

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, 402-209-2498

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

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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

PRAY FOR THE SICK - Trini Lipp, Dean Hauptman, Emmett Christiansen, Sr. Kathleen Kilp, O.S.F., Mike Crunk, Kim Kelly, Lacie Bruns-Morris, Kathy Gilbert, Kala Griepenstroh, Leonard Kreifels, Albert Burger, Janet McVay, Bill Albert, John Davis, Donna Thoms, Lexis Bruns-Morris, Juanita Kreifels, Laurence DuBois, Adam Eppert, Mary Jo Ventre, 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 our seminarians James O'Neil, Brian Wirth and Joseph Allen 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 from 3-4 p.m., and Tuesdays from 6-7 p.m. If you are able to be an adorers during these hours, please call Pam Gress, Coordinator, 402-969-0556.

LOURDES ELEMENTARY SOUP SUPPER: Please join us on Sunday, November 5 from 4-7:30 p.m. for Lourdes Elementary Soup Supper in St. Mary's Church hall. Delicious soups, salads and desserts will be served. Cost: Adults \$6 & children 3-11 \$4, two and under free, maximum of \$30 per immediate family.

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 remember that Christmas is just around the corner. Come visit us November 5 from 11-7 p.m. or November 6-9 from 3:30-7:30 p.m. in the Lourdes high school library, 412-2nd Ave. If you have any questions, please call the school and ask for Dorothy or Kim or check out the book fair website at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/lourdescentralcathsch>. We look forward to seeing you at the book fair and remember that book fair sales directly benefit our school library.

GREETERS/USHERS NEEDED: Two people or a couple is needed for the 5th Sunday at the 6:30 p.m. Mass and one person is needed for the 3rd/5th Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If you would be willing to serve as a greeter/usher, please call Wayne and Brenda Kreifels, 402-873-6001.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS: Please join us on Tuesday November 7 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church hall for our monthly meeting. Every Catholic woman in a 30 mile radius is welcome to come and learn more about CDA. If you are already a member but haven't been to a meeting for a while we'd love to have you back. If you have any questions call Barb Stukenholtz at 402-209-4976 or Barb Jensen at 402-321-6819. We look forward to see you there.

"LOVE MADE VISIBLE" - ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS: Now is the time provided for us to be generous to our future priests thru this annual appeal. We have been very blessed with three seminarians from our parish studying for the priesthood, Joseph Allen, James O'Neil and Brian Wirth, along with 36 others in the Diocese of Lincoln. As Catholics, we have an obligation to support and pray for these young men who will be instruments of our salvations for years to come. Next weekend, November 11-12 you will have the opportunity to assist these young men with their formation of the priesthood. Our parish goal is \$11,780.00. If each of our families would be able to give a minimum of \$52.00 we would reach our goal. This averages \$.15 per day/\$1.00 per week/\$4.34 per month. Some families are able to give larger gifts and some less. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and for all of our seminarians. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Come join us on Friday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Table Creek Restaurant, 5633 I Rd. Fr. Michael McCabe and Fr. James Morin will be the guest speakers. Come and prepare your heart in gratitude to God for all our blessings and make Christ our King. Food will be available for purchase beginning at 6:00 p.m. - menu will be pulled pork, salad, cheesy hash brown potatoes and dessert for \$12.00 (Includes tax & tip). Beverages also available for purchase. No reservations needed. Everyone is invited to attend.

ALL SOULS DAY INTENTIONS: Special envelopes are available in the entrance of the church to list names of deceased family and friends that you would like to have remembered at Mass on All Souls' Day and throughout the month of November. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or dropped by the parish office.

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.

A BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE is available in the entrance of the church for those that would like to write the names of deceased loved ones to be remembered at Mass in the prayer intentions during the month of November.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR: November 17 - Theology on Tap; December 3 - Advent Recital; December 9 - Cookie Walk; December 10 - Confirmation; December 17 - Communal Penance Service; January 26 - Pitch Party; March 4 - First Confession & St. Mary's Soup Supper; April 15 - First Communion; April 21-22 - Ministry Fair.

LDCCW OCTOBER PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE: Thank you to all those that donated diapers for the annual LDCCD diaper drive. Last year we our parish collected 1,522 diapers and this year we collected a total of 2084. Thank you for your generosity for those in need.

GOD BLESS THE USA: Thank you to all of our veterans that have served our country in the military as we celebrate Veteran's Day on November 11. We also thank all those men and women that are currently serving our country. May God continue to bless our country and all those that are serving to protect our freedom.

CONSECRATION TO JESUS THRU MARY - 33 Days to Morning Glory A Do-It-Yourself Retreat in Preparation for Marian Consecration by Fr. Michael Gaitly will help you to understand and prepare yourself to consecrate (entrust) yourself to Our Blessed Mother. The next beginning date is November 5 and consecration day is December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Books are available on the kiosk in the entrance of the church or use Formed.org (parish code,"BHRREJ).

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - MY RETURN TO THE LORD

Oct. 29: Adult Env.: \$5990.50; Loose: \$695.76; Children's Env.: \$1.00; Online: \$2460.50; All Saints: \$10.00; All Souls: \$285.00; Building Fund: \$25.00; Total: \$9,467.76

Needed Weekly: \$13,322.48; Short: \$3854.72; Oct. 29: Needed: \$239,804.68; Received: \$210,268.25 Short: \$-29,536.43 (\$-109.40 per family)

Franciscan Sisters: Need: \$8400.00; Rec'd \$4880.00 Mission Sunday: \$215.00 Thank you for your generosity.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	9:40 a.m. Adult Choir Practice	Wednesday	8:45 a.m. Legion of Mary, rectory
	4:00 p.m. Lourdes Soup Supper, church hall		5:30 p.m. Grades 1-6 CCD, Lourdes Primary
	5:00 p.m. CCD Class, Grades 7-12, St. Benedict's Rectory		6:30 p.m. Mary Our Queen Program, Franciscan Sisters
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Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Cup of Grace, church hall	Thursday	9:00 a.m. Mary Our Queen Program, Franciscan Sisters

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

	6:20 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Delrosa Riege+	Kathy Duffy	
Tuesday	Richard Oelke, Sr.+	Jakeb Myers+	
Wednesday	Special Intention	Legion of Mary, Liv. & Dec'd	
Thursday	Jill Catlin+	Charles Gude+ (Anniv.)	
Friday	Francis & Vera Lavigne+	Susan & Matthew Heng+	
Saturday		Lorraine Gude+ (Anniv.)	6:30 p.m. Mary Gardner+
Sunday		Betty Beckman+	10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
	6:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
USHERS/ GREETERS	Arnie Kreifels, Bryan Stukenholtz Jason & Kim Esser	Charlene Reese, Jeff Reese Pete & Nancy Lutz	Richard Gibson, Kent & Cindy McGinnis Jeff & Hettie Funke
SERVERS	Grant, Sam, Miles Draus	Hayden Cline, Brayden Tift, Blayne Rumery	Michael Bequette, Sam Bolin, Jase Rosane
LECTORS	Buck Shawhan	Jim Wirth	Wilber Fey
ACOLYTES	Tom Wigington	Danny Heng	Tom Gude
OFFERTORY	Steve & Stephanie Hackett	Will & Sue Daniel	Ken & Mary Pargett

WEEKDAY SERVERS: - Nov. 6-11 – Tyler Kleineweber, Ethan Bruggeman, Giovanni Lozez; **6:20 a.m. Mass at Hospital** – Server: Pat Gress; Reader: Denise Davis

READINGS: Nov. 6, Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14; Nov. 7, Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24; Nov. 8, Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33; Nov. 9, Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22; Nov. 10, Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8; Nov. 11, Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15; Nov. 12, Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13.

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE: Who except God can give you peace? Has the world ever been able to satisfy the heart? St. Gerard Majella

STANDING UP TO POVERTY: EDGE Nebraska City invites you to Stand Up To Poverty, a film, panel discussion and community learning opportunity on Tuesday, November 7 from 11:30-1:00 p.m. at the Lewis & Clark Center, Nebraska City. Boxed lunches will be served. This event is for business and industry, community leaders, elected officials, faith communities, educations and other stakeholders. RSVP edgenebcity@gmail.com by November 5

A SOUP & SALAD LUNCHEON will be held on Wednesday, November 8 from 11-1:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church. Serving chicken noodle, chili and broccoli cheese soup, breadsticks and various salads. Cost is \$5.00 per person and tickets maybe purchased at the door.

MAGNIFICAT: Forget to register for the Magnificat Prayer Meal with Kris Sarver on Veteran's Day, Saturday, November 11, 9:30 a.m. at Hillcrest Country Club? Kris, a Veteran herself, will share her conversion to seek Christ's Will to be with Him forever in Paradise! There's still time to register if you call or text Coordinator Rhonda Litt by Tuesday evening, November 7: [402-525-6396](tel:402-525-6396) and get your check in the mail payable to Magnificat c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56th Street, Lincoln, NE 68504 (Adults \$20 and students \$10).

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Come join the high school students that will be going to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. in January for a pancake feed on Sunday, November 19 in St. Mary's Church hall from 8:30-11:45. a.m. The students will be serving pancakes and all the fixings. Free will offering. Proceeds will go to help offset the costs. We appreciate your support

JUNIORS AND SENIORS—COME ON A TEC RETREAT! Take a weekend for yourself as an opportunity to encounter Christ with other teens. The next retreat is November 17-19 in McCook, NE. For more info or to register: www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec.

ALL CATHOLICS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE AN ANNUAL RETREAT: Upcoming retreats at Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly: November 17-19 for men and women with Fr. Steve Thomlison "Seven Sorrows of Mary," December 1-3 for men and women with Bishp Robert Finn "Baptize, Teach and Know I am With You" (Catechists). Register at www.goodcounselretreat.com

LOURDES CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN NEBRASKA CITY IS LOOKING FOR TWO LONG TERM SUBSTITUTES! Middle School/High School Science (mid-January through mid-February) and Fourth Grade (mid-February through mid-April). Lourdes Central Catholic is a preschool-12th grade Catholic Life Preparatory School whose mission is "To assist parents in the development of their children by providing a Christ centered environment which promotes spiritual, academic, and social growth in order to prepare students for active participation in the church, in their families, and in society." If the opportunity to be a part of our mission and the Lourdes family is exciting to you, please visit our webpage at www.lourdescentralcatholic.org for more information. For questions or to apply, contact Mr. Feilmeier, Principal, at 402-873-6154 or curt-feilmeier@cdolinc.net.

A PARISH BAZAAR will be held at St. Teresa's Church, Lincoln, on Sunday, November 12 from 11-3:30 p.m. Top Raffle Prize is \$1000.00,. Valentino's Spaghetti Dinner served in the church hall, Silent Auction, children's games, crafts and jewelry in the school gym. See flyer in the entrance of the church.

ONLINE GIVING: Do you use online banking? Do you use online bill pay? If so, try St. Mary's Church Online Giving. With our online giving program, you have the choice of when and how often you give to the church. All the special collections are available for you to plan your year of giving. Your gifts are directly deposited into the church's bank account and your contribution is directly downloaded to your contribution record. So there is no depositing of checks, no recording of envelopes, no errors in posting and a savings in mailing envelopes. You save time, checks, and also have access to your contribution record at any time. So, if you haven't set up your Online Giving account, please give it a try. To start your account, go to stmarysnebraskacity.com and click on the Online Giving button. Then follow the directions. If you don't have a computer or you need help in setting up an account, please call the parish office and Linda will be glad to assist you. Currently we have **74** families that manage their own account and **8** that are managed thru the parish office. Thank you to all those that use Online Giving. **TRY IT TODAY!!! PLEASE NOTE:** If you bank at **Premier Bank**, and are still using Farmers Bank checks, please make sure that you use this routing number: 104000870

NEW 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 are only \$4 and books are \$6. Your generous donations help continue our ministry and we are able to purchase additional CDs, books and booklets.

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GIFTS OF GRAIN: Are you looking for a way to minimize your tax liability? There are tax advantages for farmers who make charitable gifts of grain to St. Mary's Church. When an agricultural producer transfers legal ownership of the commodity to a charity before it is sold, the producer will not have taxable income from a sale, thus minimizing taxes. Tax savings may be realized on federal income tax, state income tax and self-employment tax, depending on the producer's specific circumstances.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. MCCABE & FR. MORIN: Nov. 6: Cindy McGinnis, Nov. 8: Mary Mills, Nov. 11: Kilee Olson, Nov. 13: Mary Penning, Nov. 15: Mary Pargett, Nov. 18: Rachele Ragland, Nov. 20: Margaret Rumery, Nov. 22: Julia Russell, Nov. 25: Jacqueline Smith, Nov. 27: Pat Stoner, Nov. 29: Shelli Stuhr, Dec. 2 Shawn Stukenholtz, Dec. 4: Marcia Talmon, Dec. 6: Julie Volkmer. 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.): **Nov. 11:** Judy Thorne, Phillip & Mary Timothy, Brent & Darci Travis, Mark & Melissa Travis, Tim & Jill Travis, Lee & Joyce Turner, Brad & Jo Vasa, Karen Vaughn, Frank & Julie Volkmer. **Nov. 18:** Adam Walters, Derek Walters, Herman & Myla Weber, Robert & Jody Weddle, Christopher & Allison Weddle, Erin Weldon, Monica Welsh, Duane & Hope Weninger, John & Mary Wenzl, Joshua & Carolyn Whitney. **Nov. 25:** Evert & Lisa Whitten, Doug Wichman, Richard Wichman, Kevin & Natalie Kelly, Nathan & Mary Wigington, Tom & Kathy Wigington, Larry Williams, Gerry Wirth, James & Cheryl Wirth, Emily Wolken. **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.