

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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 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 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.

ADORERS NEEDED - EUCHARISTIC 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.

PLENARY INDULGENCE: Remember that the Church gives a wonderful opportunity to pray for our deceased loved ones and the other poor souls in purgatory. An indulgence is granted to those who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead. The indulgence is applicable only to the souls in purgatory. It's a plenary indulgence from November 1 through November 8 and one full indulgence can be gained each day (the other days of the year is only a partial indulgence). The other requirements for an indulgence are also needed: Attend Mass; Go to Confession; Be free from an attachment to Sin; Pray an Our Father & Hail Mary for the Intentions of the Pope.

THE YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Wednesday, November 9 from 3:30-4:15 p.m. and sing on Sunday, November 13 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

CONFIRMATION MEETING - NOVEMBER 9 - 6:30 P.M.: ATTENTION Parents and Students mark your calendars. There will be an important meeting to discuss Confirmation requirements on Wednesday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church hall for students in Grades 4-6 and older that have not been confirmed. At least one parent is required to attend with their student to listen to the parent and student requirements needed to complete the Sacrament of Confirmation. The date has not been set for Confirmation, but should be sometime in the fall of 2017. For more information, please call the parish office.

NOW IS THE TIME OF MERCY! Fr. Raphael and the parishioners of St Mary's in Shenandoah and Hamburg, Iowa welcome you to join them on a Pilgrimage for the end of this Year of Mercy. Join us in Imogene, IA at St. Patrick's Church on Sunday, November 6 at 4 p.m. Pilgrimage begins with church tour, solemn entrance through the Holy Door, Adoration with Exposition and Benediction, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All are welcome!!! Imogene is approximately 50 minutes from Nebraska City.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CARDS: The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards after Mass for the next 4 weekends, so be sure to shop early for the best selection

LOURDES ELEMENTARY SOUP SUPPER: Please join us Sunday, November 6 from 4-7 p.m. for Lourdes Elementary Soup Supper in St. Mary's Church hall. Delicious soups, salads and desserts will be served and you'll have the opportunity to win some wonderful raffle prizes; all while supporting Lourdes Central Catholic School! Cost: Adults \$6 & children \$4.

LOURDES CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY is holding a book fair. We once again invite everyone to come and enjoy the wide selection of books for every age. Whether you are 2 or 92, books make wonderful gifts and remember Christmas is just around the corner. This year gift certificates are available for purchase so that special someone can get what they want. Our hours and location: November 6, 11-7 p.m. & November 7-10, 3:30-8:00 p.m. in Lourdes High School library, 412-2nd Ave.

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 \$47,906.39 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: December 4, 6:00 p.m. Advent Recital, December 10, 8:30 a.m. 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 donated diapers for the October LDCCW diaper drive. We collected **1522** diapers to be given to those in need.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: In today's second reading, Saint Paul offers encouragement to the Christian community and prays that the Lord instill encouragement in their hearts. There is nothing worse than discouragement to drain people spiritually and emotionally. Yet, at times, it is much easier to lose patience with others and offer critical and discouraging words. We are "our brothers' (and sisters') keepers." We are stewards of our relationships with others. Offering encouragement is essential to the exercise of that stewardship. Saint Paul understood that God worked through him just as God works through us to encourage others. How often do we ask the Lord for encouragement? How often do we look for opportunities to affirm, strengthen and encourage others in our daily lives?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURER - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

Oct. 30: Adult Env.: \$4775.00; Loose: \$407.79; Children's Env.: \$2.31; Online: \$1807.00; All Souls: \$230.00

Building Fund: \$30.00; All Saints: \$1503.10; Total: **\$8755.20**

Needed Weekly: \$13,561.64; Short: \$4806.44; Oct. 30: Needed: \$2443109.24; Received: \$175,917.48; Short: **\$-68,191.76** (\$-262.27 per family) Franciscan Sisters: Needed: \$8400.00; Received: \$7924.00; Balance Needed: \$486.00

Lourdes Building & Renovation - Match Contributions: Needed: **\$500,000.00**; Received: **\$47,906.39** Thank you for your generosity.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	4:00 p.m. Lourdes School Soup Supper, church hall	Wednesday	3:30 p.m. Youth choir practice
	5:00 p.m. CCD Class, Grades 7-12, St. Benedict's Rectory		NO CCD classes - Grades 1-6
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Cup of Grace, church hall		6:30 p.m. Confirmation meeting, church hall
Wednesday	8:45 a.m. Legion of Mary, rectory		7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Class - Lourdes School

THOUGHTS TO PONDER: "Without patience we will learn less in life. We will feel less. We will hear less." St. Teresa of Calcutta

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Mark Detloff+, Mary Detloff Cooper+	Tom Funke, Jr.	
Tuesday	Mary Bartyzelle+	Ed Mills+	
Wednesday	Myron Henner+	LaVerne & Lorene Clark+	
Thursday	Sam Nocita+	Delrosa Riege+	
Friday	Donald Schomerus+	Mary Gardner+	
Saturday		Bill Gangel+	6:30 p.m. Betty Beckman+
Sunday		Linda Schreiner+	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	Arnie Kreifels, Bryan Stukenholtz Jason & Kim Esser	Charlene Reese, Jeff Reese Pete & Nancy Lutz	Richard Gibson, Kent & Cindy McGinnis Jeff & Hettie Funke
SERVERS	Grant, Sam, Miles Drais	Hayden Cline, Brayden Tift Blayne Rumery	Mason, Cade, Beau Lee
LECTORS	Dan DeFreeze	Gail Walford	Tanya Lee
ACOLYTES	Tom Gude	Adam Howard	Bill Olmer
OFFERTORY	Aaron & Mary Bennett Family	Chris & Tammy Bando Family	Bob & Patrice Wulf

WEEKDAY SERVERS: - Nov. 7-12 – Maverick Weninger, Jagar Matson, Brayden Tift; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Marv Penning; Reader: Joan Beccard

READINGS: Nov. 7, Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6; Nov. 8, Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10; Nov. 9, Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22; Nov. 10, Phlm 7:20/Lk 17:20-15; Nov. 11, 2 Jn 4:9/Lk 17:26-37; Nov. 12, 3 Jn 5:8/Lk 18:1-18; Nov. 13, Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19.

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE: Our trust in the Lord provides us with hope.

LOURDES CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL – UPCOMING EVENTS: Nov. 6 - Book Fair Opens in the High School Library – 11-7 p.m.; Nov. 6 - LEPTO Soup Supper, St. Mary's Church hall; Nov. 7 - Grandparent's Day K-5; Nov. 8 – NO SCHOOL; 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

LOURDES SCHOOL ONE-ACT MATINEE WITH SWEETS will be presented on Sunday, November 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the theatre. Competition one-act "Super Margaret" and non-competition one-act will be performed. Everyone is invited to attend for an afternoon of entertainment and desserts and to support our students. Free will offering.

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. Knights families and widows of Knights are invited to come.

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 & Laurie Kimmel Foundation.

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 weekend 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. 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.

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!!!

ST. TERESA'S PARISH BAZAAR will be held on Sunday, November 13 from 11-4 p.m. at 616 S. 36th St., Lincoln. It will include a spaghetti buffet, serving until 3 p.m. (adults-\$7, children-\$5, family-\$30, crafts, jewelry, baked goods, religious items, raffle, games for all and a silent auction. See flier in the entrance of the church for more information.

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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNERS FOR FR. MCCABE & FR. VENTRE: Nov. 7: Janie Ebmeier, Nov. 9: Jeanette Eilers, Nov. 12: Mary Farris, 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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME – CHURCH CLEANERS (following the Saturday 8:00 a.m. Mass (8:30 a.m.): **Nov. 12:** Emily Wolken, Mary Wright, Robert & Patrice Wulf, Jamie & Aubrey Wurtele, Jason & Lacey Wurtele, Gayle Wurtele, Randy & Connie Wurtele, Todd Yost, Anna Young, Carl Abbott. **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 Bencoter, Bryan & Kelly Bequette, Ted Bernard. **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.