



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

In Residence Father Joseph Finn

Father Andrew Heaslip

Father Stephen Cooney

Parish Secretary Teresa Macias

Music Director Jane Plettner-Nielson

Director of Religious Ed Margaret Koperski

Knights of Columbus John Franssen

Altar Society Anne Schmidt

Funeral Dinners Sally Williamsen

Legion of Mary Calvin Kroon

Rectory Cook Gloria Gilroy

Food Net Coordinator Kathy Johnson

Maintenance

Housekeeper Barb Janssen

Pro-Life Coordinators Marv Ward

..... Sue Kouma Johnson

This Weekend's Mass Intentions		
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 Mass Intentions		
Monday Sept. 6	12:10 PM	Adam Miller
	7:00 PM	Mark Gaul+
Tuesday Sept. 7	12:10 PM	Lisa Miller
	7:00 PM	Jose Quintero+
Wednesday Sept. 8	12:10 PM	Susan Sand
	7:00 PM	Mary Dang+
Thursday Sept. 9	12:10 PM	Betty Kroon+
	7:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
Friday Sept. 10	12:10 PM	Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 PM	Justine Gaul
Saturday Sept. 11	12:10 PM	Gil Trevizo+
	4:00 PM	Survivors and victims of the 9/11 terror attacks
Sunday Sept. 12	8:00 AM	Brad & Katie Wilken Family
	10:00 AM	Roberto & Connie Munguia
	12:30 PM	Anton Voboril+
	5:00 PM	People of The Parish

This Week's Scripture Readings	
Today	Isa 35:4-7; Psa 146:6-10; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37
Monday	Col 1:24-2:3; Psa 62:6-9; Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday	Col 2:6-15; Psa 145:1-11; Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday	Micah 5:1-4; Psa 13:6; Matt 1:1-23
Thursday	Col 3:12-17; Psa 150:1-6; Luke 6:27-38
Friday	1 Tim 1:1-14; Psa 16:1-11; Luke 6:39-42
Saturday	1 Tim 1:15-17; Psa 113:1-7; Luke 6:43-49
Sunday	Isa 50:4-9; Psa 116:1-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

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

This Week's Activities			
Monday Sept. 6	6:00 pm	Legion Rm	Legion of Mary
	6:30 pm	Church	Pro-Life Rosary
Tuesday Sept. 7	7:00 pm	Flynn Hall	Altar Society
	7:00 pm	Legion Rm	Knights of Colum.
Saturday Sept. 4	1:00 pm	Flynn Hall	Food Net

Next Week Serving Schedule: Sept. 11/12		
Saturday 4:00 PM	Acolyte	Ryan Regnier
	Reader	Ron Grose
Sunday 8:00 AM	Acolyte	Alan Pendleton
	Reader	Rosemary Jones
Sunday 10:00 AM	Acolyte	Randy Ksionzek
	Acolyte	Al Allen
	Reader	Margaret Scheideler
Sunday 12:30 PM	Acolyte	Richard Mallam
	Reader	Kathy Johnson
Sunday 5:00 PM	Acolyte	Al Allen
	Reader	Mike Kluck
	EME	Ron Grose

Last Week's Church Support:	Aug. 29
Weekly Envelopes	\$6,586.00
Loose Plate	\$1,446.09
Collection Total	\$8,032.09

Church Bell Schedule:		Sept. 6-10
09:00		"Junto Como Hermanos"
12:00		"Sing O Mary, Pure and Holy"
15:00		"Kto Sie W Opieke"
18:00		"Benedictus"


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our council has started recognizing members and Parishioners. Certificate presentations are being organized for the following; Parishioner of the Month (all parishioners eligible) = POM, KC Family of the Month (FOM) and Knight of the Month (KOM). Aug. 2021 POM = Alan & Jessica Pendleton Family, FOM = Greg & Amy Shonka Family, KOM = Ernie Polivka. July 2021 POM = Ron Grose, FOM = Duane Debbie Thoene Family, KOM = John Franssen. We congratulate all these recipients.

* Our next meeting is Tues., Sept. 7th at 7:00 p.m.

We just completed a great week at St. Mary's...

CCD. We opened the CCD program on Wednesday, September 1, with 21 children, ranging from Kindergarten to 8th grade (along with 3 pre-school children). It was a wonderful scene, getting them organized, assigning teachers and classrooms, helping parents navigate the registration process. Many thanks to Mrs. Muggs (the coordinator), the teachers and the patient parents. Come on back...the coming week will be great!

RCIA Meeting. Our inaugural RCIA meeting (the adult faith formation program for joining the Church) for the year was hosted in the home of Josef and Julia Lang this past Sunday (August 29). Josef and Julia will be sharing the teacher/facilitator role for the program, which will include gathering in the relaxed setting of their home, the study of the faith using Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism* DVD series, lively discussion, friendship and goodies. Josef and Julia are a young couple in our parish who love their faith and want to share it. If you've heard the little voice inside saying...'it's time,' or 'at least take a look,' this might be the year. Reach Josef at 402-990-9200 and let him know your interest. Our next meeting will be Sunday, September 12 at the Lang home, 7pm to 9pm.

Visioning Committee Meeting. John Ferrone facilitated a 90 plus minute Visioning Committee meeting on Tuesday, August 31. About 30 people were in attendance. It was a lively discussion on some of the things St. Mary's is good at, some of our challenges, some of the people who are part of the parish, some of the people who are missing. We recognized that one last step remains before we take the listening sessions out to the broader parish community: we need to formulate a draft mission statement. Our plan is to meet on September 14th at 7:30pm and work on the statement. John proposed that the next steps would be a town hall meeting, a parish wide survey, and then probably 40 or so focus groups. He also told us that the process will likely take about 10 months. (Comment by the pastor: I can't be more pleased with the enthusiasm of the group, and the direction we are moving to engage as many as possible in defining our identity, determining and then designing our ministries, and developing the leadership structure to carry out our work. We're on the move!)

The Knights of Columbus. The Knights held an Exemplification ceremony last Sunday following the 12:30 pm Mass, welcoming three new members and helping two members advance to the Third Degree status. This too was a Catholic moment, and with the new men, we renewed our commitment to be faithful Knights of our Lady and the Church. Beautiful.

Thank you to all for your efforts this past week to serve the Lord and our Lady at St. Mary's Parish.

Saint Mary's Parish News

We still need updated contact information from **ALL** parishioners! This includes correct home address, phone numbers, and email addresses. Those that are able, please email the correct information to stmarylincoln@gmail.com. Or you may call the rectory at 402-435-2125. Even if you think we already have your correct info, please send your info. Thank You to those that have already done so!

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 Bruskewitz 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.

The play "The Knights: Fr. Michael McGivney and the Founding of the Knights of Columbus: will be performed at St. Mary's in Denton Oct 14-17. Freewill donation accepted, however tickets must be reserved in advance. To obtain tickets or more information, visit Frassati.eventbrite.com or call Sandra at 402-937-4467.

Immaculate Conception (Ulysses) Dinner & Auction will be held Sunday, September 12 from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Mass at 10:00 a.m. Serving your choice of a savory pork or turkey sandwich dinner with our "world famous" coleslaw, baked beans, chips and drink. We will also have hot dogs and mac 'n cheese for the kids. Enjoy your meal outdoors in the fresh air under our big tent or take advantage of our convenient drive-thru take out. All meals are free will donation. Kid's games, chuck-a-luck and cake walk are all back this year. Country store too. Cash raffle with \$500 grand prize. Live polka music from 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Live auction at 3:00 p.m. with many interesting items – crafts, tools, toys, steaks, baked goods, and much more. Ulysses is located 5 miles west of Hwy. 15 between Seward and David City. Hope to see you there!

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.

Faith Sharing for Intellectually Disabled Adults will be starting up again Monday September 13th at 7:00 p.m. Meetings will be held at St. Teresa School. Please call Shannon Kohmetscher if interested in joining: 402-430-0681.

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