

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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) or calling tree: Kathy Duffy, 873-7576

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2012

PRAY FOR THE SICK - Jo Link, Joyce Kempkes, Lisa Snyder, Isaac Durr, Stephen Heng, 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 the repose of the soul of June Yost.

PLEASE PRAY for vocations, Sisters, Maria, Irene, Kristine, Morgan, Ariele, and Samantha, 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 (preferred) or to the parish office.

CAN YOU SPEND ONE HOUR WITH JESUS? ADORERS NEEDED - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - Fridays 3-4 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.

BISHOP'S LAY COMMITTEE FOR VOCATIONS: Thank you to all those that have contributed to the vocations collection. Currently we have received donations in the amount of \$1628.75. This annual campaign allows us to show our support for the seminarians that have responded to God's call to the priesthood and it also is an investment in the future of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Lincoln. Equally important is your prayerful spiritual support of our seminarians. We have been very blessed with a number of priests and religious from our parish. Thank you for your continued generosity and prayers for vocations.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC OR LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? Everyone is invited to come to the R.C.I.A. class offered by Fr. Thomlison and Fr. Cyza on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Lourdes School. Come join us to learn all about the beauty and splendor of the Catholic Faith. You can come to one or all the sessions. For more information, please call the parish office, 873-3024.

YOUTH CHOIR will sing on Sunday, September 30 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All students in 2nd grade and older are welcome. Practice will be held on Wednesday, September 26 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

GARDEN PRODUCE: Lourdes Hot Lunch Program is accepting donations of fresh fruits and vegetables. If you have produce that you would like to share with our students, donations are being accepted at St. Mary's and St. Benedict's. Thank you to all those that have been so generous.

COOKIES NEEDED: Wish Ride 26, a bicycle benefit for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, will be held on Sunday, September 30. If you would like to donate cookies, please take them to 1232 Walnut Street in Nebraska City on Saturday, September 29. Contact Ron Osovski at 873-7607 or 209-1655. Also there will be a dinner benefits at Wendy's near the I-29 interchange on Sunday, September 30, 20% of the day's take will be donated to Make-A-Wish.

MAGNIFICAT prayer meal will be held on Saturday, October 6 at 9:30 a.m. at the Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 O St., Lincoln. Maryann Spahni, teacher, mentor, counselor, and friend to many throughout her 40 years with Lincoln Public Schools, will be the featured speaker at the morning brunch. Prepaid registration must be in by September 28. Mail \$15.00 check payable to Magnificat to Annette Wemhoff, 931 W. Harvest Rd., Lincoln, NE 68521. Student price \$10.00. Information: call Rhonda 402-489-3819 or Barb 402-489-6905.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: In today's Gospel, Jesus continues to turn society's idea of greatness upside down. He teaches that true greatness lies in being a servant to others; a good steward of our relationships. We want success, but Jesus defines success differently than we do. Jesus redefines our notion of greatness and success. How do we define success? Is our notion of success consistent with the teachings of Jesus Christ?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - Your Gifts to the Lord

Sep. 16: Adult Env.: \$13938.84; Loose: \$489.25; Child. Env.: \$4.50; Total: \$14432.59 Vocations: \$1628.75

Needed Weekly: \$10329.69; Over: \$4102.90; Needed: July 1-Sep. 16: \$123,956.28; Received: \$113,543.68 Short: \$10412.60

Franciscan Sisters: Needed: \$8400.00; Received: \$7142.00; Short: \$1258.00 Thank you for your generosity.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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
3:30 p.m. Youth choir practice

Wednesday - 5:30 p.m. CCD Grades K-6, Lourdes Primary
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. class, Lourdes School
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.
Monday	Isidore & Cecilia Mayrose+	Priest's Intention	
Tuesday	Priest's Intention	Cecil & Catherine Klein+	
Wednesday	Thomas & Elizabeth Riley+	Norva Willson+ (Anniv.)	
Thursday	Carl Heng, Jr.	Poor Souls+	
Friday	Lawrence Wirth+	Special Intention	
Saturday		Arvon & Lu Marcotte	6:30 p.m. James Ryan+
Sunday		Robert Heng+ (Anniv.)	10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
	6:30 p.m. Saturday	8:00 a.m. Sunday	10:00 a.m. Sunday
USHERS/ GREETERS	Arnie Kreifels, Mary Farris Darrel & Jackie McAlexander	Jim & Bonnie Lowe Charles Moyer, Virginia Ullsperger	Mike Heng, Joe Miller Bill & Mary Jo Olmer
SERVERS	Grant, Sam, Miles Draus	Alex & Brock Hogeland Grant Chance	Mason, Cade, Beau Lee
LECTORS	Ron Schmitz	Orville Oelke	Bill Davis
ACOLYTES	Tim Baumann	Danny Heng	Andy Fedoris
OFFERTORY	John & Mary Wenzl	Gary & Celeste Volkmer	Bruce Stanley Family

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Sep. 24-29 – William Eppert – Aidan Aldana

READINGS: Sep. 24, Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18; Sep. 25, Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21; Sep. 26, Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6; Sep. 27, Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9; Sep. 28, Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22; Sep. 29, Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51; Sep. 30, Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48.

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE: We must ask ourselves "What owns me? What is the one thing I possess that I could not live without?" This is what owns us.

1ST ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF SCRAMBLE: Come join the fun and help the knights of Columbus on Saturday, October 6 at the Nebraska City Wildwood Golf Course. 8:00 a.m. registration; 9:00 a.m. tee time – 18 hole 4 player scramble. Cost is \$55 per person and includes cart, prizes and meal buffet immediately following at Valentino's in Nebraska City. Sign-up through Wildwood Golf Course or contact Mike Gilson at (402) 873-6519, (402) 297-8663, or email mlgilson4@gmail.com.

STAND UP FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RALLY AND LIFE CHAIN: Join other faithful Christians at a Rally for Religious Freedom on **OCTOBER 7, 2012, at 2:00 PM.** Antelope Park will be the location, at the band shell at approximately 31st and A Street, in Lincoln, Nebraska. Speakers include Bishop Bruskewitz. Life Chain will follow at 3:30 on O Street, in the same location your church generally prays. See www.lincolnrightrighttolife.org for more details. For questions, please contact Wayne Ringer at mringer@windstream.net, or Russ Barger at russbarger@windstream.net.

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

TEC: The Family Life Office will be holding a TEC retreat at St. Patrick's in Lincoln, October 13-15. TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) is a retreat for young Catholics who are juniors and seniors in high school. To learn more and to register please visit: <http://www.dioceseoflincoln.org> click on "Youth Ministry".

ATTENTION FARMERS!!! Tax planning now could help you and our parish. Don't wait until mid-December to research your options! A gift of an asset such as stocks, grain, or livestock can have great tax advantages for you and help our parish. Call Fr. McCabe or Les Mach, Planned Giving Officer for our Diocese for options or more information at 402-443-6180 or les-mach@lincolndiocese.org.

WITHOUT CHANGING YOUR WILL, YOU CAN LEAVE A GIFT TO OUR PARISH: Designate St. Mary's Church as the beneficiary of all or a portion of your IRA or 401K. Your funds have grown tax free in your IRA or 401K, and your heirs could be taxed at a high rate when the funds are distributed. If you donate these funds, the money passes directly to our parish, tax-free. Contact your IRA or 401K plan administrator for a change of beneficiary designation form. Leave your Savings Account or Certificate of Deposit (CD) to our parish. Simply change the beneficiary to make the Savings Account or CD payable upon death to the parish. The parish will receive the funds when you are deceased. For more information contact your financial institution. Contact Les Mach, Planned Giving Officer Diocese of Lincoln, les-mach@cdolinc.net or 402-443-3866 for help and additional options for planned gifts.

SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO: One of the most effective ways to evangelize, educate and inspire others about the Catholic faith is to tell a friend to listen to Spirit 102.7 FM. Help bring Christ to people and people to Christ. You can also listen on line at www.KVSS.com. Listen to Fr. Mark Cyza at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNERS FOR FR. MCCABE AND FR. THOMLISON: Sept. 24: Rachelle Ragland, Sept. 26: Janis Riege, Sept. 29: Margaret Rumery, Oct. 1: Dianne Schmitz, Oct. 3: Jackie Smith, Oct. 6: Pat Stoner Oct. 8: Shelli Stuhr, Oct. 10: Shawn Stukenholtz, Oct. 13: Marcia Talmon, Oct. 15: Allison Weddle, Oct. 17: Hope Weninger, Oct. 20: Linda Weston, Oct. 22: Lisa Whitten, Oct. 24: Kathy Wigington, Oct. 27: Cheryl Wirth, Oct. 29: Emily Wolken, Oct. 31 Linda Zook. 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.}): **Sep. 29:** Ed & Barb Stukenholtz, Steve Stukenholtz, Trent Stump, Mary Ann Sturm, Cathy Thomas, Gerald & Donna Thoms, Judy Thorne, Phillip & Mary Timothy. **Oct. 6:** Mark & Melissa Travis, Tim & Jill Travis, Donna Tune, Lee & Joyce Turner, Karen Vaughn, Frank Volkmer, Gary & Celeste Volkmer, Derek Walters, Herman & Myla Weber. **Oct. 13:** Christopher & Allison Weddle, Erin Weldon, Monica Welsh, Duane & Hope Weninger, John & Mary Wenzl, Evert & Lisa Whitten, Doug Wichman, Richard Wichman, Nathan & Mary Wigington, **Oct. 20:** Tom & Kathy Wigington, Larry Williams, Gerry Wirth, James & Cheryl Wirth, Emily Wolken, Mary Wright, Robert & Patrice Wulf, Jamie & Aubrey Wurtele, Gayle Wurtele. **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.