accurately maintains and updates your membership records with Supreme.

WISHING A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR KNIGHTS WITH BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST: Dero Harshman, Wayne Kreifels, Laurence DuBois, Brad Kreifels, Jason McNeely, Gary Sasse, Kent Koerber, Kenneth Kreifels, Thomas Ragland, Sr., Randy Kreifels, Randy Denniston.

Knights with membership anniversary's in August are: Tom Funke 38 years, Kevin Rettig 35 years, James Lowe 33 years, Roger Kreifels 31 years, Mark Francois and James Jimeson 24 years, Mark Bakula, Daren Box, Horacio Perdomo and Tom Giffie 6 years, Florian Brown 5 years, Joe Allen, John Anthens, Jerry Jensen and Luke Jensen 4 years, John Hogeland, Brett Meyer, Darrell Navrkal and Allen Smith 3 years. Thank you for your service to the Knights. It's great to see a mix of long term and new members.

Next Meeting will be August 30 – 7:30 p.m.

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