

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 - stmarysnebcity@windstream.net

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

PRAY FOR THE SICK - 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. Marie Elizabeth of the Trinity, Sr. Maria Teresa of Jesus 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 needed on **Mondays from 9-10 a.m. (second adorer), Tuesdays from 3-4 p.m., Wednesdays from 1-2 p.m. and Fridays from 1-2 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. 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. Thank you to all of our scheduled adorers. **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - LABOR DAY WEEKEND:** There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, September 3 and it will resume on Tuesday, September 4 following the 6:20 a.m. Mass.

8:00 A.M. MASS SEPTEMBER 7 AT THE GROTTO: Everyone is invited to attend Mass with our Lourdes K-12 students at the grotto east of the school on Friday, September 7 at 8:00 a.m. **NO MASS AT THE CHURCH unless inclement weather.**

CCD CLASSES FOR GRADES 1-6 BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 AT 5:30 P.M. - (CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE) for students not enrolled in Catholic school at Lourdes Primary. **Registration** will be held that night in the school basement and students will begin class. 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) will begin 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 THE AMERICAS will have their first meeting of the fall on Tuesday, September 4 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church hall. We will be installing our officers for the year with refreshments following. If you are a Catholic Daughter we'd love to have you join us, if not, come and find out what we are about. You can call Barb Stukenholtz at 402-209-4976 with questions. Dues of \$20.00 are now due and can be placed in the collection basket or given to Mary Mills.

DO YOU LIKE TO SING? You are invited to join the adult choir on Sundays at the 10:00 a.m. Mass and join your voice in praising our Lord. The choir will practice 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. For more information contact Dan Giittinger, 402-873-1967.

CONFESSIONS NOW OFFERED SUNDAY: The priests of our parish have begun offering the Sacrament of Confession on Sundays starting 20 minutes before each Mass. This is so that more people will receive the Lord's mercy in this beautiful Sacrament. You are invited to come a little early before Mass and receive the Sacrament of Confession.

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES TO SHARE: If you have fresh fruits and vegetables that you would like to share for Lourdes Hot Lunch Program, donations are being accepted at St. Mary's and St. Benedict's. Thank you for your generosity for our students.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: In today's second reading, St. James urges us to be "Doers of the Word, and not hearers only" (James 1:22). Being a "Doer of the Word" means being a good steward of the Gospel; meditating on the sacred scriptures and putting the teachings of Jesus Christ into action in our day-to-day lives. Whenever we are uncertain as to what decisions to make or actions to take as good stewards of the Gospel, St. James reminds us: We can never go wrong if we resist popular values that are not compatible with the Gospel and we come to the aid of those who are burdened, distressed or poor. Being a steward of the Gospel is not taking one single action. It means embracing a lifestyle as a follower of Jesus Christ. What can we do this week to be better "Doers of the Word?"

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

Aug. 26: Adult Env.: \$6264.00; Loose: \$297.70; Children's Env.: \$2.75; Online: \$2676.00; Assumption: \$25.00; Total: \$9265.45

Franciscan Sisters: Needed: \$8400.00; Rec'd: \$5448.86; Bal. Needed: \$2951.14 Joy of the Gospel: \$3838.94

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Stefano & Betty Costantini Family	Special Intention+	
Tuesday	Nellie Wolfe+	Carolyn Gress	
Wednesday	Dan & Jan Penning+	Patty Crazyhawk+	
Thursday	Helen Heng+	Josephine Stratker+	
Friday	Oscar Heng+	Lester Kinnison+	
Saturday		Fred Gress+	6:30 p.m. Betty Beckman+
Sunday		Henry Stratker	10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
	6:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
USHERS/ GREETERS	Bryan Stukenholtz Jason & Kim Esser	Charlene Reese, Jeff Reese Pete & Nancy Lutz	Richard Gibson, Kent & Cindy McGinnis Jeff & Hettie Funke
SERVERS	Damon, Garrett, Robert Honeysuckle	James & Joseph Kearney Caleb Stukenholtz	Vance & Maverick Weninger Harper Weldon
LECTORS	Buck Shawhan	Tom Wigington	Kelly Madden
ACOLYTES	Daren Box	Sean Chance	Tom Gude
OFFERTORY	Bill & Kathy Aultz	Mark & Jeanette Eilers	Martin & Elaine Heng

WEEKDAY SERVERS: - Sep. 3-8 – Harper Weldon, Joseph Roberts, Dominic Schizas; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Dave Heng; Reader: Dale Kreifels

READINGS: Sep. 3, 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30; Sep. 4, 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37; Sep. 5, 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44; Sep. 6, 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11; Sep. 7, 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39; Sep. 8, Mi 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23; Sep.9, Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37..

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE: Humble stewards consider others first and find joy in other's successes.

INTRODUCTION TO DELIVERANCE: Have you ever wondered...exactly what IS deliverance and how does it fit into our Catholic Faith? The Diocesan Office of Evangelization & Unbound Ministry will be hosting an evening consisting of four 20 minute talks. This is open to ALL: laity, religious, clergy, members of the Christian community & anyone who would like a better understanding of the meaning of deliverance and how each person can benefit from it. Join us at St. John the Apostle-Lincoln on **Tuesday, September 4, 7-8:30 p.m.** Questions? Contact Matt at matthewsimmons@cdolinc.net or call 402-805-9668.

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 begin Wednesday, September 12, 6:30–8:00 p.m., Thursday September 13, 9:00–10:30 a.m. and Sunday September 16, 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.**

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS – BEGINS SEPTEMBER 12: 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 12** 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.

ALL ARE INVITED FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL "LOVE MADE VISIBLE" EUCCHARISTIC 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.

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. HASCHKE AND FR. MORIN: Sep. 5: Julia Russell, Sep. 8: Jackie Smith, Sep. 10: Pat Stoner, Sep. 12: Shelli Stuhr, Sep. 15: Shawn Stukenholtz, 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. 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. 8:** Bradley & Catherine Kassube, Mike & Jenny Kearney, Patricia Kleineweber, Brian Kochanowicz, Sheri Kochanowicz, Bryan Kreifels, Wayne & Brenda Kreifels, Grant & Shana Lackey, Larry & Debbie Lance. **Sep. 15:** Janelle Krisko, Juli Lechner, Robert & Debbie Lechner, Ronald & Katherine Lechner, Tanya Lee, Brett & Jessica Leibhart, Jeff Lollmann, Linda Lollmann, Mike Lollmann, Don & Jackie Loseke, Mark Loseke. **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. **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.