

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Website: [stmarysnebraskacity.com](http://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, 402-969-0556

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 - [stmarysnebcity@windstream.net](mailto:stmarysnebcity@windstream.net)

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

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 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](mailto:stmbulletin@windstream.net) (preferred) or to the parish office.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: URGENT ADORER NEEDS: Thursday s from 5-6 p.m. 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.

**WE WILL NEED MORE ADORERS:** By Advent, we hope to transition from five days per week of Adoration at St. Mary's Hospital Chapel to seven days per week 24 hours per day. Please prayerfully consider committing for an hour in prayer each week. Some people pick a friend to take turns with the holy hour so that you have some flexibility each week. Thank you to all of our scheduled adorers.

**ADORATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6-7** will be an opportunity to make a commitment to Eucharistic Adoration. Today our priests will preach on the value of Eucharistic Adoration. This is part of the diocesan-wide Eucharistic Family Rosary Crusade. Pledge cards are in the pews for you to make a personal commitment to an hour of Eucharistic Adoration each week, if you wish. In addition, if you would like to commit to a scheduled hour of weekly Adoration at St. Mary's Hospital chapel, sign up will be available.

**LIFE CHAIN - RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY - OCTOBER 7:** Respect Life Sunday kicks off a month-long celebration of human life by our family of faith in the United States. Respect Life Month proclaims the immeasurable value of every person from conception to natural death. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops assists parishes, schools and other Catholic ministries with helpful resources. The theme is "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent and highlights the call to build a culture of life as missionary disciples. You are cordially invited to stand in silent, prayerful witness to human life at the annual Life Chain in Nebraska City on **Sunday, October 7** from 1-2 p.m. along Eleventh Street. Pick up signs at the parking lot south of Arbor Bank at **12:45 p.m.** Refreshments will be served following the life chain. Your prayers for success in this endeavor would be greatly appreciated. For information, please call Pam Gress, 402-969-0556 or Noreen Harris, 402-209-1450.

**THE PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on Wednesday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

**RCIA:** Want to develop a deeper relationship with Jesus and learn more about our Catholic Faith? All are invited (Catholic & non-Catholic) to attend RCIA on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. in Lourdes HS Theology room. Classes are weekly through the school year and are taught by our priests. Supper and daycare is provided. Please contact Fr. Haschke or Fr. Morin for more information or to register.

**NURSES, DOCTORS, HEALTH CARE WORKERS:** Fr. Haschke would like to share with you a resource for making ethical decisions in the health care field. He has copies of the "Ethical and Religious Directives" that he would like to share. Please catch him after Mass or call the parish office.

**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!

**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 refreshments. You also might be the lucky winner of scrip gift cards. There is no obligation, just information and social time with your parish family.

**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.

**DONATIONS FOR ST. MARY'S CEMETERY UPDATE:** Caleb Stukenholtz has planned his Eagle Scout project at St. Mary's Cemetery and will update the storage shed with new paint and wants to add two benches near the crucifix and add veteran markers to a minimum of sixty graves that do not have markers. Cost of items are veteran markers - 60 @ \$26.45 = \$1587.00; paint, primer and glass for storage shed - \$158.00; 2 benches @ \$294.00 each; other supplies at \$160.00 for a total of \$2537.00. If you have a family member that is a veteran that does not have a marker, please consider sponsoring a marker. Donations can be placed in an envelope marked "cemetery improvements" and placed in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. If you have any questions, please call the parish office. **THANK YOU** in advance for your generosity in helping Caleb with improvements to our cemetery - currently we have received \$590.00.

**THANK YOU** to the anonymous donors for the contribution for the two new candle sticks and refurbishing two ciboriums. Your generosity to St. Mary's Church is greatly appreciated.

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:** In today's Gospel Jesus teaches us about the sacredness of marriage; a covenant that is a gift from God. Our relationships with our spouses, family, friends, coworkers, and those in our community of faith are all gifts from God. Jesus reminds us today that it is the hardened heart that damages or breaks up relationships. Good stewards understand the holiness of relationships and pray for the love, patience, understanding and kindness necessary to sustain those relationships. Take time out to prayerfully reflect on your relationships this week. Is your stewardship of these relationships as God intended? What relationships need to be healed and reconciled?

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

Sep. 30: Adult Env.: \$6439.00; Loose: \$418.30; Children's Env.: \$2.25; Online: \$4418.50; Total: **\$11278.05**

Needed Weekly: \$13,644.41; Short: \$-2366.36; Sep. 30: Needed: \$177,377.01; Received: \$160,855.51; Short: **\$-16,521.503** (\$-60.52 per family)

Franciscan Sisters: Need: \$8400.00; Rec'd \$4585.00; Bal. Needed: **\$2701.14**; Cemetery Update: \$590.00

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Sunday    | 9:40 a.m. Adult Choir Practice                           | Wednesday | 5:30 p.m. Grades K-6 CCD, Lourdes Primary         |
|           | 12:45 p.m. Life Chain                                    |           | 6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Studies, Franciscan Sisters |
|           | 5:00 p.m. CCD Class, Grades 7-12, St. Benedict's Rectory |           | 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Class, Lourdes School          |
|           | 6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Studies, Franciscan Sisters        |           | 7:00 p.m. Parish Council meeting, rectory         |
| Wednesday | 8:45 a.m. Legion of Mary, rectory                        | Thursday  | 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Studies, Franciscan Sisters |

**MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS**

|                             | 6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)            | 8:00 a.m.                                       | 10:00 a.m.   |
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| <b>Monday</b>               | Ewald & Rosa Beilman+                  | Herbert Detloff+ (Anniv.)                       |  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>              | Gerald & Lois Micek+                   | Fred Gress+                                     |  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>            | Gerald & Diane Krings                  | Special Intention                               |  |
| <b>Thursday</b>             | Gude & Nystrom Families+               | Jakob Myers+                                    |  |
| <b>Friday</b>               | Myron & Velma Henner+                  | Dovel & Beccard Families+                       |  |
| <b>Saturday</b>             |  | Ewald Beilman, Jr+ (Anniv.)                     | <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Betty Beckman+                              |
| <b>Sunday</b>               |  | Tom Funke II+                                   | <b>10:00 a.m.</b> People of the Parish                       |
|                             | 6:30 p.m.                              | 8:00 a.m.                                       | 10:00 a.m.   |
| <b>USHERS/<br/>GREETERS</b> | Bryan Stukenholtz<br>Jason & Kim Esser | Charlene Reese, Jeff Reese<br>Pete & Nancy Lutz | Richard Gibson, Kent & Cindy McGinnis<br>Jeff & Hettie Funke |
| <b>SERVERS</b>              | Sam & Miles Draus                      | Hayden Cline, Brayden Tift<br>Blayne Rumery     | Vance & Maverick Weninger<br>Hank Walters                    |
| <b>LECTORS</b>              | Buck Shawhan                           | Jerry Martin                                    | Jesse Dorman   |
| <b>ACOLYTES</b>             | John Hogeland                          | Adam Howard                                     | Bill Olmer   |
| <b>OFFERTORY</b>            | Daren & Beth Box Family                | Taylor & Tyler Gude Family                      | Tayna Lee Family   |

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** - Oct. 8-13 – Sam & Jack Ebmeier, Everett Gay; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Dale Kreifels; Reader: Joan Beccard

**READINGS:** Oct. 8, Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37; Oct. 9, Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42; Oct. 10, Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4; Oct. 11, Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13; Oct. 12, Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26; Oct. 13, Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28; Oct. 14, Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30.

**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.

**FALL HARVEST BREAKFAST** on Friday, October 12 from 6:30-10:00 a.m. at Bethel UCC Church, 2400 Central Ave. Serving scrambled eggs, sausage and biscuits, fruit, assorted muffins, sweet rolls and breads. Free will offering. Also a raffle. See flier in the entrance of the church.

**THE 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. Donations will be shared with the Pregnancy Centers approved by the Bishop's Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities and Catholic Social Services across the Diocese and St. Gianna Women's Homes. The Centers we serve advise the Diaper sizes **4, 5 & 6 are in greatest demand**. Your diaper donations are greatly appreciated. Cash donations or checks made to the order of the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) will be accepted and should be mailed to the LDCCW President, Kay Wessel, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.

**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 need 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](http://stbens.org), on memo line note "Ulbrick Take Out" or call **402-321-6819** on **October 20** to place your Take Out order.

**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](http://lincolndiocese.org/specialevents).

**MASS AT LOMA** will be offered at St. Luke Czech Shrine in Loma on Sunday, October 14, at 2:00 p.m. The Ostry Family Singers will provide the music.

**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](http://spiritcatholicradio.com)

**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](http://www.necatholic.org) for registration.

**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](mailto:srkc10108@yahoo.com), 402-618-1540.

**ABLAZE WORSHIP — CASTING FIRE UPON THE EARTH:** On Sunday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m., St. Benedict's Church will host an evening of worship and adoration with Omaha's Ablaze ministry. Fr. Michael Voithofer 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.

**THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS** is collecting items for Catholic Social Services and the St. Gianna's home in Lincoln thru November 11. They will be used to make care packages or to put in the apartments at the St. Gianna's Home. Items needed are (travel or regular size): toothbrushes/toothpaste, soap/bodywash, shampoo/conditioner, hand sanitizer, sanitizer wipes (Lysol/Clorox wipes), tissues/lotion/ combs/ deodorant, baby wipes, Feminine hygiene products, adult incontinence pads or briefs (Depends). A box is located in the entrance of the church. Call Barb Stukenholtz at 402-209-4976 with any questions.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. HASCHKE AND FR. MORIN:** Oct. 8: Chris Bando, Oct. 10: Brenda Baumann, Oct. 13: Katie Bebout, 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. 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. 13:** Jennifer Mucha, Sam & Pat Nanfito, Darrell Navrkal, James & Patricia Neu, Aaron & Kelly O'Donnell, Laura Recker, Charlene Reese, David Reese, Dean & Diane Reese, Jeff Reese. **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. **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:** *Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure.* St. John Paul II