

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Pastor: Very Rev. Michael G. McCabe

Associate Pastor: Rev. Michael A. Ventre

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](mailto:wulfpak@windstream.net)) or calling tree: Kathy Duffy, 873-7576

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

**PRAY FOR THE SICK** - 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, Ann Spalti, 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.

**PLEASE PRAY** for the success of the renovation and expansion campaign "Visions for a Vibrant and Faith-Filled Future" of Lourdes Central Catholic Schools.

**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, 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.

**BISHOP'S CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL:** Currently we have received pledges/contributions in the amount of \$42,380.00 with only \$12,620.00 to reach our 2017 goal of \$55,000.00. Of that, \$7122.40 will help in funding the diocesan programs and the remaining balance will be returned to our parish. Please return all cards by next weekend and help make this a successful effort in support of our parish and the diocese. Thank you to all those that generously give to this annual appeal.

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS!** Summer LECTIO DIVINA!!! Pray the scriptures and encountering Jesus through Lectio Divina. We will be meeting on Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. at Scooters. SEE YOU THERE! Questions? Call Kate Roberts at 402-209-4362 for info. COME HOLY SPIRIT!!!

**FAREWELL TO FR. VENTRE RECEPTION-LUNCHEON:** Fr. Ventre's last day as assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church will be Sunday, June 18. There will be a farewell with coffee and cookies following the 6:30 p.m. Mass; coffee and rolls following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and a covered dish following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Those attending lunch at 11:00 a.m. are to bring a covered dish to share. Fr. Ventre has been assigned as pastor of St. Joseph Church at Paul and St. Bernard Church at Julian. Everyone is invited to attend.

**THE BELLES A PEELIN** will share their gift of song and music with the parish on Sunday, June 18 at 7:45 a.m.

**REGISTER TODAY - TOTUS TUUS (TOTALLY YOURS),** a summer catechetical youth program is being held Monday-Friday, June 26-30 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 June 25-29 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!!! All are invited to a potluck dinner on Wednesday at 5:30 p.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. Limited space so register early. Cost is \$25 per child for the first two children in the family and \$10 for each additional child. For more information, please call Patrice Wulf, 402-873-6154.

**CONFIRMATION DATE SET - DECEMBER 10:** For families with children that are preparing for the sacrament of confirmation, the official date has been set for December 10 at 12:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. Please mark your calendars.

**SAVE THE DATE - ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED** to come to the Christian Mothers/Altar Society "wine & cheese" gathering on Tuesday, June 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. Come and meet or get re-acquainted with other ladies of the parish. As a member of St. Mary's Parish, you are an automatic member of the Christian Mothers/Altar Society. So, mark your calendar and plan to attend!!!

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:** In today's second reading Saint Paul's final appeal is a call for unity. God created that unity. Good stewards who share Christ's life in the Eucharist belong to each other, just as God in the three persons of Father, Son and Holy Spirit enjoy unity. We are an intimate part of God's divine bond, God's "family." Saint Paul maintains that we ought to act that way. In the Church there is a bond of family, yet plenty room for variety. Christian stewards use their uniquely varied gifts to live a Trinitarian faith, in unity, promoting Christ's peace and justice. How do we promote unity in our parish?

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

June 4: Adult Env.: \$9123.40; Loose: \$621.77; Children's Env.: \$1.08; Online: \$1916.00; Building Fund: \$20.00; Ascension: \$10.00; Total: \$11,692.25

Needed Weekly: \$13,215.48; Short: \$1523.23; June 4: Needed: \$647,558.56; Received: \$543,660.55; Short: **\$-103,898.01** (384.81 per family)  
Lourdes Building & Renovation - Match Contributions: Needed: **\$500,000.00**; Received: **\$179,086.09**; Balance Needed: **\$320,913.91**  
Cemetery: \$50.00; Franciscan Sisters: \$60.00; Thank you for your generosity.

### MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Mrs. Sutton+	Steve Eickhoff+	
Tuesday	Special Intention	Tony Mills	
Wednesday	Delora Roland+	Charles & Lorraine Gude+	
Thursday	John Ventre+	Herschel Mills+	
Friday	Dave Roland+	In Thanksgiving (CS)	
Saturday		Lena Stockelman+	6:30 p.m. Les & Janis Kinnison
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	William, Jackson, Dilan Eppert	Hayden Cline, Brayden Tift Blayne Rumery	Jack & Will Funke
LECTORS	Buck Shawhan	Tom Wigington	Kelly Madden
ACOLYTES	John Hogeland	Adam Howard	Jeff Funke
OFFERTORY	John & Mary Wenzl	John & Janet Palmtag	Adam & Jennifer Howard Family

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** June 12-17 – Hayden Cline, Brayden Tift; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Marv Penning; Reader: Sharon Crunk

**READINGS:** June 12, 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12; June 13, 2 Cor 1:18-22/ Mt 5:13-16; June 14, 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19; June 15, 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/ Mt 5:20-26; June 16, 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32; June 17, 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37; June 18, Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58.

**STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE:** As Catholics we seek and enjoy the grace, the love, and the communion of the Holy Trinity.

**CANTOR FOR 8:00 A.M. MASS:** Do you like to sing? Would you be willing to share your gift with our parish and cantor at the 8:00 a.m. Mass? For more information, please call Gerry Wirth, 402-873-4339.

**GARDEN PRODUCE:** When planting your garden this year, think of planting a little extra to share with our school students this fall. Thank you.

**BATTER UP! I-80 COLLAR SERIES** will be held on Sunday, June 25 at Haymarket Park in Lincoln at 6:05 p.m. and tailgating begins at 1:00 p.m. The I-80 Collar Series is a softball game between priests of the Archdiocese of Omaha and Diocese of Lincoln, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. All ticket proceeds go to vocations in the Diocese of Lincoln and Archdiocese of Omaha. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to [www.saltdogs.com](http://www.saltdogs.com), [lincolndiocese.org](http://lincolndiocese.org) or [spiritcatholicradio.com](http://spiritcatholicradio.com). Tickets are \$10 or \$30/family.

**FR. TASLER MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC:** MARK YOUR CALENDARS... Join Fr. Cyza and Bruce McGregor of KVSS Radio for a fun-filled golf scramble on Saturday, July 1 at Wildwood Golf Course. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch after tournament, and prizes included. Cost \$200 per four-person team (\$50 per single entry and will be placed on a team). For information or to register, contact Fr. Cyza 402-873-3047 or email [stbenedicts1856@gmail.com](mailto:stbenedicts1856@gmail.com).

**AN ECUMENICAL WORSHIP** will be held on Sunday, July 2 at 6:00 p.m. at Nuckolls Square Park. Belles A Peelin will be sharing their gift of song. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring your lawn chairs. Offering will go to the Energy Assistance Program of the Nebraska City Ministerial Association.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will be offered on Sunday, July 7 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. McCabe, 873-3024 or Murilla Giittinger, 873-5251. Coffee and rolls will be served following Mass by the members of the Legion of Mary.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS – ST. MARY'S PARISH RUMMAGE SALE** will be held August 3-5, so clean out the 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 more.

**CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE** August 4-6 in Wichita, KS. Hear songs from his most recent album Mercy, Mercy as well as his top ranked previous album Rise. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by July 16. Register online at [catholicfamilyconference.org](http://catholicfamilyconference.org) or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to [midwconf@cox.net](mailto:midwconf@cox.net).

**YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE:** Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Aug 25-27 call 1-888-317-5654 or [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) on the web.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNERS FOR FR. MCCABE & FR. VENTRE:** June 12: Cindy McGinnis, June 14: Mary Mills, June 17: Kilee Olson, June 19: Mary Penning, June 21: Mary Pargett, June 24: Rachelle Ragland, June 26: Margaret Rumery, June 28: Julia Russell, July 1: Jackie Smith, July 3: Pat Stoner, July 5: Shelli Stuhr, July 8: Shawn Stukenholtz, July 10: Marcia Talmon, July 12: Julie Volkmer, July 15: Allison Weddle. 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}):** **June 17:** Suzann Cooksey, Logan & Jessica Crunk, Mike & Sharon Crunk, Jeffrey & Meredith Cumro, Will & Sue Daniel, Craig & Joni Davis, Denise Davis, Dan & Kay DeFreece, Jesse & Kimberly Dorman, John & Debra Dubas, Briana Dubas, Nick Herman. **June 24:** Laurence & Sally DuBois, Barbara DuBois, Robert & Mary Lee Duncan, Nina Durr, Kasey DuVal, Mark Easter, Ryan & Janie Ebmeier, Charles & Sue Eickhoff, Mark & Jeanette Eilers, Stephanie Eppert. **July 1:** Mike & Sheila Essary, Jason & Kim Esser, David & Lori Everett, Nile & Mary Farris, Charles & Joan Fedoris, Anna Felber, Wilber & Marlene Fey, Marcia Fox, David Frana, Janet Frana, Marlene Frana. **July 8:** Mark & Judy Francois, Jeff & Hettie Funke, Tom & Dorothy Funke, David & Pat Garris, Rynn Gawart, Meagan Gerdes, Richard & Lynn Gibson, Tammie Gigstad, Dan & Richarda Giittinger, Pam Giittinger. **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.