

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Pastor: Rev. Michael G. McCabe

Associate Pastor: Rev. Steven W. Thomlison

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

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2012

**PRAY FOR THE SICK** - Lexis Bruns-Morris, Lacie Bruns-Morris, Jo Link, Joyce Kempkes, Lisa Snyder, Isaac Durr, Fr. Bill Kalin, Marie Stoll, Brenda Rickman, Jeff Van Stelton, Delrosa Riege, Zane Clark, Les Kinnison, Pamela Peck, Pam Dedinsky, Linda Smith, John Suedmeier, Billy Howell, Marybeth Grundman 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. Please also call the office if the person is no longer in need of prayers. Names will be listed for 60 days and then transferred into our Book of Intentions. Thank you.

**PLEASE PRAY** for our seminarians, Luke Fleck, Justin Fulton, Rev. Mr. Steven Mills, and John Paul Mitchell. 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.

**CAN YOU SPEND ONE HOUR WITH JESUS? ADORERS NEEDED - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION- Thursdays - 1-2 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 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.

**LOURDES ELEMENTARY SOUP SUPPER:** Please join us Sunday, November 4 from 4-7 p.m. for Lourdes Elementary Soup Supper in St. Mary's Church hall. Delicious soups, salads and desserts will be served and you'll have the opportunity to win some wonderful raffle prizes; all while supporting our school! Cost: Adults \$6 and children \$4. Questions? Call Brooke Chaney 402-873-4779.

**BOOK FAIR:** Lourdes Central Catholic School Library is holding a book fair. We once again invite everyone to come and enjoy the wide selection of books for every age. Whether you are 2 or 92, books make wonderful gifts and Christmas is just around the corner. Our hours and location: Sunday, November 4, 11-7p.m., November 5-8, 3:30-8 p.m. in the Lourdes High School library. We are open even with construction happening at the school, just follow our signs. All proceeds go toward the purchase of new books for the schools libraries. If you have questions, please call us at 402-873-6154 and ask for Dorothy or Kim. We hope to see you there!

**A EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR THE 2012 ELECTION** will be held at St. Benedict's Church on Sunday, November 4 at 7:30 p.m. The intention will be to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the results of the election. Everyone is invited to attend.

**THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE** will meet on Wednesday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.

**PLENARY INDULGENCE:** Remember that the Church gives a wonderful opportunity to pray for our deceased loved ones and the other poor souls in purgatory. An indulgence is granted to those who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead. The indulgence is applicable only to the souls in purgatory. It's a plenary indulgence from November 1 through November 8 and one full indulgence can be gained each day (the other days of the year is only a partial indulgence). The other requirements for an indulgence are also needed: (Attend Mass; Go to Confession; Be free from an attachment to Sin; Pray an Our Father & Hail Mary for the Intentions of the Pope.

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY:** The weekend of November 17-18 we will celebrate Stewardship Sunday in St. Mary's Parish. Thank you to Julie Hoeschen for sharing the way stewardship has touched her life.

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:** In today's Gospel Jesus said: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." It was not meant to be a suggestion or an option. He didn't say when it fits into our day or suits our time schedule, or after we've completed our various recreations. It is a requirement for Christians; to exercise good stewardship over the neighbors entrusted to us by God. It is a requirement often ignored when we put up barriers of anger, fear, or intolerance for a neighbor. How can we look beyond our own personal difficulties to see what we can do to love the person who lives next door, works next to us, or who sits next to us in the church pew?

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - Your Gifts to the Lord

Oct. 28: Adult Env.: \$5089.00; Loose: \$377.00; Child. Env.: \$4.00; All Souls: \$260.00; Total: \$5710.00; Mission Sunday - \$190.00

Needed Weekly: \$10329.69; Short: \$4619.69; Needed: July 1-Oct. 28: \$185,934.42; Received: \$169,167.41; Short: **\$16,767.01**

Franciscan Sisters: \$175.00.

Thank you for your generosity.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday - 4-7 p.m. Lourdes Elementary Soup Supper, church hall

Sunday - 5:30 p.m. CCD Grades 7-12, Lourdes School

Monday - 7:00 p.m. Church History Class, church hall

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

9:00 a.m. Cup of Grace, church hall

5:30 p.m. CCD Class, Grades K-6, Lourdes Primary

Wednesday - 5:45 p.m. Adult choir practice

7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. class, Lourdes School

7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee meeting, church hall

Thursday - 9:00 a.m. Bible Study, Franciscan Sisters, call 873-3052

## MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	William Wolfe+	Gerald & Susan Wirth Family	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mandy Albrecht+	Bernice Nanfito+	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Steve Walters+	Legion of Mary Members	
<b>Thursday</b>	Sue Ludwig+	Children & Leonard & Mary Kaiser	
<b>Friday</b>	O'Flaherty Family	Marv & Murilla Giittinger	
<b>Saturday</b>		Mary Gardner+	<b>6:30 p.m.</b> Robert Aksamit+
<b>Sunday</b>		William Oberdieck+	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> 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>	Arnie Kreifels, Bryan Stukenholtz Jason & Kim Esser	Charlene Reese, Jeff Reese Pete & Nancy Lutz	Richard Gibson, Arnie Beckman Kent & Cindy McGinnis
<b>SERVERS</b>	Brock Harding, Tyler Lechner Jack Bakula	Colby & Caleb Howard Elijah Wigington	Noah, Charlie, Quinten Vasa
<b>LECTORS</b>	Ron Schmitz	Jerry Martin	Cindy McGinnis
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Paul Madison	Sean Chance	Bill Olmer
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Bill & Bobbi Aultz	Ted Bernard Family	Chris & Allison Weddle Family

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** Nov. 5-10 – Nick Bernard – Samuel Onate

**READINGS:** Nov. 5, Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14; Nov. 6, Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24; Nov. 7, Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33; Nov. 8, Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10; Nov. 9, Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22; Nov. 10, Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15; Nov. 11, 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44.

**STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE:** The question a steward always tries to answer is "What is the best way I can show my love for my neighbor?"

**POSITION AVAILABLE AT ST. MICHAEL:** St. Michael Parish is in the process of hiring a full-time Parish Administrative Assistant. This position is a 12 month, 8-4 p.m. position with benefits. Candidate must be proficient with Microsoft Office, have ability to multi-task, and be a self-starter. If interested, please contact Denise Ray at 402-488-1313. Applications will be accepted through, Friday, November 9.

**TURKEY BINGO:** Come play Turkey Bingo, Sunday, November 11 at St. Joseph's Church (Paul, NE). Serving pulled pork sandwiches, nachos and more starting at 12 noon all at reasonable prices. Come early to find a spot and pick your lucky card(s). Food and snacks also available during play. First game of Bingo called at 1 p.m. Each game just 25 cents. If you're concerned about crowds, late-comers always welcome! (extra seats usually open up around 2 p.m.). Hope to see you there, and hope you win your Thanksgiving turkey!

**ST. TERESA'S (LINCOLN) PARISH BAZAAR** will be held on Sunday, November 11 from 11-4 p.m. at 616 S. 36<sup>th</sup> St. It will include a spaghetti buffet, serving until 3:00 p.m. (adults-\$7, children-\$5, family-\$30), crafts, jewelry, baked goods, religious items, raffle, games for all and a silent auction of over 200 items.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS** will meet on Tuesday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church hall. There will be snacks! There will be a project to complete and your help is needed. Anyone interested in joining Catholic Daughters is welcome and members are encouraged to invite a friend. Membership is open to all Catholic women within a 30 mile radius of Nebraska City. Please contact Patrice Wulf at 873-6848 if you have any questions.

**MATTHEW in a DAY, the KING and HIS KINGDOM:** St. Patrick's Parish of Gretna will be hosting a live bible seminar with Jeff Cavins the weekend of November 16-17. There will be a free Friday night talk on November 16. Jeff will give his conversion story, from 7-9 p.m. On Saturday, November 17 from 9-3 p.m., Jeff will present, Matthew in a Day, The King and His Kingdom. Jeff brings the history of Christ to life and shows us how Jesus fulfills the prophecies and promises of the Old Testament. Please join us and experience how Christ demonstrates His authority and Divinity through His miraculous ministry and recognize the power and importance of the Church, the Mass, and the Sacraments established by Our Savior. You may download a registration form or register online at [www.stpatsgretna.org](http://www.stpatsgretna.org). Registration is \$35 by November 1 and \$40 after November 1. Your registration includes a seminar packet and box lunch. For questions, contact Carrie at (402) 332-0277, [forlife@q.com](mailto:forlife@q.com)

**A WELCOME MASS** will be celebrated by the Most Reverend James D. Conley on Saturday, November 24 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. A reception will be held in the church hall following Mass.

**MONEY RAISER FOR GUARDIAN ANGEL FUND:** Help us make the next "Steal of a Deal" sale another great success. It is scheduled for **Saturday and Sunday, December 1-2**. Mark your calendar... come purchase new items at unbeatable prices at St. Benedict's Parish Hall following all weekend Masses. Will you help us stock our sale tables? We'll accept any donated new items such as school/office supplies, kitchen supplies, household cleaning supplies, hygienic/health supplies, miscellaneous gifts, children's toys. Try to purchase these items through sales, coupons, rebates and/or ad matches. Items may be left in St. Mary's Church foyer in the BOX labeled ... **Franciscan Sisters – Steal of a Deal...** or delivered directly to the Convent (1503 4<sup>th</sup> Corso). Please mark each item with the original price. This will help us determine the "Steal of a Deal" price. Thank you for your help. God bless.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNERS FOR FR. MCCABE AND FR. THOMLISON:** Nov. 5: Teresa Albers, Nov. 7: Carol Arthur, Nov. 10: Bobbi Aultz, Nov. 12: Kathy Aultz, Nov. 14: Heather Bakula, Nov. 17: Brenda Baumann, Nov. 19: Katie Bebout, Nov. 21: Nan Bencotter, Nov. 24: Kelly Bequette, Nov. 26: Beth Box, Nov. 28: Theresa Brown. 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.}):** **Nov. 10:** Michelle Baxa, Tim & Brenda Baumann, Helen Beccard, Aaron & Mary Bennett, Adam & Anne Bennett, Aric & Tara Bennett, Judy Bennett, Angela Bennett, Larry & Nan Bencotter. **Nov. 17:** Bryan & Kelly Bequette, Ted Bernard, Dennis & Pamela Bintner, Jack & Jeanine Blevins, Richard Blobaum, Caroline Bolin, Gail Bond, Amanda Boone, Marcia Boone. **Nov. 24:** Jennifer Booth, Ronda Booth, Daren & Beth Box, Roger & Ranae Brandt, Brian & Mindy Briley, Theresa Brown, Jody Honeysuckle, Carolyn Bryant, Ken & Paula Carlstedt. **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.