



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	Rectory Cook.....	Gloria Gilroy
In Residence.....	Father Joseph Finn	Knights of Columbus.....	John Franssen	Food Net Coordinator.....	Kathy Johnson
	Father Andrew Heaslip	Altar Society.....	Anne Schmidt	Maintenance.....	
	Father Stephen Cooney	Funeral Dinners.....	Sally Williamsen	Housekeeper.....	Barb Janssen
Parish Secretary.....	Teresa Macias	Legion of Mary.....	Calvin Kroon	Pro-Life Coordinators.....	Marv Ward
Music Director.....	Jane Plettner-Nielson	Seven Sisters Apostolate.....	Rachel Trevizo	Sue Kouma Johnson

This Weekend's Mass Intentions		
Saturday Oct. 2	12:10 PM	Alton Davis
	4:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
Sunday Oct. 3	8:00 AM	Patricia Bartels+
	10:00 AM	People of The Parish
	12:30 PM	Souls in Purgatory
	5:00 PM	Holly Fickel+

This Week's Mass Intentions		
Monday Oct. 4	12:10 PM	Joe Conroy+
	7:00 PM	Jadea Welch
Tuesday Oct. 5	12:10 PM	Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 PM	Roman & Mildred Gaul+
Wednesday Oct. 6	12:10 PM	Adam Miller
	7:00 PM	Calvin Kroon
Thursday Oct. 7	12:10 PM	Lisa Miller
	7:00 PM	Brian McCoy
Friday Oct. 8	12:10 PM	Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 PM	Joachim Trong Nguyen
Saturday Oct. 9	12:10 PM	Alton Davis
	4:00 PM	Mary Kroon
Sunday Oct. 10	8:00 AM	People of The Parish
	10:00 AM	Mary Dang+
	12:30 PM	Linda Carley+
	5:00 PM	Brian McCoy

This Week's Scripture Readings	
Today	Gen 2:18-24; Psa 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16
Monday	Jon 1:1-2:2; Jon 2:3-8; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday	Jon 3:1-10; Psa 130:1-8; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11; Psa 86:3-10; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday	Mal 3:13-20; Psa 1:1-6; Luke 11:5-13
Friday	Joel 1:13-15; Psa 9:2-9; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday	Joel 4:12-21; Psa 97:1-12; Luke 11:27-28
Sunday	Wis 7:7-11; Psa 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30


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

This Week's Activities			
Monday Oct. 4	6:00 pm	Legion Rm	Legion of Mary
	6:30 pm	Church	Pro-Life Rosary
Tuesday Oct. 5	7:00 pm	Legion Rm	Altar Society
	7:00 pm	Flynn Hall	Knights of Col.
Wed. Oct. 6	4:15 pm	School	CCD
Saturday Oct. 9	1:00 pm	Flynn Hall	Food Net

Next Week Serving Schedule: Oct. 9/10		
Saturday 4:00 PM	Acolyte	John Franssen
	Reader	Ron Grose
Sunday 8:00 AM	Acolyte	Alan Pendleton
	Reader	Rosemary Jones
Sunday 10:00 AM	Acolyte	Randy Ksionzek
	Acolyte	Chris Hanzl
	Reader	Margaret Scheideler
Sunday 12:30 PM	Acolyte	Richard Mallam
	Reader	Kathy Johnson
Sunday 5:00 PM	Acolyte	Al Allen
	Reader	Mike Kluck
	EME	Randy Ksionzek

Last Week's Church Support:	Sept. 26
Weekly Envelopes	\$3,612.00
Loose Plate	\$2,019.00
Collection Total	\$5,631.00

Church Bell Schedule:		Oct. 4-8
09:00		"Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"
12:00		"Bendito, Bendito"
15:00		"Adios, Reina del Cielo"
18:00		"Jesus Dulcis Memorial"



LIFE CHAIN

Please join us this Sunday, October 3, 2:30-3:30 PM between 27th and 29th St on the south side of "O" Street. Come ready to pray and hold a sign! (Signs will be provided). Stand up for the unborn in silent prayer.

From The Pastor's Desk.....

The Visioning Committee met on Tuesday, September 28 and discussed the next step in our visioning process, namely, whether to hire John Ferrone to facilitate the process for us or go in another direction. John provided us a proposal for 475 hours, 10 months of work, a 33% discount of his normal fee and 55 additional pro bono hours. Several members of the committee have had similar experiences of this type of process in their professional life. Responses of the members included: very fair proposal; like his commitment; time to move forward; this is an investment in our future; we need him to keep from fizzling out; we want Fr. Walsh to be the pastor not the administrator. How can we help? We'd like to get involved. We need the support of the Diocese for St. Mary's parish. We went around the room, eliciting comments from each member. Then we put it to a vote. The group gave unanimous approval to hire John for a fee of \$42,000. John will forward his contract to us, which will then go to the chancery for their review and approval. Wonderful news!

The Church Restoration Committee met on Wednesday, September 29. Our agenda included discussion of the repair of the east entry steps, the facility audit which is underway with Clark Enersen, fundraising progress, and how we should proceed with developing the property of the rectory and school building. We anticipate Gagner Restoration will be on site within a few weeks to repair the east steps and seal the other steps. Target date to receive the facility audit is the end of the calendar year. Travis Barrett (part of the audit team and a member of our committee) informed us about a few projects that will need attention: fixing the ceiling in the basement kitchen of the church and doing something to pull the water out of the church (perhaps air movement or commercial dehumidifiers). The committee requested these recommendations from Clark Enersen in writing, and voted to proceed through the chancery oversight and approval process and complete the work. Father Walsh reported on the fundraising work (see below). Finally, we decided to continue to keep the property development issue in mind as we move forward, seeking harmony in the buildings as a primary goal for anything that is built and continuity with the vision we are creating for the parish.

On Fundraising: Fr. Walsh and Ted Czerniak (chair of the Restoration Committee) will be making a presentation to the parish on funding our start-up costs. We have received challenge gifts, matching gifts, and are getting a clearer sense of the start-up costs for this project. We want to put this story together for you, tell you what we've accomplished, lay out what we think we will need, and ask for your help. Anticipate this information on the third or fourth weekend of October.

Final note for this week: God reward you, the good people of St. Mary's parish! Last weekend we collected \$10,555 in gifts and pledges for the Bishop's Appeal for Vocations. Our parish goal was \$8,810. We were asked. We gave. And Some gave very generously. It's time to praise the Lord and smile! Great job. Thank you.

Saint Mary's Parish News

Knights News: Congratulations and thank you to the following for their outstanding contributions to St. Mary's for the month of September 2021. Parishioner (POM) Pat Duff, Family (FOM) Bill and Margaret Scheideler Family, and Knight (KOM) Chuck Kehr. Certificates will be presented to award recipients at the annual spaghetti feed on November 7.

Upcoming activities include the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (tootsie roll drive) Oct. 16 & 17, And the 5th Sunday Rosary on Oct. 31 st.

* Our next meeting is Tues., Oct. 5th at 7:00 p.m.

40days for Life is going on now thru October 31. St. Mary's is assigned Saturday afternoons, from 1-8PM. Consider bringing the whole family or some friends. You can sign up online at 40daysforlife.com/Lincoln or in person at the back of the church. Parking at Cornerstone Christian Church.

Rosary Rally for America in front of our St. Mary's church! Please come! It will be on Sat., Oct. 16, from 11:20 to 12:00. The program will include hymns and a litany.

Area News and Events

Cathedral's Holy Family Extended Care is seeking two teachers to assist with the Extended Care program. One for the morning hours of 6:50am-7:50am and one for the afternoon hours of 3pm-5:30pm. Must be enthusiastic and love children! Please send a copy of your resume to Nasako-Weires-Madsen@cdolinc.net.

Cathedral of the Risen Christ School is seeking a full-time engaging, knowledgeable, and collaborative technology teacher. This position will begin January of 2022. Qualified applicants must hold a Bachelor's degree in education and have a Nebraska Teaching License or equivalent. A full job description is available upon request. Please send cover letter, resume, and references to angela-miller@cdolinc.net.

Pray for Our Seminarians

Rev. Mr. Tony Clint Schukei from St. Teresa's parish in Lincoln, entered the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in 2016, and is currently in Theology 4. His parents are Clint and Shila Schukei, and he has 2 sisters.

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