

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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, 402-242-2631

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday-Friday - 9:00-11:00 a.m. & 1:30-4:00 p.m., 873-3024

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, JULY 9, 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, Boston Thomasson, Janet McVay, Bill Albert, John Davis, Donna Thoms, Lexis Bruns-Morris, Juanita Kreifels, Laurence DuBois, Adam Eppert, Mary Jo Ventre, Pat Bowman, Kenneth Russell 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 and Brian Wirth 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 Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 3-4 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.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR, FR. JAMES MORIN to our parish family. Coffee and rolls will be served following the 8 & 10 a.m. Mass today in the church hall.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR CARD - BISHOP'S CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: Currently we have received pledges/contributions in the amount of \$52,801.64 with only \$2198.36 to reach our goal of \$55,000.00. \$7122.40 will help in funding the diocesan programs and the remaining balance will be returned to our parish. Please return your card this week. Thank you to all those that generously give to this annual appeal.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Confirmation Retreat - October 20; Confirmation - Sunday, December 10 at 12:00 p.m. More details to come.

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. All remaining will be donated to the rummage sale. Thank you.

OUR NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGAN ON JULY 1. Our 2016-17 year ended with a shortage of \$-73,445.00 (\$-272.02 per family - \$5.24 per week, \$22.67 per month) in reaching our budget needs. There was income from other sources and lower expenses that make up the difference between what was needed and the actual shortage. As we begin our new fiscal year, please prayerfully ponder about the gifts and graces that you have received from God and the 10% that he asks of us to return for the ministry of His Church. Give yourself the opportunity to listen to His call to not only serve His Church with the financial gifts that He gives to you but the gifts of time and talent that you can use through the many ministries of our parish and community. Thank you to all of you for your generous and continued support of your 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.

CCD for Grades 1-6 begins September 6 and Grades 7-12 will begin September 10. More details to come.

BEGIN YOUR 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY, a do-it-yourself retreat in preparation of Marian Consecration, on July 13 and end on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption. As St. Louis de Montfort said "Help me to give myself entirely to Jesus through Mary. Books are available on the kiosk in the entrance of the church. The DVD series by Fr. Michael Gaitley is available on Formed.org. To get FORMED, go to Formed.org and click on "Register. Sign-up using your parish code." Enter the code "BHRREJ." Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

THANK YOU - PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: Currently donations total \$1522.99. If you did not bring your envelope, please do so by next weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

THANK YOU to the friends and family of Susan Heng for the donations to St. Mary's Church in her memory. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: One of the most well known and beloved passages in scripture is the gentle invitation of our Lord in today's Gospel reading: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." When we need physical rest, we sleep or take a nap. When we need emotional rest, we sometimes take a vacation. But how do we find spiritual rest? How do we discover Christ's peace as we grapple with the complex issues of life deep in our hearts? Good stewards find their rest in the Lord. Reflect this week on what you do to welcome the peace of Christ into your heart.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

July 2: Adult Env.: \$8225.40; Loose: \$777.11; Children's Env.: \$2.00; Online: \$1781.00; Building Fund: \$20.00; Total: \$10,805.51

Bishop's Charity & Stewardship Appeal: Goal: \$55,000.00; Received: \$52,801.64; Needed: \$2198.36 (\$212.00 per family)

Franciscan Sisters: \$10.00; Peter's Pence: \$1522.99 Thank you for your generosity.

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Monday	John Fischer+	Poor Souls+	
Tuesday	Leon Wirth+	Lincoln Diocesan Priests	
Wednesday	Jan Penning+	Tom Sawyer+	
Thursday	Lois Harris+	Susan Heng+	
Friday	Helen Royal+	Lizzie Bruce+	
Saturday		Jerome Ullsperger	6:30 p.m. Thomas Joseph Heng+
Sunday		Raymond & Helen Frana+	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, Joe Miller Bill & Mary Jo Olmer
SERVERS	Tyler Lechner, Johnny Heng	Ben & Blake Miller	Joseph Whitney, Nick Fedoris, Gage Schmitz
LECTORS	Dan DeFreece	Jennifer Howard	Ryan Ebmeier
ACOLYTES	Ted Bernard	Paul Madison	Larry Lance
OFFERTORY	Bill & Kathy Aultz	Charles & Margaret Rumery	Adam & Jennifer Howard Family

WEEKDAY SERVERS: - July 10-15 - Alex Peter, Jase Rosane; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Marv Penning; Reader: Joan Beccard

READINGS: July 10, Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26; July 11, Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38; July 12, Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7; July 13, Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15; July 14, Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23; July 15, Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33; July 16, Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23.

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE: We are to live a God-centered life rather than a self-centered life.

SALAD LUNCHEON: St. Mary's Episcopal Church is hosting a salad luncheon on Thursday, July 13 from 11-1 p.m. in the church hall. Tickets are \$6.00 and can be purchased at the door. Children under 10 are free. Everyone is invited to attend.

NO-BAKE, BAKE SALE: The Christian Mothers/Altar Society are sponsoring a No-Bake, Bake Sale and asking each lady of the parish to contribute \$10, \$15, or \$20 to raise additional funds needed to purchase items for the altar and the church. Dues, two annual rummage sales and donations are used to purchase the altar bread, candles, vestment cleaning, ashes, palms, missals, music issues, cleaning supplies and much more. Donations can be placed in an envelope marked "No Bake, Bake Sale" and placed in the collection basket or given to Mary Mills. Thank you in advance for your support and for all you do as a Christian Mother/Altar Society member.

BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER with Tim Staples, Director of Apologetics & Evangelization for *Catholic Answers* and author of "Behold, Your Mother" will be held on Wednesday, July 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Risen Christ, Lincoln. Tim will speak of the many layers of the meaning to the powerful words of our Lord from the cross when he said to St. John, in the place of all of us, standing at the foot of the cross with the Mother of God. He will take us toward an examination of how we not only need the gift of Mary—the perfect mother and disciple—for our spiritual lives, but that we need each other as members of the body of Christ. Tickets are \$7 and available at beholdlincoln.brownpapertickets.com or spiritcatholicradio.com. See flier in the entrance of the church.

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.

MATT MAHER is coming to Wahoo! Come join us for contemporary Christian music artist Matt Maher in concert. Friday, August 11 at 7:00 p.m. at Bishop Neumann High School, 202 South Linden, Wahoo, NE. Tickets are available online at <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/youth>, and can be purchased at Bishop Neumann High School or the Diocese of Lincoln Youth Ministry Office at 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. Tickets are \$15 (plus a \$2 handling fee if not picked up in person). Any questions, please call 402-443-4151.

4 STAGES OF MARRIAGE: The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille. For confidential information about or to register for the August Program beginning with a weekend on August 25-27 call 1-888-317-5654 or www.HelpOurMarriage.org on the web

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE: We have programs and speakers for all ages at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 4-6 in Wichita, KS. Focusing on Our Lady's Immaculate Heart, your children, middle schoolers, and teens will be able to develop a deeper spiritual life. Save up to \$30 on early bird registration by July 16. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to midwconf@cox.net

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. MCCABE & FR. MORIN: July 10: Marcia Talmon, July 12: Julie Volkmer, July 15: Allison Weddle, July 17: Hope Weninger, July 19: Kathy Wigington, July 22: Cheryl Wirth, July 24: Emily Wolken, July 26: Teresa Albers, July 29: Bobbi Aultz, July 31: Kathy Aultz, Aug. 2: Heather Bakula, Aug. 5: Chris Bando, Aug. 7: Brenda Baumann, Aug. 9: Katie Bebout, Aug. 12: Kelly Bequette. 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 if you would like 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 15:** Mike & Lana Gilson, Mary Gomez, Melissa Greedy, Pam Gress, Mike & Janelle Gress, Chris & Connie Gripenstroh, Maggie Gripenstroh, Tom & Vonna Grooman, Bill & Kathy Grundman. **July 22:** Patty Gude, Tom & Cindy Gude, Tyler & Taylor Gude, Maureen Gygi, Steven & Stephanie Hackett, Mary Lynn Hall, Roger & Rachel Hamling, John & Paige Harpham, Alissa Harris, Diana Harris, Jay & Jessica Harris. **July 29:** Bill & Noreen Harris, Deroy Harshman, Kylie Hein, Andrea Heng, Aaron Conz, Daniel & Robin Heng, David & Debbie Heng, David & Pat Heng, Lynn & Sharon Heng, Martin & Elaine Heng, Roger Heng. **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.