



Saint Mary Catholic Church

"The Old Cathedral"

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Sunday Obligation Masses:

Saturday 4:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:30 pm, 5:00 pm

Daily Masses:

Monday - Saturday 12:10 pm,
 Monday - Friday 7:00 pm
 (See bulletin for changes)

Holy Day Masses:

4:00 pm Vigil (day before Holy Day)
 7:00 am, 12:10 pm, 7:00 pm (day of Holy Day)
 (See bulletin for Christmas, New Years, & Holy Week)

Confessions:

Saturday 11:00 am, 3:00 - 4:00 pm, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
 Monday - Friday 11:30 - 12:00 Noon*
 (See bulletin for Christmas, New Years, & Holy Week)

Baptism & Marriage:

Please contact the Pastor six weeks before the baptism date and six months before the wedding date. All parish/diocesan requirements must be met before the ceremonies take place.

Parish Staff & Organization Heads:

Pastor.....	Father Joseph Walsh	Director of Religious Ed.....	Margaret Koperski	Food Net Coordinator.....	Kathy Johnson
In Residence.....	Father Joseph Finn	Knights of Columbus.....	John Franssen	Maintenance.....	
	Father Andrew Heaslip	Altar Society.....	Margaret Scheideler	Housekeeper.....	Barb Janssen
	Father Stephen Cooney	Funeral Dinners.....	Sally Williamsen	Pro-Life Coordinators.....	Marv Ward
Parish Secretary.....	Teresa Macias	Legion of Mary.....	Calvin Kroon		Sue Kouma Johnson
Music Director.....	Jane Plettner-Nielson	Rectory Cook.....	Gloria Gilroy		

22nd Sunday in ordinary Time

August 29, 2021

This Weekend's Mass Intentions		
Saturday August 28	12:10 PM	Dain Miller
	4:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
Sunday August 29	8:00 AM	Mary Dang+
	10:00 AM	Joe Cabral+
	12:30 PM	People of The Parish
	5:00 PM	Jerry Schutt+

This Week's Mass Intentions		
Monday August 30	12:10 PM	Dominic Winter
	7:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday August 31	12:10 PM	Joanne Hilgert+
	7:00 PM	Noreen & Terry Shaughnessy
Wednesday Sept. 1	12:10 PM	Evelyn Birkel+
	7:00 PM	Ednamarie Haggerty+
Thursday Sept. 2	12:10 PM	Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 PM	Jose Quintero+
Friday Sept. 3	12:10 PM	Marielle Tepe & Katie Czajkowski
	7:00 PM	Special Intention
Saturday Sept. 4	12:10 PM	Kathie Rynearson
	4:00 PM	Mary Kroon
Sunday Sept. 5	8:00 AM	People of The Parish
	10:00 AM	Betty Yanez+
	12:30 PM	Gina Dunning+
	5:00 PM	Bridgette Hughes

This Week's Scripture Readings	
Today	Deut 4:1-8; Psa 15:2-5; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-23
Monday	1 Thess 4:13-18; Psa 96:1-13; Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thess 5:1-11; Psa 27:1-14; Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8; Psa 52:10-11; Luke 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14; Psa 98:2-6; Luke 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20; Psa 100:1-5; Luke 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23; Psa 54:3-8; Luke 6:1-5
Sunday	Isa 35:4-7; Psa 146:6-10; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

Saint Mary's Prayer List
Ernie Polivka, Alice Gyhra, Zerita Hendricks

This Week's Activities			
Monday Aug 30	6:00 pm	Legion Rm	Legion of Mary
	6:30 pm	Church	Pro-Life Rosary
Tuesday Aug 31	7:00 pm	Flynn Hall	Visioning Comm. Meeting
Saturday Sept. 4	1:00 pm	Flynn Hall	Food Net

Next Week Serving Schedule: Sept. 4-5		
Saturday	Acolyte	Ryan Regnier
	Reader	Melinda Pearson
Sunday 8:00 AM	Acolyte	Richard Brunner
	Reader	Bev Thompson
Sunday 10:00 AM	Acolyte	Luis Fernandez
	Acolyte	Randy Ksionzek
	Reader	Margaret Scheideler
Sunday 12:30 PM	Acolyte	Marv Ward
	Reader	Paul Edwards
Sunday 5:00 PM	Acolyte	Tim King
	Reader	Kadi Lukesh
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Last Week's Church Support:	Aug. 22
Weekly Envelopes	\$4,209.00
Loose Plate	\$2,042.90
Collection Total	\$6,251.90

Church Bell Schedule: Aug. 30—Sept. 3	
09:00	"Tantum Ergo"
12:00	"We've Come This Far By Faith"
15:00	"My Soul Now Magnifies The Lord"
18:00	"One Bread One Body"

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EXEMPLIFICATION AND ROSARY
This Sunday August 29th, the St. Mary's Knights of Columbus are holding an Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity in our church at 2:00 p.m. with registration in the basement following 12:30 Mass. The half hour ceremony is open to the public and families of candidates are encouraged to attend. All Knights councils from the Lincoln area have been invited to attend, and brother Knights from St. Mary's are presenting the ceremony.
Following the Exemplification, the 5th Sunday Rosary will be recited as well.



From the Pastor's Desk...

Permission Granted for Facility Audit. The parish received permission this past week from Bishop Conley to engage Clark Enersen to conduct a facility audit of the church. We are looking at structural, architectural, mechanical, electrical, accessibility and safety issues of the church. We anticipate this audit will take 60 plus days to complete once the proposal is signed and will commence sometime after Labor Day. Step one of our restoration plan is underway!

John Ferrone. The Parish Visioning Committee will meet on Tuesday, August 31 at 7pm in the church hall with John Ferrone. This meeting will lay out the core mission of the parish and identify the categories of assessment we will use to survey the parish. It's a big meeting! Look forward to our work together this coming Tuesday.

CCD. Our Kindergarten through 8th Grade CCD program will begin this Wednesday, September 1, at 4:15pm in the school building.

Parish Finance Council and Financial Reports. Many thanks to the Parish Finance Council for their work in reviewing the parish financial activities of last year and the budget for the current year. These reports were also reviewed by the Parish Trustees and will now be submitted to the Chancery as part of our annual report. Thank you to Bernice Polivka for her report in this week's bulletin.

The Pastor Muses... I like what is happening to us. We're pushing ourselves to identify what God wants for St. Mary's parish. We're putting the structures for discernment, decision-making, planning and engagement into place. Parishioners have shown great generosity in helping to build these structures. The pathway ahead is becoming clearer even without the details: know what we need to do, assess what we can do, execute the plan—perhaps in phases that we can accomplish. Celebrate along the way! We can celebrate the first accomplishment of the Restoration Committee—the facility audit, and the development of the Parish Finance Council, and after Tuesday, what I anticipate will be the deep awakening in our hearts of our mission as a parish and the first steps toward discerning how we will live this out together. Great stuff. Congratulations. Thanks be to God!

Saint Mary's Parish News

Choir rehearsals have been put on hold due to the recent mask mandate. We will keep you updated on if/when choir rehearsals will resume.

We are in the process of updating our records for all parishioners. This will include correct home addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses. To help in this task, if those that are able, could you please email the correct information to stmarylincoln@gmail.com. Even if you think we already have your correct info, this would help greatly. Thank You to those that have already sent in their info!

The Altar Society of Saint Mary would like to offer an opportunity for parishioners to participate in a 5 week study, **A Biblical Walk Through the Mass** from Ascension Press. This study explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. Please join us for an organizational meeting on Sunday, September 19 after the 12:30 Mass. Coffee and cookies will be provided.

Area News and Events

The Legion of Mary 100th Anniversary Celebration will be September 7 at St John XXIII starting at 5:30 PM and Mass at 6 PM. Bishop Conley, Bishop Bruskwitz and Bishop Finn will be concelebrating Mass. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

Blue Mass at Cathedral This year's Blue Mass will be held at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ on Saturday, September 11 at 10am. Bishop Conley will be celebrating the Mass in remembrance of deceased emergency responders and those that perished in the twin towers in New York on 9/11. All are invited to attend.

Marriage Encounter Experience—Enhancing our heart-to-heart communication. Call us right away to reserve a place. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson (Pat 308-940-0670)(Janelle 308-940-1105) or pbjbben@yahoo.com.

St. Michael School in Lincoln, 9101 S. 78th Street, has an URGENT need for a loving professional to provide after-school care for preschool students, ages 3-5. The hours are approximately 3PM till 5PM on school days. Background check and Safe Environment training are required. Please contact Ashley-Rockey@cdolinc.net.

Holy Hour this Friday, September 3, 2021, at 7:15 pm will be held at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 South Cotner Blvd. **Singing will be led by the Marian Sisters.** Be assured of our continued prayers before the Most Blessed Sacrament for your parishioners. Please help us pray for good vocations for our Diocese, our Seminary, and for us.

LINCOLN MOTHERS ON A MISSION (MOMs) will be meeting Saturday, September 4th @ 8:30 am for a presentation by Lincoln's Sidewalk Advocates for Life team. The meeting will take place at the pro-life center, 5632 S 48th St, Lincoln, NE. Lincoln MOMs is a group of Catholic mothers searching for fellowship, hope, & joy in our ever-changing vocation. Monthly meetings are held every first Saturday, 8:30-10:30 am. Contact us at lincolnmomsgroup@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/lincolnmothersonamission.

Healing Hearts Support Sessions for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning Sept. 14, 2021, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

Creighton Model FertilityCare System Creighton Model is a women's health science that allows users to learn more about their fertility and in conjunction with NaProTECHNOLOGY treat many reproductive disorders. Introductory sessions are available in person or online. For more information or to register, visit, <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/creighton-introductory-session>

Dear St. Mary Parishioners:

Our Parish Finance Council met on August 24, 2021 and I agreed to serve as the Chair. We reviewed the financial reports of the parish for the prior year, ending on June 30, 2021, and the 2021-2022 budget. We approved these reports and the upcoming year's budget. A summarized version of these reports and the 2021-2022 budget are presented below.

The purpose of the Finance Council is to provide oversight of the financial affairs of the parish and serve as a collaborative decision-making structure in support of Fr. Walsh's financial administration of the parish. In review of the budget, it was noted that it is challenging to project Free Will donations and bequests, therefore the reduction from the prior year. Because of this reduction, the 2021-2022 budget anticipates the need for an increase in adult envelope contributions. We recommended that Fr. Walsh continue to encourage planned giving through Faith Direct. We also recommended that Fr. conduct an analysis of the financial needs of the parish and communicate his findings to parishioners. The committee agreed that both recommendations are crucial in order to attain targeted levels of giving by all parishioners for sound parish support. We will meet four times a year. Our next meeting will be October 19, 2021 at which time we will review the first quarter financial reports of the parish.

Bernice Polivka

Chair, Parish Finance Council

2020-2021 Actuals & 2021-2022 Budget Revenue

Account Name	2020-2021 Actual	2021-2022 Budget	Notes
Sunday and Holy Day Collections	\$346,262	\$420,767	Anticipated increase of 21.5% in order to cover expenses
Loose Plate	61,910	62,000	
Other free will offerings and special collections including stole fees, Charity and Stewardship Appeal, donations and bequests, building fund	155,265	58,885	Last year, donations and bequests were \$91,505. This item was budgeted \$22,000 in the current budget.
Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska: parish owned endowment funds	64 It is unclear where these contributions were booked. In the future, Foundation interest payments will have their own account number.	46,175	These are the interest payments we receive from 4 endowments with the Catholic Foundation
Parish fundraising, including resale, votive lights, rental, bulletin bonus	5,580	14,300	Fish Fry, Winter Fest, support of the Altar Society are included in this category.
SBA Grant	45,545	0	Federal stimulus grant; not available this year.
Total Revenue	\$614,626	\$602,127	

2020-2021 Actuals & 2021-2022 Budget Expenses

Account Name	2020-2021 Actual	2021-2022 Budget	Notes
Payroll, including retirement, health insurance, payroll taxes	\$217,446	\$185,694	The decrease in this area is due to not replacing a full time custodian.
Educational expenses	168,381	223,240	Pius X assessment: \$93,240 Blessed Sacrament Assessment: \$130,000
Diocesan Assessments, including administration, clergy retirement, Southern Nebraska Register	44,512	39,834	Our administrative and retirement assessments both went down for the current year.
Utilities for school, rectory and church	41,573	43,335	We made very limited use of the school last year; it will house our CCD this year.
Administration, including supplies, furnishings, copier, telephone and internet, professional services	31,912	27,962	Renegotiated the copier lease (saving approximately \$3,000) , and last year's report included a rectory phone system (\$3,568).
Property costs including insurance, maintenance, supplies, security and grounds	63,546	63,962	Last year's report included a security system of \$4550.
Household	17,364	15,000	
Retreats and continuing education	750	1100	
Liturgical and miscellaneous expenses	5,875	2,000	
Total Expenses	\$591,359	\$602,127	
Profit/Loss	\$23,267	-0-	

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