

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Mother Mary Immaculate, our patron, pray for us!*

***Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: Saturday 6:30 p.m.; Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.***

**Weekday Mass:** Mon-Fri 6:20 a.m.; Mon-Sat 8:00 a.m.

**Holy Day Mass:** See bulletin, website & Facebook group page

**Confession:** Saturday: 4-5 p.m.; Sunday: 20 minutes before 8 & 10 a.m. Mass; 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 7-8 a.m.; or by appointment with priest

**Eucharistic Adoration (in church):** Mon thru Fri between 6:20 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Mass.

**Eucharistic Adoration (St. Mary Hospital Chapel):** Mon 6:00 a.m. to Thu 11:59 p.m.

(Call/Text Janie Ebmeier, jstukenholtz@hotmail.com, 402-450-1993 or Brooke Chaney, brooke-chaney@cdolinc.net, 402-209-1965)

**Devotions:** *Rosary* 30 mins before Mass; *Flame of Love Rosary* Cenacle Thu at 1:30 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Friday devotions at 7:25 a.m.; 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday devotions at 7:15 a.m. (led by Legion of Mary)

New parents should contact the rectory for **Baptism** – a class may be required before Baptism.

Engaged couples **planning to get married** in our parish need to contact the rectory at least 6 months in advance of your preferred wedding date.

Contact a priest for **Confession** and/or especially **Sacrament of the Sick** when you or a loved one are preparing for a medical procedure or are seriously ill.

**Sacrament of the Sick** is not only for those nearing the end of their life.

Diocesan Retreats (Waverly): **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE:** 402-786-2705; [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org); [office@olgcretreat.org](mailto:office@olgcretreat.org)

**Pastor:** *Rev. Thomas J. Schultes (on sabbatical)*

**Associate Pastor:** *Rev. Jonah A. Brox*

**In Residence (Chief Administrative Officer of Lourdes School):** *Rev. Jonathan J. Haschke*

## SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026:

### ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Weekly Highlight:** This weekend marks the final weekend for Fr. Haschke here at St. Mary with the annual priest move day this coming Monday – June 15th. We thank him for his eight years of prayerful support, guidance, participation within our parish and his dedication to Lourdes Central Catholic. We pray for his transition to Aquinas Catholic Schools as Chief Administrative Officer and his residence at St. Mary Church in David City. We also pray for Fr. Benjamin Rynearson who will be the new Chief Administrative Officer of Lourdes School and will be in residence here at St. Mary. Pray for them and all priests and parishes involved in the annual priest move event. *Thanks for your continued attention & devotion! ~ Father Brox*

**#1: WE PRAY AND WORSHIP TOGETHER! (Mark 12:30)**

#### NEXT WEEK MASS SCHEDULE/PRIEST INTENTIONS & NEXT WEEKEND LITURGY HELPERS

	6:20 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Myron & Velma Henner+	Fr. Jonah Brox	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Anne Weigel	Mary Ellen Gibbons+	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Marcene Klein+	Special Intention	
<b>Thursday</b>	Guy Murphy	Mary Jo Olmer+	
<b>Friday</b>	Brendan Frey+	Nicholas & Heather Olson	
<b>Saturday</b>		Joan Huber+	6:30 p.m. Albert & Rose Mary Burger+
<b>Sunday</b>		Bill Aultz, Sr.	10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
<b>June 20-21, 2026</b>			
	Sun 6:30 p.m.	Sun 8:00 a.m.	Sun 10:00 a.m.
<b>USHERS/ GREETERS</b>	Danny & Robin Heng Steve & Stephanie Hackett	Mary Mills, Linda Lollmann Ed & Barb Stukenholtz	Fred & Sheryl Allen
<b>LECTORS</b>	Frank Volkmer	Jim Wirth	Ryan Ebmeier
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Danny Heng	Adam Howard	Brent Travis
<b>SERVERS</b>	Sev Stukenholtz, Hunter Lackey	Grant Martin, Gage Greedy	Jack & William Ebmeier

**PRAY FOR** parish seminarians Colter Fulton & Joseph Whitney; parish missionaries Joe Allen & Libby (Fulton) Callen; parish permanent diaconate candidate Dan DeFreece (and wife Kay); Seminarians and Jacob Knutson and an increase in vocations to priesthood, religious life, & Jesus-centered marriages! *From our prayer chain*, continue praying for: Sr. Cynthia Young, native son Father John Cooper, John Dutt, Lacie Bruns-Morris, and all the sick, homebound, hospitalized, those in nursing homes and in our Book of Intentions. *To add names to this prayer list, call the parish office.* Due to privacy, the person must grant their permission for their name to be in the bulletin. Thanks for your prayers. **If seriously ill or hospitalized and would like a visit from our priests, contact the parish office.** St. Mary Church Prayer Chain: [prayerchainstm@gmail.com](mailto:prayerchainstm@gmail.com)

**NEBRASKA CITY CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP: IRON SHARPENS IRON THU JUN 18 9-10 P.M.** 724 Morgan Dr., Nebraska City in the Garage. Join us for men's fellowship, prayer, scripture discussion, authentic Catholic brotherhood, encouragement and accountability. Bring your own craft beer/pipe/cigar, Rosary, Bible, lawn chair. Come for fellowship. Leave strengthened in faith. All Catholic men are welcome. For more information, contact Josh Medeiros, 209-4530.

**SMALL GROUP GET TOGETHER ON PRAYER SAT JUN 20 9-10 A.M.** in St. Mary Visitation Hall, led by Fr. Homes. This is an extension from our Lenten mediative book study. It has evolved to more of a question and answer get together on prayer practices. All welcome.

**YOU'RE INVITED TO PRAY THE FLAME OF LOVE ROSARY** on Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. at the Franciscan Sister Motherhouse, 347 N. 62<sup>nd</sup> Rd and on Thursdays from 1:30-2:15 p.m. in St. Mary Church.

**YOU'RE INVITED TO HOST THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** in your home. The Legion of Mary promotes the devotion to Our Lady and the Rosary. Call or text Kathy Wigington, 402-209-1341 or contact any member of the Legion of Mary.

**2026 CONFIRMATION & 2027 SACRAMENT DATES:** Confirmation is scheduled for **Sat Oct 31, 2026** at 2:00 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Confession **Sat Feb 13, 2027** at 10:30 a.m. in our church; 1<sup>st</sup> Communion **Sun Apr 11, 2027** at Noon.

## # 2: WE SERVE EACH OTHER! (Matthew 23:11)

**CHURCH CLEANERS (immediately after Sat 8:00 a.m. Mass): June 20:** Anthony & Michelle Kaiser, Joseph Kaiser, Clare Kincaid, Bradley & Catherine Kassube, James Kearney, Mike & Jenny Kearney, Brian Kochanowicz, Dan Kostka, Bryan Kreifels, Tim Kreifels, Ron & Loretta Kubik. **June 27:** Grant & Shana Lackey, John & Brielle Langley, Janelle Lechner, Juli Lechner, Ronald & Katherine Lechner, Tim & Tamara Levins, Jeff Lollmann, Linda Lollmann, Mike & Natasha Lollmann, Don & Jackie Loseke, Mark Loseke. **July 4:** Amy Lucas, Randy & Gail Walford, Jane Lutz, Kelly & Sue Madden, Mark & Jennifer Madison, Paul & Angie Madison, Jennifer Marolf, Lu Marcotte, Clint & Lori Martin, Rita Mathews. **If unable to clean when assigned, families/individuals are responsible for finding a replacement or contacting and paying \$20 for a sub.** Substitutes: Mary Mills 873-6247; Sharon Crunk 873-4568; Julia Russell 209-2340; Sharon Heng 873-5105; Kris Chaney 209-1186; Loretta Kubik 984-5646. (Current quarter schedule on bulletin board, in weekly Flocknote email, and on Facebook page.)

**DINNER FOR OUR PRIESTS:** Jun 15: Maureen Chance; Jun 17: Kris Chaney; Jun 20: Kay DeFreece; Jun 22: Janie Ebmeier; Jun 24: Jeanette Eilers; Jun 27: Carol Elworth; Jun 29: Mary Farris; Jul 1: Judy Francois; Jul 6: Lana Gilson; Jul 8: Kathy Grundman; Jul 11: Pat Gude; Jul 13: Noreen Harris; Jul 15: Sharon Heng. Please bring dinner 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 Visitation (church) Hall. It is preferred that meals be taken to the back door of the rectory. If priests are not home, please put meals in the refrigerator. Questions/to volunteer, call Donna Murphy, 402-639-0397. If you are unable to take a meal on your scheduled day, please find a replacement, donate a gift card, or order a meal to be delivered to the rectory. Thank you.

## # 3: WE ARE IN COMMUNITY TOGETHER! (Matthew 18:20)

### WELCOME visitors & guests!

If you have moved to Nebraska City, please stop by, or call the parish office to register.

**Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00-11:00 a.m. & 1:30-4:00 p.m.**

**Telephone: 402-873-3024**

**Mailing Address: 218 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Nebraska City, NE 68410**

**Website: [stmarysnebraskacity.com](http://stmarysnebraskacity.com) Facebook Group Page: "St. Mary's Catholic Church, Nebraska City, NE"**

**Cemetery Database included here: <https://www.windyprairie.com>**

**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Submit by **Mon 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.

**Parish Corporate Trustees:** Colin Albers & Mary Mills

**Parish/Finance Council:** Loretta Kubik, Emma Rettig, Kent Schreiner (thru 2026); Beth Box, Lynn Heng, Jenny Kearney (thru 2027); John Langley, Lu Marcotte, Hope Weninger (thru 2028); Matt Nienaber, Mary Mills, Ed Stukenholtz, Pam Boes (annual organization reps)

**Cemetery Board:** Tom Gude, Tyler Gude, Jeff Lollmann, Dave Ramold, Kevin Rettig, Mike Riege,

Ed Stukenholtz, Frank Volkmer, Linda Willson.

**Knights of Columbus Grand Knight (Council 3152):** Matthew Nienaber; **Catholic Daughters of Americas Regent (Court Emmanuel 1122):** Julie Volkmer

**COMMUNITY THANK YOUS** to all who attended the CDA salad luncheon and/or generously assisted in any way to make the luncheon a successful event; and to our Knights of Columbus for their annual Clergy/Religious Appreciation banquet!

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION THANK YOU** to all our acolytes, servers, musicians/singers, parishioner altar hosts, and all who attended our 6<sup>th</sup> annual event last Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Mass! See pictures at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/7tL8owQbKqrw4Lbw5>

**LOURDES ALUMNI & FRIENDS GOLF OUTING & BANQUET MON JUN 29** 4-person scramble (men, women or mixed) at Field Club Omaha, 3615 Woolworth St. 12:00 p.m. check in; 1:00 p.m. gun start. Banquet will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the ballroom. Prizes and raffle to follow. \$150/per golfer \$80/per clergy member or Lourdes staff member (in includes golf, box lunch & banquet); \$35/per person – banquet only. Register by contacting Pete Bataillon, 402-201-5144, [petebataillon@yahoo.com](mailto:petebataillon@yahoo.com) or Kaye, 402-578-7138, [kayebataillon@gmail.com](mailto:kayebataillon@gmail.com)

**DIOCESAN CANOE TRIP DOWN THE NIOBRARA JUL 5-7 & JUL 7-9:** Open to this year's freshmen thru HS graduates. No incoming freshmen. Daily Mass, confession, talks, private reflection time and other opportunities for youth to grow in their relationship with Christ. Adult volunteers needed to provide transportation to and from Sparks, NE, prepare/serve meals at the campsite, chaperone on and off the water. Student cost: \$120.00. Questions: Contact Fr. Homes, 402-873-4569. Register at [www.lincolndiocese.org/canoe](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/canoe). Link to this year's Canoe Trip video <https://youtube.com/watch?v=y1fs26tnQxA&authuser=0> Financial donations are also welcome. Contact Fr. Homes.

**FLOCKNOTES – OUR COMMUNICATION TOOL:** If you are not currently receiving the bulletin and other ongoing information through Flocknotes, and would like to stay up to date, you can register at <http://stmarycatholicchurch21.flocknote.com/> or call the parish office. PLEASE SIGN UP. WE WANT TO STAY CONNECTED WITH YOU!

## # 4: WE SHARE GOD'S GIFTS TO US! (Proverbs 3:9)

**"STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE" – MY RETURN TO THE LORD** Thanks for your generous support of our parish and its apostolates.

**June 7: Adult Env.: \$4,421.00; Loose: \$421.50; Online: \$6,605.00; Total: \$11,447.50**  
Franciscan Sisters: \$25.00; Cemetery: \$20.00

**Weekly amount needed for our 2025-2026 budget: \$ 14,500.00; Amount needed for budget to date (49 weeks): \$710,500.00**  
**Total Contributions July 1, 2025 thru June 30, 2026: \$688,154.53 YTD Shortfall: \$-22,345.47**

**CSA 2026:** 103 pledge cards for \$50,000.00. Goals are \$55,000 total pledged/paid and 50% of our households participating (190 donors). Pledge cards now available through parish office. <https://www.givecentral.org/LincolnDiocese-CSA> If you have not returned your card, please do so by dropping in the collection or at the parish office.

**GIFTING YOUR RETIREMENT ASSETS TO ST. MARY CHURCH:** Donating all or part of your unused retirement assets such as your IRA, 401k, 403b, pension or other tax-deferred plan, is an excellent way to make a gift to St. Mary Church. While some of these assets are sometimes used to cover your own long-term care, most people will probably not use all their retirement assets during their lifetime. **How to Make a Gift of Retirement Assets:** To leave your retirement assets to St. Mary Church, you will need to complete a beneficiary designation form provided by your retirement plan custodian or financial advisor. If you designate St. Mary Church as the beneficiary, we will benefit from the full value of your gift because your retirement assets will not be taxed at your death. Your estate will benefit from an estate tax charitable deduction for the gift. Life insurance policies are another way to support the church. When making end of life preparations, include memorials to be given to the church. Past bequests have helped fund our parish and/or cemetery operations; savings for special projects; and adding principal to our endowments. For more information, contact the parish office.

**HOW CAN ONLINE GIVING BENEFIT ME AND MY CHURCH? Benefits for You:** No check writing or ATM stops before church, safe, secure, and confidential. Use your checking or savings. Schedule recurring or one-time donations. Change a gift or account any time you like. Choose offertory, special funds, etc. **Benefits for St. Mary Church:** Reduces check processing, allows staff more time to focus on ministries, creates peace in knowing your data and auto-deposited gifts are secure, accommodates special funds, provides giving history for tax statements, reaches a wider demographic of givers.