

The Holy Family

December 29, 2019

This Weekend's Mass Intentions		
Saturday Dec 28	12:10 PM	Dain Miller
	4:00 PM	Doris Rowe+
Sunday Dec 29	8:00 AM	Bud Gray+
	10:00 AM	Rowe Family+
	12:30 PM	People of The Parish
	5:00 PM	Harold & Alice Dietrich+

This Week's Mass Intentions		
Monday Dec 30	12:10 PM	Constance Miller
	7:00 PM	Jonathon Rowe+
Tuesday Dec 31	12:10 PM	Doris Rowe+
	4:00 PM	Souls In Purgatory
Wednesday Jan 1	8:00 AM	People of The Parish
	12:10 PM	Cecilia Daly+
	7:00 PM	William Schnase+
Thursday Jan 2	12:10 PM	Ellen Estelle Meyers+
	7:00 PM	Doris Rowe+
Friday Jan 3	12:10 PM	Ellen Estelle Meyers+
	7:00 PM	Coni & Charlie Molvig
Saturday Jan 4	12:10 PM	Jonathon Rowe+
	4:00 PM	Alice Herrera & Family
Sunday Jan 5	8:00 AM	Bud Gray+
	10:00 AM	Luis & Patricia Fernandez and Family
	12:30 PM	People of The Parish
	5:00 PM	Gary Varvel+

This Week's Scripture Readings	
Today	Sir 3:2-14; Psa 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21; Matt 2:13-23
Monday	1 John 2:12-17; Psa 96:7-10; Luke 2:36-40
Tuesday	1 John 2:18-21; Psa 96:1-13; John 1:1-18
Wednesday	Num 6:22-27; Psa 67:2-8; Gal 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21
Thursday	1 John 2:22-28; Psa 98:1-4; John 1:19-28
Friday	1 John 2:29-3:6; Psa 98:1-6; John 1:29-34
Saturday	1 John 3:7-10; Psa 98:1-9; John 1:35-42
Sunday	Isa 60:1-6; Psa 72:1-13; Eph 3:2-6; Matt 2:1-12

Saint Mary's Prayer List
Dianne Elsken, Louise Kulwicki, Teri Pope-Gonzalez, Zarita Hendrichs, Julie Williamsen, Ernie Polivka, Pat Bartels, Sally Williamsen, Nora Kehr, David Otte, Chan Nguyen, Mary Perkins, Whitney Watson, Jessica Pendleton, Mike Meacham, Christina Powell, Denise Roesler, Dorothy Kalin, Alice Herrera, Alice Ghyra

This Week's Activities			
Monday Dec 30	6:00 pm	Legion Room	Legion of Mary
	7:30 pm	Flynn Hall	N.A.
Saturday Jan 4	1:00 pm	Flynn Hall	Food Net
Sunday Jan 5	9:30 am	Church	Rosary
	3:00 pm	Church	5 th Sunday Rosary

Next Week Serving Schedule: Jan 4/5			
Saturday 4:00 PM	Acolytes	Ryan Regnier, John Franssen	
	Reader	Kathy Johnson	
Sunday 8:00 AM	Acolytes	Richard Brunner	
	Reader	Bill Davenport	
Sunday 10:00 AM	Acolytes	Luis Fernandez, Chris Hanzl	
	Servers	Mauricio Alatraste, Samuel Kwambamba, Edgar Ostiguin, Liam Austin-Mafilika	
	Reader	Joan Neukirch	
Sunday 12:30 AM	Acolytes	Marv Ward, Al Allen	
	Reader	Rosemary Jones	
Sunday 5:00 PM	Acolyte	Duane Thoene	
	Reader	Mike Neuman	
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Last Week's Church Support: Dec. 22	
Weekly Envelopes	\$4644.92
Loose Plate	\$2582.29
Collection Total	\$7227.21

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
December 31st: 4:00 pm
January 1st: 8:00am, 12:10 pm, 7:00pm

Novena for Life
On the weekend of January 4th & 5th, 2020, Novena cards will be available in the back of Church provided by the Knights of Columbus. People wishing to participate are asked to begin the Novena on Saturday the 11th and will conclude with a short service following the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, January 19, 2020.

St. Mary's Parish News

Join us for our 5th Sunday Rosary, Sunday December 29, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. in church. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

For purposes of recording annual contributions, Saint Mary's "closes the books" at noon on December 31st. Donations received before then will be credited to 2019, unless specifically dated for 2020. All envelopes from that point on, even if past-dated, will be credited to 2020, including the 4 pm Mass collection on New Year's Eve.

Throughout the month of January the Altar Society will be collecting the items listed below to be distributed to the needy by Catholic Social Services. We will have tubs placed in the vestibule to drop off donations from January 1 until January 31. On behalf of Catholic Social Services, thank you! Toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, toilet paper, shampoo or conditioner (3 or 4.5 oz. bottles), new or gently used sleeping bags for all seasons.

Area News & Events

Holy Hour Friday, January 3, 2020 at 7:15 P.M. will be held at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 S. Cotner Blvd. The singing will be led by the Anima Christi Singers (Mike Zeleny).

Pro-Life Mass and Nebraska Walk for Life, January 18, 2020. The Nebraska Walk for Life begins at 10 a.m. at the north steps of the State Capitol. From there, we will walk to the UNL Student Union, where the Keynote Speakers, Jennifer and Jeff Christie, will speak at 11:30 a.m. Prior to the Walk, join us for the annual Pro-Life Mass starting at 9 a.m., here at St. Mary's Church. Rev. Scott Harter, Pastor at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Ord, NE will be the celebrant and homilist for the Mass.

Spiritual Warfare series: A 3-part series will be given by Matt Simmons, Director of Spiritual Formation, on Spiritual Warfare at John XXIII Diocesan Center from 6:30-8:30pm. Series will be January 21, Our Identity in Christ;

February 18, Battleground of Our Minds; and March 24, Our Weapons for Spiritual Warfare. The workshop is free and registration is kindly requested. <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/03oe-spiritual-warfare>.

Calix is an association of Catholics affected by alcoholism and addiction. Please join us on Sunday, December 29th, 2019, at Madonna Hospital, 5401 South St, Ryan Memorial Chapel for Mass at 5:15 followed by refreshments and a meeting. Contact Larry K. at 402-419-9058 with any questions.

Cathedral of the Risen Christ Parish seeks a fulltime custodian to clean various areas of the Cathedral, school, preschool and extended care building. Hours would occur on weekdays during the afternoon, ending in the early evening (some flexibility). Please email Cathedral-Info@cdolinc.net for an application or to ask questions. You may also call Mr. Ekeler 402-489-9621.

St. Michael Catholic Church is blessed to host a mini-retreat to begin our 75th year as a parish. Dan Burke will lead us **Into the Deep...Finding Peace through Prayer** on Saturday, February 1, 2020 from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Mass will be offered to celebrate our parish's 75th anniversary at 8:00 AM and registration is at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be provided. Address: 715 Creighton Avenue, Hastings, Nebraska 68901. Early bird cost is \$20 until January 1st which includes a gift bag worth \$50 and lunch during the event. January 1st, price is \$25 or \$30 at the door. Reserve your seat <https://avila-institute.org/events>.

The Love and Responsibility continues with a talk on spiritual intimacy between spouses on January 14th at 7 pm at the UNL Newman center. Talks are free and open to anyone, but geared toward married and engaged couples. Come hear Deacon James Keating talk about spousal prayer and its role in building a strong marriage. This talk will also be streamed to David City, Hastings, Neb City, and Tecumseh.

S.T.A.G.E. Theater **Lil Red and the Cowboy Who Saw the Light** auditions

will be held January 31. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4cdae229-lilred2> to register. A schedule of rehearsals and information about this children's musical can be found at stage4kids.com under

Participant Page. Designed for students 7-11 years, this fun musical set in the Wild West, gives kids the opportunity to learn song, dance, and dialogue, along with an element of the faith. Performance dates are set for February 29 and March 1. Limited roles!

MEN! Are you dealing with cancer? Do you need a support group? Join Father Joseph Steele and Bob Harper on the second Thursday of each month for an evening talking about where you are on your journey. Thursday, Jan. 9th, 6:30-8:00 pm, Nemaha Room. Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital 5401 South St., Lincoln, NE. For information call Bob at 402-840-7469.

"Personal Testimonies on How an Encounter with God Leads to a Mission" The personal testimonies for January and February will now be at Dawson Hall at John XXIII Building, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln, NE from 7-8:30pm. The presenters are: January 19, 2020, Bob Sullivan, Attorney and Apologist; and February 16, 2020, Diane Reiber, Artist/Author. There is no fee or registration. Please call 402-473-0615 for questions.

S.T.A.G.E. Student Theater presents *The Good, The Bad, and The Fuzzy* January 17, 24, 25 at 7pm and Jan. 19, 26 at 2pm at St. Teresa's Kaczmarek Hall, 36th and Randolph Streets. This humorous *Musical Melodrama* will take you back to the Wild West, where right is right, and wrong is wrong! Fun for the entire family...where you can boo, hiss, and even throw popcorn! A 2-hour show with intermission. Tickets are \$8 student, \$10 Adult (*Family-group discount available online only*) and go on sale January 1 at stage4kids.com. Choose your own seat and reserve today! Limited walk-in tickets at the door.