

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor: Very Rev. Michael G. McCabe

Associate Pastor: Rev. Michael A. Ventre

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

THE MOST BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017

PRAY FOR THE SICK - 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, Ann Spalti, 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.

PLEASE PRAY for the success of the renovation and expansion campaign "Visions for a Vibrant and Faith-Filled Future" of Lourdes Central Catholic Schools.

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.

BISHOP'S CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: Currently we have received pledges/contributions in the amount of \$47,042.64 with only \$7937.56 to reach our 2017 goal of \$55,000.00. Of that, \$7122.40 will help in funding the diocesan programs and the remaining balance will be returned to our parish. Please return all cards by next weekend and help make this a successful effort in support of our parish and the diocese. Thank you to all those that generously give to this annual appeal.

FAREWELL TO FR. VENTRE RECEPTION-LUNCHEON: Fr. Ventre's last day as assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church is Sunday, June 18. There will be a farewell with coffee and cookies following the 6:30 p.m. Mass; coffee and rolls following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and a covered dish following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Those attending lunch at 11:00 a.m. are to bring a covered dish to share. Fr. Ventre has been assigned as pastor of St. Joseph Church at Paul and St. Bernard Church at Julian. Everyone is invited to attend.

THE PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Wednesday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

REGISTER TODAY - TOTUS TUUS (TOTALLY YOURS), a summer catechetical youth program is being held Monday-Friday, June 26-30 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 June 25-29 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!!! All are invited to a potluck dinner on Wednesday at 5:30 p.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. Limited space so register early. Cost is \$25 per child for the first two children in the family and \$10 for each additional child. For more information, please call Patrice Wulf, 402-873-6154.

SAVE THE DATE - ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED to come to the Christian Mothers/Altar Society "WINE & CHEESE" gathering on Tuesday, June 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. Come and meet or get re-acquainted with other ladies of the parish. As a member of St. Mary's Parish, you are an automatic member of the Christian Mothers/Altar Society. So, mark your calendar and plan to attend!!! Non-alcoholic options will also be available.

CONFIRMATION DATE SET - DECEMBER 10: For families with children that are preparing for the sacrament of confirmation, the official date has been set for December 10 at 12:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. Please mark your calendars.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all those that donated items and cash contributions for the Can Care-A-Van promotion for the Nebraska City Food Pantry. A total of 750 lbs. was donated from our parish for those in need. Thank you for your overwhelming generosity for this great cause. Thank you to Jackie Loseke for chairing this project.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: Among the compelling Eucharistic themes proclaimed in today's readings is the notion of "participation" as found in Saint Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Good stewards are part of a Eucharistic family: loving, welcoming, serving. An important part of living as a steward comes about in the many ways we can participate in the life of the Church. No matter how much time we have to give, no matter what our skills or interests, no matter what our level of commitment, there is a way to participate as a good steward to enrich our lives and the lives of others to build up the Body of Christ. How do you participate in the life of your parish?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

June 11: Adult Env.: \$6124.40; Loose: \$412.50; Children's Env.: \$.00; Online: \$1786.00; Building Fund: \$20.00; Total: **\$8,342.90**
Needed Weekly: \$13,215.48; Short: \$4872.58; June 11: Needed: \$660,774.04; Received: \$552,003.45; Short: **-\$108,770.59** (\$402.86 per family)
Lourdes Building & Renovation - Match Contributions: Needed: **\$500,000.00**; Received: **\$181,299.07**; Balance Needed: **\$318,700.93**
Franciscan Sisters: \$10.00; Thank you for your generosity.

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Mrs. Wheeler+	Special Intention	
Tuesday	Agnes Heng+	Delrosa Riege+	
Wednesday	Christian Mothers/Altar Society, Liv. & Dec'd & Father Directors	Alfonso Capili+	4:00 p.m. Mrs. Walters+ (NC Care & Rehab Ctr)
Thursday	Poor Souls+	Patrick Lutz+ (Anniv.)	
Friday	McCabe Family	Karen McQuillan+	
Saturday		Raymond & June Yost+	6:30 p.m. Eugene Shoehigh+ (Anniv.)
Sunday		Robert Reese+	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 Sevensing, Steve Stukenholtz Larry Lance, David Schmitz
SERVERS	Damon, Garrett, Robert Honeysuckle	Nick & Andrew Bernard	Cade & Beau Lee
LECTORS	Barb Stukenholtz	Gerry Wirth	Cindy McGinnis
ACOLYTES	Matt Nienaber	Kevin Rettig	Andy Fedoris
OFFERTORY	Evert & Lisa Whitten Family	Charles & Margaret Rumery	Grant & Shana Lackey Family

WEEKDAY SERVERS: - June 19-24 – Jackson & Dilan Eppert; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Pat Gress; Reader: Denise Davis

READINGS: June 19, 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42; June 20, 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48; June 21, 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16:18; June 22, 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15; June 23, Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30; June 24, Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80; June 25, Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33.

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE: We are to approach the Eucharist with respect, humility, commitment, and love.

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.

BATTER UP! I-80 COLLAR SERIES will be held on Sunday, June 25 at Haymarket Park in Lincoln at 6:05 p.m. and tailgating begins at 1:00 p.m. The I-80 Collar Series is a softball game between priests of the Archdiocese of Omaha and Diocese of Lincoln, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. All ticket proceeds go to vocations in the Diocese of Lincoln and Archdiocese of Omaha. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to www.saltdogs.com, lincolndiocese.org or spiritcatholicradio.com. Tickets are \$10 or \$30/family.

FR. TASLER MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC: MARK YOUR CALENDARS... Join Fr. Cyza and Bruce McGregor of KVSS Radio for a fun-filled golf scramble on Saturday, July 1 at Wildwood Golf Course. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch after tournament, and prizes included. Cost \$200 per four-person team (\$50 per single entry and will be placed on a team). For information or to register, contact Fr. Cyza 402-873-3047 or email stbenedicts1856@gmail.com.

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.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – ST. MARY'S PARISH RUMMAGE SALE will be held on August 3-5, so clean out the 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.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Aug 25-27, 2017 call 1-888-317-5654 or www.retrouvaille.org on the web.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. MCCABE: June 19: Mary Penning, June 21: Mary Pargett, June 24: Rachele Ragland, June 26: Margaret Rumery, June 28: Julia Russell, July 1: Jackie Smith, July 3: Pat Stoner, July 5: Shelli Stuhr, July 8: Shawn Stukenholtz, July 10: Marcia Talmon, July 12: Julie Volkmer, July 15: Allison Weddle. 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}): **June 24:** Laurence & Sally DuBois, Barbara DuBois, Robert & Mary Lee Duncan, Nina Durr, Kasey DuVal, Mark Easter, Ryan & Janie Ebmeier, Charles & Sue Eickhoff, Mark & Jeanette Eilers, Stephanie Eppert. **July 1:** Mike & Sheila Essary, Jason & Kim Esser, David & Lori Everett, Nile & Mary Farris, Charles & Joan Fedoris, Anna Felber, Wilber & Marlene Fey, Marcia Fox, David Frana, Janet Frana, Marlene Frana. **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. **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: "You either belong wholly to the world or wholly to God." St. John Vianney