

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Website: stmarysnebraskacity.com

Pastor: Rev. Jonathan J. Haschke

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, 969-0556 or Kathy Wigington, 209-1341

Confessions: Saturday, 4-5 p.m., 20 minutes before 8 & 10 a.m. Sunday Mass 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 - stmarysnebraskacity@windstream.net

Prayer Chain: email: Patrice Wulf, 873-6848 (prayerchainstm@gmail.com) or calling tree: Kathy Duffy, 873-7576

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018

PRAY FOR THE SICK - Kathy Gilbert, Colene Copeland, Mary Lee Duncan, Kala Griepenstroh, Dan Kaiser, Tom Schreiner, Jack Bakula, Janet Frana, Kenneth Russell, Cheryl Hauptman, Everett Tjaden, 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. Additional names have been moved to our book of intentions. Thank you for your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY for our seminarians James O'Neil, Brian Wirth, 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: URGENT ADORER NEEDS: Tuesday from 2-3 a.m., Wednesday from 9-10 a.m. (second adorer) and Fridays from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-2 p.m. (second adorer). Other needs are 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 or Kathy Wigington, 402-209-1341.

MINISTRY FAIR - OCTOBER 20-21 following each Mass in the church hall. Come and learn about the many ministries that serve our parish family, enjoy some refreshment and drawings for scrip gift cards. There is no obligation, just information and social time with your parish family.

INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM: This week you will receive a brochure in the mail detailing the Increased Offertory Program our parish will be participating in over the next few weeks. This informative brochure is intended to communicate the financial needs of our parish and why we are having a dedicated focus on our parish offertory. Commitment Sunday for this Program is October 20 and October 21. We encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the parish's needs and your current level of giving. We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass next weekend for this very important Commitment Sunday. If you have any questions regarding the Increased Offertory Program please feel free to contact the parish office.

ALL SOULS DAY INTENTIONS: Special envelopes are available in the entrance of the church to list names of deceased family and friends that you would like to have remembered at Mass on All Souls' Day and throughout the month of November. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or dropped by the parish office. **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.

MEALS FOR OUR PRIESTS: Each week on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday volunteers prepare a meal for our priests. Maureen Chance will be working on the calendar for 2019 and if you are not currently on the rotation list and would like to prepare a meal, please call Maureen at 402-874-9411. **CO-CHAIR NEEDED:** If you would be willing to help Maureen with scheduling and phone call reminders, please call Maureen. Thank you to all those that prepare the delicious meals for our priests. Your time and talent is greatly appreciated.

SONYA RAMOLD, a member of St. Mary's Parish, will be deployed for six months beginning the end of October. Several families will be providing meals during this time in support of the family, Dave and their five children, on Monday and Thursday nights while she is gone. **If you would be willing to help, please use this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044caaa62ba6fa7-meals> to sign up for a day and if you know what you are going to bring, please note that in the comments to avoid duplicate meals during the week.** Dave and his family usually eat around 5:30 p.m. Their address is 603 N 62nd Rd. Dave's number is 402-209-1034, if you need to contact him to make special arrangements. No one has food allergies in their family. You can also call Jenny Kearney, 402-874-9544 or Barb Stukenholtz, 402-209-4976. Thank you all for help!

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: Jesus offers a hard lesson regarding wealth and possessions in today's Gospel. The rich man whom he encountered could not part with his possessions as a condition of becoming a disciple of Jesus. Would our response be the same as the rich man? Do we place our trust in our money and possessions instead of trusting in God's generosity? Do we seek security in our possessions? Good stewards realize that their possessions must not possess them, lest those possessions block their relationship with the Lord.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

Oct. 7: Adult Env.: \$7086.00; **Loose:** \$354.50; **Children's Env.:** \$.32; **Online:** \$3351.00; **All Souls:** \$20.00; **Total:** \$10811.82
Needed Weekly: \$13,644.41; **Short:** \$-2832.59; **Oct. 7: Needed:** \$191,021.42; **Received:** \$171,667.33; **Short:** ~~\$-19,354.093~~ (\$-70.89 per family)

Franciscan Sisters: **Need:** \$8400.00; **Rec'd** \$4585.00; **Bal. Needed:** \$2701.14

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	9:40 a.m. Adult Choir Practice	Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Grades 1-6 CCD, Lourdes Primary
	5:00 p.m. CCD Class, Grades 7-12, St. Benedict's Rectory		6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Studies, Franciscan Sisters
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Wednesday	8:45 a.m. Legion of Mary, rectory	Thursday	9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Studies, Franciscan Sisters
	9:00 a.m. Cup of Grace, church hall	Sat. & Sun.	Ministry Fair following all Masses

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Reece Heng	Fred Gress+	
Tuesday	Gerald & Lois Micek+	Catherine Souba+	
Wednesday	Christian Mothers/Altar Society, Liv. & Dec'd & Father Directors	Mildred Schreiter	4:00 p.m. Carol O'Flaherty (N.C. Care & Rehab)
Thursday	Thelma Nielsen+ (Anniv.)	Rosetta Wirth+ (Anniv.)	
Friday	Francis & Vera Lavigne+	Robert Beccard+	
Saturday		Loretta Sarraillon+	6:30 p.m. Lois Harris+
Sunday		Charles & Lorraine Gude+	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	Garrett & Robert Honeysuckle	James & Joseph Kearney Sam Bolin	Joseph & Seth Whitney
LECTORS	Frank Volkmer	Barb Stukenholtz	John DuBas
ACOLYTES	Tim Baumann	Mike Kearney	Andy Fedoris
OFFERTORY	Logan & Jessica Crunk Family	George & Mary Kay Hengen	Kelly & Sue Madden

WEEKDAY SERVERS: - Oct. 15-20 Severin Stukenholtz, Justus Kreifels, Colby Kent; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Dale Kreifels; Reader: Denise Davis

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE: The beauty of stewardship spirituality is its simplicity.

READINGS: Oct. 15, Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Lk 11:29-32; Oct. 16, Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41; Oct. 17, Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46; Oct. 18, 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9; Oct. 19, Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7; Oct. 20, Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12; Oct. 21, Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY and is dedicated to one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. Catholics are encouraged to pray the rosary. It is a form of contemplative prayer which brings down God's blessings on the faithful. It is a biblically inspired prayer which is centered on meditation of the salvific mysteries of Christ in union with Mary, who was so closely associated with her Son in his redeeming activity.

LOURDES CENTRAL CATHOLIC SENIOR ASHLEY BARAGARY. A member of our parish, has been named a Commended Scholar in the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program. Approximately 1.5 million Juniors take the PSAT/NMSQT every year and the top 3.3% are recognized as Commended Scholars. Congratulations to Ashley on this awesome accomplishment!

6th-8th GRADERS JOIN MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP! All students in grades 6-8 are invited to join Middle School Youth Group. If your student would like to be notified of Middle School Youth Group events, please email brooke-chaney@cdolinc.net.

THE LEGION OF MARY encourages and invites families of the parish to host the traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima in their homes for 1-2 weeks to renew and encourage devotion to Our Lady and to pray for peace in our Nation and the world. 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 contact Nora Gottwald, 402-209-0322 or Kathy Wigington, 402-209-1341

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (LDCCW) IS SPONSORING THE 9TH ANNUAL OCTOBER PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocese parishes. A baby in one year will use approximately 2,100 diapers, that's an average of only 6 diapers per day. The LDCCW goal is to collect 90,000 diapers. Diaper sizes 4, 5 and 6 are most needed. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank you to those that have already donated. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.

PARENTING FOR PURITY: Do you want to be the #1 influence in your teen's sexual behavior? Spirit 102.7-FM presents *Parenting for Purity* with Jason Evert, Monday, October 15 at 7 p.m. at St. Peter Church in Lincoln (4500 Duxhall Dr.). This event is perfect for parents, grandparents, educators, school administrators and any adult with young people in their life. Jason Evert will provide you with 10 powerful strategies to safeguard the innocence of children and effectively communicate the benefits and beauty of chastity. Jason has spoken about chastity to more than one million people around the world and is the author of more than a dozen books. He is also the co-founder of the Chastity Project. Tickets are only \$5 and are available at spiritcatholicradio.com

HEALING MASS AT STS CYRIL & METHODIUS CHURCH: The Holy Spirit moves very well in times of trouble in the Church. At Sts Cyril and Methodius, we are especially inviting those who have had an abortion in their lives, those who have been a victim of abuse of any kind and those who are in need of any kind of healing. What is it like to be healed of your pain? Jesus is the great healer. There will be a healing Mass on Thursday, October 18 at 7:00 p.m., 120 Cherry St., Clarkson, NE. Confessions will be heard at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. The Holy Spirit provides this loving time of healing for us. Any heed for healing, we pray for in this healing service. Questions? Call Fr. Rod, 402-892-3464.

THE ULBRICK DINNER Will be Sunday, October 21 from 4-6 p.m. **Cost:** Adults \$10; Children 3-12 years \$5; Children 2 yrs & younger free. **TAKE OUT OPTIONS:** Order online under the "on-line giving tab at stbens.org, on memo line note "Ulbrick Take Out" or call 402-321-6819 on **October 20** to place your Take Out order.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING CHANGE The next meeting will be held on October 24 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church hall.

MEMBERSHIP IN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Are you a Catholic man 18 years or older? If not a member of the Knights, please note that joining the Knights will provide you with exceptional spiritual and fraternal benefits. The Knights also provide significant Church, Family, Community and other programs and support. Joining the Knights could be one of the greatest decisions in your life. The active KOC Council in Nebraska City is backed by a State and International organization including highly rated insurance. For more info, please contact Ed Stukenholtz (402 873-9027) or get visit the new website (kofc.org).

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. Stop and pick yours up today. Thank you.

THANK YOU to all those that helped or participated in the Life Chain. Your prayers and support for the unborn is greatly appreciated.

FORMED – THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND: Discover all the best Catholic content in one place. Think Netflix for Catholics! EASY & FREE TO REGISTER, Visit: Formed.org/register and enter Parish Code **BHRREJ**. App for your smartphone now available to enjoy great talks, audio books, and more great Catholic content on the GO! <https://app.formed.org>.

PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 27: Learn how lives are being saved by abortion pill reversal! Dr. George Delgado, pioneer in abortion pill reversal, is the keynote speaker at the annual pro-life conference in Lincoln at the Cornhusker Hotel. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 FROM 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is also a banquet on Friday, October 26 at 5:30 p.m. at the Cornhusker Hotel. See www.necatholic.org for registration.

MARIAN FAMILIES FOR THE FUTURE: OLD ANSWERS TO NEW QUESTIONS: Learning about living family life in the third millennium by looking to Mary as our model. Facilitated by Sr. M. Marcia Vinje, Schoenstatt Sister of Mary. 8 Consecutive Mondays, 7-8:30pm, October 1 through November 19, 2018, John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Event is free. For an outline of presentation topics & to register, please visit: lincolndiocese.org/specialevents.

MAGNIFICAT OF LINCOLN is sponsoring a holy hour with exposition, Adoration and community prayer for the intention of the Lincoln Diocese Priests on Friday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel at John XXIII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. Magnificat is a Ministry to Catholic women whose fifth objective is to "imitate Mary through spiritual adoption of Priests and Seminarians in Prayer". All women are invited to attend. For information call or text Rhonda Litt at 402-525-6396 or call Barb Bechtolt at 402-489-6905.

"THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS IS PRAYING WITH US!" SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE 2ND ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. Holy Hour with Exposition and Adoration in the Chapel at 7:30 a.m. followed by Mass, Father Eckrich Celebrating. Presentations in Dawson Hall by Father Matya, Janette Howe and Rhonda Litt on our Patron Saints and more. Lunch on your own, (with Confession available) 11:30-1:00 p.m. Closing at 3:00 p.m. with Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary and other Prayers in the Chapel. Please RSVP to Sevensisterslincoln@gmail.com (free will donation to cover expenses will be taken that day) See Diocese Website for additional information, or text Rhonda at 402.525.6396. Women already in a Seven Sisters Group are invited as are those women who want to learn more about this Apostolate.

JESUS MY FRIEND RETREAT: A retreat for adults with Developmental Disabilities. Please join us for an interactive, fun-filled morning Saturday, October 27 from 9:00 AM -11:30 AM at St. Robert Bellarmine, Mainelli Center, 11802 Pacific St., Omaha, NE. This year's theme is Jesus Calming the Storm. For more information and registration form visit <http://jesusmyfriendretreat.weebly.com/> Questions? Bob Burns srkc10108@yahoo.com, 402-618-1540.

ABLAZE WORSHIP — CASTING FIRE UPON THE EARTH: On Sunday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Benedict's Church, Fr. Michael Voithofer with Omaha's Ablaze Ministry, will lead a powerful evening of worship, prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. You can follow Fr. Voithofer on Facebook to discover what Ablaze is all about and to watch a live stream of other Ablaze events.

AS PART II OF THE EUCHARISTIC FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE, Bishop Conley is leading a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, November 4 at 3:00 p.m. around the State Capitol. Each Parish within 90 minutes of Lincoln have parish goals and our parish goal is a minimum of 45 participants. The goal for the event is 5500 participating. Last spring there were 4000 that participated in the Rosary around the UNL campus.

QUEST is a retreat for young Catholics who are freshmen and sophomores in high school. It is designed to bring young people together to seek out a deeper understanding and appreciation of themselves, others, and God. Cost is \$80 for the retreat. The next QUEST Retreat is November 3-4 at St. Stephen Church in Lawrence, NE. For more information, call the Youth Ministry Office at 402-473-0625. To register, go to <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/quest>.

STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH TURKEY DINNER & BAZAAR is Sunday, November 4, at Prichard Auditorium, Falls City. The Country Kitchen and Gift Booth will be open from 3-7 p.m. Dinner is served from 4-7 p.m. Adult ticket is \$10.00/child's \$5.00. Carryout dinners are available for additional \$1. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Also, a raffle with drawing at 7:00 p.m.

CALL FOR ARTISTS! Seeking Catholic/Christian artists to participate in **St. Gianna's Art and Gift Gallery** to be held December 7th and 8th, 2018 in Lincoln. No table fee to display and sell your work. We will give 15% of our sales to support the work of St. Gianna's Home for Women. For more information email Ryan Fischer: rfischer@cssisus.org or Jake Mousel: jmousel@cssisus.org.

RELIGIOUS AWARD CEREMONY FOR BOYS & GIRLS! Scout, American Heritage Girl, Schoenstatt Youth and 4-H Leaders--obtain your religious award books early so your group can get started on the requirements for their Catholic Religious Award! Girls materials are available from the Youth Ministry Office and boys materials can be purchased from your Local Cornhusker council office. The Diocesan Mass and Award Ceremony is scheduled for March 24, 2019 at 2:00pm with Bishop Finn presenting. Award applications are due to the Youth Ministry Office by February 8, 2019. Visit www.lincolndiocese.org/scouting for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Michele at 402-473-0625.

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? 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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. HASCHKE AND FR. MORIN: Oct. 15: Kelly Bequette, Oct. 17: Beth Box, Oct. 20: Maureen Chance, Oct. 22: Suzanne Cooksey, Oct. 24: Kay DeFreece, Oct. 27: Sally Dubois, Oct. 29: Janie Ebmeier, Oct. 31: Jeanette Eilers, Nov. 3: Mary Farris, Nov. 5: Marlene Fey, Nov. 7: Janet and Marlene Frana, Nov. 10: Judy Francois, Nov. 12: Lynn Gibson, Nov. 14: Lana Gilson, Nov. 17: Maggie Griepentstroh. 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): **Oct. 20:** Bill & Mary Jo Olmer, Erik & Kilee Olson, Nick Smith, Jessica Olson, Scott & Jan O'Neil, Tom & Mary Paap, John & Janet Palmtag, Ken & Mary Pargett, Marv & Mary Penning, Tim Peter, Jim & Dawna Fitzsimmons. **Oct. 27:** Chad & Angela Peterson, Rosemarie Pfeiffer, Carissa Phillips, Robert & Heather Popish, Robert & Sarah Racek, Tom & Rachelle Ragland, Merle & Muriel Rakes, Joni Rakestraw, David & Sonja Ramold, Amanda Rayhel. **Nov. 3:** Laura Recker, Charlene Reese, David Reese, Dean & Diane Reese, Jeff Reese, Kevin & Deb Rettig, Nicole Richardson, Mike & Janis Riege, Scott Riley, Luke & Colleen Ritz. **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: *The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.*
Pope St. Gregory the Great