

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Website: [stmarysnebraskacity.com](http://stmarysnebraskacity.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

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2012

**PRAY FOR THE SICK** - Joyce Kempkes, Lisa Snyder, Isaac Durr, Stephen Heng, Fr. Bill Kalin, Marie Stoll, Brenda Rickman, Jeff Van Stelton, Delrosa Riege, Zane Clark, Kathy Straub, Les Kinnison, Pamela Peck, Pam Dedinsky, Linda Smith, June Yost, 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 vocations, Sr. Teresa of St. Augustine, Sr. Mary Angela of the Cross, Sr. Juana Maria of Jesus Crucified, Sr. Mary Joseph of Jesus, 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.

**REGISTRATION - CCD (CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE)** for students not attending Catholic school. **GRADES K-6** classes will begin on Wednesday, September 12 from 5:30-6:45 p.m. **STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE ENTERING CLASS.** Registration forms can be turned into the parish office or prior to the beginning of class. **GRADES 7-12** begins today, Sunday, September 9 with confessions from 4-4:45 p.m. and Mass at 5:00 p.m. at St. Benedict's Church for students and families. Following Mass registration and a cookout will be held. Those attending are to bring hot dog/hamburger buns, covered dish, table service and drinks. **CCD FEES/ACTIVITY FEES** are \$35.00 each for the first two children and \$12.00 each for each additional child. **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** students only should include an additional \$8.00 for the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Banner. Payment is due and payable at the time of registration. If the fee is a financial burden, please contact Fr. McCabe, Fr. Thomlison or call the parish office so special arrangements can be made. For more information, please call Diane Denniston, CCD Coordinator, 242-2631 or the parish office, 873-3024. **REGISTRATION FORMS** are available in the entrance of the church.

**CATHOLICISM 101 (R.C.I.A. - (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS):** Everyone is invited to come and learn more about the Catholic faith or learn more about becoming Catholic. Fr. Thomlison and Fr. Cyza will be offering weekly classes on the teachings of the Catholic Church beginning on Wednesday, September 12 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. To pre-register or information, please call the parish office, 873-3024.

**K OF C FOOD BOOTH:** The Knights of Columbus will be serving pork sandwiches, pizza, chips and pop in St. Mary's parking lot on Saturday, September 15 from 11-6 p.m. and Sunday, September 16 from 10:30-12:30 p.m. Come and have some great food and support our Knights.

**BISHOP'S LAY COMMITTEE FOR VOCATIONS** annual collection will be taken up next weekend during the second collection. Each family should receive a mailing from BLCV that contains information about this appeal and an envelope (please make checks payable to St. Mary's Church). 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.

**MEALS FOR OUR PRIESTS:** We are very blessed to have such wonderful priests who do so much for St. Mary's Parish community! If you are looking for a small way to give back and show your appreciations, please consider volunteering to prepare a healthy meal for our priests on a regular basis (1-2 times per year). Meals are prepared on Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays. You can sign-up for a night that works best for you. If interested in joining the rotation, please call Maureen Chance, 874-9411 for more details.

**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.

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:** St. James teaches that those who are poor in the eyes of society are the ones who have been chosen to inherit the Kingdom of God. Indeed, we are saved because of our poverty; we are redeemed out of our need; not because of our material wealth or achievements that the world finds praiseworthy. St. James also suggests that we are stewards of others, especially the poor; and it is how we respond to the poor and needy that will define our relationship with the Lord. How do we respond to the less fortunate right within our own parish?

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

Sep. 2: Adult Env.: \$6245.00; Loose: \$685.58; Child. Env.: \$.75; Total: \$6931.33

Needed Weekly: \$10329.69; Short: \$3398.36; Needed: July 1-Sep. 2: \$103,296.90; Received: \$92,460.79 Short: \$10836.11

Franciscan Sisters: Needed: \$8400.00; Received: \$6647.00; Short: \$1753.00 Thank you for your generosity.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday - 5:00 p.m.	CCD Grades 7-12, St. Benedict's Church	Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.	CCD Grades K-6, Lourdes Primary
Monday - 7:00 p.m.	Bible Class, church hall	5:45 p.m.	Adult choir practice
Wednesday - 8:45 a.m.	Legion of Mary, rectory	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.
<b>Monday</b>	Mary Pudenz+	Betty Beckman+	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Lori Heng-Reuss+	McCoppin Family	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Betty Schmitz+	Dan Gittinger Family	
<b>Thursday</b>	Timothy Schmitz+	Cecil & Catherine Klein+	
<b>Friday</b>	Carl & Helen Heng+	Robert Reese+ (Anniv.)	
<b>Saturday</b>		Durr & Kleineweber Families+	<b>6:30 p.m.</b> Naomi Schomerus+
<b>Sunday</b>		Herbert Detloff+	<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/</b>	John Wenzl, Ron Lechner	Tim & Jill Travis	Mike Heng, Joe Miller
<b>GREETERS</b>	Danny & Robin Heng	Karen Vaughn, Linda Lollmann	Bill & Mary Jo Olmer
<b>SERVERS</b>	James & Patrick O'Neil Eric Box	Colby & Caleb Howard Elijah Wigington	Jack & William Funke Michael Bequette
<b>LECTORS</b>	Sharon Crunk	Jerry Martin	Lee Turner
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Paul Madison	Kevin Rettig	Tom Funke
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Larry & Marcia Talmon	Jackie Smith, Cathy Thomas	Cathy Sawyer, Teresa Schlorholtz

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:** Sep. 10-15 – William Welsh – Blake Miller

**READINGS:** Sep. 10, 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11; Sep. 11, 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19; Sep. 12, 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26; Sep. 13, 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38; Sep. 14, Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17; Sep. 15, 1 Cor 10:14-22/Jn 19:25-27; Sep. 16, Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35.

**STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE:** We should show no favoritism to those we serve.

**CAN YOU SPEND ONE HOUR WITH JESUS? ADORERS NEEDED - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Tuesdays from 4-5 a.m., Thursdays from 1-2 a.m. and 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.

**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.

**THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MARIAN MASS, ROSARY & CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION** will take place on Wednesday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. on the grounds of the Waverly Marian Center. The Most Reverend Fabian W. Bruskevitz will be the main celebrant and homilist. A play about Fatima, performed by the children in S.T.A.G.E., will begin at 6:00 p.m. The Rosary will be prayed in English, Czech, Spanish, Vietnamese and German. Limited seating and handicap accessible restrooms will be provided. It will be a great opportunity to pray to Our Lady for peace throughout the world. For more information, see the flier in the entrance of the church.

**BIBLE STUDY: PREPARE FOR SUNDAY MASS:** The Franciscan Sisters are once again having weekly Bible Studies in the Convent to enhance your understanding of the Holy Scriptures and capitalize on the fullness of your Sunday worship by experiencing a deeper exposure to the Mass Readings. Come Thursday mornings 9:00-11:00, beginning September 13. Coffee and rolls are served, so in order for us to be adequately prepared, please call us in advance if you plan on attending periodically: 873-3052.

**ST. ANDREWS'S CHURCH – TECUMSEH** will host their Annual Auction and Dinner on Saturday, September 15 in the parish hall beginning at 4:30 p.m. Live auction and raffle drawing. Advanced reservations required - tickets, call Missy Fleck, 402-335-3620. For more information, see the flier in the entrance of the church.

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE FAMILY CAMP – SEPTEMBER 22-23:** The Nebraska Game and Parks will host at Camp Kateri in McCool Junction an outdoor adventure weekend for families. This two-day event in which we want to instill and inspire families to enjoy the great outdoors. Using our natural resources helps us appreciate the wonders of nature. For more information go to <http://outdoornebraska.ne.gov/>, click on education menu; programs; becoming an Outdoor Family Camp; Workshop or contact Christy Christensen, Game and Parks (402-471-6133) or Rev. Thom Kuffel at Camp Kateri, 402-724-2596. Also see the flier in the entrance of the church.

**MAGNIFICAT:** Please join us to hear Maryann Spahni, one of our own Magnificat sisters share her inspiring testimony on Saturday, October 6 at 9:30 a.m. at Hillcrest Country Club. Her spiritual journey, her 40 years experience as teacher, mentor, counselor and friend to many in LPS, and her involvement in her parish and with her many spiritual companions will comprise her sharing. To register, send \$15.00 check payable to *Magnificat* to Annette Wemhoff, 931 W. Harvest Rd., Lincoln, NE 68521. **Student price \$10.00.** Deadline, September 28. Information, call 402-489-3819 or 402-489-6905.

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNERS FOR FR. MCCABE AND FR. THOMLISON:** Sept. 10: Mary Mills, Sept. 12: Kris Ohrablo, Sept. 15: Amy Lucas, Sept. 17: Mary Penning, Sept. 19: Mary Pargett, Sept. 22: Mary Paap, Sept. 24: Rachele Ragland, Sept. 26: Janis Riege, Sept. 29: Margaret Rumery. 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. 15:** Nick Schmitz, Donald & Lynell Schomaker, Kevin & Elizabeth Schomerus, Ronald & Diane Schomerus, Clarence & Carol Schram, Steve & Linda Schreiner, Keith & Arlene Schreiter, Ted & Carmen Schreiter, Richard Sevensing, Elizabeth Slagle. **Sep. 22:** Jackie Smith, Angela Snyder, Jolene Spevak, Phyllicia Spidell, William & Teresa Stanberry, Bruce Stanley, Mary Stanley, Carol Stehlik, Duane & Shelli Stuhr, Bryan & Shawn Stukenholtz. **Sep. 29:** Ed & Barb Stukenholtz, Steve Stukenholtz, Trent Stump, Mary Ann Sturm, Cathy Thomas, Gerald & Donna Thoms, Judy Thorne, Phillip & Mary Timothy **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.