

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 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.

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 will conclude on Saturday, July 1 at 12:00 a.m. and resumes on Wednesday, July 5 following the 6:20 a.m. Mass.

STILL OUTSTANDING CARDS - BISHOP'S CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: Currently we have received pledges/contributions in the amount of \$49,349.64 with only \$5650.36 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.

ADDITIONAL MASSES, ADORATION AND POTLUCK - REGISTER TODAY - TOTUS TUUS (TOTALLY YOURS), a catechetical youth program begins on Sunday, June 25 thru June 29 from 8-10 p.m. for students in grades 9-12 and June 26-30 from 9:00-3:00 p.m. for students entering grades 1-8 all at Lourdes School. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN!!! The youthfulness and energy of the team is contagious, come out and join us!!! **Everyone is invited attend Mass Monday-Friday at 11:30 a.m., Adoration on Tuesday from 8:45-9:45 p.m. and to a Potluck Dinner on Wednesday, June 28 at 5:30 p.m.** Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share. Table service and drinks will be provided. Registration forms are available on our website or in the entrance of the church. **To register, bring registration form and payment to the first day at Lourdes School.** Cost is \$25 per child for the first two children in the family and \$10 for each additional child. Please keep all those participating in Totus Tuus in your prayers.

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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: Next weekend, 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. Envelopes are attached to the bulletin today.

THE 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.

THANK YOU for your support and love that you shared with me during my stay at St. Mary's Parish. Donations totaled \$1391.00. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. *Fr. Finnian*

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: Jesus minces no words with his disciples: If we acknowledge Jesus publicly, Jesus will remember us before God, our Father. If we deny Jesus, he will forget us. It is very rare that a Christian will denounce Jesus publicly. But we can deny Jesus in more subtle ways. There are many people who conveniently forget all about Jesus Christ and the work of his Kingdom in their daily lives, in moments of weakness, spiritual immaturity or when times get tough. Good stewards strengthen their confession of Christ by praying and attending Mass regularly, examining their lives and going to confession frequently, and reminding themselves daily that Christ resides in them. Take a look at your own daily life. Do you acknowledge Christ before others? How often do you remind yourself that Jesus lives in you?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

June 18: Adult Env.: \$9620.40; Loose: \$644.40; Children's Env.: \$40; Online: \$1499.28; Building Fund: \$20.00; Total: \$11716.20
Needed Weekly: \$13,215.48; Short: \$1499.28; June 18: Needed: \$673,989.52; Received: \$563,719.65; Short: \$-110,269.87 (\$408.41 per family)
Lourdes Building & Renovation - Match Contributions: Needed: **\$500,000.00**; Received: **\$181,299.07**; **Balance Needed: \$318,700.93**
Bishop's Charity & Stewardship Appeal: Goal: \$55,000.00; Received: \$49,349.64; Needed: \$5650.36 (\$212.00 per family)
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	Fr. Dave Hintz+	Charles & Dorothy Moore+	
Tuesday	Don Giffey+	Francis & Vera Lavigne+	
Wednesday	Poor Souls+	Richard Oelke, Sr.+	
Thursday	Fr. Mark Tasler+	Robin Harding+	
Friday	Fr. Larry Ghyra+	In Thanksgiving (CS)	
Saturday		Dovel & Beccard Families+	6:30 p.m. Betty Beckman+
Sunday		Fr. Steve Mills	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	Tristian & Alex Peter Trevor Bennett	James & Joseph Kearney Bobby Moser	Steven Walters, Sam Ebmeier Reed Hamling
LECTORS	Frank Volkmer	Jim Wirth	Ron Schmitz
ACOLYTES	Tim Baumann	Mike Kearney	Jason Esser
OFFERTORY	Tom & Linda Weston	Don & Pat Ramold	John & Linda Hogeland Family

WEEKDAY SERVERS: - June 26-July 1 – Eli McNeely, Caleb Stukenholtz; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Dave Heng; Reader: Marv Giittinger

READINGS: June 26, Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5; June 27, Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14; June 28, Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20; June 29, Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19; June 30, Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4; July 1, Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17; July 2, 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42.

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE: Be convinced that our contribution to this world makes a difference.

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.

ONLY 6 DAYS REMAIN OF OUR 2016-17 FISCAL YEAR that ends on June 30. Currently we are short \$110,269.87 (\$408.41 per family) in reaching our budget needs. Between now and July 1, 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 and 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.

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.

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 Sunday, 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.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL: Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – Out 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.

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 or 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: 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, 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 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. **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. **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.

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.

CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE August 4-6 in Wichita, KS. Scott Hahn's conversion to Catholicism is one of the most well-known and inspiring stories of today. Hear him speak at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference on August 4-6 in Wichita, KS. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by July 16. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to midwconf@cox.net.

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.

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.

FORMED.ORG? FORMED, the Catholic Faith on Demand with 24/7 access to the best Catholic teaching content on any device, including your computer, tablet or smart phone with internet access. With FORMED you will find video programs that explains the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, receive Bible studies on a variety of topics and inspiring audio talks. To get FORMED, [go to Formed.org and click on "Register. Sign-up using your parish code."](http://www.formed.org) Enter the code "BHRREJ."

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ACTIVITIES - THE STEUBENVILLE MID-AMERICA CONFERENCE will be July 21-23. There is an exciting lineup of speakers, musicians and presenters, to challenge Catholic youth to stand firm in their faith, to rely upon the awesome power of Jesus Christ as their guide, friend and Savior, and to show them that faith to the world. For more information or to register, go to www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/steubenville-youth-conference. **THE DIOCESAN CANOE TRIPS ARE COMING UP SOON!** This three-day outdoor adventure includes daily Mass, confessions, talks, private reflection time, and other opportunities for youth to grow in their relationship with Christ. A Campfire, skits and rosary fill the evening hours. Dates are July 16-18 and July 18-20, cost is \$100. To register, go to <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip>.

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. Thank you.

CANTOR FOR 8:00 A.M. MASS: Do you like to sing? Would you be willing to share your gift with our parish and cantor at the 8:00 a.m. Mass? For more information, please call Gerry Wirth, 402-873-4339.

TRAVELING OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE: The Legion of Mary is sponsoring a traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima for families to host in their home for one-two weeks. A special prayer to be said each day will be supplied. It is said that Our Lady has bestowed special graces on the host families. If you would like to host Our Lady of Fatima in your home or would like more information, please call Nora Gottwald, 402-209-0322 or Cathy Sawyer, 402-873-7250.

IRA REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION AT 70 1/2: Did you know that you could save money on your taxes by donating your annual required minimum distribution directly to St. Mary's Church or Lourdes Capital Campaign? You can make up to \$100,000.00 or \$200,000.00 if your spouse is also 70 1/2 in donations to a charitable organization. Direct-from-your-IRA donations are called qualified charitable distributions, or QCDs. They are tax-free and no deductions are allowed for them, so QCDs don't directly affect your tax bill. However, they count as withdrawals for purposes of meeting the required minimum distribution (RMD) rules that apply to your traditional IRAs after age 70 1/2.

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.



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You're invited to the upcoming meeting
JUNE 28 at 7:30 p.m. St. Mary's Church Hall

This will be Nile Farris' last meeting as Grand Knight. Let's show our appreciation for his two years of hard work and service for the Council. Job well done, Nile!

Did you know we extend to each of our members an Accidental Death Benefit for free just by virtue of their membership in the Knights of Columbus? The program – which is only available in insurance jurisdictions – provides a benefit of \$1,000 - \$2,500 upon the accidental death of any member or his spouse (subject to certain age restrictions). Contact our Insurance agent John Soukup for more information on the K of C insurance products and services.

Upcoming events: Sweet Corn Sales including picking corn and selling it after weekend Masses.

My apologies to Ed Sasse, His service years were stated as 41, but should have been 53 years of service. Thank you, Ed, for your service.

WISHING A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR KNIGHTS WITH BIRTHDAYS IN July:

Ed Sasse, Arnie Beckman, Allen Smith, Thomas Mick, William Olmer, Jerry Stukenholtz, Carl Abbott, William Grundman, Thomas Paap, Luke Ritz, Michael Riege, Larry Lechner, Lee Turner, Adam Howard, Henry Stratker and Larry Talmon.

KNIGHTS WITH MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES IN July:

Larry Lance-31 years; Randy Kreifels-30 years; Rev. Michael McCabe-28 years and Allan Lerdahl-25 years. Congratulations to all and thank you for your service.

Next Meeting will be July 26, 2017, where we will welcome Bruce Stanley as our new Grand Knight! We are still in need of volunteers to fill the positions of Deputy Grand Knight and Chancellor. Please prayerfully consider your contribution to the Knights of Columbus Council.

Vita Jesus

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