

# 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 Community Hospital Chapel - Monday-Friday - 6:20 a.m.; St. Mary's Church - Monday-Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Perpetual Adoration - St. Mary's Community Hospital Chapel: Monday - 6:00 a.m. thru Saturday - 12:00 a.m. - Pam Gress, 873-4948

Confessions: Saturday - 4:00-5:00 p.m. or by appointment CCD Coordinator - Diane Denniston, 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

## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES - SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2014

**PRAY FOR THE SICK** - Robert Willson, Helen McArthur, Carolyn Lechner, Jacki Oelke, Ed Mills, Cheryl Kaiser, Dennis Heng, Mike Rice, Lacie & Lexis Bruns-Morris, Sr. Patricia Rhoten, Jonathan Kreifels, Clara Heng, Luke Bradley, Zoe Durr, Steve Hartman, Sally Hakel, Frank McCabe 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. Names will be listed for 60 days and then transferred into our Book of Intentions. Thank you for your prayers.

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the soul of Elaine Munoz.

**PLEASE PRAY** for our seminarians, James O'Neil, Joseph Allen, 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. For more information about our parish, welcome packets are available in the literature racks in the entrance of the church.

**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.

**ADORERS NEEDED - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - Tuesdays - 12 (midnight)-1 a.m., Thursday - 1-2 a.m. and Fridays - 5-6 p.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 St. Mary's Community Hospital Chapel. If you are not a regular scheduled adorer and would like to be or would like more information, please call Pam Gress, 873-4948. Everyone is always welcome. Thank you to all of our scheduled adorers.

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:** In the second collection today, we are supporting the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

**THERE'S STILL TIME - DON'T BE LEFT OUT - PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHY:** If you haven't already done so, please sign up to be included in our new parish pictorial directory. Dates are July 1 & 2 from 2-9 p.m. Sign-up can be done on our website at [www.stmarysnebraskacity.com](http://www.stmarysnebraskacity.com) and clicking on the "portrait set-up" icon or call the parish office, 402-873-3024. We want all of our families to be included. Sign-up online and receive a \$10.00 off portrait coupon. Currently we have 130 families signed up. Our goal is 200 families so only 59 more to go. Let's make this the best directory ever!!! **PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY!!!**

**THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE** will meet on Wednesday, July 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the rectory.

**REDISCOVER CATHOLISM** small group will not meet on Wednesday, July 2, resumes on Wednesday, July 9 at 7:00 p.m. and will meet at the Grotto near Lourdes School. If inclement weather, they will meet in the school library.

**ONLY TWO DAYS REMAIN OF OUR 2013-14 FISCAL YEAR** that ends on June 30. Currently we are \$11,526.29 short of reaching our budget needs. If you are able to help with this shortfall, so that we do not get further behind, your help is welcomed. Please consider an additional one time gift or an increase in your regular giving. Thank you to all of you for your generous and continued support of your parish and to all those that have increased their giving this year. Last year at this time we were \$30,536.72 short of our budget goal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**GLOW RUN/WALK TO BENEFIT GUARDIAN ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** **WHEN:** July 5, 2014 at 9:30 p.m.; **WHERE:** Table Creek Golf Course located at 5633 I RD in Nebraska City. **COST:** \$30 Registration fee includes t-shirt (Early Bird registration day prior to June 15) \$40 Registration fee after June 15 (t-shirt may not be available) Registration packages and T-shirt pick up will be available following the Masses at St. Benedict weekend of June 28 and 29 or on July 5 at Table Creek Golf Course Club House 7 -9 PM. RUN/WALK 5K/1K will start at 9:30 PM. The path is cemented and will be a timed event for those participating in the 5K. The course will be illuminated with Glo Sticks and black lights to facilitate ease in navigating the cart path. **FOOD & DRINKS:** Will be available following the run. Fruit and water will be available for runners. For those desiring other foods, brats, beans, etc will be available for purchase. Cotton candy on Glo sticks will also be available for purchase. Soda will also be sold by the Franciscan Sisters with profits benefiting the Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund. **NON-RUNNERS/WALKERS:** Are invited to come and enjoy the food and excitement as you cheer on the runners from the club house. Glow sticks and other glow fun will be available at Table Creek Club House the evening of the run.

**THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR TOTUS TUUS (TOTALLY YOURS),** a summer catechetical youth program. It will be held Monday-Friday, July 13-18 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 Sunday-Thursday 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, July 16 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 Dotti Easter, 402-297-1211.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:** Four students, two young ladies and two young men, will be leading the Totus Tuus catechetical youth program on July 13-18 and we are in need of volunteers to provide lunches and evening dinner meals for the team. James O'Neil from our parish and a 2013 Graduate of Lourdes School will be one of the college students in charge of this event. If you would be willing to provide a meal, please call Dotti Easter, 402-297-1211.

**THE APPLE CORPS** will share their gift of song on Sunday, July 6 prior to the 8:00 a.m. Mass and during the whole Mass at 10:00 a.m.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Donations of non-perishable foods and personal care products are always needed for our local Food Pantry. A box is available in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:** In today's Gospel we hear Peter proclaim who his friend and teacher really is when he says to Jesus: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Peter experienced many ups and downs as a follower of Jesus. He could be impetuous, impatient, fearful and even unfaithful. After Peter had boasted of his fidelity to the Lord, he adamantly denied him three times. It seemed that Peter had burned his bridges, but Jesus lovingly rebuilt them and restored Peter to service. Peter would become the chief steward of the Gospel in the early church. Peter had failed Jesus, but with Jesus, failure is not the end. Reflect this week on the times you have failed Jesus. Were you open to Jesus' forgiveness? Did it make you a better steward of the Gospel?

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

June 22: Adult Env.: \$5378.00; Loose: \$380.10; Child. Env.: \$4.25; Online: \$4872.50; Total: \$10634.85

Needed Weekly: \$10,708.47; Short: \$73.62; Needed: June 22: \$546,131.53; Received: \$534,605.24; Short: **~~\$-11,526.29~~** (\$-35.58 per family)

2014 Bishop's Charity & Stewardship Appeal - Goal: \$55,000.00; Pledges/Contributions: \$43,655.00; Needed: **\$11,225.00**

Building Fund: \$1055.00 Thank you for your generosity.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday - Pictorial Directory Photography 2-9 p.m., church hall

Wednesday - 8:45 a.m. Legion of Mary, rectory

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7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee meeting, rectory

## MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Bernard Volkmer+	Juanita Kreifels Engberg+	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Paap Family	Clarence & Anna Mae Kaiser Family	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Steve Walters, Sr.+	Dovel & Beccard Families+	
<b>Thursday</b>	Louise Beilman+	Orville Riege+ (Anniv.)	
<b>Friday</b>	NO MASS	Tom Sawyer+	
<b>Saturday</b>		Special Intention	6:30 p.m. Juanita Kreifels-Engberg+
<b>Sunday</b>		Herschel & Evelyn Mills+	10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
	<b>6:30 p.m. Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. Sunday</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. Sunday</b>
<b>USHERS/ GREETERS</b>	Herman & Myla Weber Bob & Debbie Lechner	Don & Pat Ramold Tim & Nancy Baragary	Lee & Joyce Turner Tom & Dorothy Funke
<b>SERVERS</b>	William, Jackson, Dylan Eppert	Colton Davis, Sam Williams Jonathan Baker	David Dines, Danny Dubas Kaden Olson
<b>LECTORS</b>	Frank Volkmer	Jennifer Howard	Jeanette Eilers
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Jeff Funke	Mike Kearney	Brian Lowe
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Laurence & Sally DuBois Family Barbara DuBois	Alyce Hollesen Family	Andy & Joan Fedoris Family

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** June 30- July 5 – Michael Bequette – Ryan Esser

**READINGS:** June 30, Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22; July 1, Am 3:1-8, 4-11-12/Mt 8:23-27; July 2, Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34; July 3, Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29; July 4, Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13; July 5, Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17; July 6, Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9-10, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30.

**STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE:** Bless the Lord for all the gifts we have been given.

**FR. THOMLISON'S** new address is P.O. Box 57, Exeter, NE 68351.

**MISSION COOPERATIVE COLLECTION:** Each year over 150 missionary dioceses and religious orders request permission to come to our diocese to give an appeal for financial support. This appeal is a major source of funding for these missionaries, and the monies collected in our parish go directly to that missionary diocese or religious for the poor that they serve. These funds are used to feed, house and educate the poor and orphans, provide medical care, build churches, schools, clinics, catechetical training centers, dig wells, etc., and educate candidates for the priesthood and religious life and provide many other necessities. This weekend there will be a second collection for this appeal. Please be generous.

**LEADERSHIP CAMP** for Altar boys grades 6 thru 9. Camp is 7 days, 6 nights at Camp Kateri in McCool Junction. Full of fun, personal growth and spiritual development. Two camps July 13-19 and July 20-26. Both camps will fill up, register as early as possible. Cost is \$250. Counselors are also needed – grades 10-12. For more information or to register, go to [www.lincolndiocese.org/youth-ministry/all-programs-youth-ministry-overview](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/youth-ministry/all-programs-youth-ministry-overview).

**THE DIOCESAN NIOBRARA CANOE TRIPS** down the Niobrara River began in 1995 under the direction of Fr. Ronald Homes. The canoe trips are open to high school youth (seniors, juniors and sophomores) and college students. Adults are also invited along as sponsors/drivers. Fr. Homes continues to direct the Canoe Trips with the assistance of the Family Life Office. Nearly 200 participants from all over the Diocese partake in one of three different canoe trips. This three-day outdoor adventure includes daily Mass, confessions, talks, private reflection time, and other opportunities for youth to grow in their relationship with Christ. A Campfire, skits and rosary fill the evening hours. 2014 Canoe Trip Dates are Camp 1: July 6-8 and Camp 2: July 8-10. For more information visit [www.lincolndiocese.org/youth-ministry/camps](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/youth-ministry/camps)

**THE MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL** will be held on Saturday, July 12 at 9:30 a.m. at the Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East "O" St., Lincoln with Fr. Steven Allen Francis of Assisi Mills sharing his tale of how a gangly, sports craved, musical loving, little Husker fan found the Lord, or rather how he finally listened to Him! In May Fr. Mills celebrated his first anniversary as a Priest. He will share how discerning a call in this age can be incredibly difficult, but it can also be powerful, intense and a thing of absolute beauty that words cannot adequately describe. You won't want to miss this inspiring morning! Register early & invite a friend! Prepaid registration by Thursday, July 3. No walk-ins. Send \$15 check (students \$10) payable to Magnificat c/o Annette Wemhoff, 931 W. Harvest Dr., Lincoln, Ne 68521. Questions? Call Rhonda, 402-489-3819 or Barb, 402-489-6905. Also, see the flier in the entrance of the church or on our website [www.stmarysnebraskacity.com](http://www.stmarysnebraskacity.com) under June 22 bulletin.

**THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE?** – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the weekend of August 22-24, call 1-888-317-5654 or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) on the web.

**MARRIED COUPLES WITH "GOOD" MARRIAGES:** Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a relationship that is refreshed and full of energy! Upcoming Nebraska weekends: August 1-3 in Grand Island and October 10-12 in North Platte. To register or for more information, call Kirk & Angi, 402-474-0856 or email [wwme.nerreg@yahoo.com](mailto:wwme.nerreg@yahoo.com).

**MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE** in Wichita August 1-3 with programs for all ages. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the entrance of the church. For more information, go to: [www.CatholicFamilyConference.org](http://www.CatholicFamilyConference.org).

**INDIVIDUAL, MARITAL AND FAMILY COUNSELING AVAILABLE** on Mondays in Nebraska City. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Catholic Social Services at 402-489-1834.

**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 dishes remaining at rummage sale time will be donated. Stop and pick yours up today. Thank you.

**INSPIRATIONAL CATHOLIC CDS, BOOKS AND BOOKLETS** from Lighthouse Catholic Media are available in the entrance of the church. These CDs present a practical and effective program to help Catholics know their faith . . . to keep their faith! Wherever you have a CD player available to you, in the car or at home, you can deepen your understanding and love for the Catholic faith. These feature some of the most inspiring Catholic speakers – bishops, priests, deacons and eminent Catholic lay men and women. We ask for a donation of \$3.00 per CD to help continue this program and purchase additional CDs. Checks can be made payable to St. Mary's Church. **CD OF THE MONTH CLUB** is also available through the mail or to download to your MP3 player. Order forms are also available by the kiosk. For more information, please call Jenny Kearney, 874-9544 or email at [jenkearney\\_rd@hotmail.com](mailto:jenkearney_rd@hotmail.com).

**STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNERS FOR FR. MCCABE & FR. VENTRE:** June 30: Suzi Martin, July 2: Rosie Marcotte, July 5: Cindy McGinnis, July 7: Kristen Miller, July 9: Marliss Miller, July 12: Mary Mills July 16: Kilee Olson, July 19: Mary Penning, July 21: Mary Pargett, July 23: Rachelle Ragland, July 26: Janice Riege, July 28: Margaret Rumery, July 30: Dianne Schmitz. 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 the 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 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 5:** Caroline Bolin, Richard & Gail Bond, Marcia Boone, Jennifer Booth, Ronda Booth, Daren & Beth Box, Roger & Ranae Brandt, Mindy Briley, Theresa Brown, Jody Honeysuckle, Carolyn Bryant. **July 12:** Ken & Paula Carlstedt, Chris & Kelly Carpenter, Mary Causgrove, Sean & Maureen Chance, Joe & Brooke Chaney, Richard Sevensing, Natalie Chaney, Kris Chaney, Suzann Cooksey, Logan Crunk, Mike & Sharon Crunk. **July 19:** Will & Sue Daniel, Craig & Joni Davis, Bill & Betty Davis, Dan & Kay DeFrece, David & Melanie Dines, John & Debra Dubas, Laurence & Sally DuBois, Barbara DuBois, Robert & Mary Lee Duncan, Ryan & Janie Ebmeier. **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, 873-9160, Mary Mills, 873-6247.

**A PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY:** Blessed are you God and I praise you for the gift of freedom. This day, I pray especially for government leaders – the men and women elected or appointed as the stewards of our rights and the overseers of our needs. Grant them true discernment so that they may never stray from the duties with which we citizens have entrusted them to uphold our religious freedom and care for our well-being. Give me the power to touch with your truth everything and everyone I meet. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.