

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 - stmarysnebraskacity@windstream.net

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

PRAY FOR THE SICK - Colene Copeland, Mary Lee Duncan, Kala Griepenstroh, Dan Kaiser, Tom Schreiner, Jack Bakula, Janet Frana, Kenneth Russell, Aaron Herold, 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, Sr. Margaret Anne of Sacred Heart of Jesus and Sr. Mary of Jesus Crucified 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: Adorers also needed on **Thursdays from 5-6 p.m., Fridays from 1-2 p.m. (second adorer) and from 11-12 p.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. **Beginning, December 3** there will be Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's Hospital Chapel 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Please prayerfully consider committing an hour in prayer each week at the hospital chapel. Thank you to all of our scheduled adorers.

STILL TIME TO REGISTER - CCD CLASSES FOR GRADES 1-6 WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 P.M. - (CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE) for students not enrolled in Catholic school at 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. **2nd Grade students only are to include an additional \$8.00 for the 1st 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. Haschke or the parish office 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** (No registration fee charged) begins on Sunday, September 9 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.

THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS is sponsoring a collection of personal hygiene products for Catholic Social Services and the St. Gianna's home in Lincoln. These items can be donated in travel size or regular size. They will be used to make care packages or to put in the apartments at the St. Gianna's Home. Any of these products will be appreciated, the collection will go from September 10-November 11. Look for a donation box in the entrance of the church. Call Barb Stukenholtz at 402-209-4976 with any questions. Items needed are: 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).

EUCCHARISTIC STUDIES: Come and explore the radical mystery of God's love expressed in the Eucharist at the Franciscan Sisters' Convent (1503 4th Corso, Nebraska City) being offered three times weekly. Classes began on Wednesday, September 12 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. and are also held on Thursdays from 9:00-10:30 a.m. and Sundays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Choose the day that best fits your availability. This study will consist of a two-week session with Bishop Robert Barron's presentation on the **EUCCHARIST**, followed by a three-week viewing entitled **PRESENCE: The Mystery of the Eucharist** produced by the Augustine Institute and then we will conclude with Bishop Barron's three-week presentation on **THE MASS**. In the Eucharist, the God of the universe invites us all into a deeper, more intimate experience of His perfect love. He is waiting for you. **Call the Franciscan Sisters to register or for more information: 402-873-3052.**

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.

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. Cyza at 402-873-3047 or email stbenedicts1856@gmail.com for more information or to register. The Alpha Series is incorporated into RCIA.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP CALEB STUKENHOLTZ with his Eagle Scout Project? Caleb has planned his project at St. Mary's Cemetery and will be updating the storage shed 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. Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping Caleb with improvements to our cemetery.

FALL PLATTSMOUTH DEANERY MEETING: All ladies of the parish are invited to Fall Plattsouth Deanery meeting on Thursday, September 20 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at St. Martin's Parish hall, 125 W. 3rd St., Douglas, NE. Be informed of the projects the Deanery supports on the Diocesan level with the blessings of Bishop Conley. Learn how we can follow the motto of LDCCW President, Kay Wessel, "Do Small Things with Great Love." For more information or need a ride to attend, contact Cheryl Wirth, Plattsouth Deanery President at 402-874-0597

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: In today's reading, St. James asks what our love for Jesus Christ can possibly mean if it does not result in action on behalf of, and to benefit, our neighbor. He suggests that faith in Jesus Christ is demonstrated most profoundly in our care for the needy, the suffering, and the underprivileged. Stewardship includes proclaiming the Good News by putting our faith into action on behalf of others. In what ways have we been willing to make sacrifices and renunciations for the sake of Jesus Christ and our neighbor?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

Sep. 9: Adult Env.: \$6215.00; **Loose:** \$396.56; **Children's Env.:** \$2.55; **Online:** \$2726.00; **Building Fund:** \$150.00; **IRA:** \$3500.00; **Total:** \$12990.11

Needed Weekly: \$13,644.41; **Short:** \$-654.30; **Sep. 9: Needed:** \$136,443.78; **Received:** \$133,089.05; **Short:** **\$-3,354.93** (\$-12.90 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 K-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		

THOUGHTS TO PONDER: *Genuine love is demanding, but its beauty lies precisely in the demands it makes.* Pope Francis

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Maddox Heng	Robert Reese+ (Anniv.)	
Tuesday	Nora Heng+	Carolyn Gress	
Wednesday	Lester Kinnison+	Christian Mothers, Liv. & Dec'd & Father Directors	4:00 p.m. Myron & Velma Henner+ (N.C. Care & Rehab)
Thursday	Robin Harding+	Keith & Esther Drake+	
Friday	Mary Gardner+	Henner & Ullsperger Families+	
Saturday		Cy Penning+	6:30 p.m. John & Mary Wenzl
Sunday		Hanzel & Wackel Families	10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
	6:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
USHERS/ GREETERS	Rosemarie Pfeiffer, Mary Lee Duncan Maggie Griepenstroh, Juli Lechner	Jackie Smith, Cathy Thomas George & Mary Kay Hengen	Ric Sevening, Steve Stukenholtz Larry Lance, David Schmitz
SERVERS	Johnny Heng, Zachary Whitten	Tanner Kochanowicz Caleb Stukenholts	Nick Fedoris, Gage Schmitz Jaxson Reese
LECTORS	Lisa Whitten	Jim Wirth	Matt Rutt
ACOLYTES	Tom Wigington	Danny Heng	Bryan Bequette
OFFERTORY	Mark & Heather Bakula family	David Frana & Marlene Frana	Adam & Jennifer Howard Family

WEEKDAY SERVERS: - Sep. 17-22 – Hunter Lackey, Simon Bruggeman, Ben Bebout; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Dale Kreifels; Reader: Denise Davis

READINGS: Sep. 17, 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10; Sep. 18, 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17; Sep. 19, 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 7:31-35; Sep. 20, 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50; Sep. 21, Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13; Sep. 22, 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15; Sep. 23, Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37.

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE: Corporal works for mercy put our faith into action for Christ.

DONOR TREE: Lourdes Central Catholic School is preparing to install a donor recognition tree for all those who generously donated to the Lourdes 2011 Capital Campaign. A letter was mailed to all donors requesting name verification for printing on the tree. If you have not received a letter, OR, you have not yet replied, PLEASE email Patrice Wulf at patrice-wulf@cdolinc.net noting how you would like your name displayed; If you would like to remain anonymous, please note that in your message. Once the display is created no changes can be made due to the style and design of the display. We will be sending the completed list to the design company on Tuesday, September 18th so don't delay!

REPORTING CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT: Nebraska law requires all suspicions of child abuse or neglect to be reported to law enforcement or DHHS (Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-652-1999). **REPORTING MISCONDUCT:** Notify the Diocese of Lincoln of any misconduct involving diocesan personnel by calling the misconduct hotline: 1-844-527-0596 (English and Spanish).

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, audiobooks, and more great Catholic content on the GO! <https://app.formed.org>.

GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE in Waverly offers weekend retreats for men and women who seek to find a place of refuge and solitude, a place of renewal and conversion, a place of sanctuary and prayer. Upcoming retreats and themes include September 27-30 Eucharistic Adoration. You can register at www.goodcounselretreat.com or call 402-786-2705. Schedules are available in the entrance of the church.

FALL MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL SPEAKER - ANGELA COPENHAVER, KVSS LINCOLN DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR~ SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22! Angela and her husband Lowell joined the Catholic Church in 2012 and she's learned over the last ten years that Our Lord has always had her by the hand and has never left her side. To her delight in 2014 God gave her the gift of working as part of the KVSS Radio family with a mission to shine the Light of Jesus through the airwaves! Her favorite scripture is "with God all things are possible" Mt 19:26. Join us and bring a sister in Christ or member of the family at 9:30 a.m., Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street, Lincoln. **Pre-paid registration only by Tuesday, September 18.** Send \$20 check payable to Magnificat, (students \$10) c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. For information call or text Rhonda 402-525-6396 or call Barb 402-489-6905.

ALL ARE INVITED FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL "LOVE MADE VISIBLE" EUCHARISTIC ADORATION RETREAT beginning Thursday, September 27 at 8:00 p.m. and concluding with Mass on Sunday, September 30 at 10:00 a.m. For more information, see flier in the entrance of the church and to register go online at goodcounselretreat.com.

"LIFE IS WORTH LIVING" – BISHOPS' PRO-LIFE BANQUET AND CONFERENCE, Friday, September 29, (social hour at 5:00 p.m.) and Saturday, September 30 (conference at 8:30 a.m.) at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln. Join Archbishop Lucas, Bishop Conley and Bishop Hanefeldt for a social hour and banquet dinner on Friday night. Keynote speaker is Wesley J. Smith, an expert and author in bioethics, euthanasia and assisted suicide. To register for the banquet, conference, or both, visit necatholic.org, call the Nebraska Catholic Conference at 402-477-7517, or e-mail (lgarcia@necatholic.org).

ST. BERNARD'S/LOURDES ALUMNI are invited to an Alumni Homecoming Weekend October 5-6. Join us for the Homecoming Pep Rally, an Alumni Tailgate, and football game on Friday, and 5th Quarter gathering. Saturday alumni are invited to Mass, followed by breakfast and tours of the school. There will also be a reunion of the State Championship 1973 Football Team, Cheerleaders, and Fans! Check out our website, www.lourdescentralcatholic.org for details.

2-DAY UNBOUND CONFERENCE: Participants will learn about Unbound through live presentations & videos and how it teaches 5 simple "keys" to break the chains of emotional, spiritual and mental bondage and unlock the doors to freedom. Join us at St. John the Apostle, Lincoln on **Friday, October 5 from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, October 6 from 8-5 p.m.** The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to: lincolndiocese.org/unbound

ABLAZE WORSHIP — CASTING FIRE UPON THE EARTH: On Sunday, October 28 at 6 p.m., St. Benedict's Church will host an evening of worship & 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 & to watch a live stream of other Ablaze events.

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE & THE GREEK ISLES: "IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL": Come along November 5-15, 2019, to some truly beautiful and holy places! We will visit many of the great sites where St. Paul wrote his Epistles, including Athens, Corinth, Crete, Santorini, Ephesus, Thessaloniki and more. We will also take a three-day cruise to the Greek Isles! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,759 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 311 – 4th St. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. HASCHKE AND FR. MORIN: Sep. 17: Marcia Talmon, Sep. 19: Julie Volkmer, Sep. 22: Hope Weninger, Sep. 24: Kathy Wigington, Sep. 26: Cheryl Wirth, Sep. 29: Emily Wolken, Oct. 1: Teresa Albers, Oct. 3: Bobbi Aultz, Oct. 6: Heather Bakula, Oct. 10: Brenda Baumann, Oct. 13: Katie Bebout, Oct. 15: Kelly Bequette. 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.): Sep. 22: James & Bonnie Lowe, Luke & Yannet Williams, Amy Lucas, Dan & Jean Lucas, Gail Walford, Jane Lutz, Kelly & Sue Madden, Mark & Jennifer Madison, Paul & Angie Madison, Emily Magel, Arvon & Lu Marcotte. **Sep. 29:** Clint & Lori Martin, Jerry & Suzi Martin, Tyler & Kelli Mason, Rita Mathews, Aaron & Dana Mayberry, Bailey Mazzulla, Riannon Jeffery, Roger & Patricia McConnell, Derek & Taylor McGinnis, Kent & Cindy McGinnis. **Oct. 6:** Susan McGowen, Jason & Molly McNeely, Brett & Emily Meyer, Laci Meyer, Stephen Meyer, Tom & Cindy Mick, Joe & Marliis Miller, Scott & Kristin Miller, Robert & Kristine Moser, Charles Moyer, Robert Moyer, Jennifer Mucha, Sam & Pat Nanfity, Darrell Navrkal, James & Patricia Neu, Aaron & Kelly O'Donnell. **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.