

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Website: [stmarysnebraskacity.com](http://stmarysnebraskacity.com)

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](mailto:stmarysnebcity@windstream.net)

Prayer Chain: email: Patrice Wulf, 873-6848 ([wulfpak@windstream.net](mailto:wulfpak@windstream.net)) or calling tree: Kathy Duffy, 873-7576

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

**PRAY FOR THE SICK** - Dean Hauptman, Emmett Christiansen, Judy Haas, Sr. Kathleen Kilp, O.S.F., Shirley Gruber, Mike Crunk, Kim Kelly, Lacie Bruns-Morris, Kathy Gilbert, Kala Griepenstroh, Leonard Kreifels, Albert Burger, Janet McVay, Bill Albert, John Davis, Donna Thoms, Lexis Bruns-Morris, Juanita Kreifels, Laurence DuBois, Adam Eppert, Mary Jo Ventre, 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 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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: ADORERS NEEDED** on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 3-4 p.m. and Tuesdays from 6-7 p.m. If you are able to be an adorer during these hours, please call Pam Gress. 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.

**HURRICANE DISASTER RELIEF COLLECTION:** The Diocese of Lincoln is collecting monetary donations to help Catholic Charities USA with the recovery efforts of the victims of hurricane Harvey. Catholic Charities USA is the official domestic relief agency in the US Catholic Church. Your donation supports disaster response and recovery efforts including direct assistance, rebuilding, and health care services. 100% of the funds raised will go to disaster relief efforts. Please pray for all those that have been affected. Thank you for support.

**CONSECRATE TO MARY IN THIS 100<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF FATIMA:** Fulfill the message of Fatima and by consecrating yourself to the Blessed Mother. May 13, 2017 marked the 100th anniversary of the Marian Apparition at Fatima, Portugal. ALL PARISHIONERS and their family members are invited to prepare for this anniversary by joining in the Consecration to Jesus Through Mary, 33 Days to Morning Glory. This 33 day retreat begins on **September 10** and concludes on **October 13**. At Fatima, the Blessed Mother implored the faithful to pray the rosary and do penance for the salvation of souls and peace in the world. Her messages are more relevant now than ever. If you are interested in joining in this retreat or renewing your Consecration, please contact Kate Roberts, 402-209-4362. Books are available on the kiosk in the entrance of the church. The DVD series by Fr. Michael Gaitley is available on Formed.org. To get FORMED, go to Formed.org and click on "Register. Sign-up using your parish code." Enter the code "BHRREJ." Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

**DO YOU LIKE TO SING?** The adult choir practices before Mass around 9:40 a.m. for each Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass. We will have special Wednesday evening practices for holidays and special events when needed during the year. If you like to sing, please join us. You do not have to attend every Sunday, only when available. High school students that are interested in community service hours are invited and welcome to come and would be greatly appreciated.

**THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER - CCD (CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE)** for students not attending Catholic school in **GRADES 1-6** is held on **Wednesdays, from 5:30-6:45 p.m.** in Lourdes Primary. CCD for students in kindergarten will begin second semester. **REGISTRATION FORMS FOR K-6** are available in the entrance of the church and on our website. CCD fees/Activity fees are \$50.00 each for the first two children and \$27.00 each for each additional child. **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** students only are to include an additional **\$8.00** for the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Banner. Payment is due and payable at the time of registration. Completed registration forms can also be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. If the fee is a financial burden, please contact Fr. McCabe and special arrangements will be made. For more information, please call Diane Denniston, CCD Coordinator, 402-209-2498 or the parish office, 402-873-3024. **7-12 Grade CCD** begins on **Sunday, September 10** from 5-6:30 p.m. in the rectory of St. Benedict. Supper will be provided each week and lots of fun. For more information, contact Fr. Mark Cyza, 402-873-3047.

**300 CLUB!** Lourdes Activities Association 300 Club numbers are on sale. Numbers will be drawn at 10 activities throughout the year. Each drawing there will be one \$200 winner, three \$100 winners, and eight \$50 winners **for a total of \$900 given away at each drawing**. Winning numbers are put back for the next drawing, so it is possible to win more than once. There are 120 chances to win! Pick your lucky number for \$50 by contacting Jennifer Howard (402)730-3016 or Sharon Heng (402)209-2324.

**COUNSEL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN:** All women of the parish are invited to the Plattsmouth Deanery Counsel of Catholic Women at St. Mary's on Tuesday, **September 12 at 6:00 p.m.** We will begin with Mass. Meeting will follow in the church hall from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Questions, contact Dotti Easter 402-297-1211.

**THE LEGION OF MARY** invites families of the parish to host the traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima. As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Mary's appearance at Fatima, we encourage our parish families to host the statue 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.

**RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS:** Got Questions? RCIA has the answers. Why do Catholics do the things they do?? What is the Mass all about? What do Catholics believe and why? How is the Catholic faith different from other faith traditions? What is the role of Mary and the Saints for Catholics? What is RCIA and Who is it for? RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a process used by Catholic parishes to welcome and prepare adults who are interested in becoming Catholic or exploring whether or not the Catholic faith is for them (or baptized Catholic, but not yet Confirmed). It is a journey of faith in community, during which information about the Catholic faith is shared and the drawing of one's heart closer to God are joined to help the person live a fuller Christian life. When and Where is RCIA? RCIA is held on Wednesdays beginning **September 13** from 7-8:30 p.m. at Lourdes School. If the participant chooses to complete the process and is ready, they generally join the Church and receive their Sacraments at the celebration of the Easter Vigil, on Holy Saturday evening. Why should I begin RCIA? To learn more about the Catholic Faith, receive the Sacraments, draw closer to Christ in community and find greater peace, joy and strength for the journey. This is open to anyone who desires to learn more about the Catholic Faith (Catholic and non-Catholic). Supper and Day care provided. Questions, contact Fr. Mark Cyza at 402-873-3047.

**HELP NEEDED - THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be selling pizza, soda pop and water at Kimmel Orchard the weekend of September 16-17. We are still in need of additional volunteers to help. Call Pat Gress 402-873-0326 if you can help with this fund raiser.

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:** In today's second reading Saint Paul enjoins us to be indebted to no one. Debt creates the kind of pressure that impedes our relationship with Jesus Christ. But there is one debt we will always owe and never be able to pay off fully: The debt of showing love to others. We will never reach the place where we can say, "Now I love others as much as I ought, and that's enough." No matter how much we've grown in faith we will always be required to grow in love. Good stewards realize that God does not call them just to love those who are easy to love, but to love the unloved and the hard-to-love people in this world as well. This week, remind yourself: "I am put here as an ambassador of God's love."

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

Sep. 3: Adult Env.: \$8086.00; Loose: \$482.75; Children's Env.: \$50; Online: \$2486.00; Building Fund: \$20.00

Assumption: \$10.00; Total: \$11085.25

Franciscan Sisters: Need: \$8400.00; Rec'd \$4525.00 Thank you for your generosity.

**MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS**

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Robing Harding+	Ed Mills+	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Agnes Heng+	Scott Schreiner+	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Delrosa Riege+	Tom Funke II+	4:00 p.m. Christian Mothers/Altar Society, Liv. & Dec'd & Father Directors (NC Care & Rehab)
<b>Thursday</b>	Delora Roland+	Charles & Lorraine Gude+	
<b>Friday</b>	Agnes Heng Wheeler+	Anna, Johnny, Elizabeth Heng	
<b>Saturday</b>		Eugene Schreiner+ (Anniv.)	6:30 p.m. Robert Reese+ (Anniv.)
<b>Sunday</b>		Herbert Detloff+	10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
	6:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>USHERS/ GREETERS</b>	Danny & Robin Heng Family	Tim & Jill Travis Mary Mills, Linda Lollmann	Mike Heng, Joe Miller Bill & Mary Jo Olmer
<b>SERVERS</b>	Will, Jackson, Dilan Eppert	Hayden Cline, Brayden Tift Blayne Rumery	Michael Bequette, Sam Bolin Jase Rosane
<b>LECTORS</b>	Sharon Crunk	Gail Walford	Wilber Fey
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Tom Wigington	Danny Heng	Tom Gude
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Ted Bernard Family	Tom & Kathy Wigington	Derek & Taylor McGinnis

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** - Sep. 11-16 – Harper Weldon, Joseph Roberts, Giovanni Lopez; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Pat Gress; Reader: Terry Smith

**READINGS:** Sep. 11, Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11; Sep. 12, Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19; Sep.13, Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26; Sep. 14, Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17; Sep. 15, 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Jn 19:25-27; Sep. 16, 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49; Sep. 17, Sir 27:30-28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35.

**STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE:** The Lord calls us to be generous with all gifts.

**COME CELEBRATE GRANDPARENTS DAY AT MORTON PLACE ASSISTED LIVING** - for carnival, games, bounce house, photos and treats! 1:30-3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 10. ALL invited for this free event. Balloon Memorial Release at 1:45 p.m.

**LOURDES CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN NEBRASKA CITY HAS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES!** Facilities Assistant, full time; After School Club Coordinator, part-time; Long-term Substitute Teaching; Middle School/High School Science (Winter 2018); Elementary (Winter 2018); Activity Coaching & Sponsorships; Assistant Robotics Coach; Second Assistant Speech Coach; Middle School Girls Assistant Basketball Coach; Bus Drivers.

**LEADERSHIP CAMP FOR BOYS:** Online registration for Leadership Camp begins on September 15 (4pm) at [www.campkateri.org](http://www.campkateri.org). This Catholic program is a 7-day summer camp for boys entering grades 6-9. Camp 1 will be held on July 8-14, 2018. Camp 2 takes place on July 15-21, 2018. The cost is \$415. For more information, go to the Camp Kateri website or email [CampKateriT@gmail.com](mailto:CampKateriT@gmail.com).

**CATHOLIC COFFEE HOUSE:** The Catholic Coffee House is having an adult faith formation series held at Gianna Java and Gelato, 24th and O Sts. in Lincoln. This year, our presentations will be on the Catholic Perspective on the Reformation. The first presentation in this series will be Sunday, **September 10, 7-8:30 p.m.** with Msgr. Timothy Thorburn speaking on the "Historical Perspective: Viewing the Reformation through the Lens of Medieval Culture, Religion, and Politics." Each session includes a presentation, Q & A and opportunity to purchase some great refreshments! There is no fee and no registration is required. Questions? Call (402) 473-0615 or email [ore@cdolinc.net](mailto:ore@cdolinc.net)

**30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MARIAN MASS, ROSARY & CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION** will be on Wednesday, **September 13** at 7:00 p.m. on the Marian Center Grounds near Waverly. Bishop James D. Conley will be the main Celebrant and Homilist. **Join us in prayer on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima!** In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be held at St. Teresa's Church, 735 S. 36<sup>th</sup> St., Lincoln. The Fatima play will be performed in commemoration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on October 13 at 7:00 p.m. and October 15 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Teresa's Church in Kaczmarek Hall. All are welcome to attend!

**INTRODUCTION TO DELIVERANCE:** Have you ever wondered what exactly deliverance is or how it fits into our Catholic Faith? The Office of Evangelization will be hosting an evening consisting of four 20 minutes talks. This is open to ALL: laity, clergy, religious, & anyone who would like a better understanding of the meaning of deliverance and the Unbound Ministry & how each person can benefit from it. Join us at St. Vincent de Paul's Parish (in the Church) on Thursday, September 14, 7-8:30 p.m., 152 Pinewood Ave. Seward, NE. **NO registration required.**

**QUEEN OF HEAVEN: MARY'S BATTLE FOR YOU:** Come and join us for an exciting new parish program that gives a gripping account of the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This amazing eight-part video series beautifully explains the Catholic truths about Our Lady showing how she has been a part of God's plan to bring salvation to the world since the beginning of time. In addition to our study of Mary in Sacred Scripture, we will also unpack the development of the great Marian dogmas and research some of the well-known Vatican-approved apparitions of our Lady. As a bonus, each of the eight sessions will conclude with sound, practical advice on how to nurture your personal relationship with Mary, your spiritual Mother. No participant will walk away from this program without a richer love of the Virgin Mary, the Queen of Heaven. There will be three opportunities per week for you to attend this inspiring program. Beginning **Sunday, September 17** (6:30-8:00 p.m.); **Wednesday, September 20** (6:30-8:00 p.m.); or **Thursday, September 21** (9:00-10:30 a.m.). Call the Franciscan Sisters (402-873-3052) to register. All classes will be held at the Convent (1503 4<sup>th</sup> Corso, Nebraska City).

**HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT SESSIONS** for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning **September 19 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

**PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL SEEKS A TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS SUPPORT SPECIALIST** who is self-motivated, hard-working, confident, focused, organized, critical thinker, passionate for the School's mission, and committed to developing the support necessary for the long-term success of the School. This position will provide leadership and guidance for technology services to Faculty, Staff, and Students of Pius X High School; Coordinate all aspects of technology of the school as applicable to the educational programs including purchases, installation, staff development and in-service, short and long range planning, advising on development of policies and procedures for success; Oversee day to day operations of the school's IT system; Coordinate with the Diocesan Education Technology Office in order to recommend changes to improve systems and network configurations, and determine hardware or software requirements related to such changes. As a long-standing and respected Catholic institution, Pius X High School was established on October 1, 1956, by Bishop Louis B. Kucera, as the central Catholic high school for the city of Lincoln. Since its earliest years, Pius has grown to more than 1,275 students in grades 9-12, with more than 120 faculty and staff made up of both religious and lay people. When the school was named after Pope St. Pius X, it took its patron's motto, "To restore all things in Christ." Interested applicants should send resume and letter of interest to [Fr.Meysenburg@piusx.net](mailto:Fr.Meysenburg@piusx.net), or mail to: Pius X Catholic High School, Attn: Fr. James Meysenburg, 6000 A St, Lincoln, NE 68510, [www.piusx.net](http://www.piusx.net)

**STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. MCCABE & FR. MORIN:** Sep. 11: Janet and Marlene Frana, Sep. 13: Judy Francois, Sep. 16: Hettie Funke, Sep. 18: Lynn Gibson, Sep. 20: Lana Gilson, Sep. 23: Maggie Griepenstroh, Sep. 25: Kathy Grundman, Sept. 27: Stephanie Hackett, Sept. 30: Noreen Harris, Oct. 2: Pat Heng, Oct 4: Sharon Heng, Oct. 7: Elaine Heng, Oct. 9: Mary Kay Hengen, Oct. 11: Alyce Hollesen, Oct. 14: Jennifer Howard. 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}):** **Sep. 16:** Brett & Emily Meyer, Laci Meyer, Stephen Meyer, Tom & Cindy Mick, Joe & Marliiss Miller, Scott & Kristin Miller, Mary Mills, Carline Moles, Robert & Kristine Moser, Charles Moyer, Robert Moyer. **Sep. 23:** Jennifer Mucha, Sam & Pat Nanfito, Darrell Navrkal, James & Patricia Neu, Matthew Nienaber, Aaron & Kelly O'Donnell, Bill & Mary Jo Olmer, Erik & Kilee Olson, Nick Smith, Jessica Olson, Scott & Jan O'Neil. **Sep. 30:** Tom & Mary Paap, John & Janet Palmtag, Ken & Mary Pargett, Julie Parker, Marv & Mary Penning, Tim Peter, Jim & Dawna Fitzsimmons, Chad & Angela Peterson, Rosemarie Pfeiffer, Carissa Phillips, Robert & Heather Popish. **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:** "I see in my neighbor the Person of Jesus Christ." Saint Gerard Majella