

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. 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY - SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 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.

BISHOP'S CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: Currently we have received pledges/contributions in the amount of \$41,360.00 with only \$13,640.00 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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS will meet on Tuesday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m. in St Mary's Church hall. We will be setting up for our annual salad luncheon which will be held on June 7. Please bring a snack to share. Every Catholic woman in a 30 mile radius is welcome to come and learn more about CDA. If you are already a member but haven't been to a meeting for a while we'd love to have you back. If you have any questions call Barb Stukenholtz at 402-209-4976 or Barb Jensen at 402-321-6819. We look forward to seeing you there.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SALAD LUNCHEON: The Catholic Daughters will host their annual salad luncheon on Wednesday, June 7 from 11-1:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church hall. Tickets are \$5 and available at the door or from any member. Please come and support this annual fundraiser. The monies raised from this luncheon are used to support many worthwhile causes, including religious and charitable activities, scholarships and education contests.

RIDE NEEDED - SKY CAMP #4 - JUNE 7-10: A student from Auburn in looking for a ride to Sky Camp #4 June 7-10. If you have a student or know someone that is participating and would be willing to help with transportation, please call Janet Bulmer, 402-274-1533.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS! Summer LECTIO DIVINA!!! Pray the scriptures and encountering Jesus through Lector Divina. We will be meeting on Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. at Scooters beginning on June 8. SEE YOU THERE! Questions? Call Kate Roberts at 402-209-4362 for info. COME HOLY SPIRIT!!!

MEMORIAL DAY DECORATIONS - ST. MARY'S CEMETERY: For mowing purposes, any flowers/decorations not in a permanently mounted vase should be removed by **Tuesday, June 6**. All remaining decorations will be disposed. So please remember to stop by the cemetery as soon as you can before they need to mow again. Thank you.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! to all those that help put up and take down the flags at the cemetery. Your gift of your time and talent is greatly appreciated.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: This weekend we celebrate the feast of Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit among the believers of the early Church. Saint Paul reminds us of the special power the Holy Spirit has bestowed upon us and how that power gives us the potential to live extraordinary lives of faith. Good stewards recognize this power and use their gifts, through God's channel of grace, to transform their lives and the lives of others, and thus hasten God's Kingdom. Good stewards know that it is through the Holy Spirit that they can proclaim: "Jesus is Lord." Do we believe that Jesus is Our Lord? If so, how do we show it?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

May 28: Adult Env.: \$7,532.40; Loose: \$519.65; Children's Env.: \$2.50; Online: \$2153.50; Building Fund: \$20.00;

Ascension: \$1296.00; Total: \$11,524.05

Needed Weekly: \$13,215.48; Short: \$1691.43; May 28: Needed: \$634,343.08; Received: \$531,968.30; Short: **\$-102,374.78** (379.17 per family)

Lourdes Building & Renovation - Match Contributions: Needed: \$500,000.00; Received: \$179,086.09; Balance Needed: \$320,913.91

Cemetery: \$325.00; Franciscan Sisters: \$10.00; Thank you for your generosity.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. CDA Meeting, church hall

Wednesday 8:45 a.m. Legion of Mary, rectory

11:00 a.m. CDA Salad Luncheon, church hall

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Special Intention of Lisa Parsons	Jerome Ullsperger+	
Tuesday	Special Intention	Fr. Tony Opem+	
Wednesday	Fr. Jack McCabe+	Ed Mills+	
Thursday	Bill Kenefick+	Tom Funke II	
Friday	Mrs. Greenwich+	Dan & Paulette Clanahan Family	
Saturday		Mrs. Eachen+	6:30 p.m. Myron & Velma Henner+
Sunday		Sam Nocita+	10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
	6:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
USHERS/ GREETERS	Arnie Kreifels, Bryan Stukenholtz Jason & Kim Esser	Charlene Reese, Jeff Reese Pete & Nancy Lutz	Richard Gibson, Kent & Cindy McGinnis Jeff & Hettie Funke
SERVERS	Rylan Esser, Andrew Bakula	Aidan & Tyler Kleineweber	Quinten Vasa, Tyler Mucha, Alex Bebout
LECTORS	Tyler Mason	Gail Walford	Tanya Lee
ACOLYTES	Fred Allen	Mike Gilson	Bill Olmer
OFFERTORY	Mark & Melissa Travis Family	David & Sonja Ramold Family	Alyce Hollesen Family

WEEKDAY SERVERS: - June 5-10 – Blayne Rumery, Joseph Kearney; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Jim Lowe; Reader: Joan Beccard

READINGS: June 5, Tb1:3, 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12; June 6, Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17; June 7, Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27; June 8, Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34; June 9, Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37; June 10, Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk12:38-44; June 11, Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18.

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE: All of our combined gifts make up the Body of the Church.

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.

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. **Deadline – June 19.** 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.

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.

CAN CARE-A-VAN FOOD COLLECTION: Channel 10-11 Can Care-A-Van is coming to Nebraska City Food Pantry on Tuesday, June 6 from 8:30-4:00 p.m. The goal for this year is 5000 pounds. St. Mary's Parish family donated approximately 480 lbs. last year. Let's see if we can donate even more this year. Most needed items are canned fruit, vegetables, cereal, mac-n-cheese, pancake mix, peanut butter, jelly and laundry detergent. Baskets are available in the entrance of the church for your donations. Items can also be dropped off at the First United Methodist Church or Fareway on June 6 – (Make sure you let them know it's from St. Mary's Church.) Thank you for your generosity for those in need in our community.

FOR MEN & WOMEN SEEKING HEALING FROM DIVORCE: The **Catholic Divorced Survival Guide** was created to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics. This **12 week program** features 30-minute DVD segments that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, kids, annulment, and much more. The next session will begin **June 5** and is held at John XXIII Diocesan Center, from 7-9 p.m. Classes are kept small. Register by calling the Family Life Office at, 402-473-0620, or catholicflo@cdolinc.net

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.

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 the parish office with your new information. If you are planning to move out of our community, please also, let us know. Thank you.

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](http://go.to/Formed.org) and click on "Register. Sign-up using your parish code." Enter the code "BHRREJ."

EXPERIENCE A DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING WITH DR. MARGARETT SCHLIENTZ: June 17 at St. Joseph Church, Lincoln. The day begins with Mass at 8:15 a.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m. Dr. Margaret is the Asst. Director at the Institute for Priestly Formation at Creighton University where she teaches and ministers to seminarians in an intensive ten week spiritual renewal program each summer. Committed to the ministry of healing, she has taught numerous workshops throughout the world aiding clergy and laity in the ministry of healing and deliverance. To register send \$20.00 to St. Benedicts Prayer Team, c/o Jeannie Moxley, 4500 Neumann Lane, Lincoln, 68516. Coffee and rolls after Mass. Box lunch included. RSVP by June 13. For information call Mary at 402-314-0479.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR –FR. VENTRE – FAREWELL: Fr. Ventre's last day as assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church will be 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 BELLES A PEELIN will share their gift of song and music with the parish on Sunday, June 18 at 7:45 a.m.

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.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Jump start your Catholic spirituality with an hour of adoration and prayer in Eucharistic Adoration. Consider spending quality time with our Lord in a quiet and intimate setting. The fruit of spending time in adoration is bountiful. Jesus awaits all to come to Him and richly rewards those who take the time and make the sacrifice of their time. See for yourself. Several options exist for you to get involved: regular adorer, substitute adorer or temporary adorer to cover open hours until they are filled. Please pray about this. Many graces are given to all who spend time with our Eucharistic Lord.

GARDEN PRODUCE: When planting your garden this year, think of planting a little extra to share with our school students this fall. Thank you.

I-80 COLLAR SERIES will be held on Sunday, June 25 at Haymarket Park in Lincoln at 6:00 p.m. and tailgating beginning 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 lincolndiocese.org or spiritcatholicradio.com.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER: Would you be interested in serving the parish and assisting the pastor in planning and decision making? The Parish Council meets every other month on the fourth Monday. If you would like to volunteer to serve on the Parish Council, please call Linda Hogeland, 402-873-6317 or the parish office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – St. Mary's Parish Rummage Sale will be held August 3-5, so clean out the closet 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 more.

18TH ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE: Start a new family tradition by coming to the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 4-6 in Wichita, KS. Listen to great speakers and take advantage of daily mass, adoration, and a beautiful Eucharistic procession. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by July 16th. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to midwconf@cox.net. Come hear PJ Anderson, picked as one of the top Catholic musicians, live on Friday night at the Midwest.

ONLINE 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.

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE: 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? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program weekend on, **August 25-27** call 1-888-317-5654 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com on the web

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNERS FOR FR. MCCABE & FR. VENTRE: June 5: Amy Lucas, June 7: Rosie Marcotte, June 10: Suzi Martin, June 12: Cindy McGinnis, June 14: Mary Mills, June 17: Kilee Olson, June 19: Mary Penning, June 21: Mary Pargett, June 24: Rachelle Ragland, June 26: Margaret Rumery, June 28: Julia Russell. 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 10:** Theresa Brown, Jody Honeysuckle, Carolyn Bryant, Ken & Paula Carlstedt, Chris & Kelly Carpenter, Mary Causgrove, Sean & Maureen Chance, Joe & Brooke Chaney, Richard Sevensing, Kris Chaney, Marianne Chesterman. **June 17:** Suzann Cooksey, Logan & Jessica Crunk, Mike & Sharon Crunk, Jeffrey & Meredith Cumro, Will & Sue Daniel, Craig & Joni Davis, Denise Davis, Dan & Kay DeFreece, Jesse & Kimberly Dorman, John & Debra Dubas, Briana Dubas, Nick Herman. **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 Gistad, 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: *It is isolation that harms, not sharing. Being among people does not mean merely being open toward others, but also letting others get close to us.* – Pope Francis

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS AT ST. MARY'S:

Baptism: Please call the pastor to arrange for a baptismal instruction (of first child) and to schedule a baptism.

Marriage: The Diocese of Lincoln asks couples to participate in a program of preparation, which lasts from 4-6 months. Before setting a wedding date, the couple needs to contact the parish 6-12 months before the wedding date and begin the program of preparation with one of the priests.

Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick: People who are home-bound, even temporarily, are encouraged to call the rectory to arrange for a visit from one of the priests; shut-ins are ordinarily visited on the First Friday of the month.

Holy Order/Religious Life: Please see one of the priests for spiritual guidance in discerning whether God may be calling you to serve in one of these ways. As always, pray for vocations—for those already studying for the priesthood and religious life as well as for those God is calling.



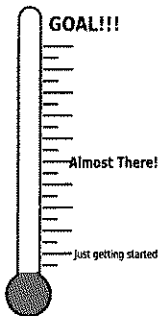
Feeding the

I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink.....

MATTHEW 25:35

CHANNEL 10-11 CAN CARE-A-VAN

IS COMING TO THE NEBRASKA CITY FOOD PANTRY JUNE 6TH



THEIR GOAL FOR THIS YEAR IS 5000 LBS.
LAST YEAR THE ST. MARY'S FAMILY DONATED
480 LBS. TOWARD THAT GOAL.
HELP US MEET OUR GOAL THIS YEAR OF 500 LBS!

MOST NEEDED ITEMS: canned fruit and vegetables, mac-n-cheese, pancake mix, jelly, cereal, peanut butter, and laundry detergent.

Baskets are available in the entrance of the church for your donations.

Cash donations are being accepted.



Make checks payable to the Nebraska City Food Pantry and drop them in the collection basket. Each dollar donated counts as 2 lbs. of food.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.