

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor: Very Rev. Michael G. McCabe

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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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018

PRAY FOR THE SICK - Everett Tjaden, Carline Moles, Ned Cox, Aaron Mayberry, Angie Childers, Shirley Hackett, 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 the happy repose of the soul of Jackie Nelson.

PLEASE PRAY for our seminarians James O'Neil, Brian Wirth and Joseph Allen 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Adorers needed on Tuesdays from 2-3 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9-10 a.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.

DIocese LAUNCHING ROSARY CRUSADE: The Diocese of Lincoln is encouraging families to pray the rosary or a daily decade of Scripture Rosary. A powerful prayer like the rosary being said by a family can make families stronger and deepen their love for Mary and the rosary. Today is "Rosary Sunday" in the Nebraska City area. Each individual or family is asked to complete a pledge card to be completed during Mass and offered as a spiritual tithe for the parish and the diocese during the offertory.

ADORATION WITH GLOBAL LIVING ROSARY: Everyone is invited to participate in the Lincoln Diocese Eucharistic Family Rosary Crusade. Come join Bishop James Conley with Fr. James Kelleher, SOLT hosted by St. Teresa Church, Lincoln, on Monday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m.

A FATHER/SON PROGRAM FOR AGES 10-14 YRS will be held at Lourdes School on March 18 from 2-4 p.m. Guest speakers will be Fr. Cyza, Dr. DeFreece, and Dr. Crotty. Questions, contact Patrick Gress @ 402-873-0326 or patrickgress@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR: March 23 - Stations and Benediction - 5:15 p.m.; Communal Penance Service: March 25 - 2:00 p.m.; April 5-7 - Rummage Sale; April 15 - First Communion - 12:00 p.m.; July 15-20 - Totus Tuus.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: All students in grades 6-8 are invited to Middle School Youth Group on Friday, March 23. We will meet for Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's Church at 5:15 p.m. and then head to Arbor Lanes at 6:00 p.m. for pizza and bowling. There is no cost for this fun evening! For more information or to RSVP, please contact Brooke Chaney at 402-873-6154 or brooke-chaney@cdolinc.net

EASTER FLOWERS & LILIES: We are accepting donations of \$10.00 to purchase Easter Lilies and flowers to decorate the altar. Special envelopes are in the entrance of the church for your convenience. Contributions may be dropped in the collection basket. Please indicate along with your contribution if you wish to make a memorial or dedication to someone; kindly do this by **Sunday, March 25**. Thank you.

EASTER EGG HUNT: The Knights of Columbus Easter Egg hunt will be held Saturday, March 24 at 11:30 a.m. on the practice football field behind the Lourdes high school. There are four age groups: 3 and under, 4-5, 6-7 and 8 and up. Rain date will be Saturday March 31. Questions? Contact Jerry Jensen, 402-874-0581.

THANK YOU to all those that contributed to the Combined Collection. Donations totaled \$1650.00. Thank you for your generosity.

THANK YOU to the friends and family for the donations to St. Mary's Church in memory of Loretta Sarraillon. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: Today we hear the Gospel story of Jesus inviting his disciples into a great mystery with curious pronouncements: Those who love their lives just as they are will lose them. If a grain of wheat dies, it will bear much fruit...What does Jesus mean? The climactic event of Jesus' passion and death is drawing closer; a time when the great confrontation between Jesus and the powers of darkness take place. When Jesus is lifted up, he will draw all to himself. The Christian steward knows life can't be lived in complacency. We are called to die to self, bear more fruit, be raised up with Jesus. Jesus brings discomfort to those who are comfortable. Jesus urges us to give witness in his name. How will we respond?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

Mar. 11: Adult Env.: \$5650.00; Loose: \$403.02; Children's Env.: \$5.25; Online: \$1944.; Grain: \$300.35; Total: \$8302.62

Combined Collection: \$1570.00

Needed Weekly: \$13,322.48; Over: \$5019.86; Mar. 11: Needed: \$492,931.78; Received: \$511,708.76; Over: \$18,776.98 (\$68.78 per family)
Southern Nebraska Register: **Needed: \$5670.00 - Rec'd \$2212.00; Bal. Needed: \$3458.00** Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Rosary Sunday	Wednesday	5:30 p.m. CCD - Grades K-6, resumes March 21
	5:00 p.m. CCD Grades 7-12, St. Benedict's rectory		7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Class, Lourdes School
Monday	7:00 p.m. Parish Council meeting, rectory	Friday	5:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross/Benediction
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Cup of Grace, church hall	Sunday	2:00 p.m. Penance Service
Wednesday	8:45 a.m. Legion of Mary, rectory		

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Monday	T. R. Morin+	Linda Smith	5:15 p.m. Dennis & Brian Heng+
Tuesday	Carol O'Flaherty+	Friends & Family	
Wednesday	Christian Mothers/Altar Society, Liv. & Dec'd & Father Directors	Bonnie Zellmer+	4:00 p.m. Priest's Intention (NC Rehab & Care Ctr) 5:15 p.m. Charles & Lorraine Gude+
Thursday	Delrosia Riege+	Tom Funke II+	
Friday	Richard Oelke, Sr.+	Special Intention	
Saturday		Leonard & Clara Heng+	6:30 p.m. Betty Beckman+
Sunday		Clarence & Anna Mae Kaiser Family	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 Sevening, Steve Stukenholtz Larry Lance, David Schmitz
SERVERS	Rylan Esser, Andrew Bakula Trevor Bennett	Tanner Kochanowicz, Caleb Stukenholtz Sam Williams	Jack & Will Funke Michael Bequette
LECTORS	Dan DeFreece, Tyler Mason	Jim Wirth, Jennifer Howard	Lee Turner, John Dubas
ACOLYTES	John Hogeland	Adam Howard	Bill Olmer
OFFERTORY	Bill & Bobbi Aultz	Pete & Nancy Lutz	Bob & Patrice Wulf, Ellen Wulf

WEEKDAY SERVERS: - Mar. 19-24 – Hunter Lackey, Justus Kreifels, Dominic Schizas; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Marv Penning; Reader: Marv Giittinger

READINGS: Mar. 19, 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a; Mar. 20, Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30; Mar. 21, Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42; Mar. 22, Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59; Mar. 23, Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42; Mar. 24, Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56; Mar. 25, Mk 11:1-10/is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47.

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE: This is an ideal time to rededicate ourselves to God-centered lives.

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.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE: **MASS:** Palm Sunday - Saturday, March 24 - 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, March 25 – 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.; Monday-Wednesday, March 26-28 - 8:00 a.m.; Holy Thursday, March 29 - 7:00 p.m.; Good Friday Services, March 30 - 12:15 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 31 - 8:30 p.m.; Easter Sunday, April 1 - 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.; **CHI HEALTH – ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL CHAPEL:** Monday-Wednesday, March 26-28 – 6:20 a.m. **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday, March 24 - 4-5 p.m.; Sunday, March 25 – 2:00 p.m. Lenten Penance Service; Wednesday, March 28 – 12:00-1:00 p.m.; Thursday, March 29 – 8:00-9:00 p.m.; Friday, March 30 - 11:15-12:00 p.m. & 6:00-6:45 p.m.; Saturday, March 31 - 4-5 p.m. & 7:30-8:00 p.m.; Or by appointment.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE: A special time of preparation for Holy Week and Easter will be Sunday, March 25 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church with Frs. McCabe, Morin, Ventre, Cyza, Scholl, and Fr. Dominic. This is an opportunity for us to experience reconciliation with our God and with one another so that we will be ready to enter into the celebration of the Paschal Mysteries in the Liturgies of the Holy Week. Every year in the season of Lent, there should be in our lives a special participation in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Penance is preeminently the Easter Sacrament, instituted by Jesus on the night of the very day He rose from the dead (John 20:23). Please use this opportunity for the sacrament of confession so that you may enter fully into the celebration of these mysteries of God's love.

ST. MONICA'S PRAYER: During the month of March, all ladies of the parish are urged to attend daily Mass and pray this Prayer of St. Monica each day: "O God, You are the comfort of those who mourn and the Savior of all who trust in You. Blessed Monica's loving tears moved you to convert her son, Augustine. Help us who pray to You for the salvation of our sons and daughters, too. May we also grieve for our own sins and win the grace of your pardon through the intercession of this loving Saint, through Christ our Lord. Amen. St. Monica, pray for us!"

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CATHOLIC PRESS? Each household should be receiving our diocesan paper *The Southern Nebraska Register*. Our diocesan paper has international, national and local news including our parish and school along with information on how to grow in our faith. The cost to our parish is \$5670.00 and currently we have received \$2212.00. Suggested donation is \$15.00 to help defray these costs. If you are able to contribute more than \$15.00, your help is appreciated. Thank you.

ATTENTION LEGAL PROFESSIONALS -THE RED MASS WITH BISHOP CONLEY to pray for all in the legal profession will be Thursday, March 22 at 7:00 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, Lincoln. A breakfast will follow Mass, with a talk given by Joshua McCaig on religious liberty issues for lawyers. All are invited, see redmass2018.eventbrite.com.

LENTEN REGULATIONS: ABSTINENCE: All Catholics who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat on All Fridays of Lent. **EASTER DUTY:** All the faithful who have received First Communion are to receive Communion at least once through the Easter Season that is between the First Sunday of Lent and Holy Trinity Sunday.

HOLY WEEK RETREAT: The Marian Sisters invite you to their annual Holy Week Retreat. The retreat will provide an opportunity for single young women (high school seniors through the age of 32) to enter more deeply into the Passion and Death of our Lord. The silent retreat will be held at the Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly on March 29-31. The cost is \$30 for students and \$40 for non-students. For more information or to register, please visit marian-vocations@cdolinc.net or by phone 402-786-2750.

PARISH RUMMAGE SALE: Declutter the house and garage and bring all those good clean new or used items for St. Mary's rummage sale scheduled for Thursday and Friday, April 5 & 6 from 9-5 p.m. and Saturday, April 7 from 9-1 p.m. Items can be brought to the church hall, but please by Monday, April 2 so items can be priced and displayed. To help our volunteers to prepare for the sale, please sort your donations and **fold or hang clothing**. If you would be willing to help prepare or work at the sale, please call Anna Mae Kaiser, 873-6454. **Volunteers are also needed on Saturday, April 7 at 1:00 p.m.** to box all remaining items. Thank you.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE - RICE BOWL: We encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. How can you care for God's creation this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.

THE STAMP COLLECTION GOES THROUGH LENT! Catholic Daughters of America are collecting new postage stamps for Lourdes School. Our Lenten drive will last until April 2. There will be a tote box in the back of church if you would like to donate. Lourdes School is such a blessing to our community, we are happy to help support them anyway we can. Please call Barb Stukenholtz with questions, 402-209-4976.

ALL CATHOLICS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE AN ANNUAL RETREAT: Upcoming retreats at Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly: March 19-22 for men and women with Fr. Gary Coulter, 4-Day Ignatian Retreat and March 29-31 for men and women with Fr. Thomas Dunavan, "Saints for Today" and April 6-8 for men and women with Fr. Kubat "Divine Mercy." Register at www.goodcounselretreat.com

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 dishes remaining at rummage sale time will be donated. Stop and pick yours up today. Thank you.

LOURDES CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

3-PEAT FOR LOURDES BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AT STATE BASKETBALL! The Lourdes Central Catholic School Boys Basketball team made NSAA History last Saturday as the first team in Class D1 State Basketball to win 3 State Championships in a row. Congrats to the Boys Basketball Team and coaches. Lourdes also won the NSAA Class D1 Sportsmanship Award! Thanks to all the fans for their support!

LOURDES EVENT RAFFLE DRAWING FOR A TRIP FOR 2 TO PUERTO VALLARTA! The Lourdes Event fundraiser is selling raffle tickets for a chance to "Escape to the Tropics". This trip for two includes 8 days, 7 nights in deluxe accommodations among the jungled landscapes of the Sierra Madre Mountains, world-class golf, white sand beaches, plus abundant shopping, restaurants, and nightlife. Airfare voucher included. A \$50 raffle ticket could win you this exciting trip & supports Lourdes Central Catholic School! Entry forms are available on Lourdes Central Catholic School's website, www.lourdescentralcatholic.org or by stopping by the school office. The drawing will be held April 7 at the Lourdes Event-need not be present to win. Thanks to World Auto Sales for sponsoring the raffle.

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FOR THE LOURDES EVENT, "ESCAPE TO THE TROPICS" ON APRIL 7 AT LOURDES CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL. The Lourdes Event is our annual fundraiser that supports the goals and operations of Lourdes Central Catholic School. The Event is a fun evening that starts with Mass at St. Mary's Church, followed by a social hour and silent auction, dinner and grand auction at Lourdes. We hope you will join us for the evening. If you would like to volunteer, have a gift you would like to donate, or would like more information about the Lourdes Event, please contact Brooke Chaney 402-873-6154 or brooke-chaney@cdolinc.net

INDULGENCES: The faithful can receive a partial indulgence if they recite the following prayer after Communion before a crucifix or other image of Christ crucified. On the Fridays of Lent, the indulgence is plenary. **Prayer Before A Crucifix:** Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus, while before Your face I humbly kneel, and with burning soul pray and beseech You to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity, true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment; while I contemplate with great love and tender pity Your five wounds, pondering over them within me, and calling to mind the words which, long ago, David the prophet spoke in Your own person concerning You, my Jesus: "They have pierced My hands and My feet; they have numbered all My bones." To receive an indulgence, the recipient must go to confession a few days before or after, receive holy communion and recite one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for the intentions of the Pope.

FORMED – THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND: STUDY...WATCH...LISTEN...READ... The best Catholic content all in one place. Register today on Formed.org or visited the website for awhile, take a look today and be inspired! Lenten resources and more. Parish code: BHRREJ.

STUDENTS – SAVE THE DATE – JULY 15-20 - TOTUS TUUS (TOTALLY YOURS), for another fun, faith-filled summer catechetical youth program for students entering grades 1-12. Don't miss it, so save the date. More details to come.

SURROUND THE BORDER – COME PRAY FOR PEACE: Everyone is invited to participate in the HuskerCatholic Candle-lit Rosary on Sunday, April 29 at 8:00 p.m. at the UNL Campus.

CAMP KATERI DUELING PIANOS BENEFIT: Camp Kateri is hosting its annual benefit dinner on Friday, April 13 at Stone Creek Reception Hall in McCool Junction. The entertainment is The Fun Piano Show, by 176 Keys. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. The Dueling Piano Show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per person and \$350 for a reserved table of eight. To order tickets, please email CampKateriI@gmail.com or call [402-724-2596](tel:402-724-2596).

PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN, LOURDES & FATIMA: Come along November 5-15, 2018, to some of the most sacred places in all of Europe! We'll visit both of the great Shrines to Mary, Lourdes in southern France and Fatima in Portugal, and many great places in Spain. Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,249 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 311 - 4th St. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 515-332-2856 or email fdanguenther@gmail.com

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. MCCABE & FR. MORIN: Mar. 19: Jackie Loseke, Mar. 21: Amy Lucas, Mar. 24: Suzi Martin, Mar. 26: Patricia McConnell, Mar. 28: Cindy McGinnis, Mar. 31: Mary Mills, April 2: Kilee Olson, April 4: Mary Penning, April 7: Mary Pargett, April 9: Rachele Ragland, April 11: Margaret Rumery, April 14: 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 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}): **Mar. 23:** Rita Mathews, Aaron & Dana Mayberry, Bailey Mazzulla, Riannon Jeffery, Roger & Patricia McConnell, Derek & Taylor McGinnis, Kent & Cindy McGinnis, Susan McGowen, Jason & Molly McNeely, Brett & Emily Meyer. **Mar. 30:** Laci Meyer, Stephen Meyer, Tom & Cindy Mick, Joe & Marliss Miller, Scott & Kristin Miller, Mary Mills, Robert & Kristine Moser, Charles Moyer, Robert Moyer, Jennifer Mucha, Sam & Pat Nanfito. **Apr. 7:** Darrell Navrkal, James & Patricia Neu, Aaron & Kelly O'Donnell, Bill & Mary Jo Olmer, Erik & Kilee Olson, Nick Smith, Jessica Olson, Scott & Jan O'Neil, Tom & Mary Paap, John & Janet Palmtag, Ken & Mary Pargett. **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 must accept your cross; if you bear it courageously it will carry you to Heaven." St. John Vianney



FIFTEEN PROMISES OF THE HOLY ROSARY

In the thirteenth century, Saint Dominic and Blessed Alan received the following promises from Our Lady for all those who faithfully pray the Rosary:

1. To all those who shall pray my Rosary devoutly, I promise my special protection and great graces.
2. Those who shall persevere in the recitation of my Rosary will receive some special grace.
3. The Rosary will be a very powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin and dispel heresy.
4. The rosary will make virtue and good works flourish, and will obtain for souls the most abundant divine mercies. It will draw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. Those who trust themselves to me through the Rosary will not perish.
6. Whoever recites my Rosary devoutly reflecting on the mysteries, shall never be overwhelmed by misfortune. He will not experience the anger of God nor will he perish by an unprovided death. The sinner will be converted; the just will persevere in grace and merit eternal life.
7. Those truly devoted to my Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite my Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces and will share in the merits of the blessed.
9. I will deliver promptly from purgatory souls devoted to my Rosary.
10. True children of my Rosary will enjoy great glory in heaven.
11. What you shall ask through my Rosary you shall obtain.
12. To those who propagate my Rosary I promise aid in all their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Son that all the members of the Rosary Confraternity shall have as their intercessors, in life and in death, the entire celestial court.
14. Those who recite my Rosary faithfully are my beloved children, the brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to my Rosary is a special sign of predestination

BENEFITS OF THE HOLY ROSARY

1. It gradually gives us a perfect knowledge of Jesus Christ.
2. It purifies our souls, washing away sin.
3. It gives us victory over all our enemies.
4. It makes it easy for us to practice virtue.
5. It sets us on fire with love of Our Lord.
6. It enriches us with graces and merits.
7. It supplies us with what is needed to pay all our debts to God and to our fellow men; and finally, it obtains all kinds of graces for us from Almighty God

BLESSINGS OF THE HOLY ROSARY

1. Sinners are forgiven.
2. Souls that thirst are refreshed.
3. Those who are fettered have their bonds broken.
4. Those who weep find happiness.
5. Those who are tempted find peace.
6. The poor find help.
7. Religious are reformed.
8. Those who are ignorant are instructed.
9. The living learn to overcome pride.
10. The dead (the Holy Souls) have their pains eased by suffrages.