

# 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 .....	Maintenance.....
Father Stephen Cooney	Funeral Dinners .....	Housekeeper..... Barb Janssen
Parish Secretary .....	Legion of Mary..... Calvin Kroon	Pro-Life Coordinators..... Marv Ward
Music Director .....	Seven Sisters Apostolate..... Rachel Trevizo	..... Sue Kouma Johnson

# First Sunday of Advent

## November 28, 2021

This Weekend's Mass Intentions		
Saturday Nov. 27	12:10 PM	L. Dee Miller
	4:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
Sunday Nov. 28	8:00 AM	Celia Sepulveda+
	10:00 AM	Holly Fickel+
	12:30 PM	Dain Miller
	5:00 PM	People of The Parish

This Week's Activities			
Monday Nov. 29	6:00 pm	Legion Rm	Legion of Mary
	6:30 pm	Church	Pro-Life Rosary
Tuesday Nov. 30	7:00 pm	Flynn Hall	Restoration Open Meeting
Wed Dec. 1	4:15 pm	School	CCD
Saturday Dec. 4	11:30 am	Flynn Hall	Food Net

This Week's Mass Intentions		
Monday Nov. 29	12:10 PM	Aaron & Anna Dowd
	7:00 PM	Conor Hall
Tuesday Nov. 30	12:10 PM	Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 PM	Ann Gaul
Wednesday Dec. 1	12:10 PM	James Fellows+
	7:00 PM	Teresa Dewey+
Thursday Dec. 2	9:00 AM	Veronica Gaul
	7:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
Friday Dec. 3	12:10 PM	Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 PM	Margaret Sampson+
Saturday Dec. 4	12:10 PM	Leonard Kadavy+
	4:00 PM	Cecil Carpenter+
Sunday Dec. 5	8:00 AM	People of The Parish
	10:00 AM	Jonathan Tepe
	12:30 PM	Mary Dang+
	5:00 PM	Mary Trieck+

Next Week Serving Schedule: Dec. 4/5		
Saturday 4:00 PM	Acolyte	John Franssen
	Reader	Pat Walbrecht
Sunday 8:00 AM	Acolyte	Richard Brunner
	Reader	Steve Daly
Sunday 10:00 AM	Acolyte	Randy Ksionzek
	Acolyte	Luis Fernandez
	Reader	Margaret Scheideler
Sunday 12:30 PM	Acolyte	Marv Ward
	Reader	Paul Edwards
Sunday 5:00 PM	Acolyte	Al Allen
	Reader	Mike Kluck
	EME	-----

Church Bell Schedule: Nov. 29-Dec 3	
09:00	"O Lord of Heaven and Earth and Sea"
12:00	"All Things Bright & Beautiful"
15:00	"We Plow the Fields and Scatter"
18:00	"Faith of Our Fathers"

Last Week's Church Support: Nov. 14	
Weekly Envelopes	\$2,711.00
Loose Plate	\$1,532.08
Faith Direct	\$5,235.31
<b>Collection Total</b>	<b>\$9,478.89</b>

This Week's Scripture Readings	
Today	Jer 33:14-16; Psa 25:4-14; 1 Thess 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-36
Monday	Isa 2:1-5; Psa 122:1-9; Matt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Rom 10:9-18; Psa 19:8-11; Matt 4:18-22
Wednesday	Isa 25:6-10; Psa 23:1-6; Matt 15:29-37
Thursday	Isa 26:1-6; Psa 118:1-27; Matt 7:21-27
Friday	Isa 29:17-24; Psa 27:1-14; Matt 9:27-31
Saturday	Isa 30:19-26; Psa 147:1-6
Sunday	Baru 5:1-9; Psa 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-11; Luke 3:1-6

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...

**Advent Thoughts.** Each year, Advent launches a new liturgical year which begins with the themes of home-filled waiting. Until the 17th of December, the Church asks us to focus on the second coming of Christ when accompanied by angels, He will return in triumph as King and universal judge. The final days until Christmas are focused more intensely on the spiritual celebration of His birth among us in Bethlehem.

Our entry into a new liturgical year might be enhanced by a short assessment of the past year. Growth in holiness is the metric we want to use for this reflection. Here is the question: am I holier today than I was a year ago?

This is a hard question to answer, but these ideas might help. Do I have a daily prayer routine and is it easier to practice it today than it was a year ago? Have I made progress in the principal areas of sin in every life, namely pride, anger and lust? Can I identify change in any of these areas where these sins are less burdensome, less controlling, less frequent? What is the most important spiritual insight I gained this past year? Am I grateful? Finally, have I given more of my time, my talent and my treasure to God, to others, to the Church and to the community than what I did last year? Perhaps the answers to these questions will give focus to our Advent preparations and set the course for the coming liturgical Year of the Lord, 2011.

**Immaculate Conception.** Bishop Conley will be joining us on December 7 at the 4pm Mass to celebrate the Immaculate Conception with our parish. The tradition of the Bishop's visit on the patronal feast of the parish and the date of dedication began when the transfer of the Cathedral from St. Mary's to the new cathedral on Sheridan Boulevard took place in 1965. Our Bishops since that date have tried to make at least one annual visit to St. Mary's in recognition of the role of the parish in the history of the Diocese. It is always a great day when the Bishop visits. Please join in welcoming Bishop Conley to our parish on December 7.

**Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule.** The Immaculate Conception is a holy day of obligation. Catholics have a serious obligation to attend Mass (just like the obligation of Sunday). The Mass schedule at St. Mary's for the Immaculate Conception will be: Tuesday, December 7, 4pm; Wednesday, December 8, 7am, 12:10pm and 7pm.

## Saint Mary's Parish News



We are taking orders for Poinsettia Plants, now through Sunday, December 19. If you would like to purchase one, you can do so by calling the rectory at 402-435-2125, or by emailing [stmarylincoln@gmail.com](mailto:stmarylincoln@gmail.com). Cost is \$10 each, and can be "In honor of," or "In memory of."

**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.

St. Mary will again have the Giving Tree set up this Sunday. We desire to share our Christmas joy with our neighbors. The giving tree will be in the back of the church to pick up the form with the wish gift the person is requesting. We are asking that the unwrapped gift be brought to the rectory by Dec. 9th. Thank you for your help and God Bless.

Shop for gifts at **amazon smile** to generate donations to St. Mary's Church [smile.amazon.com/ch/47-0386654](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-0386654) and Make a difference this holiday. If you have any questions on how amazon works, please call the rectory at 402-435-2125.

## Pray for Our Seminarians

Jonah Alexander Brox from St. Teresa's parish in Lincoln, entered the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in 2017, and is currently a Theology 2 student. His parents are Tim & Melissa Brox and he has 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

## Area News and Events

On December 1st, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear arguments in *Dobbs v. Jackson*, a case that legal scholars on both sides of the aisle agree could overturn *Roe v. Wade* and send abortion policy back to the states. Come out on December 1st and join thousands of pro-lifers across the country in support of this urgent campaign! Event: Rally at Lincoln, Wednesday, December 1st, Noon to 3 PM In front of Planned Parenthood, 5632 S 48th St in Lincoln. More Info: Contact Mike Davis at 402-480-0404, [davism72@gmail.com](mailto:davism72@gmail.com)

On December 6th at 7 pm please join Sandy Danek, founder of Healing Hearts Grief Ministry, as she explores Grief and the Holidays from a Catholic perspective. Open to anyone who has experienced a loss of a loved one, is suffering from infertility or miscarriage, or those who want to know how to better support a loved one experiencing grief. More information and registration is at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/grief>. This free event will be at the Harbor Coffeehouse and online.

**Holy Hour this Friday, December 3, 2021** at 7:15 pm at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 South Cotner Blvd. **Singing will be led by the Anima Christi Singers** (Mike Zeleny)

Join an online **Advent Retreat Series**, Mondays at 7pm Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, and 20 - come one week or all four: "Learning to Trust in God" with Connie Rossini, free-will offering at [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org).

Dec. 3-5 the Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies will lead a **Weekend Retreat "Awaiting Emmanuel"** at **Good Counsel Retreat House**, Waverly. Registration and info at [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org) or call 402-786-2705.

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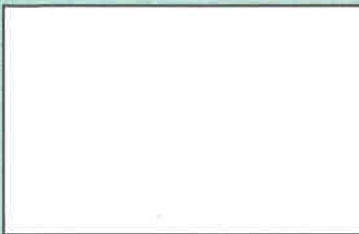


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