



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	
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	Seven Sisters Apostolate.....	Rachel Trevizo	Sue Kouma Johnson

This Weekend's Mass Intentions		
Saturday Nov. 13	12:10 PM	Dion Nissen+
	4:00 PM	Leroy Fortner+
Sunday Nov. 14	8:00 AM	People of The Parish
	10:00 AM	Gil Trevizo+
	12:30 PM	Gloria Janssen+
	5:00 PM	Carl Gaul

This Week's Activities			
Monday Nov. 15	6:00 pm	Legion Rm	Legion of Mary
	6:30 pm	Church	Pro-Life Rosary
Wed. Nov. 17	4:15 pm	School	CCD
Saturday Nov. 21	11:30 am	Flynn Hall	Food Net

This Week's Mass Intentions		
Monday Nov. 15	12:10 PM	Persons of Faith
	7:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday Nov. 16	12:10 PM	Lee Miller+
	7:00 PM	Jerry Dawson+
Wednesday Nov. 17	12:10 PM	Jane Wooten+
	7:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday Nov. 18	12:10 PM	Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 PM	Joe & Mallory Gaul
Friday Nov. 19	12:10 PM	Souls in purgatory
	7:00 PM	Souls in purgatory
Saturday Nov. 20	12:10 PM	Warren Nissen+
	4:00 PM	Rex Carpenter+
Sunday Nov. 21	8:00 AM	Victor & Josie Lopez's 50th Anniversary
	10:00 AM	People of The Parish
	12:30 PM	Souls in Purgatory
	5:00 PM	Mary Dang+

Next Week Serving Schedule: Nov. 20/21		
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	Luis Fernandez
	Acolyte	Ron Grose
	Reader	Margaret Scheideler
Sunday 12:30 PM	Acolyte	Marv Ward
	Reader	Kathy Johnson
Sunday 5:00 PM	Acolyte	Tim King
	Reader	Bev Thompson
	EME	Marv Ward

Last Week's Church Support: Nov. 7	
Weekly Envelopes	\$5,127.98
Loose Plate	\$1,622.72
Faith Direct	\$5,719.76
Collection Total	\$12,470.46

This Week's Scripture Readings	
Today	Dan 12:1-3; Psa 16:5-11; Heb 10:11-18; Mark 13:24-32
Monday	1 Mac 1:10-63; Psa 119:53-158; Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday	2 Mac 6:18-31; Psa 3:2-7; Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Mac 7:1-31; Psa 17:1-15; Luke 19:11-28
Thursday	1 Mac 2:15-29; Psa 50:1-15; Luke 19:41-44
Friday	1 Mac 4:36-59; 1 Chron 29:10-12; Luk 19:45-48
Saturday	1 Mac 6:1-13; Psa 9:2-19; Luke 20:27-40
Sunday	Dan 7:13-14; Psa 93:1-5; Rev 1:5-8; John 18:33-37

Church Bell Schedule: Nov. 15-19	
09:00	"Come Ye Thankful People"
12:00	"For the Beauty of the Earth"
15:00	"For All The Blessings of the Year"
18:00	"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

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

The mission of St. Mary's Church is to worship, serve, and proclaim Jesus Christ, with the help of our Blessed Mother.

Notes from the Pastor...

Front Steps and Other Gifts. You might have noticed that the steps in front of the southeast entry door of the church have been reset and sealed and the other front steps into the church also re-sealed. So glad to get this small maintenance work done, and thank you to the person who donated the money to do this. There is also a new changing table in the women's bathroom and new chairs in the cry room. Again, thank you to a kind donor who saw these needs and took care of it for us. Kindly remember these folks, and one another in y our prayers!

Thanksgiving Day Mass. We will have one Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9am. Confessions will be offered an hour before Mass. We will not have 11:30am confessions, the 12:10pm Mass or the 7pm Mass on that day.

November 30 Meeting. Plan now to attend the parish open meeting in the church hall with our Restoration Committee and Clark & Enersen on Tuesday, November 30 at 7pm. We will detail the progress we have made with our restoration study, answer questions and hear a preliminary report from Clark & Enersen on their facility audit. It will be an interesting and I hope inspiring meeting. Everyone is welcome.

Vision Committee Meeting on November 9. There were 18 parishioners present for our November 9 Visioning Committee Meeting. We discussed the Town Hall meeting we are planning for January, and began to form committees around the task of offering this event in the parish. John Ferrone has three tools for information gathering/sharing we will use in the coming months: the Town Hall, a parish survey and focus groups. By the end of this process, we anticipate a strong consensus among us about where God is calling us, and engaged community, and the formation of a leadership and governance structure to help us carry it out. John has over 20 years of experience doing this work in organizations. I was one of those organization. The fruit of this is a powerfully energized, connected, Spirit-led community of disciples. I am so happy with the path we are on and the progress we are making. Plan to participate in one of the January Town Hall meeting we are planning. We need your voice, your help, your chair filled around our family table.

Restoration Committee Report from Ted Czerniak...

Thank you to Brad Graham for organizing the parish members to take down the ceiling and plaster in the kitchen. Thanks to all who helped with this project.

We received \$4,825 for our matching gifts this past week and are now only \$12,215 from our goal of \$200,000. Thank you to all who are helping with this appeal.

See Father Walsh's note above about the November 30 meeting. Look forward to sharing this night with everyone.

Saint Mary's Parish News

St. Mary's Egg Roll Sale will be held Sunday, December 12th after the 8am and 10am masses. Cost: \$15/dozen. To pre-order homemade egg rolls (frozen or fried), please complete the order form found in the vestibule. Completed forms go to the rectory. All orders must be picked up on December 12th in Flynn Hall. Call Kim, 402-318-1602 with questions.

Area News and Events

Join us for a presentation by Sarah Kroner, Director of the Women's Care Center in Lincoln, NE, on Sunday, Nov. 14th, at 7:00pm, in **St. Patricks** Finigan Hall, 6126 Morrill Ave. The Women's Care Center is the largest pregnancy center in the United States, serving women and saving babies in 12 States, including the Center in Lincoln. Find out what services they provide in helping women, and the impact they have made in Lancaster County. Open to the public - free of charge.

Catholic Social Services has two FT openings: Senior Case Manager & Match Grant Employment Specialist and Housing Coordinator/Support Specialist. Job descriptions and instructions for application are available at www.csshope.org.

St. Teresa Parish Family would like to invite you all to our Annual Parish Bazaar on November 14 from 11am-3:30pm! Chicken and Pork Loin Dinner will be served from 11-2 in the basement of the church (\$15 adult, \$8 Kids 5-12, Kids <5 Free). Kids' Games, Craft Booths, Raffle Prizes, and Silent Auction items (located in the school gym) will all be part of the day. Enjoy an afternoon of faith, fun, and fellowship!

The Newman Institute for Catholic Thought & Culture presents "Why Devotion to St. Joseph?" with Dr. Joseph Arias, Assistant Professor of Theology, Christendom College Wednesday, November 17, 6:00-7:00pm Rosary Hall of St. Thomas Aquinas - Newman Center 320 N. 16th St., Lincoln, NE. Free and open to the public. Reception to follow.

Blessed Sacrament School has openings for their Pre-K program. For more information, call 402-476-6202 or visit www.blessed-sacrament-school.com

Pray for Our Seminarians

Caleb James Hansen from St. Joseph parish in Lincoln, entered the St. Gregory the Great Seminary in 2020, and is currently a College 3 student. His parents are Corey and Monica Hansen and he has 3 brothers and 1 sister

Parish Town Hall Meetings - Please save the date!

- Hear a progress report from the planning team
- Provide input for the parish's future
- Ask questions and share your opinion



Fellow Parishioners!

As you have heard from Father Walsh and have read in our bulletins, our parish has undertaken an effort to discern and document a Vision of the future for St. Mary's. Your help is needed in shaping our identity as a Catholic parish and set a course for our future. What do we want to be as a parish family? What do our parishioners need? How can we help the community? What role do we want to play in the Capitol Square neighborhood?

The planning team has embarked on this 10-12 month process, but the parish vision cannot be identified without your input. When we know where we want to go, we can choose how to get there. This is a unique opportunity for us to be stewards of our parish for today, and for our children and grandchildren tomorrow. We hope you agree!

In January, the planning team will host a series of Town Hall meetings in Flynn Hall (church basement) to accommodate the schedules of as many parishioners as possible. Please plan to attend the session that is most convenient for you. The dates and times are:

- **Sunday, January 23rd** following 10am Mass.
(Refreshments provided. On-site babysitting available with advanced notice.)
- **Thursday, January 27th** noon brown-bag lunch session
(Bring your own lunch; beverages and dessert provided)
- **Thursday, January 27th**, 7 p.m.
(Refreshments provided. On-site baby-sitting available with advanced notice.)

To request babysitting, please email the rectory at stmarylincoln@gmail.com by Sunday, January 16.

Here's why we want you to attend: YOU are an important member of our church family! We've made some initial progress but now we need your input. We want to explain the process and invite you to participate in the opportunities to share your insights about the future of St. Mary's. Our future needs all of us to define it.

We hope to see you at one of the Town Halls!



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