

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; 1st 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.

1st Friday devotions at 7:25 a.m.; *1st 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; 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. Benjamin J. Rynearson

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026:

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekly Highlight: This past week, I went over to bless a parishioner's home and afterwards, a few of their young children asked me to read them some short stories. Reflecting on this moment, with these children close to this priestly father's heart, I couldn't help but recognize that this served as a reminder to me with how our Lord desires us to come to Him: as His children who come close and rest upon His Sacred Heart, which bursts with love for us. May we never lose sight of His Love, especially during this month of the Most Sacred Heart! This weekend we also give a special welcome to Father Ben Rynearson as our newest resident priest here at St. Mary. We are happy and excited that he is here joining our parish family and community! Continue to pray for us priests and know of our continued prayers for each of you! *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.
Monday	Brian Hiemer+	Patrick Lutz+	
Tuesday	Leo & Sonja Heng+	Sr. Ana Maria Solis	
Wednesday	Mike+ & Rosie Callahan Family	Jacki Oelke+	
Thursday	Ashton Nanninga+ (Anniv.) & Family	Alice O'Neill+	
Friday	Sr. Veronica+ & Family	Karen Lowe+	
Saturday		Robert Beccard+	6:30 p.m. Marv Penning+ (Anniv.)
Sunday		Willard & Loyola Hiemer+	10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
<u>June 27-28, 2026</u>			
	<u>Sun 6:30 p.m.</u>	<u>Sun 8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Sun 10:00 a.m.</u>
USHERS/ GREETERS	Rosemarie Pfeiffer, Carol Schram Maggie Gripenstroh, Juli Lechner	Jackie Smith, Pat Gude Bob & Jody Weddle	Steve Stukenholtz Larry Lance, David Schmitz
LECTORS	Kent Schreiner	Bob Wulf	Kelly Madden
ACOLYTES	Ted Bernard	Kevin Rettig	Tom Gude
SERVERS	Austin & Gavin Rayhel, Kane O'Donnell	Leo & Elliott Ramold, Neil Wirth	Stryder & Storm Meade, Seth Whitney

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, 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

PRAY FOR the happy repose of the soul of Jeffery Yost and John Dutt and consolation to their families.

ADORERS NEEDED AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL CHAPEL: A regular adorer on Mondays from 7-8 p.m. and temporary coverage on Thursdays from 4-5 p.m. (June 23-August 18). No special skills are needed! Simply come and spend an hour with Jesus. If you are able to help, please contact Janie Ebmeier 402-450-1993 or Brooke Chaney 402-209-1965.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE – TWO WOMEN NEEDED: St. Mary Parish participates in the Seven Sisters Apostolate, an international ministry that offer prayers for individual parish priests in the form of Holy Hours, using a simple structure. There are at least seven women in each group with each praying a different day of the week. Each June we recommit to this Apostolate, if able, and this year we are needing replacements for two women. Substitutes are always welcome. If you would be willing to commit to this ministry, please contact Kathy Wiggins, 209-1341.

ENTHRONEMENT OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: One of the goals of the Legion of Mary is the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in every home. The Enthronement is an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, either a picture or a statue, placed in your home and reminds each member of the family to follow Jesus. By the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus we link the tabernacle of our parish church to our own home, inviting Our Lord to be our constant and most intimate Companion. It is a way of life. It means we desire Him to be with us always. Mary calls us and draws us to her Son, asking us to make Him King of our hearts and of our homes. This is a very beautiful ceremony and an opportunity to have your home blessed. To have the Sacred Heart of Jesus Enthroned in your home or for more information regarding the Enthronement contact Kathy, 209-1341 or the parish office.

2026 CONFIRMATION & 2027 SACRAMENT DATES: Confirmation is scheduled for **Sat Oct 31, 2026** at 2:00 p.m. 1st Confession **Sat Feb 13, 2027** at 10:30 a.m. in our church; 1st 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 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. **July 11:** Derek & Taylor McGinnis, Cindy McGinnis, Kylan McGinnis, Jason & Molly McNeely, Shawn & Randi Meade, Joshua & Katrina Medeiros, Brett & Emily Meyer, Tom & Cindy Mick, Charles Moyer, Robert Moyer, Marcia Elshire. **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 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; Jul 18: Jenny Kearney; Jul 20: Tammy Levins; Jul 22: Jackie Loseke; Jul 25: Margaret Rumery; Jul 27: Audra Rutt; Jul 29: Shelli Stuhr . 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. 6th St., Nebraska City, NE 68410

Website: 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 (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

AIR CONDITIONING UPDATE: We are evaluating several options and hope to be ready for the bid process by the end of next week.

NEBRASKA CITY FOOD PANTRY & KOLN 10/11 CAN CARE-A-VAN THU JUN 25 9:00--5:00 P.M.: Goal is 12,000 lbs. Monetary donations accepted (\$1 = 2#s). All donations stay local. Items especially needed: spaghetti/sauce, canned fruit, vegetables & meat, peanut butter, jelly, syrup, soup, crackers, laundry soap, dish soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper, and diapers (large). Sites for drop off are 1st United Methodist Church, Wal-Mart, Fareway, Dollar Fresh. All donations are welcome and appreciated. A box is in the entrance of the St. Mary Church for donations and envelopes for cash donations. Thank you.

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 (includes golf, box lunch & banquet); \$35/per person – banquet only. Register by contacting Pete Bataillon, 402-201-5144, petebataillon@yahoo.com or Kaye, 402-578-7138, kayebataillon@gmail.com

MIDWEST CATHOLIC CONFERENCE JUL 31-AUG 2 in Wichita, KS. Father Chris Alar from the Marians of the Immaculate Conception will be with us! His podcast [Explaining the Faith](#) is very popular. He will be sharing his wisdom and the Church’s teachings at our conference Jul 31- Aug 2. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by June 30. Registration is available on-site, but online registration after June 30 will still save you money! Register at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Aug. 7-9, Wichita, KS; Sept. 18-20, Grand Island, NE; Nov. 6-8, Grand Junction, CO. Call or text Gary & Brenda, 402-370-5839 for more information. For Spanish WWME Experience information, contact Victor & Lupita Corona at 651-343-2348. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, and addition dates and locations, please visit wwme.org. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

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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 14: Adult Env.: \$2,400.00; **Loose:** \$596.80; **Online:** \$3,105.00; **IRA:** \$6,000.00; **Total: \$12,101.80**
Franciscan Sisters: \$25.00; Cemetery: \$400.00; A/C: \$6,000.00

Weekly amount needed for our 2025-2026 budget: \$ 14,500.00; **Amount needed for budget to date (50 weeks): \$725,000.00**
Total Contributions July 1, 2025 thru June 30, 2026: \$700,256.33 YTD Shortfall: \$-24,743.67

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION: Next weekend we will take up the Peter’s Pence collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit www.obolodisanietro.va/en.html Envelopes are in your monthly envelopes, extras by the bulletins or you may use Online Giving.

CSA 2026: 106 pledge cards for \$50,500.00. 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.