



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	Anne Schmidt	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		

24th Sunday in ordinary Time

September 12, 2021

This Weekend's Mass Intentions		
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 Mass Intentions		
Monday Sept. 13	12:10 PM	Gina Dunning+
	7:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday Sept. 14	12:10 PM	Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 PM	The Trine Family
Wednesday Sept. 15	12:10 PM	All Persons of Faith
	7:00 PM	Rita Roh
Thursday Sept. 6	12:10 PM	Lee Miller+
	7:00 PM	Meghan & Brian Schlattmann
Friday Sept. 17	12:10 PM	Jane Wooten+
	7:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday Sept. 18	12:10 PM	Fr. Douglas Dietrich
	4:00 PM	Porfirio Meza+
Sunday Sept. 19	8:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory
	10:00 AM	People of The Parish
	12:30 PM	Souls in Purgatory
	5:00 PM	Joan & Bill Shioultz

This Week's Scripture Readings	
Today	Isa 50:4-9; Psa 116:1-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35
Monday	1 Tim 2:1-8; Psa 28:2-9; Luke 7:1-10
Tuesday	Num 21:4-9; Psa 78:1-38; John 3:13-17
Wednesday	1 Tim 3:14-16; Psa 111:1-6; John 19:25-27
Thursday	1 Tim 4:12-16; Psa 111:7-10; Luke 7:36-50
Friday	1 Tim 6:2-12; Psa 49:6-20; Luke 8:1-3
Saturday	1 Tim 6:13-16; Psa 100:1-5; Luke 8:4-15
Sunday	Wisdom 2:12-20; Psa 54:3-8; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

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

This Week's Activities			
Monday Sept. 13	6:00 pm	Legion Rm	Legion of Mary
	6:30 pm	Church	Pro-Life Rosary
Tuesday Sept. 14	7:00 pm	Legion Rm	Vision Meeting
Saturday Sept. 18	1:00 pm	Flynn Hall	Food Net

Next Week Serving Schedule: Sept. 18/19		
Saturday 4:00 PM	Acolyte	John Franssen
	Reader	Pat Walbrecht
Sunday 8:00 AM	Acolyte	Alan Pendleton
	Reader	Jessica Pendleton
Sunday 10:00 AM	Acolyte	Kevin Aylward
	Acolyte	Ron Grose
	Reader	Bernice Polivka
Sunday 12:30 PM	Acolyte	Paul Edwards
	Reader	Kadi Lukesh
Sunday 5:00 PM	Acolyte	Tim King
	Reader	Mike Neuman
	EME	Duane Thoene

Last Week's Church Support:	Sept. 5
Weekly Envelopes	\$9,260.00
Loose Plate	\$2,579.40
Collection Total	\$11,839.40

Church Bell Schedule:	Sept. 13-17
09:00	"Te Den Gracias"
12:00	"Idzmy Tulmy Sie"
15:00	"Come Holy Ghost"
18:00	"Regina Caeli"



Notes from the Pastor's desk...

Visioning Committee Meeting. Our Visioning Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 14 at 7:30pm with the task on our plate of formulating the mission statement for the parish—at least in draft form. The statement will be the backdrop of the broader conversation of the parish which I anticipate will refine and solidify this important organizational tool. John Ferrone gave the Visioning Committee the opportunity, in the past few days, to submit ideas, which has been a fun project for me. I don't know whether my words are the best way to express our mission, but these are some of my thoughts.

Our Blessed Mother is the first and greatest disciple of the Lord and her work continues as Mother of the Church and mother of the Lord's disciples. Uniting ourselves with her and her mission in the Church and on behalf of the world is our identity. Mary is the Morning Star who awakens and anticipates the rising sun (also Son) who is the source of our light and our life. She is beautiful, and so must we become, because beauty attracts, and nurtures, and brings joy. We are the icon of the Catholic presence in the political and business community of the city and the icon is Mary.

I hope you will chew on these thoughts and begin to formulate your own insight into how our Blessed Mother is calling us to serve her work in downtown Lincoln. I believe we need her more today than ever and she needs cooperators in her work too. Willing hearts will do wonderful works. I think this is her time, and our day too.

Thomas More Society. This past Thursday, I attended the Thomas More Society's 11th Annual Banquet, a fundraiser for the work of this group, which is to provide free legal counsel to those who are seeking redress in pro life, pro family, and pro religious liberty causes. Governor Pete Ricketts gave the keynote address. He did a spectacular job of identifying the risk we face in the free exercise of our religious liberty and the destruction this caused every society and civilization that rejected this human right. We might not have chosen this fight, but it is ours. It comes from our name, our towers, our presence on the public square. Why am I smiling? It reminds me of a line from Chesterton's *Ballad of the White Horse*: "The Gaels of Ireland are the men that God made mad; for all their wars are merry and all their songs are sad."

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

LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY Part 2 of Ignatian prayer series "Lord, Teach Me to Pray" will begin Monday, September 20, 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish in Lincoln. If you have completed Part 1 and are interested in Part 2, please contact Sue Kirkpatrick. 402/440-7175 or tkirkp6275@aol.com.

Pro-Life Movie, Sunday, Sept. 26 at 7pm, we will be showing the Roe v. Wade movie, at St. Patrick's gymnasium 6126 Morrill Ave. See how the most controversial decision in the Supreme Court history was made. Open to the public—free of charge. Sponsored by St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus.

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, tickets must be reserved in advance. To obtain tickets or more information, visit Frassati.eventbrite.com or call Sandra at 402-937-4467.

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.

Sunday, September 19th -Plan to attend **St. John's Harvest Festival**, 7601 Vine St. in Lincoln, from 11:00-4:00. Polka Mass at 10:30. A delicious smoked pork loin dinner will be served. Cash raffle at 4:00 for \$1,000. Come and enjoy outdoor games for all, brats/hotdogs, Sweet shop, jewelry bargains, Bountiful Baskets, Lucky Chance, Husker items, Bingo, Cake Walk, and silent auction.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly offers weekend retreats for men and women, both in-person and online. See the full schedule and register for a retreat at the new website: goodcounselretreat.org, or contact 402-786-2705, office@goodcounselretreat.org. Upcoming retreat a Work of the Holy Angels retreat Sept. 16-19.

Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group. All are welcome to join us in prayer for the return of our prodigal children to the Faith. We meet at 4:00 pm on September 14th at Cathedral of the Risen Christ; 35th and Sheridan Blvd. We will meet in Rectors Hall in the lower level of the Cathedral. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and a Rosary will be said as well as petition prayers for our prodigals and members. Mass is at 5:00 for those who wish to attend. Contact kneuge-ba@gmail.com for more information.

CK Sisters Outdoor Fall Workday - Sat., Oct. 16, 1:30-4:30 p.m. We will be planting shrubs and trees, cleaning up our vegetable garden and cutting trees. Helpful items to bring include shovels, work gloves, wheelbarrows, pickups and chainsaws. Children are also welcome - and can use this for service hours! Mark your calendars now and contact Sister Mary Angela at sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net if you would like to come and help. Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th St., about 2 miles west and south of Pioneers Park. (Walk-ins also welcome.)



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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