

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

218 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Nebraska City, NE 68410

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

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

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 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 the happy repose of the soul of Albert Burger.

**PLEASE PRAY** for our seminarians James O'Neil, Brian Wirth, Joseph Allen, Sr. Maria Joseph Hang Bui, CMRM, Sr. Maria Therese Nguyen 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: URGENT ADORER NEEDS: Thursdays 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.

**ALL MINISTRY CHAIRPERSONS AND ANYONE ELSE** that would be interested in learning more about our upcoming Ministry Fair October 20-21 are invited to attend gathering in the church hall at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 24. Please make plans to attend.

**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](mailto:stbenedicts1856@gmail.com) for more information or to register.

**EUCCHARISTIC STUDIES:** Come and explore the radical mystery of God's love expressed in the Eucharist at the Franciscan Sisters' Convent (1503 4<sup>th</sup> Corso, Nebraska City) being offered three times weekly. Classes are held on Wednesdays and Sundays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Choose the day that best fits your availability. This Wednesday begins the 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.**

**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. 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.

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:** In today's Gospel, we learn that the disciples of Jesus had been discussing among themselves who was the greatest. Jesus is about to turn their idea as well as our society's idea of "greatness" upside down. He embraces a child and tries to help the Twelve understand that to be great is to be focused on something other than themselves. Jesus teaches that true "greatness" lies in being a good steward of those who are not great: welcoming one who is not viewed as great by our society's standards, like the child, the innocent, the vulnerable, the suffering, those who are outside our comfortable circle of family, friends, companions and colleagues, those who need a welcome. Jesus redefines our notion of greatness. How do we define greatness? Is our notion of greatness consistent with the teachings of Jesus Christ?

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

Sep. 16: Adult Env.: \$4720.00; Loose: \$609.15; Children's Env.: \$2.56; Online: \$2561.00; Total: \$7912.71

Needed Weekly: \$13,644.41; Short: \$-5731.70; Sep. 16: Needed: \$150,008.19; Received: \$141,001.76; Short: **\$-9,086.43** (\$-33.28 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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Monday	7:00 p.m. Ministry Fair meeting, church hall		7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting, church hall
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		

## MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Nora Heng+	Howard Weigle+	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Tom Funke II	Donald Lutz+	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Chris & Lee Thomas+	Norva Willson+ (Anniv.)	
<b>Thursday</b>	John Plasch+	Tom Sawyer+	
<b>Friday</b>	Lawrence Wirth+	Special Intention	
<b>Saturday</b>		Raymond & June Yost+	6:30 p.m. Lois Harris+
<b>Sunday</b>		Thomas & Elizabeth Riley+	10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
	6:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>USHERS/ GREETERS</b>	Carline Moles Frank & Dana Medeiros	Jim & Bonnie Lowe Charles Moyer, Gail Walford	Mike Heng, Bill & Mary Jo Olmer
<b>SERVERS</b>	Rylan Esser, Andrew Bakula	Colby & Caleb Howard Alex Peter	Cade & Beau Lee, Paul Shawhan
<b>LECTORS</b>	Dan DeFreece	Jennifer Howard	Ron Schmitz
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Lynn Heng	Mark Eilers	Andy Fedoris
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Tim & Brenda Baumann	Bill & Kathy Grundman	Wayne & Brenda Kreifels

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** - Sep. 24-29 – Nick Fedoris, Luke Chaney, Damian Beccard; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Pat Gress; Reader: Terry Smith.

**READINGS:** Sep. 24, Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18; Sep. 25, Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21; Sep. 26, Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6; Sep. 27, Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9; Sep. 28, Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22; Sep. 29, Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51; Sep. 30, Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48.

**STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE:** Stewardship requires the first to be last and servants to all.

**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.

**CONTRIBUTION OPPORTUNITIES:** Would you like to help with the purchase two new altar candlesticks (\$840.00) and the refurbishing of two candlesticks (800.00)? Donations can be placed in the collection basket marked candlesticks. Questions? Please call the parish office.

**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.

**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).

**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](http://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>.

**ALL ARE INVITED FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> 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](http://goodcounselretreat.com) or call 402-786-2706.

**"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](http://necatholic.org), call the Nebraska Catholic Conference at 402-477-7517, or e-mail ([lgarcia@necatholic.org](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.lourdescentralcatholic.org) for details.

**MOSER'S U-SAVE PHARMACY SUPPORTS LOURDES SCHOOL:** When you fill your prescriptions at Moser's U-Save Pharmacy, don't forget to tell them you're a Knights Fan and they'll donate a portion of your co-pay to support the Lourdes Knights' athletic programs.

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

**ADORATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7** will be an opportunity to make a commitment to Eucharistic Adoration. That weekend the priests will preach on the value of Eucharistic Adoration. This is part of the diocesan-wide Eucharistic Family Rosary Crusade. Pledge cards will be 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.

**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 25, 2018, 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.

**DIVORCED?** Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings.

The twelve-week video series & facilitator led **Surviving Divorce** program begins on **October 1, 2018, 7-9pm**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the **Surviving Divorce** personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or [catholicflo@cdolinc.net](mailto:catholicflo@cdolinc.net)

**FATHER/SON PROGRAM:** "In His Image" for boys age 10-14 and their father will be held Sunday, October 7, 2018 from 1:30-4 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per father/son or \$30 per family. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/father-son-program> Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email [jennifer-svagera@cdolinc.net](mailto:jennifer-svagera@cdolinc.net).

**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).

**LIFE CHAIN - RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY – OCTOBER 7**, as designated by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Southeast Nebraska Right-To-Life cordially invites you to stand in silent, prayerful witness to human life at the annual Life Chain in Nebraska City on **Sunday, October 7** from 1:00-2 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.

**YOU ARE INVITED!! THE ADULT CHOIR** would like to invite you to join in sharing your gift of song with your parish at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. The choir practices before Mass around 9:40 a.m. for each Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass. They 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. Cantors are also needed.

**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.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Donations of non-perishable foods and personal care products are always needed for our local Food Pantries and especially during the holidays. Items needed each month are laundry soap, toilet tissue, shampoo, soup, macaroni and cheese. A box is available in the entrance of the church. **(Please, no expired items.)** Thank you for your generosity.

**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.

**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](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/scouting) for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Michele at 402-473-0625.

**ONLINE GIVING** is the best way to take control of your Sunday Stewardship. If you have an Online Account, you can make the changes when you want to and deduct the stewardship payment from your account when you want it to be deducted. You can also review your yearly giving and adjust it at any time. To start your account, go to [stmarysnebraskacity.com](http://stmarysnebraskacity.com) and click on the Online Giving button. Then follow the directions. All the special collections are available for you to plan your year of giving. If you have changes to your income during the year, take a few moments and review the funds that you have set up and adjust amounts accordingly. Questions or help in setting up your account, please call the parish office, 402-873-3024. Thank you to all those that use Online Giving. "I Give Online Cards" are available in the pews for your convenience for the Offertory Collection.

**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](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com)

**STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. HASCHKE AND FR. MORIN:** 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. 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}):** **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 & Marliss Miller, Scott & Kristin Miller, Robert & Kristine Moser, Charles Moyer, Robert Moyer, **Oct. 13:** Jennifer Mucha, Sam & Pat Nanfito, Darrell Navrkal, James & Patricia Neu, Aaron & Kelly O'Donnell. **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. **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.



Knights of Columbus  
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You're invited to the upcoming meeting  
**September 26th 7:00 St. Mary's Church Hall**

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We will have a presentation from Colin Albers on our investments at this meeting.

#### **Knights of Columbus Activities**

1. Applejack - Special thanks to those who helped with the Concession stand. We are fortunate to have this quality location next to the orchard and take part in this great Community event. The proceeds from this and other local Council fundraiser go to a number of local charitable programs.
2. Silver Rose - On Sept. 12th we had a Mass, Consecration and Rosary for the Silver Rose with a good turnout. The Silver Rose was blessed by Pope Francis and is on a pilgrimage across North America.
3. Tootsie Roll - Our next fund raiser will be the Tootsie Roll Drive in October. Mark Bakula is chairing the fund raiser again this year. You can volunteer by calling Mark at 402-873-6246. We will need volunteers at all Masses as well as at Fareway and Wal-Mart.
4. Keep Christ in Christmas-We will again be selling Christmas cards early, the first Sunday after Halloween. Please note this in your planning.
5. Food Pantry – Continues to provide for needy families. Thanks to all the Knights who contribute their time for this worthy cause.

#### **Knights News- International Christianity**

During the recent Supreme convention noted in our Columbia Magazine, below are some of many noteworthy items.

The Knights nationally continue to provide tremendous Financial and other support to the Middle East.

The Bishop of Iraq was almost certain that without Knights support Christianity would have been eliminated in Iraq. This was reinforced when Vice President, Mike Pence conducted a remote presentation at the meeting.

Support includes \$20M the last 3 years and facilitating direct communications with our State Department. The Fort Calhoun Council alone gave \$185K.

This may not be reported in the media, but is another pillar /selling point as we try to retain and add members.

Discuss general membership with a focus on setting up a Latino round table which could include a meet and greet after the Memorial Mass in November.

We will continue the discussion of "Into The Breach" after the meeting.

#### **WISHING A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR KNIGHTS WITH BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER:**

Thomas Funke, Gary White, Colin Albers, Thomas Gude, Larry Lance, Joseph Allen, Robert Fulton, Norbert Esser, Robert Wulf, Mark Loseke, Evert Whitten, Fred Allen, Ryan Ebmeier, Brett Leibhart and Robert Moyer.

#### **KNIGHTS WITH MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER:**

Clarence Kaiser-70; Deroy Harshman and Larry Lechner-52; Arnold Beckman-50; James Chandlee-29; **Kenneth Carlstedt-26**; Fr. Mark Cyza-14; Ron Schmitz-4 and Todd Walton-3; Joe Chaney, Jason Miller-2.

**Congratulations to all and thank you for your service.**

Next Meeting will be October 31st

Vita Jesus

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