

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 - 4:00-5:00 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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016

PRAY FOR THE SICK - Bill Albert, John Davis, Charles & Lorraine Gude, Dan Lucas, Dean & Cheryl Hauptman, Donna Thoms, Lexis Bruns-Morris, Jerry Thede, Lois Harris, Juanita Kreifels, Laurence DuBois, Adam Eppert, Mary Jo Ventre, Ann Spalti, Pat Bowman, Kenneth Russell 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 Charles Gude and Darlene Miller.

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: Jumpstart 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.

ADORERS NEEDED - EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - !!!GREAT NEED!!! WEDNESDAYS FROM 1-2 A.M. Also, Mondays from 3-4 p.m., Wednesdays from 10-11 p.m. (second adorer), and Fridays from and 5-6 p.m. (second adorer). 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.

A BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE is available in the entrance of the church for those that would like to write the names of deceased loved ones to be remembered at Mass in the prayer intentions during the month of November.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CARDS: The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards after Mass for the next 3 weekends, so be sure to shop early for the best selection

MATCHING GRANT - LOURDES SCHOOL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: The Paul, John, Anton and Doris Wirth Foundation has pledged a matching grant of \$500,000 for the Lourdes Capital Campaign. For example, if you donate \$1000.00, your contribution will be equal to \$2000.00. Donations can also be given in memory or in honor of a friend or family member - birthday or anniversary. Gifts of grain, appreciated stock or if you are 70½, you could use your IRA minimum distribution for the year. Currently we have received **\$113,131.39** in new donations. Please consider a gift to help reach our match and complete our loan payments to the diocese. Thank you to all those that have generously given to this campaign.

OPEN HOUSE- 70TH BIRTHDAY: Friends and Family of Tom Wigington are invited to help him celebrate his 70th birthday on Sunday, November 13 from 12-4 p.m. at the Fox Center. If you are unable to attend and would like to send him a card, his address is 119 N. 3rd St. Happy Birthday, Tom!!!

THEATRE WITH SWEETS: Lourdes Central Catholic School is sponsoring "Theatre with Sweets" on Sunday, November 13, at 2:00 p.m. in the Lourdes Auditorium. Free will donation. Join the cast of the Competition One Act in "The Adventures of Super Margaret" and the Non-Competition Play "How to Survive Acting In A Bad Play Without Being Traumatized For Life." Drinks and Sweets served after performances.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS will be held on Wednesday, November 16 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Benedict's Church to honor the deceased Brother Knights. Meal to follow in St. Benedict's Church hall. Knight's families and widows of Knights are invited to come.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: December 4, 6:00 p.m. 36th Annual Advent Recital, December 10, 8:30 a.m. 24th Annual Cookie Walk, February 3, 7:00 p.m. Pitch Party, March 5, 4-7 p.m. St. Mary's Soup Supper.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU to all those that have generously given to St. Mary's building fund. The 42 new energy efficient windows were installed in the rectory this past week and are such a beautiful addition. A special thank you to Tom Schreiner and Bill Olmer for all they did in preparing for and during the installation and for taking down all the blinds and reinstalling them. Again, thank you to Tom & Bill and to all of you that have given generously to the upkeep of your parish. May God bless you with many graces and blessings.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: In today's gospel Jesus tells his followers there will be plenty of time for them to bear witness to what he taught and did. He helped them understand that the Holy Spirit would guide them and help them persevere in their own stewardship of his gospel even when friends and family betrayed them. Do our friends and neighbors, or classmates and colleagues, know we are disciples of Jesus Christ? How do we bear witness to Christ each day? Do we hide our faith out of fear of rejection? Or are we bold in our witness to others? Are we good stewards of Christ's gospel?

THOUGHTS TO PONDER: "Words move, but examples draw." Pope St. John XXIII

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Jim & Bonnie Lowe Family, Dec'd	Dennis & Brian Heng+	
Tuesday	Melissa Armato+	Leonard & Clara Heng+	
Wednesday	Isadore & Cecilia Mayrose+	Christian Mothers Altar Society, Liv. & Dec'd & Father Directors	4:00 p.m. Delora Roland+ (Golden Liv.)
Thursday	Frank McCabe+	Margaret Kaiser+	
Friday	Gude & Nystrom Families+	Fred & Martha Wigington+	
Saturday		Marv & Murilla Giittinger	6:30 p.m. Leonard Martin+
Sunday		Henry & Donna Stratker	10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
	6:30 p.m. Saturday	8:00 a.m. Sunday	10:00 a.m. Sunday
USHERS/ GREETERS	Danny & Robin Heng Family	Tim & Jill Travis Mary Mills, Linda Lollmann	Mike Heng, Joe Miller Bill & Mary Jo Olmer
SERVERS	William, Jackson, Dilan Eppert	Tanner Kochanowicz, Caleb Stukenholtz Sam Williams	Vance & Maverick Weninger
LECTORS	Barb Stukenholtz	Gerry Wirth	Kelly Madden
ACOLYTES	Fred Allen	Kevin Rettig	Tom Funke
OFFERTORY	Adam & Anne Bennett Family	Tim & Nancy Baragary Family	Jamie & Aubrey Wurtele Family

WEEKDAY SERVERS: - Nov. 14-19 – Ben Chance, Isaac Bruggeman, Kevin Ramirez; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Marv Giittinger; Reader: Sharon Crunk

READINGS: Nov. 14, Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43; Nov. 15, Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10; Nov. 16, Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28; Nov. 17, Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44; Nov. 18, Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48; Nov. 19, Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40; Nov. 20, 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE: We endure because of the promises of Christ.

LOURDES CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL – UPCOMING EVENTS: Nov. 13 – One Act Matinee with Sweets – 2:00 p.m.; Nov. 21 - A Tribute to Buddy Holly "RAVE ON" www.lourdescentralcatholic.org, Like us on Facebook or Follow us on Twitter: @lourdesknights

RAVE ON A BUDDY HOLLY ROCK 'N ROLL EXTRAVAGANZA will be held Monday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lourdes Central Catholic Theatre. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased online at www.lourdescentralcatholic.org or by calling 402-873-6154. General admission. Limited seating. Don't miss this one!!! Sponsored by the Nebraska Arts Council, Lied Center for Performing Arts, Richard P. Kimmel & Laurine Kimmel Foundation.

ONLINE GIVING: Do you use online banking? Do you use online bill pay? If so, try St. Mary's Church Online Giving. With our online giving program, you have the choice of when and how often you give to the church. All the special collections are available for you to plan your year of giving. Your gifts are directly deposited into the church's bank account and your contribution is directly downloaded to your contribution record. So there is no depositing of checks, no recording of envelopes, no errors in posting and a savings in mailing envelopes. You save time, checks, and also have access to your contribution record at any time. So, if you haven't set up your Online Giving account, please give it a try. To start your account, go to stmarysnebraskacity.com and click on the Online Giving button. Then follow the directions. If you don't use a computer or you need help in setting up an account, please call the parish office and Linda will be glad to assist you. Currently we have 58 families that manage their own account and 11 that are managed thru the parish office. Thank you to all those that use Online Giving. **TRY IT TODAY!!! PLEASE NOTE:** If you bank at **Premier Bank**, please make sure that you use this routing number: 104000870

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE: The retreats are silent or preached retreats providing the retreatant guidance in prayer, as well as ample opportunity to be alone with God. Retreat typically begins with Rosary and Mass at 8:00 p.m. on Friday evening and end with Mass on Sunday followed by noon lunch. Each retreat includes: Celebration of the Eucharist, meditations given by a retreat master, adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, Sacrament of Reconciliation, silence, prayer, recollection, and opportunities for meeting/spiritual direction with the retreat master. Upcoming retreats are November 18-20 for men and women with Fr. William Holoubek, "Unbound – Breaking Free from Spiritual Wounds," This retreat is geared towards men and women who have read the book or watched the video series, and will provide opportunities for praying the five keys with a prayer team. December 2-4 for men and women with Msgr. Timothy Thorburn, "Does Jesus Really Care?" (Catechist Retreat), December 8-11 for men with Fr. Joshua West, LC (Regnum Christi) "Spiritual Exercises: The Kingdom of Christ," December 16-18 for men and women with Bishop James Conley and Fr. Gary Coulter, "Advent Retreat." For more information or to register, go to www.goodcounselretreat.com or call 402-786-2705. Schedules are available in the entrance of the church.

POINSETTIAS & CHRISTMAS TREES will be purchased to decorate our church for Christmas. You may donate \$10.00 per flower as a memorial to a deceased loved one or to honor someone living. Donations are also being accepted to purchase the trees. Special envelopes are available in the entrance of the church for your convenience. Please make donations by **Sunday, December 11** either through the collection basket or to the parish office. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURER – MY RETURN TO THE LORD

Nov. 6: Adult Env.: \$7707.00; **Loose:** \$349.63; **Children's Env.:** \$4.85; **Online:** \$2494.50.00; Building Fund: \$168.00;

All Saints: \$145.00; **Total: \$8755.20** **Guardian Angel Fund:** \$765.00

Needed Weekly: \$13,561.64; Short: \$2692.66; **Nov 6: Needed:** \$257,670.88; Received: \$186,846.46; Short: **\$-70,824.42** (\$-272.41 per family)

Franciscan Sisters: Needed: \$8400.00; Received: \$7984.00; Balance Needed: \$426.00

Lourdes Building & Renovation – Match Contributions: Needed: **\$500,000.00**; Received: **\$113,131.39** Thank you for your generosity.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	2:00 p.m. Theatre & Sweets, Lourdes School	Wednesday	8:45 a.m. Legion of Mary, rectory
	5:00 p.m. CCD Class, Grades 7-12, St. Benedict's Rectory		5:30 p.m. CCD classes - Grades 1-6, Lourdes Primary
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Cup of Grace, church hall		7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Class – Lourdes School

COME AND JOIN US FOR WORSHIP – ABLAZE WORSHIP was prayerfully born as an inspiration of Luke 12:49 - "I have come to cast FIRE upon the earth; and how I wish it were already ABLAZE." Ablaze is a prayer meeting dedicated to Jesus' longing. Helping God's faithful to know and experience friendship with the Holy Spirit through a lifestyle of praise, worship and adoration of his Eucharistic Heart. Sacred Heart of Jesus, furnace of divine charity, set us Ablaze! Friday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Stephen Church, 16701 S St., Omaha.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST FOR LEXIS BRUNS-MORRIS will be held on Sunday, November 20 from 8-12 p.m. at the Nebraska City Eagles Club. Pancakes, biscuits and sausage gravy, drinks will be served. Free will offering. Proceeds will help with the cost of Lexis traveling on an educational trip with other students to Washington, DC in May, 2017.

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PRAESIDIUM OF THE LEGION OF MARY will be celebrating their 40th Anniversary on Sunday, November 20 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. The praesidium was started at St. Mary's Church in June, 1976. They are the oldest praesidium in the Lincoln Diocese. The first president was Lois Ryder, Vice-President-Irene Reese, and Secretary-Othilda Straub. Fr. Anthony Ley, C.P.P.S. was the spiritual director. All Auxiliary and Active members are encouraged to attend. The Legion of Mary is a world-wide organization of Catholic men and women, who offer their services to their pastor to aid him in performing spiritual works in the parish. This is done by placing themselves under the banner of Mary so that with her help they may develop greater holiness in their own lives, as well as spread a deeper devotion to her among others. For more information about the Legion of Mary, please call Anna Mae Kaiser, 402-873-6454.

TURKEY BINGO – HOSTED BY ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH ALTAR SOCIETY, PAUL: Come play Turkey Bingo, Sunday, November 20 in St. Mary's Church hall. Serving pulled pork sandwiches, nachos and more starting at 11:00 a.m. all at reasonable prices. Come early to find a spot and pick your lucky card(s). Food and snacks also available during play. First game of Bingo called at 12:30 p.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. Each game just 25 cents. If you're concerned about crowds, late-comers always welcome! Hope to see you there, and hope you win your Thanksgiving turkey!

MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Sunday, November 20, John XXIII Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Please join in celebrating the closing of the **Year of Mercy and the Feast of Christ the King**. Sacrament of Reconciliation, 1:00 p.m., Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 1:30 p.m.; Praise and Worship until Mass begins at 2:00 p.m. Anointing of the Sick after the homily. Eucharistic Exposition and Healing Prayer after the Mass. Sponsored by St. Benedict Prayer Team.

FIND YOUR OWN CALCUTTA LEARNING TO LOVE LIKE MOTHER TERESA WITHOUT LEAVING HOME Featuring Craig Johring who will share his story of conversion to the Catholic Church and the five keys to finding your own Calcutta and the music of Speaker & Recording artist Danny Leger! Sunday, November 20, 3:30-5:00 p.m., St. John's Catholic Church, Lincoln. Bring the whole family for this FREE event & stick around afterwards to meet the speakers and fill bags for street kids in Mexico City!

CATHOLIC COFFEEHOUSE: The Diocesan Evangelization Office invites you and your family to Gianna's Java & Gelato, 2241 O St., Lincoln from 7-8:30 p.m. (1 hour presentation followed by 30 minutes for Q&A) Sunday evenings this fall/winter. This year's theme: "The Pilgrim Church: Rediscovering the Faith through Pilgrimage." Visit www.lincolndiocese.org/coffeehouse for more information. **November 20** – Fr. Chris Kubat – Our Pilgrimage with Gianna Emanuela, The Daughter of St. Gianna; **December 11** – Bishop James D. Conley – John Henry Newman and the Pilgrim Church; **January 15** – Fr. Rand Langhorst – Irish Saints and Places **February 12** – Fr. Coulter – The Rosary Pilgrimage of the Holy Land.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS will be at 8:00 a.m. There will not be Mass at the hospital chapel. On this day we give thanks to almighty God for the freedom we have in our country. Around every Thanksgiving table our American families will feel closer to their loved ones and to our blessed Lord. We encourage you to attend this Thanksgiving Day Mass to worship not only as a family, but also as a parish family and give thanks for all the blessings that our Lord has bestowed upon our country and us. All are cordially invited to join in this celebration. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love is everlasting. Give thanks to the Lord of Lords, for his love is everlasting. Cf. *Psalm 136:1*.

ABORTION TUESDAYS: Planned Parenthood is doing abortions every Tuesday now that a new abortionist, Deborah Turner, has been hired. Please pray on Tuesdays for the mothers/fathers with abortion appointments plus our sidewalk counselors who offer hope and help. Please pass this info on to any groups or email/phone trees. Please come to pray and give witness to life on Tuesday from 7:30-4:30 p.m. on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 5631 S. 48th St. (48th and Old Cheney). Group Rosary at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact Pam McCabe, 402-489-7968 or bobandpammccabe@yahoo.com.

INSPIRATIONAL CATHOLIC CDS, BOOKS, AND BOOKLETS: 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 and booklets are only \$3 and books are \$5. Your generous donations help continue our ministry and we are able to purchase additional CDs and books.

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 "Sign-up," then scroll down to "Does Your Parish Already Have Formed," enter the code "BHRREJ" and click submit. Complete the registration information and click submit. Now you are all set to use all the great programs on FORMED anytime by simply logging in.

YEAR END TAX PLANNING

It won't be long until 2016 is just a memory. Have you included your church in your year end gift planning? If you need an additional tax break, please remember your parish.

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.

TAX ADVANTAGES - GIFTS OF GRAIN: Are you looking for a way to minimize your tax liability? There are tax advantages for farmers who make charitable gifts of grain to St. Mary's Church. When an agricultural producer transfers legal ownership of the commodity to a charity before it is sold, the producer will not have taxable income from a sale, thus minimizing taxes. Tax savings may be realized on federal income tax, state income tax and self-employment tax, depending on the producer's specific circumstances. Check with your tax advisor or call Fr. McCabe for more information.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE – JANUARY 24-29, 2017: "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching the people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion." Join hundreds of thousands of your generation in the fight to protect the most vulnerable! *St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta* Five full buses are available to transport you and others from the Lincoln Diocese to march for life and visit our nation's capital. 55+ million innocents have lost their lives in the scourge of abortion. The cost is \$450. To register, visit the Youth Ministry page at www.lincolndiocese.org or call the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, 402-473-0625.

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.

RELIGIOUS AWARDS FOR GIRLS & BOYS! Scout Leaders obtain your religious awards books for **girls** from the Office of Family Life and for **Boys** from the Local Cornhusker Council. The award ceremony is scheduled for **February 26, 2017**. Applications for the medals are due by **January 23**. Visit "Scouting & Awards" under the Youth Ministry tab of the diocesan website at lincolndiocese.org or call the Office of Family Life if you have questions, 402-473-0620.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE – WALK WHERE JESUS WALKED – 10 DAYS, FEBRUARY 14-23, 2017: Join veteran pilgrimage leader, Fr. John Vakulskas on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, Mount Carmel, Mount Tabor, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Way of the Cross, Mount Calvary, Jericho and much more. \$3299 R/T Chicago; \$3399 R/T Omaha. Includes Air, First Class hotels, tours, daily Mass, most meals, taxes and surcharges, comprehensive sightseeing. This will fill up fast so it is first come first served. For more information: Fr. John Vakulskas, P.O. Box 347, Okoboji, IA 51355, 712-490-8047, johnvakulskas@gmail.com

IRISH PILGRIMAGE JUNE 13-23, 2017 roundtrip from Lincoln under the escort of Fr. Rand Langhorst. Encounter Ireland and its history, beauty and sights. Price includes: airfare and land transportation in Ireland, all breakfasts and dinners except the first and last days when we will be flying, Professional guide from arrival to departure, entrance fees, portage and all gratuities for drivers, waiters, porters, guides and housekeeping). \$3345.00 per person double occupancy. Single room supplement available but extra. Not included taxes, travel insurance, lunches, drinks with meals and items of a personal nature. If you are interested and would like to see the full brochure please contact Fr. Rand at fr.randlanghorst@gmail.com or write 3230 S 33rd St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68506.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA PILGRIMAGE with Fr. Gary Coulter (402-786-2705) and Fr. Ronald Homes (402-543-2233) - join a 10-day pilgrimage to Lourdes, Spain and Fatima, July 5-15, 2017. Departs Omaha for \$3,535/person. See www.frcoulter.com/fatima

VOLUTEERS ARE NEEDED at the Friends of Faith Thrift Stop. Do you have some spare time? Are you sitting at home bored? Have you considered volunteer work? They especially need people to help prepare items for sale. No experience necessary. If you can help, please stop in the store and visit the manager, Cindy Weible or call 402-873-6575. All proceeds from sales in the store are donated to community projects. Our church has received Friends of Faith grants for our book give-a-way program and many other projects. Students - this could be your community service hours.

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY COUNSELING CENTER OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES is excited to announce that Joseph Molitor, M.A., will provide the Nebraska City area with counseling services from a Catholic perspective. His areas of interest include child and family therapy, relationships, anxiety, and depression. To inquire about services or to schedule an appointment, please contact the Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center toll-free at (800) 961-6277.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNERS FOR FR. MCCABE & FR. VENTRE: Nov. 14: Joan Fedoris, Nov. 16: Marlene Fey, Nov. 19: Janet and Marlene Frana, Nov. 21: Judy Francois, Nov. 23: Hettie Funke, Nov. 26: Lynn Gibson, Nov. 28: Lana Gilson, Nov. 30 Maggie Griepenstroh, Dec. 3: Kathy Grundman, Dec. 5: Stephanie Hackett, Dec. 7: Noreen Harris, Dec. 10: Pat Heng, Dec. 12: Sharon Heng, Dec. 14: Elaine Heng, Dec. 17: Mary Kay Hengen, Dec. 19: Alyce Hollesen, Dec. 21: Jennifer Howard, Dec. 26: Anna Mae Kaiser, Dec. 28: Mary Kaiser, Dec. 31: Jean Kreifels. 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.

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE: All families of the parish, except those unable due to health, are scheduled on a rotating basis according to the alphabet to clean the church two or three times per year on Saturday mornings following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Those scheduled for the next three weeks are listed in the bulletin along with a list of substitutes. If you are not able to clean the date assigned, please be considerate of the others that are scheduled and find a substitute prior to your scheduled day. Thank you to all those that faithfully help in keeping clean our Lord's home.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME – CHURCH CLEANERS (following the Saturday 8:00 a.m. Mass {8:30 a.m}): **Nov. 19:** Sally Abbott, Colin & Teresa Albers, Fred & Sheryl Allen, Bret & Kathy Allgood, Evelyn Alonso, William & Kathy Aultz, William & Roberta Aultz, John Baker, Lisa Baker, Mark & Heather Bakula, Chris & Tammy Bando. **Nov. 26:** Tim & Nancy Baragary, Colleen Barrett, Tim & Brenda Baumann, Helen Beccard, Aaron & Mary Bennett, Adam & Anne Bennett, Aric & Tara Bennett, Larry & Nan Benscoter, Bryan & Kelly Bequette, Ted Bernard. **Dec. 3:** Jack & Jeanine Blevins, Richard Blobaum, Caroline Bolin, Richard & Gail Bond, Marcia Boone, Jennifer Booth, Ronda Booth, Daren & Beth Box, Roger & Ranae Brandt. **Dec. 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. **Dec. 17:** Suzann Cooksey, Logan & Jessica Crunk, Mike & Sharon Crunk, Will & Sue Daniel, Craig & Joni Davis, Denise Davis, Dan & Kay DeFreece, David & Melanie Dines, Jesse & Kimberly Dorman, John & Debra Dubas. **Dec. 24:** Laurence & Sally DuBois, Barbara DuBois, Robert & Mary Lee Duncan, Kasey DuVal, Ryan & Janie Ebmeier, Charles & Sue Eickhoff, Mark & Jeanette Eilers, Stephanie Eppert, Mike & Sheila Essary. **Dec. 31:** Jason & Kim Esser, David & Lori Everett, Nile & Mary Farris, Charles & Joan Fedoris, Wilber & Marlene Fey, Marcia Fox, David Frana, Janet Frana, Marlene Frana, Mark & Judy Francois. **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, 873-9160, Mary Mills, 873-6247, Sharon Heng, 873-5105.

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.