

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

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

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 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 the happy repose of the soul of Bonnie Zellmer.

**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.

**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:** **ADORERS NEEDED** on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3-4 p.m., Mondays from 9-10 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.

**INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM:** This week you will receive a brochure detailing the Increased Offertory Program that our parish will be participating in over the next few weeks. This informative brochure is intended to communicate the financial needs of our parish and why we are having a dedicated focus on our parish offertory. Commitment Sunday for this Program is September 30 and October 1. We encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the parish's needs and your current level of giving. We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass next weekend for this very important Commitment Sunday. If you have any questions regarding the Increased Offertory Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.

**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** is held on **Sundays** 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.

**RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS** is open to anyone who desires to learn more about the Catholic Faith (Catholic and non-Catholic). RCIA is held on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. at Lourdes School. A meal and child care is provided. Questions, contact Fr. Mark Cyza at 402-873-3047.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will be singing at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 1. They will practice at St. Mary's Church on Wednesday, September 27 from 3:30 until 4:15 p.m. All students in second grade and older are invited and encouraged to join. If you have any questions, please email Kay DeFreece at [kay-defreece@cdolinc.net](mailto:kay-defreece@cdolinc.net) or call the DeFreece home at 402-873-4898. Kay and Dan DeFreece

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:** From an early age, we tend to distort the concept of "fairness": "I am good. I deserve good things. I am not receiving good things. Something must be wrong. Who's going to fix it?" We also know the age-old expression: "Who ever said life was fair?" Jesus knew this expression when he offered his parable in today's Gospel reading. Christian stewards acknowledge, with humility, that they receive good things from the Lord in abundance; even if these gifts are not the ones they think they need when they need them. Consider which servants you identify with most in the Gospel reading, the ones who demand "fairness," or that final servant who, seemingly, deserves the least.

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

**Sep. 17: Adult Env.:** \$4767.75; **Loose:** \$551.25; **Children's Env.:** \$2.30; **Online:** \$1711.00; Building Fund: \$20.00;

Assumption: \$25.00; **Total: \$7305.00** Franciscan Sisters: Need: \$8400.00; Rec'd \$4650.00; Hurricane Relief: \$125.00

**Needed Weekly:** \$13,322.48; Short: \$-6017.48; **Sep. 17: Needed:** \$159,869.80; Received: \$114,254.33 Short: **\$-45,615.47** (\$-168.95 per family)

Thank you for your generosity.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	5:00 p.m. CCD Class, Grades 7-12, St. Benedict's Rectory	Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Grades 1-6 CCD, Lourdes Primary
	6:30 p.m. Mary Our Queen Program, Franciscan Sisters		6:30 p.m. Mary Our Queen Program, Franciscan Sisters
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Cup of Grace, church hall		7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Class, Lourdes School
Wednesday	8:45 a.m. Legion of Mary, rectory		7:30 p.m. K of C Meeting, church hall
	3:30 p.m. Children's Choir Practice	Thursday	9:00 a.m. Mary Our Queen Program, Franciscan Sisters

## MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Leslie Wolfe+	Norva Willson+ (Anniv.)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Francis & Vera Lavigne+	Jakeb Myers+	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Robin Harding+	Special Intention	
<b>Thursday</b>	Lawrence Wirth+	Emil Koubek Family+	
<b>Friday</b>	Larry & Ethel Brouillette	Mike Mills	
<b>Saturday</b>		Raymond & June Yost+	<b>6:30 p.m.</b> Robin Heng
<b>Sunday</b>		Charles & Lorraine Gude+	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> People of the Parish
	6:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>USHERS/ GREETERS</b>	Herman & Myla Weber Ed & Barb Stukenholtz	Don & Pat Ramold Tim & Nancy Baragary	Wayne & Brenda Kreifels Duane & Shelli Stuhr
<b>SERVERS</b>	Tyler Lechner, Johnny Heng	Nick & Andrew Bernard, Adam Howard	Joseph & Seth Whitney, Jaxson Reese
<b>LECTORS</b>	Tyler Mason	Gerry Wirth	Kelly Madden
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Fred Allen	Mike Gilson	Jason Esser
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Logan & Jessica Crunk Family	Ed & Ann Bade	Brett & Emily Meyer Family

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** - Sep. 25-30 – Jaxson Reese, Justus Kreifels, Ethan Bruggeman; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Jim Lowe; Reader: Sharon Crunk

**READINGS:** Sep. 25, Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18; Sep. 26, Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21; Sep. 27, Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6; Sep. 28, Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9; Sep. 29, Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51; Sep. 30, Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45; Oct. 1, Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32

**STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE:** It's not where you start but how you finish.

**KVSS FALL CARE-A-THON** "Saint Pope John Paul II stated "No believer in Christ, no institution of the Church, can avoid this supreme duty: to proclaim Christ to all peoples." Fr. Mark Cyza will be proclaiming on Spirit 102.7-FM Catholic Radio on Thursday, September 28 from 8:00–9:00 a.m.; Bishop Conley, Wednesday, September 27, 11:00-12:00 p.m.; and Bishop Emeritus Bruskwewitz, Tuesday, September 26, 10:00–11:00 a.m. Tune in and support Catholic radio in Nebraska! Visit [spiritcatholicradio.com](http://spiritcatholicradio.com) for more information.

**PRAYING FOR OUR PRIESTS:** Saturday morning, **September 30**, St John's Parish, 7601 Vine Street, for a Morning Recollection sponsored by the Seven Sisters Apostolate, a Catholic Ministry covering our Priests in Holy Hours of Prayer. Janette Howe, Foundress of the Seven Sisters Apostolate, will be our speaker. Those women currently a part of the Apostolate are encouraged to attend, and women who want to learn more about becoming a "sister" in this beautiful Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer are invited to join us. Please contact Diocesan Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396 (text or call) for more information. Visit the website [www.sevensisterapostolate.org](http://www.sevensisterapostolate.org)

**LIFE CHAIN - RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY – OCTOBER 1**, 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 1** 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.

**LDCCW OCTOBER PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE:** The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) is sponsoring the 8th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocese parishes. The assistance of everyone in the Lincoln Diocese is requested. Donations will be shared with the Nebraska Pro-Life organizations and Catholic Social Services across the Diocese and St. Gianna Women's Homes. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements. The goal is to collect 90,000 diapers, sizes 4, 5 and 6. Last year we collected 1,522. Let's see how many we can collect this year. A box is available in the entrance of the church. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**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.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS OPEN HOUSE!** Please join us on Tuesday, October 3 at 6:30 p.m. in St Mary's Church hall for refreshments and a chance to learn more about what Catholic Daughters is all about. We will also have our monthly meeting. Bring a friend and be entered to win a door prize. Every Catholic woman in a 30 mile radius is welcome to come and learn more about CDA. If you are already a member but haven't been to a meeting for a while, we'd love to have you come. If you have any questions, call Barb Stukenholtz at 402-209-4976 or Barb Jensen at 402-321-6819. We look forward to seeing you there.

**A LIGHT OF THE WORLD (LOTW) PARISH RETREAT** will be offered at St. Joseph Church, Auburn, Saturday, October 7 – 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. and Sunday, October 8 - 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend. Fr. Oldham (Rulo) will be assisting with the retreat. "Light of the World" is a Gospel message first proclamation retreat. Pope Francis explains this form of evangelization with these words: "Jesus Christ loves you; He gave His life to save you; and now He is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you." (Joy of the Gospel pp.164) This first proclamation is called "first" not because it exists at the beginning and can then be forgotten or replaced by other more important things. It is first in a qualitative sense because it is the principal proclamation, the one which we must hear again and again in different ways. (Evangelii Gaudium—Joy of the Gospel pp. 164). Come listen to God's message...hear faith stories of others...respond to God's message in your own mind and heart...the rest is up to Him. Please prayerfully consider joining us! It's a great opportunity to make a retreat but still go home to sleep in your own bed. Call Fulton's for sign up or with questions: Bill--402-274-7454; Lana--402-274-7462. If you would like more information about Light of the World retreats, you can visit [lotwem.org](http://lotwem.org).

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!** The Catholic Daughters of Americas is sponsoring a drive for St Gianna's Home for Women. St Gianna's is in need of cleaning supplies, baby wipes and small toys for boys ages 7-12. There will be a box in the entrance of the church for these items. Please drop them off between September 24 and October 31. St Gianna's is a home for women and their children escaping abusive relationships. Thank you for your generosity.

**FEED YOUR SOUL:** Our bodies need nourishment every day. So we feed them. We give them water. We make sure we get enough rest. Our souls need nourishment every day, too. With spiritual wisdom from Matthew Kelly and other leading Catholic authors of our time, Daily Reflections will help you focus on what really matters so you can become the-best-version-of-yourself. Sign up for free today at [dynamiccatholic.com](http://dynamiccatholic.com)

**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. **Sundays** (6:30-8:00 p.m.); **Wednesdays** (6:30-8:00 p.m.); or **Thursdays** (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).

**"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)).

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** Looking for a way to increase the love and romance in your marriage? Do you need time just for the two of you? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience may be the answer! Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter coming to Hastings on **September 29-October 1**. To register, visit [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org). Renewing our Sacrament of Marriage revitalizes our parishes immensely! Entering into a heart-to-heart communication. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson, Janelle 308-940-1105, Pat 308-940-0670 or home 308-946-3568.

**ABLAZE WORSHIP - LINCOLN, WITH FR. MICHAEL VOITHOFFER:** October 6, 7:00-9:00 pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Everyone is invited! Old and young! Ablaze is a time of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Helping God's faithful to know and experience friendship with the Holy Spirit through praise and worship of His Eucharistic Heart. Sacred Heart of Jesus, furnace of divine charity, set us Ablaze! Come, worship the Lord and experience His great love for you! Sponsored by St. Benedict Prayer Team.

**JUNIORS AND SENIORS—COME ON A TEC RETREAT!** Take a weekend for yourself as an opportunity to encounter Christ with other teens. The next retreats are October 7-9 in Hastings and November 17-19 in McCook, NE. For more info or to register: [www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec).

**YOU'RE INVITED TO THE NEXT QUEST RETREAT!** Quest is a retreat for freshmen and sophomores in high school. Rooted in the love of God, Others, and Ourselves, we learn to live in JOY! Quest #33 is October 7-8 at St. Patrick School in McCook, NE. Quest #34 will be November 4-5 at St. Stephen Church in Lawrence, NE. For more information: [www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/quest](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/quest).

**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.

**"JESUS MY FRIEND RETREAT":** On October 28 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Omaha's St Robert Bellarmine Knights of Columbus Council #10108 is sponsoring a retreat for adults 18 years and older who have developmental, cognitive and/or physical disabilities. The *Jesus My Friend* retreat is designed for adults 18 and older who have developmental, cognitive and/or physical disabilities. It is an interactive morning filled with stories, scriptures, crafts, music and games focusing on helping participants understand Jesus as their best friend. It is designed to provide the participants with an opportunity to experience Jesus as Friend and deepen their understanding of Christ's personal love for each one of them. A variety of volunteers ranging from moms of developmentally disabled individuals to special education teachers will present the simple lessons based on scriptures. Rev. Eugene McReynolds, OSB will also be present for some of the day and will lead the opening session. Fr. Eugene has served as a Chaplain at Boys Town, and is deeply sensitive to the needs of these special adults. Fr Eugene will be assisted by the Knights of Columbus of St. Robert's Council whose special warmth creates a unique atmosphere for the attendees to encounter Christ and one another as Friend. Registration will be limited to 50 participants, so register early! The suggested donation is \$10, to help defray costs of the retreat which includes a special t-shirt for each participant. Register Early! (Deadline 10-14-17) For more information and registration form visit <http://jesusmyfriendretreat.weebly.com/> or call Bob Burns, 402-618-1540 or email at [srkc10108@yahoo.com](mailto:srkc10108@yahoo.com)

**HELP NEEDED – ST. FRANCIS GIFT & THRIFT STORE** in Auburn. Catholic Social Services has been providing emergency services to many in the surrounding communities through the items that you donate or purchases you make help the store provide these services. We cannot do this work for God without you! We need your donations, we need your purchases and we need your prayers. We are in great need of more volunteers. This can consist of a 2 hour shift one time a month, once every other week, or one time a week. We have a calendar with open times so it is your choice as to what time will work. But, we first need everyone to fill out a volunteer form, which includes a background check. This a requirement in most businesses in a world where we all have to protect ourselves from potential problems. The information is kept confidential. If you are able to help, please call 402-274-4818. Messages can be left and a call will be returned. Store hours are Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 2-6 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, 10-2 p.m. Closed Sunday, Monday, holidays and Holy Days.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. MCCABE & FR. MORIN:** 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, Oct. 16: Anna Mae Kaiser, Oct. 18: Mary Kaiser, Oct. 21: Jean Kreifels, Oct. 23: Jenny Kearney, Oct. 25: Linda Lollmann. Oct. 28: Jackie Loseke, Oct 30: Amy Lucas. 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. 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. **Oct. 7:** Robert & Sarah Racek, Tom & Rachelle Ragland, Merle & Muriel Rakes, David & Sonja Ramold, Amanda Rayhel, Laura Recker, Charlene Reese, David Reese, Dean & Diane Reese, Jeff Reese. **Oct. 14:** Ellen Reeves, Kevin & Deb Rettig, Nicole Richardson, Mike & Janis Riege, Luke & Colleen Ritz, Charles & Margaret Rumery, Christine Runyon, Duane & Julia Russell, Matt & Audra Rutt, Louis Santi, Christina Scharfen. **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:** *The earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except with faithful stewardship.* St. Pope John Paul II



Knights of Columbus  
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You're invited to the upcoming meeting  
**September 27 - 7:30 p.m. St. Mary's Church Hall**

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Our thanks go out to the following Knights who helped man our concession stand this past Applejack Weekend: Bill Olmer, Frank Volkmer, Duane Weninger, Ron Osovski, Brian Stander, Aaron O'Donnell, Jim Wirth, Matt Nienaber, Mark Loseke, Laurence DuBois, Bruce Stanley, Luke Jensen, Ben Jensen and Jerry Jensen. Special thanks to Pat Gress for chairing this event and to Nile Farris for his help with the Pizzas.

Our next fund raiser will be the Tootsie Roll Drive on October 21. Mark Bakula is chairing the fund raiser again this year and will need volunteers at all Masses that weekend as well as at Fareway and Wal-Mart. You can volunteer by calling Mark at 402-873-6246.

Mark your calendars for the Annual Memorial Mass, November 15 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Benedict's Church. There will be a meal afterwards in the church hall.

Update on Hurricane Harvey and Irma. The destructive power of these hurricanes is unimaginable. In light of such devastation, it's easy to feel helpless, but you're not helpless. In fact, Knights and their families have already made an incredible difference in the lives of countless men, women and children affected by Hurricane Harvey with their prayers and support. And now it's time to help the victims of Hurricane Irma. When we work together, even the smallest contribution can make a big difference. And with 100 percent of your donations going directly to relief efforts, you know your gifts will get to those in need. KofC.org Charities: Disaster Relief

**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, 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-69; Derooy Harshman and Larry Lechner-51; Arnold Beckman-49; James Chandlee-28; Kenneth Carlstedt-25; Matthew Nienaber-14; Fr. Mark Cyza-13; Ron Schmitz-3 and Todd Walton-2; Joe Chaney, Jason Miller-1.

Congratulations to all and thank you for your service.

Next Meeting will be October 25.

Vita Jesus

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