

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2018

PRAY FOR THE SICK - Tom Schreiner, 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. Mary Jacinta Gordon 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 from 9-10 a.m. (second adorer), Tuesdays from 3-4 p.m. and Wednesdays 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.

FRANCISCAN SISTERS COLLECTION: Each year at this time we have a special collection to help with the monthly support of the Franciscan Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother - Sr. Ana Maria, Sr. Kathleen, and Sr. Cynthia. Currently our parish contributes \$700.00 per month or a total of \$8400.00 per year. Nebraska City is very blessed to have this community of sisters to help with the education of our children and adults of our parish and for all their prayers. There is a second collection this weekend to help with their support. Please give as generously as you can to show your support of this wonderful gift that God has given to our community. A special envelope is included in your monthly envelopes or donations can be made through Online Giving. Thank you.

MISSION COOP COLLECTION: This weekend, please welcome Fr. Tim Mulroy, a Columban Missionary, who is originally from County Mayo, Ireland and was ordained in 1995. He spent eight years on mission in Japan before moving to Chicago where he served as rector at the Columban International Seminary for nine years and was appointed U.S. Regional Director in 2012. The Columban Missionaries minister in fourteen different countries mainly in Asia and around the Pacific Rim to spread the message of Christ in word and deed through education, spiritual formation and service to the disabled. Next weekend you will have the opportunity to support these missionaries in their ministry through the second collection. An envelope is attached to the bulletin today for your convenience. Please be as generous as you can.

90TH BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE - HENRY STRATKER: Friends and family of Henry Stratker are invited to an open House to celebrate his 90th Birthday on Sunday, July 29 from 2-4 p.m. at **Table Creek**. If you are unable to attend and wish to send him a card, his address is 448 S. 62nd Rd, Nebraska City 68410. Happy Birthday, Henry!

ST. MARY'S PARISH RUMMAGE SALE will be held on Thursday & Friday, August 2 & 3 from 9-5 p.m. and Saturday, August 4 from 9-1 p.m. 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 preparing and during the sale and especially on **Saturday at 1:00 p.m. to help pack up items.** Please 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.**

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.

RECTORY RENOVATIONS: It's time again to do a few more updates in the rectory. One office and one bedroom have received fresh paint and the bedroom has been 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" or donated online.

YOUR DISHES ARE WAITING FOR YOU: There are 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.

A PARISH POTLUCK TO WELCOME FR. HASCHKE will be held on Sunday, August 12 following the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the church hall. Families attending are asked to bring a dish to share according to the alphabet: H-O - Meat Dish; P-Z - Salad; A-G - Dessert. Table service will be provided. Come and meet Fr. Haschke and welcome him as our new pastor.

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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR: August 2-4 - Rummage Sale; August 12 - Welcome, Fr. Haschke, Parish Potluck; CCD - September 5 - Grades 1-6; September 9 - Grades 7-12; October 20-21 - Ministry Fair.

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.

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. If you have any questions, please call the parish office. Thank you to all those that are already using online giving.

THANK YOU to Donald & Monica Wulf for remembering St. Mary's Church in their estate planning. We are very grateful for their generosity.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is a familiar one, and has many lessons, not least of which is how our willingness to share who we are and what we have - exercising good stewardship - releases God's power and bountifulness on the world and its people. Do we realize that there is enough for all if we are willing to share? Are we aware that God is at work when we share our time, our money and our other resources in his name?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

July 22: Adult Env.: \$6924.00; Loose: \$441.00; Children's Env.: \$1.55; Online: \$4771.00; Total: \$12,137.55

Franciscan Sisters: Needed: \$8400.00; Rec'd: \$160.00; Bal. Needed: \$8240.00 Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Monday	John Tasler	Carl & Nora Kreifels+	
Tuesday	Isadore & Cecilia Mayrose+	Peter Weeks+	
Wednesday	All Families	Matt & Joan Tasler Family	
Thursday	Jan Penning+	Mark Wirth+ (Anniv.)	
Friday	Poor Souls+	Robert Beccard+	
Saturday		Tom Funke II (Anniv.)	6:30 p.m. John & Mary Wenzl
Sunday		Jim & Bonnie Lowe	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	William, Jackson, Dilan Eppert	Nick & Andrew Bernard, Adam Howard	Nick Fedoris, Gage Schmitz, Jaxson Reese
LECTORS	Tyler Mason	Jim Wirth	Jesse Dorman
ACOLYTES	Tom Wigington	Danny Heng	Bryan Bequette
OFFERTORY	Brent & Darci Travis Family	Larry & Nan Benscoter	Mike & Janelle Gress

WEEKDAY SERVERS: - July 30-Aug. 4 – Severin Stukenholtz – Jaxson Reese; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Pat Gress; Reader: Terry Smith

READINGS: July 30, Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35; July 31, Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43; Aug. 1, Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46; Aug. 2, Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53; Aug. 3, Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58; Aug. 4, Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12; Aug. 5, Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35.

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE: Wise stewards concentrate on the positive, not on the negative.

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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.

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.

ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH are invited to the United Methodist Women Luncheon/Guest Day on Thursday, August 16 from 12-1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. "Celebrating God Through Ragtime Music" with special guest, Marty Mincer, pianist. There is no charge but please RSVP by August 12 to Keitha, 402-873-7889 or the church office, 402-873-3821

2 WEEKS TO SIGN UP FOR RETROUVAILLE: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? 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

HOLY GUACAMOLE! Everyone is invited to attend the Annual Salad Luncheon at St. Paulinus in Syracuse. This year they are hosting Holy Guacamole! Salads, Salsa and Sangria. It will be held on Saturday, August 25 from 11-2 p.m. in the church hall. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. The luncheon includes a raffle and entertainment. Tickets are \$20/each or a table of 8 for \$160. Please invite your friends and family and join us for an enjoyable luncheon. Tickets are available from any committee member: Mary Klingsick, 402-269-3616, emklingsick@hotmail.com, Deanna Wenzel 402-429-6151 deannawenzel22@gmail.com; Lori Starzec, 402-269-5233 starzec01@windstream.net; Nikki Wenzel 402-429-9842 nwenzel99@yahoo.com; Karen Hassler 402-450-4704 nfdesign56@gmail.com; Deb McWilliams 402-269-2343 debmcwilliams@gmail.com or Denise Scheef 402-269-7402 dkscheef@yahoo.com.

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.

ALL INVITED FOR 2ND ANNUAL "LOVE MADE VISIBLE" EUCHARISTIC ADORATION RETREAT beginning Thursday, September 27 at 8:00 p.m. and concluding with Mass on Sunday, September 30 at 10:00 a.m. For more information, see flier in the entrance of the church and to register go online at goodcounselretreat.com.

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.

WITHOUT CHANGING YOUR WILL, YOU CAN LEAVE A GIFT TO OUR PARISH: Designate St. Mary's Church as the beneficiary of all or a portion of your IRA or 401K. Your funds have grown tax free in your IRA or 401K, and your heirs could be taxed at a high rate when the funds are distributed. If you donate these funds, the money passes directly to our parish, tax-free. Contact your IRA or 401K plan administrator for a change of beneficiary designation form. Leave your Savings Account or Certificate of Deposit (CD) to our parish. Simply change the beneficiary to make the Savings Account or CD payable upon death to the parish. The parish will receive the funds when you are deceased. For more information contact your financial institution. Contact Les Mach, Planned Giving Officer Diocese of Lincoln, les-mach@cdolinc.net or 402-443-3866 for help and additional options for planned gifts.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. HASCHKE, FR. MORIN, AND SEMINARIAN: July 30: Jean Kreifels, Aug. 1: Jenny Kearney, Aug. 4: Tamara Levins, Aug. 6: Linda Lollmann, Aug. 8: Jackie Loseke, Aug. 11: Amy Lucas, Aug. 13: Suzi Martin, Aug. 15: Patricia McConnell, Aug. 18: Cindy McGinnis, Aug. 20: Mary Mills, Aug. 22: Kilee Olson, Aug. 25: Mary Penning, Aug. 27: Mary Pargett, Aug. 29: Rachelle Ragland. 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): **Aug. 4:** David & Pat Garris, Rynn Gawart, Meagan Gerdes, Richard & Lynn Gibson, Tammie Gigstad, Dan & Richarda Giittinger, Pam Giittinger, Mike & Lana Gilson, Mary Gomez, Melissa Greedy, Pam Gress. **Aug. 11:** Mike & Janelle Gress, Chris & Connie Griepenstroh, Maggie Griepenstroh, Bill & Kathy Grundman, Patty Gude, Tom & Cindy Gude, Tyler & Taylor Gude, Maureen Gygi, Steven & Stephanie Hackett. **Aug. 18:** Mary Lynn Hall, Roger & Rachel Hamling, John & Paige Harpham, Alissa Harris, Diana Harris, Jay & Jessica Harris, Bill & Noreen Harris, Deroy Harshman, Kylie Hein. **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.

THOUGHTS TO PONDER: "We need a Church capable of bringing warmth and of stirring hearts". Pope Francis