



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.....	Mary Ward
Music Director	Jane Plettner-Nielson	Seven Sisters Apostolate.....	Rachel Trevizo	Sue Kouma Johnson

This Weekend's Mass Intentions		
Saturday Oct. 16	12:10 PM	Lee Miller+
	4:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
Sunday Oct. 17	8:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory
	10:00 AM	Salvador Mendieta+
	12:30 PM	Jane Wooten+
	5:00 PM	People of The Parish

This Week's Mass Intentions		
Monday Oct. 18	12:10 PM	Calvin & Mary Kroon
	7:00 PM	Duane Dowd
Tuesday Oct. 19	12:10 PM	Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 PM	Mike Gaul
Wednesday Oct. 20	12:10 PM	Persons of Faith
	7:00 PM	Larry & JoAnn Dowd
Thursday Oct. 21	12:10 PM	Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 PM	Josiah Miller
Friday Oct. 22	12:10 PM	Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 PM	Michael Lederer+
Saturday Oct. 23	12:10 PM	Souls in Purgatory
	4:00 PM	Porfirio Meza+
Sunday Oct. 24	8:00 AM	Alphonsus Tu Nam+
	10:00 AM	Joe Maestas+
	12:30 PM	Holly Fickel+
	5:00 PM	People of The Parish

This Week's Scripture Readings	
Today	Isa 53:10-11; Psa 33:4-22; Heb 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45
Monday	2 Tim 4:10-17; Psa 145:10-18; Luke 10:1-9
Tuesday	Rom 5:12-21; Psa 40:7-17; Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18; Psa 124:1-8; Luke 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23; Psa 1:1-6; Luke 12:49-53
Friday	Rom 7:18-25; Psa 119:66-94; Luke 12:54-59
Saturday	Rom 8:1-11; Psa 24:1-6; Luke 13:1-9
Sunday	Jer 31:7-9; Psa 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

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

This Week's Activities			
Monday Oct. 18	6:00 pm	Legion Rm	Legion of Mary
	6:30 pm	Church	Pro-Life Rosary
Tuesday Oct. 19	7:00 pm	Legion Rm	Finance Council
Wed. Oct. 20	4:15 pm	School	CCD
Saturday Oct. 23	11:30 am	Flynn Hall	Food Net

Next Week Serving Schedule: Oct. 23/24		
Saturday 4:00 PM	Acolyte	John Franssen
	Reader	Melinda Pearson
Sunday 8:00 AM	Acolyte	Bill Green
	Reader	Steve Daly
Sunday 10:00 AM	Acolyte	Luis Fernandez
	Acolyte	Chris Hanzl
	Reader	Bernice Polivka
Sunday 12:30 PM	Acolyte	Marv Ward
	Reader	Pat Walbrecht
Sunday 5:00 PM	Acolyte	Al Allen
	Reader	Mike Kluck
	EME	Al Allen

Last Week's Church Support:	Oct. 10
Weekly Envelopes	\$1254.00
Loose Plate	\$2,495.95
Faith Direct	\$5,301.58
Collection Total	\$9,051.53

Church Bell Schedule:	Oct. 18-22
09:00	"Down at the cross"
12:00	"Todos Los Que Han Sido Bautizados"
15:00	"Un Solo Senor"
18:00	"The Maple Leaf Forever"

<p>This is how we Roll...</p>  <p>K of C Tootsie Roll Drive</p>	<p>Second collection for K of C Tootsie Roll Drive this weekend.</p>
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From The Pastor's Desk.....

The New Parish Mission Statement. Last Tuesday, a group of the Visioning Committee met with John Ferrone and we came to a consensus on the new mission statement of the parish: The mission of St. Mary's Church is to worship, serve, and proclaim Jesus Christ, with the help of our Blessed Mother. It is simple, Christ-centered, directional and Marian. I think we accomplished this phase of the articulation of our mission. I say "this phase" because John intends to extend the work of our small group into the whole community, through a survey and then several focus group meetings. We want to hear from everyone because this mission is about us, what we will embrace and build, and everyone is important.

Parish Finance Council. The Parish Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, October 19 at 7pm in the classroom beneath the rectory. We will review the first quarter financial activity of the parish, the fund raising activity for our restoration work, and Catholic school tuition issues.

Mission Sunday. This weekend, we will read a letter from Bishop Conley asking our financial support of Pope Francis' mission work. Please share your gift through the envelop in your packet during the offertory collection in the coming weeks or make your gift through Faith Direct. At the end of October, we will tally the gifts and forward them to the Chancery.

Retreat. I will be on retreat and away from the parish, beginning Wednesday afternoon (October 20) and returning for the Holy Hour and Mass on Monday evening (October 25). This is my annual retreat, scheduled a bit out of the norm, but made necessary because a very dear friend passed away on May 28th of this year, and his funeral fell right in the middle of my scheduled retreat. Please remember me in your prayers this week. Thank You.

Painting and flowers. You may have noticed we painted some of the stones on the exterior of the church, especially on the south and southwest corner of the building. A little thing, but it does look nice! Thank You Barb. Someone noticed the yellow mums in front of the rectory door, and commented to me how nice it was to see them. Thank You Teresa! Another little thing, but an important addition. Our environment expresses us, and reflects what we think is important. It also nurtures us. Cleanliness, beauty, order. I'm sure our Mother is pleased!

Saint Mary's Parish News

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

FoodNet times are changing! Beginning next weekend, October 23, FoodNet will now be on Saturdays at 11:30am.

Area News and Events

The Chancery Offices are seeking a full-time Maintenance Associate. The role requires general maintenance duties and custodial functions for multiple commercial and residential properties. Must have prior maintenance experience and be available for on-call rotation. Please contact Marsha Bartek to obtain an application. 3400 Sheridan Boulevard, Lincoln, NE 68506 Marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org, 402-904-8052. Deadline for filing applications is October 22.

An online **Pro-Life Day Retreat** with Bishop Athanasius Schneider, will be held Tuesday October 19, 9am-4pm - register for livestream at goodcounselretreat.org.

All are invited to a pro-life **Holy Hour** with **Bishop Athanasius Schneider**: Tuesday October 19, 7pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, Lincoln. A reception with the Bishop will follow. No registration, freewill offering.

Give To Pius X Day! You can support Catholic high school education with a gift anytime between now and midnight on Oct. 20. Learn more at PiusX.net/gtpd.

The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies has three great learning opportunities in October. It's fall seminar, "The Biblical Portrayal of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church" is October 23 from 9am-1pm at St. John Parish in Lincoln (lunch included); a 5-week course, "Intro to the Bible: What It Says and How to Read It" begins October 20; and a 5-week course, "A Study in Ephesians: God's Vision of a Glorious Church" begins October 21. Learn more and register at www.emmausinstitute.net.

St Mary's in Ashland 2nd annual Harvest Fest! Sunday, October 24, serving from 11-2:30. Harvest Fest will feature a dinner of smoked pork loin with delicious sides & homemade desserts. (\$12 adults; kids (6-12) \$8; kids under 5 free) and drive thru or carry out (\$12 per meal). There will also be a Country Market with handmade items & delectable baked goods, jams, jellies & other items. An on-line silent auction is being conducted (biddingowl.com/StMarysCatholicChurch) that will close on October 27th

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND IN HASTINGS Nov. 5--7 'Finding a renewed couple-communication and heartfelt love between us'. Call us right-away to save a place. Contact couple Pat & Janelle Benson Pat 308-940-0670 Janelle 308-940-1105 pjbben@yahoo.com

Pray for Our Seminarians

Ranil John Weerackoon from St. Thomas parish in Lincoln, entered the Mount St. Mary Seminary in 2018, and is currently a Theology II student. His parents are Richard and Roseanne Weerackoon and he has 2 sisters.

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