

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. Jonathan J. Haschke

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026: CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

Weekly Highlight: Lots of events to highlight this week! On Monday, our summer deacon from last year – newly ordained Fr. Bradley Moss – celebrated our 8:00 a.m. Mass! We had around 30 people attend Mass and we enjoyed a nice reception in Visitation Hall to celebrate Fr. Moss. Keep him in your prayers as he begins his first priestly assignment! On Wednesday, Catholic Daughters held their annual salad luncheon. It was great to have many people from across the community attend and enjoy each other's company. What a blessing it is to see our hall used for so many great happenings in our parish and community! And this weekend, we celebrate the best gift of all – Jesus in the Eucharist! *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	Virginia Heng+	Sr. Ana Maria Solis	
Tuesday	Bob & Mary Lee Duncan+	Donald Gardner+	
Wednesday	Grand/Children of Leo & Sonja Heng	Lynn Gibson	
Thursday	Poor Souls+	Carl Calfee+	
Friday	Maria de Jesus Solis+	Mary Jo Olmer+	
Saturday		Legion of Mary	6:30 p.m. Robert Reese+
Sunday		Reinhold & Veronica Schnell+	10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
June 13-14, 2026			
	Sun 6:30 p.m.	Sun 8:00 a.m.	Sun 10:00 a.m.
USHERS/ GREETERS	Bryan & Shawn Stukenholtz Family Jason & Kim Esser	Jeff Reese, Kathy Grundman Nile & Mary Farris	Richard Gibson, Cindy McGinnis Joy & Teresa Johnson
LECTORS	Kent Schreiner	Kay DeFreece	John Dubas
ACOLYTES	Lynn Heng	Sean Chance	Bryan Bequette
SERVERS	Ryder & Hunter Reeves Henry Holmes	James Chance, Noah Hendrickson Christian Pinzino	Luke Chaney, Blake Meyer Ashton Smith

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, 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

CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: As our nation prepares to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, the Catholic Church in the United States is marking this historic milestone in a powerful and faith-filled way. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is inviting Catholics across the country to reflect on the impact of our faith on the history of America and to come together in prayer, worship, and service. One of the most significant moments of this celebration will take place on **Thu Jun 11**, when the U.S. Bishops **consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**. On Fri Jun 12, Bishop Conley will consecrate the Diocese of Lincoln to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ. It will include adoration, music, a reflection, and opportunity for confession. All are welcome to attend. **At St. Mary Church**, we began the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after each Mass on **Jun 3** and will continue thru Jun 11. On **Jun 12**, we will pray the Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Litany of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come join at daily Mass and pray for our country and freedom. Prayer cards and copies of the Litany are available by the bulletins.

STILL TIME TO REGISTER - TOTUS TUUS 2026 – JUNE 7-12: Grades 9-recent graduates: Jun 7-11 at 6-8 p.m. (includes dinner). Grades 1-8 entering Fall 2025: Jun 8-13 at 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All at St. Benedict Church – The Abbey and Lourdes Primary. Cost is \$20 per child, max \$50 per family. Registration forms on big table in church! Fliers posted on church bulletin boards and on Flocknote.

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. 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 13: Rachel Coyan, Lynn & Sharon Heng, Elise Buck, Lauren Bennett, Marco & Samantha Fabietti, Shawn & Brittany Hermann, John & Linda Hogeland, Drew Holtmeyer, Adam & Jennifer Howard, Taylor & Sarah Johnson. **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. **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 8: Jacque Borer; Jun 10: Beth Box; Jun 13: Megan Brehm; 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. 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

ATTENTION - CEMETERY CLEAN-UP: All decorations are to be removed unless in permanent containers for mowing purposes. Thank you.

FR. LYLE JOHNSON'S 50TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY AND RETIREMENT PARTY SUN JUN 7: All are invited to help Fr. Johnson celebrate at St. John's Soccer Field & Playground, 7601 Vine St., Lincoln from 12-3 p.m. Picnic fare includes hot dogs, brats, chips, cookies, and bottled water. Entertainment features 1970s music by DJ Joe Cruz and activities for all ages. Limited seating will be available under tents; bringing a lawn chair is encouraged. Additional parking is available at Meadow Lane School at 72nd and Vine Street.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION DINNER SUN JUN 7 at Pin High Table Creek Golf Course. 5:00 p.m. social; 6:00 p.m. dinner. Awards and guest speaker. Cost \$25 per person. Contact Matt Nienaber, Don Shoemaker, or message ncknightsofcolumbus@gmail.com

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 or Kaye, 402-578-7138, 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. Link to this year's Canoe Trip video <https://youtube.com/watch?v=yifs26tnQxA&authuser=0> Financial donations are also welcome. Contact Fr. Homes.

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.

May 31: Adult Env.: \$3,773.00; **Loose:** \$181.10; **Online:** \$4,673.00; **Bldg. Fund:** \$25.00; **IRA:** \$50.00; **Total:** **\$8,702.10**
Franciscan Sisters: \$25.00; Cemetery: \$128.00; Parish Endowment: \$50.00; A/C: \$5,550.00

Weekly amount needed for our 2025-2026 budget: \$ 14,500.00; **Amount needed for budget to date (48 weeks):** **\$696,000.00**
Total Contributions July 1, 2025 thru June 30, 2026: **\$676,707.03** **YTD Shortfall:** **-\$19,292.97**

CSA 2026: 100 pledge cards for \$49,675.00. 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.