

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Pastor: Rev. Jonathan J. Haschke

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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](mailto:stmarysnebcity@windstream.net)

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

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

**PRAY FOR THE SICK** - Colene Copeland, Mary Lee Duncan, Kala Griepenstroh, Dan Kaiser, Tom Schreiner, Jack Bakula, Janet Frana, Kenneth Russell, 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. Maria Bernadette Nguyen, Cecilia Joseph Mai 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.

**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: 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.

**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.

**THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS** will meet on Tuesday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m. at Luigi's restaurant (The old Depot Restaurant), located at 725 S 6th St. for dinner and meeting. If you are not a member please join us and see what we are about. If you haven't been to a meeting for a while we'd love to have you back. Call Barb Stukenholtz at 402-209-4976 for more information.

**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. Wednesday, October 3 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.**

**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.

**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.

**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.

**CONTRIBUTION OPPORTUNITIES:** Would you like to help with the purchase two new altar candlesticks (\$840.00)? 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.

**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.

**THANK YOU** to the friends and family of Albert Burger for the donations to St. Mary's Church in his memory. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:** In today's Gospel, St. James warns us about accepting the standards of the world and assuming that what is normative in society needs no countercultural challenge. The temptation to hoard riches and make sharp bargains at the expense of the powerless is pervasive because these things are generally done and look respectable enough. St. James points to God's judgment on these attitudes and actions of amassing wealth and comfort at the expense of others. How might we be better stewards of the material blessings we have been given? How might we use our wealth with compassion toward others?

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

Sep. 23: Adult Env.: \$4474.00; Loose: \$723.45; Children's Env.: \$2.25; Online: \$3376.00; Total: **\$8575.70**

Needed Weekly: \$13,644.41; Short: \$-5068.71; Sep. 23: Needed: \$163,732.60; Received: \$149,577.46; Short: **\$-14,155.143** (\$-51.85 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	6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Studies, Franciscan Sisters
	5:00 p.m. CCD Class, Grades 7-12, St. Benedict's Rectory		7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Class, Lourdes School
Tuesday	6:30 p.m. CDA meeting & dinner, Luigi's	Thursday	9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Studies, Franciscan Sisters
Wednesday	8:45 a.m. Legion of Mary, rectory	Sunday	Adoration Sunday
	9:00 a.m. Cup of Grace, church hall		1:00 p.m. Life Chain
	5:30 p.m. Grades K-6 CCD, Lourdes Primary		6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Studies, Franciscan Sisters

**THOUGHTS TO PONDER:** *A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God.* St. Faustina

**MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS**

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Mike & Ann Kropka Family	Ted & Francis Von Tish+	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Joan Gartan+	Raymond & Bonnie Zellmer+	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Delrosa Riege+	Ed Mills+	
<b>Thursday</b>	The Unborn	Keith & Esther Drake+	
<b>Friday</b>	Poor Souls+	Dona Vasa+	
<b>Saturday</b>		St. Bernard's/Lourdes Alumni	<b>6:30 p.m.</b> Thomas Joseph Heng+
<b>Sunday</b>		Ralph Causgrove+ (Anniv.)	<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>	Jackson & Dilan Eppert	Aidan & Tyler Kleineweber Leo Ramold	Sam & Jack Ebmeier Reed Hamling
<b>LECTORS</b>	Tyler Mason	Mary Kay Hengen	Lee Turner
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Fred Allen, Mark Loseke	Mike Gilson	Larry Lance
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Daren & Beth Box Family	Taylor & Tyler Gude Family	Tayna Lee Family

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** - Oct. 1-6 – Jaxson Reese, Eli Buggi, Paxton Olson; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Dave Heng; Reader: Marv Giittinger

**READINGS:** Oct. 1, Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50; Oct. 2, Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10; Oct. 3, Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:9-57-62; Oct. 4, Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12; Oct. 5, Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16; Oct. 6, Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24; Oct. 7, Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16.

**STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE:** How blessed we are to belong to Christ.

**DONATIONS FOR ST. MARY'S CEMETERY UPDATE:** Caleb Stukenholtz has planned his Eagle Scout 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.

**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).

**OCTOBER IS THE LDCCW DIAPER DRIVE:** The Diaper Drive will be held in October. Donations of diapers are much appreciated. Specifically in need of sizes 4,5 & 6. Cash donations are also appreciated. Diapers can be bought in bulk with cash donations. Make checks payable to LDCCW & send to Kay Wessel, 3600 Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404.

**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)

**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, 7-9 p.m.** 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 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).

**MASS AT LOMA** will be offered at St. Luke Czech Shrine in Loma on Sunday, October 14, at 2:00 p.m. The Ostry Family Singers will provide the music.

**PARENTING FOR PURITY:** Do you want to be the #1 influence in your teen's sexual behavior? Spirit 102.7-FM presents *Parenting for Purity* with Jason Evert, Monday, October 15 at 7 p.m. at St. Peter Church in Lincoln (4500 Duxhall Dr.). This event is perfect for parents, grandparents, educators, school administrators and any adult with young people in their life. Jason Evert will provide you with 10 powerful strategies to safeguard the innocence of children and effectively communicate the benefits and beauty of chastity. Jason has spoken about chastity to more than one million people around the world and is the author of more than a dozen books. He is also the co-founder of the Chastity Project. Tickets are only \$5 and are available at [spiritcatholicradio.com](http://spiritcatholicradio.com)

**PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 27:** Learn how lives are being saved by abortion pill reversal! Dr. George Delgado, pioneer in abortion pill reversal, is the keynote speaker at the annual pro-life conference in Lincoln at the Cornhusker Hotel. **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 FROM 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** There is also a banquet on Friday, October 26 at 5:30 p.m. at the Cornhusker Hotel. See [www.necatholic.org](http://www.necatholic.org) for registration.

**JESUS MY FRIEND RETREAT:** A retreat for adults with Developmental Disabilities. Please join us for an interactive, fun-filled morning Saturday, October 27 from 9:00 AM -11:30 AM at St. Robert Bellarmine, Mainelli Center, 11802 Pacific St., Omaha, NE. This year's theme is Jesus Calming the Storm. For more information and registration form visit <http://jesusmyfriendretreat.weebly.com/> Questions? Bob Burns [srkc10108@yahoo.com](mailto:srkc10108@yahoo.com), 402-618-1540.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. HASCHKE AND FR. MORIN:** 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.):** **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, **Oct. 13:** Jennifer Mucha, Sam & Pat Nanfio, 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. **Oct. 27:** Chad & Angela Peterson, Rosemarie Pfeiffer, Carissa Phillips, Robert & Heather Popish, Robert & Sarah Racek, Tom & Rachelle Ragland, Merle & Muriel Rakes, Joni Rakestraw, David & Sonja Ramold, Amanda Rayhel. **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.