

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

218 N. 6th St., Nebraska City, NE 68410

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Website: 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 - stmarysnebcity@windstream.net

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018

PRAY FOR THE SICK - Aaron Herold, Cheryl Hauptman, Myron Penning, Everett Tjaden, Ned Cox, Aaron Mayberry, Angie Childers, Shirley Hackett, Trini Lipp, Emmett Christiansen, Sr. Kathleen Kilp, O.S.F., Mike Crunk, Kim Kelly, Lacie & Lexis Bruns-Morris, Kathy Gilbert, Kala Gripenstroh, Albert Burger, Janet McVay, Bill Albert, John Davis, Donna Thoms, Laurence DuBois, Adam Eppert, 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 Alvena Frost.

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 (preferred) or to the parish office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Adorers needed on **Tuesdays from 2-3 p.m. and 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. Thank you to all of our scheduled adorers.

CONGRATULATIONS to our students that will receive their first communion today: Lexi Brown, Luke Chaney, Lillian Dorman, Annastyn DuVal, Jack Ebmeier, Brayden Gawart, Elizabeth McNeely, Mikayla Meyer, Amelia Moody, Paxton Olson, Leo Ramold, Hudson Rutt, Isabel Schizas, Savannah Stuck, Delayni Tynon, Archer Walters, Quinlan Weninger. Please continue to pray for our students.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Come and support our Lourdes students that will be attending National History Days in Washington, DC at a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 22 from 8:30-12 p.m. Serving scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee. Free will donation.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR: June 6 - CDA Salad Luncheon - 11-1:30 p.m.; July 15-20 - Totus Tuus; Ministry Fair - October 20-21.

FORMED - THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND: STUDY...WATCH...LISTEN...READ... The best Catholic content all in one place. Register today on Formed.org or if you haven't visited the website for awhile, take a look today and be inspired! Parish code: BHRREJ.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!! National Volunteer Appreciation Week is April 15-21 and this is a great time to thank all those that volunteer at St. Mary's. Volunteer Week reflects the power that volunteers have to "inspire by example" - volunteers both encourage those they help and motivate others to serve! Thank you for the many gifts of time and talent that many of you give to God and His Church.

THANK YOU to all those that helped make our parish rummage sale a great success. Thank you to all those that donated items, purchased items, help prepare items for sale, helped in anyway with the sale, boxed up items on Saturday and helped with clean-up. Thank you to Anna Mae Kaiser and Mary Mills for chairing this project. Your many gifts of time and talent are greatly appreciated. Proceeds are used to help the Christian Mothers/Altar Society purchase all the liturgical supplies for the altar, missals and music issues and much more. Thank you.

ONLINE GIVING: The convenient way to return a portion of your gifts back to our Lord. It's easy to set up, safe, secure and you can check as often as you like to see what you have given to the church and special collections throughout the year. Go to our website at www.stmarysnebraskacity.com. If you have any questions, please call the parish office. Thank you to all those that are already using online giving.

PLEASE NOTE: If you bank at Premier Bank, and are still using Farmers Bank checks, please make sure that you use this routing number 104000870.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: An underlying lesson from all three readings this weekend is that the Risen Christ has wiped away our sins, not only for individuals, but throughout the world and its history. The terrible power of sin has now been reversed and our coming to perfection through the love of God is part of the Easter experience. As stewards of God's love we are called to participate in Christ's redemptive activity. The stewardship questions for us are many: How do we resist injustice at home or in the workplace? How do we confront violence in our language and attitudes? How do we bring Christ to others?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

Apr. 8: Adult Env.: \$6769.00; Loose: \$613.52; Children's Env.: \$40; Online: \$2441.00; Easter: \$145.00; Total: **\$9,968.92**

Rice Bowl: \$53.15; Guardian Angel: \$10.00; Franciscan Sisters: \$50.00;

Needed Weekly: \$13,322.48; Short: \$3353.56; Apr. 8: Needed: \$546,221.70; Received: \$559,712.17; Over: **\$13,490.47** (\$49.42 per family)

Southern Nebraska Register: Needed: \$5670.00 - Rec'd \$2357.00; Bal. Needed: **\$3313.00** Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	12:00 p.m. First Communion	Wednesday	8:45 a.m. Legion of Mary, rectory
	5:00 p.m. Grades 7-12 CCD, St. Benedict rectory		5:30 p.m. CCD - Grades K-6, Lourdes Primary
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Cup of Grace, church hall		7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Class, Lourdes School

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Lester Kinnison+	Delrosa Riege+	
Tuesday	Rosemary Tines+	Susan & Matthew Heng+	
Wednesday	Juanita Kreifels+	Christian Mothers/Altar Society, Liv. & Dec'd & Father Directors	4:00 p.m. Myron & Velma Henner+ (NC Care & Rehab Ctr.)
Thursday	Robin Harding+	Eleanora Bischof+	
Friday	Carol O'Flaherty+	Mary Pudenz+	
Saturday		Raymond & June Yost+	6:30 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Dave Heng, Sr.
Sunday		Leonard & Clara Heng+	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	Jase Rosane, Hunter Lackey Severin Stukenholtz	Colby & Caleb Howard	Joseph & Seth Whitney Jaxson Reese
LECTORS	Dan DeFreece	Jim Wirth	Tanya Lee
ACOLYTES	Ted Bernard	Danny Heng	Bryan Bequette
OFFERTORY	Steve & Stephanie Hackett	David & Sonja Ramold Family	Kay & Dan DeFreece Family

WEEKDAY SERVERS: - April 16-21 – Brayden Tift, Reed Hamling, Callen Schnitzer; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Pat Gress; Reader: Denise Davis

READINGS: Apr. 16, Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29; Apr. 17, Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35; Apr. 18, Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40; Apr. 19, Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51; Apr. 20, Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59; Apr. 21, Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69; Apr. 22, Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18.

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE: Repentance and conversion require our action.

ST. LUKE CZECH SHRINE IN LOMA: Mass will be offered at St. Luke Czech Shrine in Loma on April 22 at 2:00 p.m. The Ostry Family Singers will provide the music.

OTIS SPUNKMEYER COOKIE DOUGH: Please support Lourdes Cheerleaders by ordering cookie dough now through April 22. Orders will be delivered the week of May 7. Funds raised go toward uniforms and camp. If you aren't able to catch a cheerleader after Mass, please contact Lisa Whitten or Lesley Gould at 402-873-6154 to order. Thank you!

DIOCESAN ROSARY CRUSADE: The Diocese of Lincoln is encouraging families to pray the rosary or a daily decade of Scripture Rosary. A powerful prayer like the rosary being said by a family can make families stronger and deepen their love for Mary and the rosary. Each individual or family is asked to complete a pledge card and offered as a spiritual tithe for the parish and the diocese. If you have not completed a card and would like to be a part of the Rosary Crusade, please drop your card in the collection basket. Cards are available in the entrance of the church.

NEED THE PERFECT GIFT? THE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/ALTAR SOCIETY IS SPONSORING A THAT'S MY PAN!® FUNDRAISER! That's My Pan!® is known for their great quality and personalized products. If you have a Mother's Day, birthday, holiday, wedding, or other occasion that you need a gift, we have just the gift for you! Visit our Customer Ordering Website to take a look at these personalized gifts we are selling: www.thatsmypan.biz/FRNE10027. For more information or for help placing your order, please call Shelli Stuhr at 402-873-7535. This is a great way to get the perfect gift for someone and support our Christian Mothers/Altar Society at the same time! All proceeds go toward the support of the church in purchasing missals, music issues, altar bread and candles, vestments and cleaning, and much more. We also sponsor the World Marriage Day breakfast, serve all funeral dinners and at the DDP dinner. To arrive by Mother's Day, please order by April 17. All ladies of the parish are asked to help promote our fundraiser as our funds have dwindled over time. Also, if you have not paid your dues of \$20, please at your earliest convenience.

COME PRAY FOR PEACE - SURROUND THE BORDER: BISHOP JAMES CONLEY is inviting every Catholic to join him on Sunday, April 29, from 8-8:30 pm for the HuskerCatholic Candle-lit Rosary for Peace surrounding the border of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln (please be in place by 7:45 pm). It will take 3300+ people (100 from Nebraska City, Palmyra, Syracuse, Tecumseh) are needed to completely surround the 2.5 mile perimeter. Visit www.rosarylincoln.org for a map with assigned parish locations. There is a parish sign-up after all Masses on this weekend and next weekend, April 21-22 (for parishes within the 60 mile radius of Lincoln).

ALL CATHOLICS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE AN ANNUAL RETREAT: Upcoming retreats at Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly: April 20-22 for men and women with Fr. Benjamin Holden, "Deepening your Prayer Life," and May 4-6 for men and women with Fr. Anthony Baetzold, CFR, "Totus Tuus: A Retreat with Mary, Mother of the Church." Register at www.goodcounselretreat.com

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. MCCABE & FR. MORIN: April 16: Jackie Smith, April 18: Pat Stoner, April 21: Shelli Stuhr, April 23: Shawn Stukenholtz, April 25: Marcia Talmon, April 28: Julie Volkmer, April 30: Allison Weddle, May 2: Hope Weninger, May 5: Kathy Wigington, May 7: Cheryl Wirth, May 9: Emily Wolken, May 12: Teresa Albers, May 14: Bobbi Aultz, May 16: Heather Bakula, May 19: Chris Bando, May 21: Brenda Baumann, May 23: Katie Bebout, May 26: Kelly Bequette, May 30: Beth Box. 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.): **Apr. 21:** David & Sonja Ramold, Amanda Rayhel, Laura Recker, Charlene Reese, David Reese, Dean & Diane Reese, Jeff Reese, Ellen Reeves, Kevin & Deb Rettig, Nicole Richardson. **Apr. 28:** Mike & Janis Riege, Luke & Colleen Ritz, Charles & Margaret Rumery, Christine Runyon, Duane & Julia Russell, Matt & Audra Rutt, Louis Santi, Christina Scharfen, Teresa Schlorholtz, David Schmitz, Nick Schmitz, Nick Schmitz. **May 5:** Ron Schmitz, Donald & Lynell Schomaker, Kevin & Elizabeth Schomerus, Ronald & Diane Schomerus, Clarence & Carol Schram, Steve Schreiner, Keith & Arlene Schreiter, Ted & Carmen Schreiter, James & Ellen Shank, Buck & Amber Shawhan. **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.



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HuskerCatholic Candle-lit Rosary

April 29, 2018, 8:00 pm



**ALL PARISHES
ARE INVITED!**

Come Pray for Peace!

Please be in place by 7:45pm.

Rosary broadcast on 102.7 FM - bring a portable radio!



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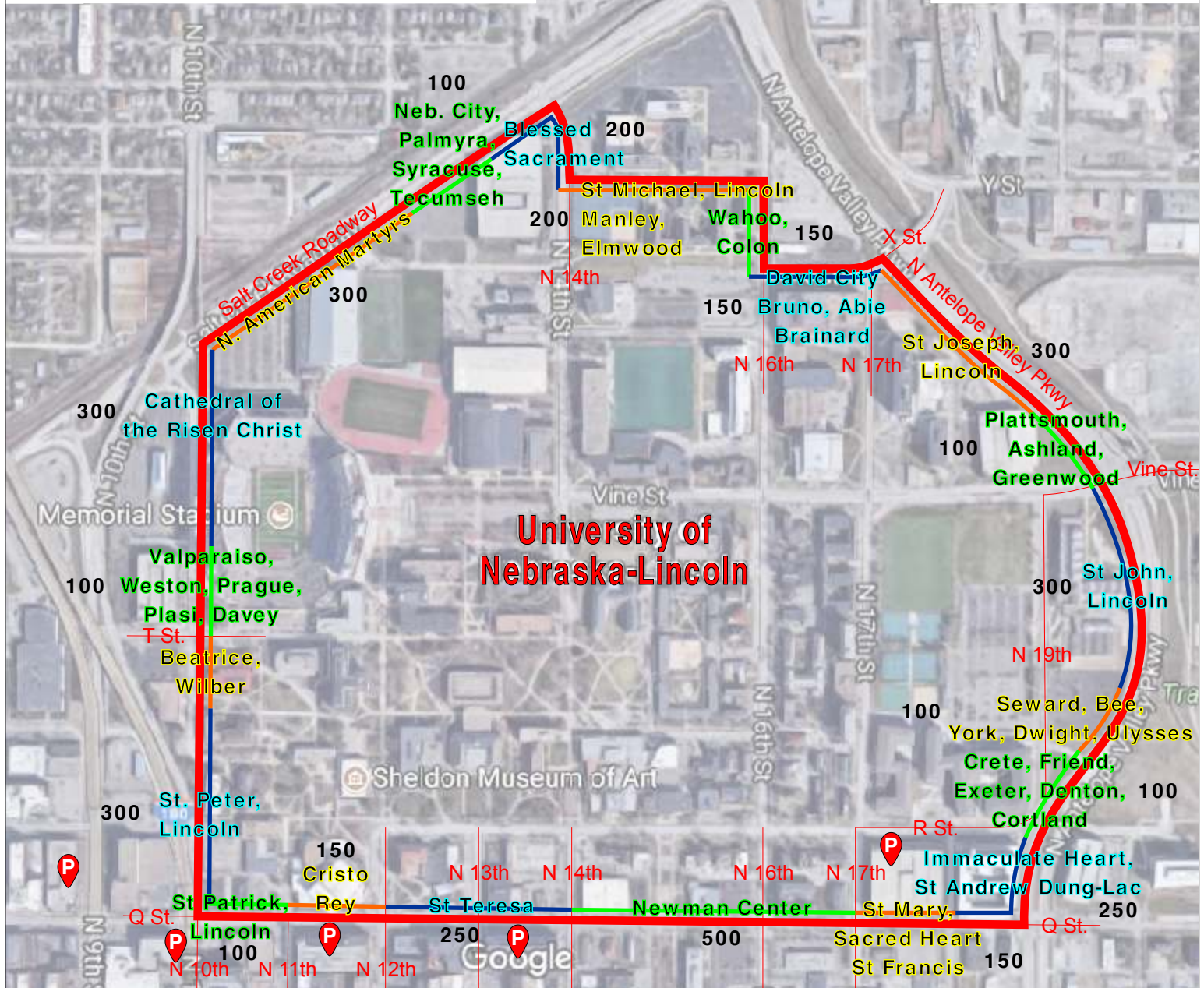
www.RosaryLincoln.org

questions: mringer@windstream.net

HuskerCatholic Candle-lit Rosary Crusade

Sunday, April 29 @ 8:00 pm
(Be in place by 7:45 pm)
Goal: 3300 people - one every 4'

Parking available for north side parishes in both south and north lots of Bob Devaney Sports Center with walkways passing under the parkways.



Parking Garages

Parking available for south side parishes in parking garages.

If your parish is not listed, pick any spot on the route (dark red line).