

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Website: [stmarysnebraskacity.com](http://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 - [stmarysnebraskacity@windstream.net](mailto:stmarysnebraskacity@windstream.net)

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

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018

**PRAY FOR THE SICK** - Camille Wolken, 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 the happy repose of the soul of James Wadsworth.

**PLEASE PRAY** for our seminarians James O'Neil, Brian Wirth, Joseph Allen, Caleb Hile, Sr. Amy Marie 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:** 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 adoror 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.

**I-80 COLLAR SERIES TICKETS** The I-80 Collar Series, the softball match between priests of the Lincoln Diocese and Archdiocese of Omaha will be held on Sunday, June 17 at 6:00 p.m. at Haymarket Park, Lincoln. Tailgating begins at 1:00 p.m. and gates open at 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each (Age 4+) or \$30 family Pack (2 adults + children under 18) and are available online at [www.saltdogs.com/I-80](http://www.saltdogs.com/I-80). All proceeds will assist in promoting vocations and religious life and is sponsored by the Nebraska Knights of Columbus.

**FAREWELL TO FR. MCCABE:** Fr. McCabe's last day as pastor at St. Mary's Church is Monday, June 18 following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Fr. McCabe has been assigned as pastor of St. Joseph Church in Lincoln. Thank you, Fr. McCabe, for the many blessing that you have bestowed upon us over the past 20 years through the sacraments. You will be greatly missed. May God bless you as you begin your new assignment.

**PLEASE WELCOME** Fr. Jonathan Haschke, who has been serving at Sacred Heart in Roseland and Assumption in Juanita, and will begin his new assignment as pastor of St. Mary's on June 18.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be holding the Installation of Officers Ceremony on Wednesday, June 20 at St. Benedict Church at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Following the installation there will be a pot luck meal with the meat and drink furnished by the Knights in the church hall. All Knights and their families, as well as any interested parties are invited. There will not be a regular meeting this month, so plan to attend the installation and welcome the new officers: Ken Carlstedt, Grand Knight, and Joshua Whitney, Deputy Grand Knight.

**ONLY TWO WEEKS REMAIN OF OUR 2017-18 FISCAL YEAR** that ends on June 30. Currently we are short -\$9164.46 (-\$33.57) per family) in reaching our budget needs. Between now and July 1, please prayerfully ponder about the gifts and graces that you have received from God and the portion 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.

**BISHOP'S CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL:** Currently we have received pledges/contributions in the amount of \$47,960.00 with only \$7040.00 to reach our goal of \$55,000.00. \$8466.00 will be used in funding the diocesan programs and the remaining balance will be returned to our parish. Remaining cards have been mailed. Please help us reach our goal and return your card by Sunday, June 24. Thank you to all those that generously give to this annual appeal.

**LOURDES FEASIBILITY STUDY:** Parents, Alumni and Friends of Lourdes: A planning study of the Lourdes School community is currently underway. We would like to gauge support for several ongoing projects at the school including operational income, debt service, construction of a new cafeteria and elementary wing. We value your thoughts as they help provide direction on how we may proceed. Please take a minutes to take a short survey by going to our website at [lourdescentralcatholic.org](http://lourdescentralcatholic.org). Your thoughts are greatly appreciated. Thank you, Fr. Mark Cyza

**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. 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 Jennifer Dierksen, 402-873-6154.

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** July 15-20 - Totus Tuus; August 2-4 - Rummage Sale; October 20-21 - Ministry Fair.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Currently the calendar has a number of openings for scheduling a Mass intention for a friend or loved one such as the anniversary of their death, birthday, or other occasion. Some dates have already been scheduled, so please be flexible. The suggested Mass stipend is \$10.00. Masses can be scheduled by stopping by the parish office.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:** In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the beginning of God's kingdom to a mustard seed. This tiny seed, which fits in the palm of a hand, can grow to fifteen feet with sprawling branches! Like the mustard seed, the Christian community had a tiny, seemingly insignificant beginning. The church, which began with about 120 followers, added three thousand people on Pentecost Day following the descent of the Holy Spirit. Since then, the number of Christ's disciples has grown incalculably and continues to grow throughout the world. Good stewards go about God's business of "planting seeds" among all those whom they encounter. What will we do this week to add to God's kingdom?

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

June 10: Adult Env.: \$6263.00; Loose: \$7782.45; Children's Env.: \$30; Online: \$2086.00; Total: \$9,121.75

Needed Weekly: \$13,322.48; Short: \$4200.73; June 10: Needed: \$666,124.02; Received: \$656,959.56; Short: ~~\$9164.46~~ (-\$33.57 per family)

Southern Nebraska Register: Needed: \$5670.00 - Rec'd \$2422.00; Bal. Needed: \$3248.00; Cemetery: \$30.00

Bishop's Charity & Stewardship Appeal: Goal: \$55,000.00; Pledges/Contributions: \$47,960.00; Bal. Needed: \$7040.00

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**  
MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Myron & Velma Henner+	Jakeb Myers+	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Francis & Vera Lavigne+	Susan Heng+ (Anniv.)	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Robin Harding+	Ed Mills+	4:00 p.m. Christian Mothers/Altar Society, Liv. & Dec'd & Father Directors (NE Care & Rehab)
<b>Thursday</b>	Carol O'Flaherty+	David Schreiner+	
<b>Friday</b>	Delrosa Riege+	Patrick Lutz+ (Anniv.)	
<b>Saturday</b>		Loretta Sarraillon+	6:30 p.m. Robert Lechner+
<b>Sunday</b>		Edmund & Anna Klusaw+	10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
	6:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>USHERS/ GREETERS</b>	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
<b>SERVERS</b>	William, Jackson, Dilan Eppert	Nick & Andrew Bernard Adam Howard	Alex Bebout, Blake Miller
<b>LECTORS</b>	Dan DeFreece	Jennifer Howard	Tanya Lee
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Lynn Heng	Mark Eilers	Andy Fedoris
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Tim Peter Family	John & Ronda Wigington	Richard & Lynn Gibson

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** - June 18-23 – Reed Hamling – Sam Ebmeier; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Marv Penning; Reader: Denise Davis

**READINGS:** June 18, 1 Kgs 21:1-6/Mt 5:38-42; June 19, 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48; June 20, 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18; June 21, Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15; June 22, 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23; June 23, 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34; June 24, Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80.

**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.

**PRESCHOOL & PRE-KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT** is OPEN now through June 20 for the 2018-2019 school year at Lourdes Central Catholic School. Spots are available in the afternoon preschool and pre-K programs. Please call 402-873-6154 for more information or to enroll! You can view times and more information about the preschool and pre-K programs on our school website, [www.lourdescentralcatholic.org](http://www.lourdescentralcatholic.org). Tuition assistance is available.

Program	Tuition (per year)
Preschool (3-4 year old) 1.5 hours, every day	\$810
Preschool (3-4 year old) Half-day, every day	\$1440
Pre-Kindergarten (4-5 year old) Half-day, 3 days per week	\$990
Pre-Kindergarten (4-5 year old) Half-day, every day	\$1440

**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.

**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.

**UNBOUND:** The Office of Evangelization will be hosting an evening consisting of four parts (about 20 minutes each), The Meaning of Deliverance, Unbound Ministry, Witness to the Power of Deliverance, Questions and Answers on Thursday, July 5 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. This is open to anyone who would like a better understanding of the meaning of deliverance and how each person can benefit from it. See flier in entrance of the church for more information.

**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](mailto:olaurae@gmail.com) and to register visit: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/revivelink>

**19TH ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE:** Start a new family tradition by coming to the Midwest Catholic Conference August 3-5 in Wichita, KS. Listen to great speakers and take advantage of daily Mass, adoration, and a beautiful Eucharistic procession. 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 [info@catholicfamilyconference.org](mailto:info@catholicfamilyconference.org). See bulletin board for more information and registration form.

**ELECTRONIC 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](http://www.stmarysnebraskacity.com). If you have any questions, please call the parish office. Thank you to all those that are already using online giving.

**MARRIED SINGLES LIFESTYLE:** The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program on the weekend of August 24-26, call 1-888-317-5654 or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://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.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. HASCHKE, FR. MORIN, AND SEMINARIAN, CALEB HILE:** June 18: Marlene Fey, June 20: Janet and Marlene Frana, June 23: Judy Francois, June 25: Lynn Gibson, June 27: Lana Gilson, June 30: Maggie Griepenstroh, July 2: Vonna Grooman, July 7: Kathy Grundman, July 9: Stephanie Hackett, July 11: Noreen Harris, July 14: Pat Heng. 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.):** **June 23:** Chris & Tammy Bando, Gynae Bantz, Tim & Nancy Baragary, Colleen Barrett, Tim & Brenda Baumann, Aaron & Mary Bennett, Adam & Anne Bennett, Aric & Tara Bennett, Larry & Nan Benscoter, Bryan & Kelly Bequette, Ted Bernard. **June 30:** Richard Blobaum, Caroline Bolin, Richard & Gail Bond, Marcia Boone, Jennifer Booth, Ronda Booth, Daren & Beth Box, Roger & Ranae Brandt, Theresa Brown, Jody Honeysuckle, Carolyn Bryant. **July 7:** Joseph Carey, Ken & Paula Carlstedt, Mary Causgrove, Sean & Maureen Chance, Joe & Brooke Chaney, Richard Sevening, Kris Chaney, Marianne Chesterman, Suzann Cooksey, Logan & Jessica Crunk, Mike & Sharon Crunk. **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.

#### RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS AT ST. MARY'S:

**Baptism:** Please call the pastor to arrange for a baptismal instruction (of first child) and to schedule a baptism.

**Marriage:** The Diocese of Lincoln asks couples to participate in a program of preparation, which lasts from 4-6 months. Before setting a wedding date, the couple needs to contact the parish 6-12 months before the wedding date and begin the program of preparation with one of the priests.

**Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick:** People who are home-bound, even temporarily, are encouraged to call the rectory to arrange for a visit from one of the priests; shut-ins are ordinarily visited on the First Friday of the month.

**Holy Order/Religious Life:** Please see one of the priests for spiritual guidance in discerning whether God may be calling you to serve in one of these ways. As always, pray for vocations—for those already studying for the priesthood and religious life as well as for those God is calling.