

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Website: 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. 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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018

PRAY FOR THE SICK - Jack Bakula, Janet Frana, Kenneth Russell, Aaron Herold, Cheryl Hauptman, Myron Penning, Everett Tjaden, Ned Cox, Aaron Mayberry, Angie Childers, Trini Lipp, Emmett Christiansen, Sr. Kathleen Kilp, O.S.F., Mike Crunk, Kim Kelly, Lacie & Lexis Bruns-Morris, Kathy Gilbert, Kala Griepenstroh, 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 our seminarians James O'Neil, Brian Wirth, Joseph Allen, Caleb Hile, Sr. Mary Grace Wathen, Sr. Teresa Marie Wozny 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 **Wednesdays from 5-6 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. **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:** Adoration will conclude on Tuesday, July 3 at 12:00 a.m. and resumes on Thursday, July 5 following the 6:20 a.m. Mass. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament in the church during this time.

AFRICAN MISSION TRIP - PRESENTED BY CALEB HILE (DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN) currently serving at St. Mary's Church will present an interactive presentation about his mission trip this past summer to Lesotho, Africa and to share with you the experience of Christ he had through this mission. Come for an opportunity to build community and encounter God on Friday, July 13 from 7-8:30 p.m. in Lourdes School library. Drinks (beer and soda) & snacks will be provided. All are invited...even the kids!!!

CEREMONY INSTALLING NEW PASTOR: Sunday, July 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the church, Fr. Jon Haschke will be officially installed as the new pastor of St. Mary's by Fr. Michael Houlihan, dean of the Plattsmouth deanery. The brief ceremony will include evening prayer. Please join us!

BISHOP'S CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: Currently we have received pledges/contributions in the amount of \$49,918.70 with only \$5081.30 to reach our goal of \$55,000.00. If you have not returned your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible so we can finalize the campaign. Thank you to all those that generously give to this annual appeal.

ADDITIONAL MASSES AND POTLUCK - REGISTER TODAY - TOTUS TUUS (TOTALLY YOURS) is a Catholic youth program for students entering grades 1-12 dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship. The goal of Totus Tuus is to help young people grow in the understanding of and strengthen their faith in Jesus Christ. Totus Tuus is being held Monday-Friday, July 16-20 from 9:00-3:00 p.m. for students entering grades 1-8. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. For grades 9-12, the program runs July 15-19 from 8-10 p.m. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN!!! The youthfulness and energy of the team is contagious, come out and join us!!! **Everyone is invited to a potluck dinner on Wednesday, July 18 at 5:30 p.m. and daily Mass at 11:30 a.m.** Registration forms are available on our website or in the entrance of the church. Registration forms and payment can be returned to the parish office, through the collection basket or dropped off at Lourdes School. Cost is \$25 per child for the first two children in the family and \$10 for each additional child. For more information, please call Jennifer Dierksen, 402-873-6154.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR: July 13 - African Mission Trip Presentation; July 15-20 - Totus Tuus; July 21 & 28 - Altar Server Training; August 2-4 - Rummage Sale; October 20-21 - Ministry Fair.

THE APPLE CORPS will share their gift of song on Sunday, July 15 before the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

AN ALTAR SERVER TRAINING & PRACTICE for incoming 3rd-8th grade boys (new & current servers) will be held in July. Servers will be reminded of the various roles in the Mass and learn some new additions to the server's roles at St. Mary's Church. Server training, fraternity, prayer, kickball and good food! **All servers** are asked to attend one of the meetings - Saturday, July 21 - 10:00-12:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 28 - 10:00-12:00 p.m. Serving at the altar offers an opportunity to better praise God during the Holy Mass and to be an example of prayer and service to the parish community. For more information, please contact Fr. Haschke, Fr. Morin or Caleb Hile.

MORE RECTORY RENOVATIONS: It's time again to do a few more updates in the rectory. One office and one bedroom will receive fresh paint and the bedroom will be updated with carpet, several pieces of new furniture, etc. Later in the year one of the bathrooms will be renovated and plans are to update two other bathrooms in the future. If you would like to help with the cost of the renovation, your donation is welcomed. Approximate costs for the current updates are \$2500.00. Contributions can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "rectory renovation."

SOUTHERN NEBRASKA REGISTER - NO EXPIRATION: Thank you to all those who continue to make \$15 payments for their Southern Nebraska Register. Because the parish is billed monthly for each family to receive a Register, there is no deadline for contributions. If you have not made a contribution for our diocesan newspaper, please consider one. Our annual subscription bill is \$5670.00 and we have received contributions totaling \$2422.00 leaving a balance of \$3248.00.

THANK YOU - PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: Thank you to all those that contributed to the Peter's Pence collection - \$2525.90. The annual Peter's Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. If you have not returned your envelope, please do so by next Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - ST. MARY'S PARISH RUMMAGE SALE will be held on August 3-5. Declutter the cabinets, closets, basement and garage and bring all those good clean used treasures for our semi-annual rummage sale. All proceeds go to purchase items for the altar, candles, altar bread, missals and music issues and much, much more. Help will be needed, so let Anna Mae Kaiser, 402-873-6454 or Mary Mills, 402-873-6247 know that you are able to help by giving them a call.

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.

2017-18 FISCAL YEAR ENDED ON JUNE 30 with a shortage according to the budget of \$-9,080.37 which includes, offertory, loose and children's donations. Due to additional income from other sources or lower expenses 2017-18 ended with a profit of \$3642.63. In comparison to the year end for 2016-17 the final shortage was \$-73,250.79. Thank you to all of you for your generous and continued support of our parish, to all those that have increased their giving this year or given an extra gift and to all of you that serve our parish family. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

July 1: Adult Env.: \$7724.00; Loose: \$519.57; Children's Env.: \$3.80; Online: \$2426.00; Total: \$10,673.37
Bishop's Charity & Stewardship Appeal: Goal: \$55,000.00; Pledges/Contributions: \$49,918.70; Bal. Needed: \$5081.30
Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

THOUGHTS TO PONDER: Faith is like a bright ray of sunlight. It enables us to see God in all things as well as all things in God.

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Peter, Mary & Lori Morin Family	Anna Mae Kaiser & Family	
Tuesday	Juanita Kreifels+	Anna Klusaw+	
Wednesday	Special Intention	Jakob Myers+	
Thursday	Andrew Fedoris & Madeline DuBois	Karen McQuillan+	
Friday	Francis & Vera Lavigne+	Camille Wolken+	
Saturday		Delrosa Riege+	6:30 p.m. Lois Harris+
Sunday		Mary Morin+ (Anniv.)	10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
	6:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
USHERS/ GREETERS	Danny & Robin Heng Family	Tim & Jill Travis Mary Mills, Linda Lollmann	Mike Heng, Bill & Mary Jo Olmer
SERVERS	Grant, Sam, Miles Draus	Aidan & Tyler Kleineweber Ben Chance	Michael Bequette, Will Funke Sam Bolin
LECTORS	Frank Volkmer	Gail Walford	Matt Rutt
ACOLYTES	Tim Baumann	Mike Kearney	Jason Esser
OFFERTORY	Nick Schmitz Family, Nick Schmitz	Jim & Cheryl Wirth	Marv & Murilla Giittinger

WEEKDAY SERVERS: - July 9-14 – Andrew Bakula – Sam Bolin; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Dave Heng; Reader: Joan Beccard

READINGS: July 9, Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26; July 10, Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38; July 11, Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7; July 12, Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15; July 13, Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23; July 14, Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33; July 15, Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14/Mk 6:7-13.

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE: A weakness can actually become a strength.

PRAYMORENOVENAS.COM: Get Novena prayers delivered to your inbox! Feel the power of praying together with 282,262 people! Never forget to finish a Novena again!

PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR PARISH RECORDS UP-TO-DATE - CHANGED ADDRESSES, PLANNING TO MOVE? DROPPED YOUR LAND LINE, ADDED A CELL, CHANGED PHONE NUMBERS OR EMAIL ADDRESS? Please call or email the parish office with your new information. If you are planning to move out of our community, please also, let us know. Thank you.

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. Thank you.

HAVE YOU TRIED ONLINE GIVING YET? What are you waiting for? It's safe and secure, user friendly and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. Schedule your Sunday offering and all the special collections for the year and no more worrying where your envelopes are or writing a check. Getting started is easy – just visit our website at www.stmarysnebraskacity.com and click our **Online Giving** link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account and you can see your contribution record at the click of the mouse. So what are you waiting for, give it a try **TODAY!** **Don't use the computer, but would like to try Online Giving?** Call Linda in the parish office and she will be glad to help. **PLEASE NOTE: If you bank at Premier Bank, please make sure you use their new routing number.**

REVIVE: YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE for adults, ages 22-40, is an opportunity for networking, encounter with Jesus, and renewal in the faith! It will take place at the Newman Center in Lincoln on July 13-14. Keynote speaker, Mass and BBQ with the Bishop and live entertainment! For more information: olaurae@gmail.com and to register visit: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/revivelink>

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL: Our Blessed Mother and the Carmelite Sisters invite you to an evening pilgrimage to their chapel at 9300 W. Agnew Rd. in Valparaiso, and to participate in their annual Solemn Preached Novena, this year conducted by Fr. James Gordon from **July 8-15**. Mass each evening is at 7:00 p.m., except Sundays, at 9:30 a.m. On July 16, feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Mass is at 5:30 p.m. with Bishop Conley. The monastery is a beautiful place, please consider joining the Sisters for one evening!

“TOGETHER ON A JOURNEY TO SAINTHOOD” WITH STEVE RAY – PRESENTED BY SPIRIT 102.7-FM: Do you know the road to sainthood? Allow expert Steve Ray, Catholic convert, author, film maker and pilgrimage expert, to be your guide as we navigate the path that ordinary people have taken to achieve the extraordinary—sainthood! **Saturday, July 21 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church** in Lincoln. Tickets are only \$5 and can be purchased at spiritcatholicradio.com, by calling 855-571-0200 or at the door. Bring a friend! See you there!

ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be offered on Sunday, July 22 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Persons who have a serious, chronic illness, physical or mental, persons who are of advanced age, or those about to undergo surgery may receive this sacrament. A special section in the front of the church will be reserved for those who wish to receive this sacrament. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Haschke, 873-3024 or Murilla Giittinger, 873-5251. Coffee and rolls will be served following Mass by the members of the Legion of Mary.

THE FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will gather for the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 29 at St. Mary's Church and will meet at Valentino's following Mass. Spouses are invited to attend. For more information about the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, please contact Nile Farris, 402-209-1171 or Al Dalbec, 402-274-3713.

19TH ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE: Come hear Ceili Rain, an Irish pop band, live on Friday night at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 3-5 in Wichita, KS. Ceili Rain has been providing joyful Irish flavored music to Catholic dioceses, youth gatherings and festivals for 24 years. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by July 16. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org. See bulletin board for more information and registration form.

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE: Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program on the weekend of August 24-26, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.retrouvaille.org

INSPIRATIONAL CATHOLIC CDS AND BOOKS: Want to enrich and strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ and your understanding of the Catholic faith? Stop in the entrance of the church today to see what is new from Lighthouse Catholic Media. CDS only \$3 and books are \$6. Your generous donations help continue our ministry and we are able to purchase additional CDs, books and booklets.

FOOD PANTRY: Donations of non-perishable foods and personal care products are always needed for our local Food Pantries. Items needed 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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. HASCHKE, FR. MORIN, AND SEMINARIAN, CALEB HILE: July 9: Stephanie Hackett, July 11: Noreen Harris, July 14: Pat Heng, July 16: Sharon Heng, July 18: Elaine Heng, July 21: Mary Kay Hengen, July 23: Alyce Hollesen, July 25: Jennifer Howard, July 28: Anna Mae Kaiser, July 30: Jean Kreifels, Aug. 1: Jenny Kearney, Aug. 4: Tamara Levins, Aug. 6: Linda Lollmann, Aug. 8: Jackie Loseke, Aug. 11: 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}): **July 14:** Jeffrey & Meredith Cumro, Craig & Joni Davis, Denise Davis, Dan & Kay DeFreece, Jesse & Kimberly Dorman, John & Debra Dubas, Briana Dubas, Laurence & Sally DuBois, Barbara DuBois, Nina Durr, Donald & Kasey DuVal. **July 21:** Mark Easter, Ryan & Janie Ebmeier, Charles & Sue Eickhoff, Mark & Jeanette Eilers, Stephanie Eppert, Mike & Sheila Essary, Jason & Kim Esser, David & Lori Everett, Nile & Mary Farris, Charles & Joan Fedoris. **July 28:** Anna Felber, Wilber & Marlene Fey, Jim & Dawna Fitzsimmons, Marcia Fox, David Frana, Janet Frana, Marlene Frana, Mark & Judy Francois, Jeff & Hettie Funke, Tom & Dorothy Funke. **Aug. 4:** David & Pat Garris, Rynn Gawart, Meagan Gerdes, Richard & Lynn Gibson, Tammie Gigstad, Dan & Richarda Giittinger, Pam Giittinger, Mike & Lana Gilson, Mary Gomez, Melissa Greedy, Pam Gress. **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.