

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 most Masses; *1st Saturday* 45 mins before Mass (led by Legion of Mary);
Flame of Love Rosary Cenacle *Thu at 1:30 p.m.*

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

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025:

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekly Highlight: Always lots of meetings – thanks to many of our acolytes who met last Saturday for our annual breakfast appreciation meeting; thanks to our “Community Night Out” sponsored by St. Mary Catholic Church committee for meeting to strategize Bingo prizes, decorations, and sales planning; thanks to our maintenance team for meeting to discuss numerous projects being considered – that were then presented to our parish/finance council Tuesday night; thanks to our parish/finance council – especially Adam Howard and Deroy Harshman for completing their three year term (time moves quick) – the church hall remodel was a big part of their three years on the council! Speaking of church hall – our lounge area furniture arrived last Saturday (and our maintenance team got it all “scotch-garded” this week) – plus wooden barstools are with the center island in kitchen (thanks to our NFM shopping team from a few weeks back)!! A few members of the parish/finance council are working with Fr. Schultes to determine location of artwork that was purchased for the hall and stairwells also. Always stuff happening! As I say a lot “what are you volunteering to do/be a part of?” to support our parish!

Thanks for your continued attention & devotion! ~ Father Schultes

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	Shirley Sudman+	Pat Ramold+	
Tuesday	Tom Sawyer+ (Anniv.)	Karen Lowe+	
Wednesday	Ashton Nanninga+ & Family	Melvin, Rita, Gerald Carlstedt+	
Thursday	Virginia Ullsperger+	Leonard Kaiser+	
Friday	Larry Smith+ (Anniv.)	Louise Ullsperger+	
Saturday		Louise Weigle+	6:30 p.m. Albert & Rose Mary Burger+
Sunday		Alice O'Neill+	10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
<u>Oct. 25-26, 2025:</u>			
	<u>Sat 6:30 p.m.</u>	<u>Sun 8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Sun 10:00 a.m.</u>
USHERS/	Rosemarie Pfeiffer, Carol Schram	Jackie Smith, Pat Gude	Ric Sevening, Steve Stukenholtz
GREETERS	Maggie Griepenstroh, Juli Lechner	Bob & Jody Weddle	Larry Lance, David Schmitz
LECTORS	Kent Schreiner	Jennifer Howard	Joshua Whitney
ACOLYTES	Fred Allen	Adam Howard	Brent Travis
SERVERS	Andrew & Jackson Walters, Lucas Spidell	James Chance, Noah Hendrickson	Clayton & Joel Bantz, Carter Bennett

PRAY FOR parish seminarians Colter Fulton & Joseph Whitney; parish missionaries Joe Allen & Libby (Fulton) Callen; Deacon Bradley Moss; Seminarians Jacob Knutson and Patrick Gutierrez; Mother Teresa of Jesus, O.C.D. (70th Jubilee of vows), and an increase in vocations to priesthood, religious life, & Jesus-centered marriages! **From our prayer chain**, continue praying for: native son Father John Cooper, Ryan Scharp, Phil Timothy, Renee Stehlik 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

WEEKLY PRAYER GROUP EACH TUESDAY EVENING 7-8 P.M. at Franciscan Sisters' Motherhouse (347 N. 62nd Road), to pray for our families and loved ones, our Church community, our nation, and our world – we seek Jesus' grace and blessing through the help of our Blessed Mother by praying the “Flame of Love” Rosary. This opportunity will be available **every Tuesday**. Come weekly or whenever you can!

ALL SAINTS' DAY SAT NOV 1 is not a holy of obligation this year because it falls on Saturday – only Mass is our regular Sat 8:00 a.m. Mass.

ALL SOULS DAY/MONTH: Envelopes near bulletins to list names of deceased loved ones you want remembered at Mass during November – drop in collection basket or to parish office. “BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE” also near bulletins to write the names of deceased to be remembered.

ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS “MEMORIAL MASS” SUN NOV 2 (ALL SOULS' DAY) as part of our regular 8:00 a.m. Sun Mass.

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

CHURCH CLEANERS (immediately after Sat 8:00 a.m. Mass): **Oct. 25:** Dustin & Wendi Buggi, Sam and Emily Cahow, Luke Calfee, Cynthia Camden-Woolman, Ken & Paula Carlstedt, Mary Causgrove, Sean & Maureen Chance, Grant Chance, Joe & Brooke Chaney, Richard

Severing. **Nov. 1:** Kris Chaney, Robert Collet, Logan & Jessica Crunk, Sharon Crunk, Jillian Owen, Jeffrey & Meredith Cumro, Justin & Molly Cunningham, Carson & Trisha Cusick, Craig & Joni Davis, Denise Davis. **Nov. 8:** Kevin & Jennifer Dechant, Dan & Kay DeFreece, Briana Barnes, John & Debra Dubas, Sarah Graham, Gary Denniston, Sally DuBois, Donald & Kasey DuVal, Kristen Easley, Mark Easter, Marcia Fox. **If unable to clean when assigned, families/individuals are responsible for finding a replacement or contacting and paying \$15 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. (*Entire current quarterly schedule on bulletin board, in weekly Flocknote bulletin email, and on Facebook page.*)

DINNER FOR OUR PRIESTS: Oct. 20: Beth Box, Oct. 22: Megan Brehm, Oct. 25: Maureen Chance, Oct. 27: Kris Chaney, Oct. 29: Kay DeFreece, Nov. 1: Jeanette Eilers, Nov. 3: Carol Elworth, Nov. 5: Mary Farris, Nov. 8: Judy Francois, Nov. 10: Lana Gilson, Nov. 12: Kathy Grundman, Nov. 15: Pat Gude. 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 the 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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS BENCH: Save your bags from produce, stores, ice, zipper bags, bread, and dry cleaning, cereal box liners, case overwrap, newspaper sleeves, paper towels/toilet paper wrap, bubble wrap, and plastic mailers. Place in the box in the entrance of the church. *The future location and usage of the bench is yet to be finalized, but likely to benefit one of our Catholic connected locations!*

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: Deroy Harshman, Adam Howard (*thru 2025*); Loretta Kubik, Emma Rettig, Kent Schreiner (*thru 2026*); Beth Box, Lynn Heng, Jenny Kearney (*thru 2027*); Jason Esser, 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

WEEKLY CCD: Grades 9-12 Sun 7-8 p.m. at St. Benedict Abbey; Grades 1-8 Wed 5:30-6:45 p.m. at St. Benedict/Lourdes Primary.

CLERGY WHEREABOUTS: Fr. Haschke will be away from the parish on a pilgrimage Oct 20 thru Oct 31.

PARISH FANTASY FOOTBALL: Week 6 winners: “No Chance Lance” no longer undefeated! – winners were: Tim Kreifels (2-4); Tyler Gude (4-2); Fr. Brox (5-1); The Wild Borers (4-2); Team Allgood (3-3). Top matchup this week: 5-1 “No Chance Lance” vs. 3-3 “Team All-good!”

ANNUAL “VALENTINO’S NIGHT OUT” MON OCT 20 benefits St. Mary and St. Benedict. Dine in, pick up, or delivery sales from 3:00 p.m. to close. Thanks for supporting a local business and our two city parishes – last year each parish received \$300 from this event!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY GATHERING WED OCT 29 7:00 P.M. in the church hall. Rosary at 6:30 p.m.

ALL HALLOWS EVE SAINT PARTY FRI OCT 31 5-7 P.M. at St. Benedict Abbey. Bring a game and a treat to share! Dress as a saint.

TAMALES: Red & green pork tamales - \$25 per dozen. *Order by Nov 1.* Pick-up Nov 8 - 4-6 p.m. at St. Benedict Abbey. Want to help? Sign-up in the entrance of the church to learn how or to help make the tamales.

TURKEY DINNER & BAZAAR SUN NOV 2 4-7 P.M. at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Falls City at Prichard Auditorium, 312 W 17th Street. Dine in or carryout meal includes: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, turnips, cranberry salad, home dessert, and drink. Adult meal is \$17, children \$10. Country Kitchen and Gift Booth open 3-7 p.m.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THU NOV 6 (EACH 1ST & 3RD THU) 6:45-8:00 P.M. at St. Benedict Abbey. Fr. Brox main priest.

“COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT” SPONSORED BY SAINT MARY’S FRI NOV 21: Music Bingo and buffet supper! We welcome new committee members – get involved to meet new people! Organize, promote, sell tickets, night before set up and night of clean up – quite simple! **Next committee meeting Thu Oct 23 at 6:30 p.m. in church hall. Ticket sales likely begin next weekend, after tootsie rolls from our Knights of Columbus this weekend!**

4: WE SHARE GOD’S GIFTS TO US! (Prov 3:9)

“STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE” – MY RETURN TO THE LORD

Thanks for your generous support of our parish and its apostolates.

Oct. 12: Adult Env.: \$5,111.00; **Loose:** \$560.10; **Online:** \$2,925.00; **IRA:** \$3,200.00; **Total: \$11,796.10**
Parish Endowment: \$120.00; Franciscan Sisters: \$50.00; Mission Sunday: \$100.00

Weekly amount needed for our 2025-2026 budget: \$ 14,500.00; **Amount needed for budget to date (15 weeks): \$217,500.00**

Total Contributions July 1, 2025 thru June 30, 2026: \$177,172.96 YTD Shortfall: -\$40,327.04

OCTOBER PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE: Benefiting those we serve at the K of C Food Pantry each Sat morning. Size 5 & 6 diapers most needed. Place diapers in collection box in church entrance. Cash donations should be placed in the envelopes provided on the side of the box and put in the collection basket. Organized by the Lincoln Diocese Council of Catholic Women and locally by volunteers in our parish. Weekly challenge: Grandparents, please consider a donation to the 2025 diaper drive. Thank you for your generosity.

2025 BISHOP’S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS: Goals \$19,200 and 1/3 (127 of the 379) of our households! Current: 77 pledges \$17,350 – need 50 additional givers and \$1,850. Please return your pledge card, contact the parish office for such, or utilize the online giving options found on this page: <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/vocation/bishops-appeal-for-vocations>. This annual campaign ends Jan 31, 2026.

CSA (DDP) 2025 QUARTERLY REBATE received for \$16,496.00. Thanks to 107 households who have fulfilled their pledge. The next quarterly rebate is for payments received before Dec 31 and will be paid to us in mid-Jan 2026. We have 44 open pledges totaling \$13,759.00. <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/diocese/charity-and-stewardship-appeal>. This annual campaign ends Apr 30, 2026.