

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, 402-209-2498

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018

PRAY FOR THE SICK - Camille Wolken, Kenneth Russell, Aaron Herold, Cheryl Hauptman, Myron Penning, Everett Tjaden, 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 Ronald Cyza.

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.

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 **Wednesdays from 5-6 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.

CARNATIONS FOR MOTHER'S DAY: The Southeast Nebraska Right to Life are offering carnations after each Mass today for a donation of \$2.00 each. Proceeds will go toward the annual Pro-Life Scholarship Fund. For more information, call Noreen Harris, 402-209-1450.

THE BISHOP'S CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: If you have not completed your card, please do so today. Parish Goal: \$55,000.00 (at 270 contributing families, this averages \$203.70 per year, \$16.98 per month or \$3.92 per week); Total Pledged: \$30,256.00 (\$8466.00 to diocese to help fund the many ministries and balance to be returned to St. Mary's Church); Balance Needed to reach goal: \$24,744.00. Pledge/contribution cards are available in the entrance of the church. Donations can be given by check, thru credit card or direct debit with an email address with several payment options. Each family has a pre-printed card and is asked to complete a card. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CARD IS SIGNED & PLEASE DO NOT TAKE THE CARDS HOME.** Thank you to all those that support the Bishop's Charity and Stewardship Appeal. Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated.

LOURDES BACCALAUREATE MASS & GRADUATION: Everyone is invited to attend the Baccalaureate Mass at St. Mary's Church on Tuesday, May 15 at 8:00 a.m. and Lourdes graduation on Sunday, May 20 at 4:30 p.m. in the gym. Come and join in the celebration of the accomplishments of the Class of 2018. Congratulations to all of our graduates.

CCD LAST CLASS FOR STUDENTS in grades K-6 will be on Wednesday, May 16, beginning with Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Benedict's Church followed by the traditional ice cream sundae celebration in the school basement. All CCD families are welcome to join us for ice cream and bring one topping. Thank you to all of our teachers that have shared their time and talent with our students.

SPRING PLATTSMOUTH DEANERY MEETING: ATTENTION ALL LADIES OF ST MARY'S PARISH (INCLUDED IN THE PLATTSMOUTH DEANERY-LINCOLN DIOCESE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN) - A Spring Plattsburgh Deanery meeting will be held at **ST. MARY'S CHURCH HALL, 500 W G STREET, ELMWOOD** on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 16 from 7-8 p.m.** All are invited to attend. Be informed of projects the Deanery supports on the Diocesan level with the blessings of Bishop Conley. Learn how we can follow the motto of new LDCCW President, Kay Wessel, "Do Small Things with Great Love". For more information or need a ride to attend, contact Cheryl Wirth, Plattsburgh Deanery President @ 402-874-0597.

SHARE YOUR MEMORIES WITH FR. MCCABE! As Fr. McCabe has had such a lasting impact on so many of our lives, we would love to have you share those memories! As a keepsake for Fr. McCabe, we would like to make a book full of notes, memories and photos to share with him. As he has shared many Sacraments with the Parish Family at St. Mary's and celebrated so much with our Lourdes Family throughout the years, please send any pictures from those events! Also, please type a note to let Fr. McCabe know the impact he has had on you and your family. Please send your note and pictures by June 1st to fathermccabememories@gmail.com

ATTENTION STUDENTS - TOTUS TUUS (TOTALLY YOURS) - July 15-20: Totus Tuus is a Catholic youth program for students entering grades 1-12 dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship. The goal of Totus Tuus is to help young people grow in the understanding of and strengthen their faith in Jesus Christ. Totus Tuus is held at Lourdes School. Don't miss it, so save the date. Registration forms are available in the entrance of the church.

PRAY THE ROSARY - THE MONTH OF MAY is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy comes down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the *Month of May*, no. 1). You are encouraged to pray the rosary daily, especially in the month of May. The rosary is recited each day at 7:30 a.m. here at St. Mary's Church and you are invited to come and join other parishioners. Mary, Queen of the Holy Angels - Pray for Us.

CEMETERY COLLECTION: During the month of May each family of the parish is given an opportunity to help with the care and upkeep of our cemetery. We customarily beautify and decorate the graves of our deceased friends and loved ones during this time of year. A special envelope has been placed in your set of contribution envelopes for cemetery care. There will be a second collection during all Masses next weekend. Donations can also be given through On-Line Giving. Thank you for your continued support.

CONGRATULATIONS to Joseph Allen who graduated from St. Gregory the Great Seminary on May 5. Joseph will be attending St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia this fall. Congratulations, Joe!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: In today's Gospel we listen to Jesus, praying to his Father. He prays for the well-being of his followers. He prays that they may be protected, that they may know God's truth, that they share in Christ's joy. How do we exercise stewardship over the gift of prayer? What is our attitude toward prayer? Do we speak to the Lord about our personal concerns? Do we pray for others? Do we listen to the Lord? Do we believe the Lord listens to us?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

May 6: Adult Env.: \$6911.00; Loose: \$406.75; Children's Env.: \$2.25; Online: \$3926.00; Ascension: \$1560.60; Total: \$12,806.60

Needed Weekly: \$13,322.48; Short: \$515.88; May 6: Needed: \$599,511.62; Received: \$604,316.59; Over: \$4804.97 (\$17.60 per family)

Southern Nebraska Register: Needed: \$5670.00 - Rec'd \$2392.00; Bal. Needed: \$3278.00; Guardian Angel: \$10.00; Franciscan Sisters: \$50.00

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Mother's Day Carnations available following Masses	Wednesday	8:45 a.m. Legion of Mary, rectory
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Cup of Grace, church hall		5:30 p.m. CCD - Grades K-6, Lourdes Primary

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Ewald Beilman+ (Anniv.)	Thomas Zeman+	
Tuesday	Delores Penning+	Walt & Rita Wenzl	
Wednesday	Leonard Van Liew+	Robert Schreiner+ (Anniv.)	4:00 p.m. Christian Mothers/Altar Society, Liv. & Dec'd & Father Directors (N.C. Care & Rehab Ctr)
Thursday	Gude & Nystrom Family+	Paul Bauer+	
Friday	Juanita Kreifels+	Special Intention	
Saturday		Raymond & June Yost+	6:30 p.m. Lois Harris+
Sunday		Robert Pfeiffer+	10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
	6:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
USHERS/ GREETERS	Danny & Robin Heng Family	Tim & Jill Travis Mary Mills, Linda Lollmann	Mike Heng, Bill & Mary Jo Olmer
SERVERS	Damon, Garrett, Robert Honeysuckle	Eli Wigington, Tanner Kochanowicz Caleb Stukenholtz	Steven Walters, Sam Ebmeier Reed Hamling
LECTORS	Dan DeFreece	Gail Walford	Jesse Dorman
ACOLYTES	John Hogeland	Mike Kearney	Jeff Funke
OFFERTORY	Grant & Shana Lackey Family	Keith & Arlene Schreiter	Jason & Kim Esser Family

WEEKDAY SERVERS: - May 14-19 - Tyler Kleineweber, Gabriel Baxa, Brady Schnitzer; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Dave Heng; Reader: Dale Kreifels.

READINGS: May 14, Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17; May 15, Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a; May 16, Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19; May 17, Acts 22:30, 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26; May 18, Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19; May 19, Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-15; May 20, Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23.

BISHOP CONLEY'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF EPISCOPAL ORDINATION: Bishop Conley was ordained a Bishop on May 30, 2008, at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Denver, Colorado. In thanksgiving to God for the 10 years of Episcopal leadership, we will present to Bishop Conley a spiritual bouquet at his anniversary celebration. Currently we have 12-Our Father; 12-Hail Mary; 12-Glory Be; 19-Rosaries; 13-Chaplet of Divine Mercy; 7-Special Sacrifices; 11-Holy Hours; 13-Masses; 1-Chaplet of St. Michael. A sign-up sheet is available in the entrance of the church.

10-11 CAN CARE-A-VAN – JUNE 7: Beginning this week, we will be accepting non-perishable items for the 10-11 Can Care-A-Van on Thursday, June 7 in support of the Nebraska City Food Pantry. Their goal is 5000#. Items needed are laundry detergent, shampoo, toilet paper, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, mac-n-cheese, pudding, Jell-o. Last year we collected 750 lbs of items. All donations are appreciated.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR: June 6 – CDA Salad Luncheon – 11-1:30 p.m.; July 15-20 – Totus Tuus; Ministry Fair – October 20-21.

THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS will host their annual salad luncheon on Wednesday, June 6 from 11-1:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church hall. Cost is \$6.00 and can be purchased from a Catholic Daughters member or at the door.

INSPIRATIONAL CATHOLIC CDS AND BOOKS: Want to enrich and strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ and your understanding of the Catholic faith? Stop in the entrance of the church today to see what is new from Lighthouse Catholic Media. CDS only \$3 and books are \$6. Your generous donations help continue our ministry and we are able to purchase additional CDs, books and booklets.

DIOCESAN YOUTH ACTIVITIES

TEC (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST) is a weekend experience for high school juniors and seniors on a Catholic journey of faith, which emphasizes the relationship of Jesus in your life. The final TEC of the school year will be June 9-11 at David City Aquinas. To register, go to <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec>.

THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL YOUTH PILGRIMAGE, Steubenville Mid-America Youth Conference, will be held July 13-15 at Missouri State University in Springfield, MO. For more information or to register today at www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/steubenville-youth-conference.

THE DIOCESAN CANOE TRIPS ARE COMING UP! This three-day outdoor adventure for sophomores through graduating seniors, 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 8-10 and July 10-12, cost is \$100. To register, go to <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip>.

SOUTHERN NEBRASKA REGISTER – NO EXPIRATION: Thank you to all those/ who continue to make \$15 payments for their Southern Nebraska Register. Because the parish is billed monthly for each family to receive a Register, there is no deadline for contributions. If you have not made a contribution for our diocesan newspaper, please consider one. Our annual subscription bill is \$5670.00 and we have received contributions totaling \$2392.00 leaving a balance of \$3278.00.

FOR MEN & WOMEN SEEKING HEALING FROM DIVORCE: The **Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide** was created to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics. This 12 week program will be leader facilitated & 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 4** and is held at John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln, NE from 7-9pm. Classes are kept small. Cost is \$50. Register by calling the Family Life Office at, 402-473-0620, or catholicflo@cdolinc.net

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES: Is Christ calling you to be a pilgrim? Fathers Dan Rayer and Craig Doty of the Diocese of Lincoln will be leading a pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines of Fatima, Portugal, and Lourdes, France, from September 12-23, 2018. The cost is \$3,995 per person with double occupancy with air travel out of Omaha. In addition to Lourdes and Fatima, there will be several stops in Spain in Salamanca, Avila, Segovia, Zaragoza, Montserrat, and will conclude in Barcelona. If you have any questions about the pilgrimage or traveling to the Marian Shrines, feel free to contact Fr. Rayer at 402-488-0921 or fr.dan-rayer@lincolndiocese.org or Tekton Ministries, the Catholic organization that is planning the journey, at 317-574-4191. To register for the pilgrimage or see a brochure go to <https://www.tektonministries.org/home/upcoming-pilgrimages/>.

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF HEALING: Encounter Ministries is offering a conference on Jesus' gift and power of healing on June 1-2. The goal of this conference is to teach and activate Catholics to be effective ministers of Jesus' healing in the world. The event will be led by Fr. Mathias Thelen of Encounter Ministries and pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Brighton, MI. For more information and to register please visit <https://encounterministries.us/>. This event is being sponsored by the Office of Evangelization and the Lincoln Equipping Team for Prayer and Healing.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. MCCABE & FR. MORIN: May 14: Bobbi Aultz, May 16: Heather Bakula, May 19: Chris Bando, May 21: Brenda Baumann, May 23: Katie Bebout, May 26: Kelly Bequette, May 30: Beth Box, June 2: Maureen Chance, June 4: Suzanne Cooksey, June 6: Kay DeFreece, June 9: Sally DuBois, June 11: Janie Ebmeier, June 13: Jeanette Eilers, June 16: Mary Farris, June 18: Marlene Fey, June 20: Janet and Marlene Frana, June 23: Judy Francois, June 25: Lynn Gibson, June 27: Lana Gilson, June 30: Maggie Griepenstroh. 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}): **May 19:** Ed & Barb Stukenholtz, Steve Stukenholtz, Cathy Thomas, Gerald & Donna Thoms, Judy Thorne, Phillip & Mary Timothy, Brent & Darci Travis, Mark & Melissa Travis, Tim & Jill Travis, Lee & Joyce Turner. **May 26:** Brad & Jo Vasa, Karen Vaughn, Frank & Julie Volkmer, Adam Walters, Derek Walters, Herman & Myla Weber, Robert & Jody Weddle, Christopher & Allison Weddle, Erin Weldon, Monica Welsh. **June 2:** Duane & Hope Weninger, John & Mary Wenzl, Joshua & Carolyn Whitney, Evert & Lisa Whitten, Doug Wichman, Richard Wichman, Kevin & Natalie Kelly, Nathan & Mary Wigington, Tom & Kathy Wigington, Larry Williams. **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.