Saint Mary Catholic Church

"The Old Cathedral"

Pieter de Grebber, *God Inviting Christ to Sit on the Throne at His Right Hand.* 1645. Oil on canvas. Museum Catharijneconvent, Utrecht, Netherlands.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 29, 2022

Saint Mary Catholic Church

"The Old Cathedral"

14th & K Street, Lincoln, Nebraska
Rectory: 1420 "K" Street
Telephone: 402-435-2125

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday | 8:30am-5:00pm
Saturday & Sunday | by appointment only

Parish Social Media:

Website: www.stmarylincoln.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmarylincoln
Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXTequddVlsGnfoH5KLLsSA

Parish Staff & Committees:

Pastor ..... Fr. Joseph Walsh
In Residence ..... Fr. Joseph Finn,
..... Fr. Andrew Heaslip,
..... Fr. Stephen Cooney
Parish Secretary ..... Teresa Macias
Music Director ..... Jane Plettner
Director of Religious Ed ..... Muggs Koperski
Knights of Columbus ..... John Franssen
Altar Society ..... Anne Schmidt
Funeral Dinners ..... Sally Williamsen
Legion of Mary ..... Calvin Kroon
Seven Sisters Apostolate ..... Rachel Trevizo
Restoration Chair ..... Ted Czerniak
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Rectory Cook ..... David Nguyen
Food Net Coordinator ..... Kathy Johnson
Housekeeper ..... Barb Janssen
Pro-Life Coordinators ..... Marv Ward,
..... Sue Kouma Johnson

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.

Adoration:

"Come to me…" Jesus invites, "and I will give you rest." The church is open for personal prayer and adoration during the week, between 8am and 8pm.

The Mission of St. Mary's Catholic Church is to worship, serve, and build communion in Jesus Christ, with Mary our Mother and guide.

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

June Schedule

My first pastor, Msgr. John Joseph Jeremiah McCabe (what a noble name!) was a school man for most of his priestly career, which included superintendencies at Lourdes in Nebraska City, Bishop Neumann High School in Wahoo, and Hastings Catholic Schools in Hastings. He was fond of saying, at the end of the school year, "It's time to close the school and slide into the summer." He had huge hands, and would make the sliding motion across the air. We'd all smile, because it was good to be done with one season and slide into a somewhat quieter and less stressful summer schedule. Well, that's kind of where we are today: we're sliding into the summer.

Here are some things which will be part of our summer month of June:

Fr. Walsh on retreat, beginning Monday, May 30 and ending June 2nd. This is my annual retreat, which will begin in the evening of Memorial Day. I will be back in the parish on the evening of June 2nd.

On June 4, Dani Aylward, daughter of Kevin and Theresa Aylward, will marry Ryan Fischer, currently of Bennett, Nebraska, but born and raised in Wauneta, Nebraska. The wedding is at 2pm.

On June 4, at 7pm, we will hold a Pentecost Prayer and Praise Vigil, which is a holy two hours of Eucharistic adoration, prayer, song, confessions, quiet time and Benediction. There will be an opportunity to be prayed with or over by people who are trained in this ministry, including prayers of healing. It will help us dispose our lives and hearts to encounter the Holy Spirit and celebrate Pentecost, personally and as a community.

The Knights of Columbus are offering their annual barbecue on June 11, from 4pm to 7pm. Fr. Heaslip will be present for a portion of the time, giving people an opportunity to thank him and say good-bye as he heads off later in the month to his new assignment in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

On June 12, the Altar Society is sponsoring a farewell reception for Fr. Heaslip, following the 10am Mass.

Father's Day on June 19.

June 22, Fr. Heaslip's final day in the parish.

There are June meetings of the Altar Society, the Knights of Columbus, our Visioning Committee and the Church Restoration Committee. So, we're not sliding too quickly into the summer. It is, however, a month of transition.

Thank you.

As of May 22nd, our parish has generously supported the Charity and Stewardship Appeal with gifts and pledges of $40,874. Thank you all for your help with this appeal. Cards are still out and others may desire and decide to make a gift to this appeal. It has been a great project for us, and will be a tremendous gift back to the parish throughout the coming year.

A short reflection…

This past week, I celebrated my 36th anniversary as a priest. Fr. Cooney did even better: 46 years! Fr. Finn celebrated 24 years and Fr. Heaslip celebrated his 13th anniversary. The priests of St. Mary's offer 119 years of priestly service to our community. That's pretty impressive.

Interestingly, we span nearly five decades of the Church's recent journey, the aftermath of the Vatican Council, the John Paul II priesthood, the new millennium priesthood, and Fr. Heaslip's priesthood, which combines both Pope Benedict's leadership and Pope Francis' work in our present day. The four of us come with a unique perspective on priestly life which I hope is refreshing to our community. We also have pastoral experience in a variety of fields: running Catholic schools and parishes, ministry in Catholic Social Services, as well as work in various chancery offices and ministries, work in the seminary, and the important work of hospital ministry and care for the dying. All of us enjoy the gift of our priesthood, are happy in our current ministry, and committed to grow in holiness.

Thank you for the support you give us. Remember us in your prayers. Forgive us for our failings. Help us build our community into a dwelling place of God and the Holy Spirit. Thank you.

Fr. Walsh

Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday, May 28/29

12:10 pm	Dain Miller
4:00 pm	†Juan Maestas
8:00 am	†Jacob & Malinda Ratzlaff
10:00 am	Trista Armstrong
12:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory
5:00 pm	People of The Parish

Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day)

9:00 am	Kaitlyn Munguia
7:00 pm	NO MASS

Tuesday, May 31

12:10 pm	†Bernard Menard
7:00 pm	†Ludmilla & Frank Veleba

Wednesday, June 1

12:10 pm	Gina Dunning
7:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, June 2

12:00 pm	†Msgr. James Dawson
7:00 pm	†Josephine Mildenberger

Friday, June 3

12:10 pm	Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm	Teresa Van Nguyen

CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day)

9:00 am Mass

**There will be no confessions this day.*

Saturday, May 28

11:30 am	FoodNet
7:00 pm	Pentecost Prayer and Praise Vigil including Eucharistic adoration, prayer, song, confessions, quiet time, and Benediction.

***Please note that the Parish Office will be closed all week.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
June 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	Luis Fernandez, Randy Ksionzek
Reader	Ron Grose

Sunday, 12:30 pm

Acolyte	Paul Edwards
Reader	Kathy Johnson

Sunday, 5:00 pm

Acolyte	Tim King
Reader	Mike Kluck

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Parish Support

MAY 22

Weekly Envelopes	$2,549.00
Loose Plate	$1,846.48
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Collection Total	$9,292.55

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4,5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25 *Vigil*: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Next Sunday	Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

DEACONS

Question:
At a parish council meeting, our pastor mentioned the need for deacons. It is something I am considering. How do I know if I have a vocation? What steps should I take next?

Answer:
Any and all gifts that the Holy Spirit gives to the church are for the good of the community. As members of the Body of Christ, what one member does affects all. What the body does also affects each member. A vocation or call to ministry is tested and verified by the church. Through prayer, instruction, and service, a vocation is tested, and then acknowledged by the official call to orders or to service.

If you are considering becoming a deacon, the first step would be to talk to your pastor. He will be able to give you more specific information on the program in your diocese, what is expected of you, and how you apply. You might also begin to see a spiritual director, someone who can help you with your faith journey and vocation discernment. They do so by focusing on prayer, your relationship with God, and spiritual practices. Finally, you'll need to see the diocesan vocation director in charge of deacons to apply. Best wishes!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul VI, Pope; World Communications Day
Monday:	Memorial Day
Tuesday:	The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Justin, Martyr
Thursday:	Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Friday:	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday:	NA
Next Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What does the word 'Gospel' mean?

Answer: Good News

ST. JOAN OF ARC | MAY 30

St. Joan of Arc (1412 – 1431) has had her story told throughout history through many books, movies and plays. She was born in the village of Domrémy, near the province of Lorraine, to a French peasant family. At a young age, she began to experience visions and voices, which were later identified to be of St. Michael, St. Catherine of Alexandria, and St. Margaret of Antioch. At the age of 13, all three saints told her that she was to drive the English from French territory, and that she must bring the Dauphin to Reims for his coronation. Trusting in God, she did as she was told.

During the Hundred Years War, St. Joan of Arc led French troops against the English and recaptured the cities of Orléans and Troyes. Captured near Compiegne the following year, she was sold to the English and placed on trial for heresy and witchcraft, eventually being found guilty and burned at the stake in Rouen.

St. Joan of Arc was canonized by Pope Benedict XV on May 16, 1920, and is the patron saint of military members.

SAINT MARY'S PARISH NEWS

CHURCH BELL SCHEDULE

May 30 (Memorial Day)

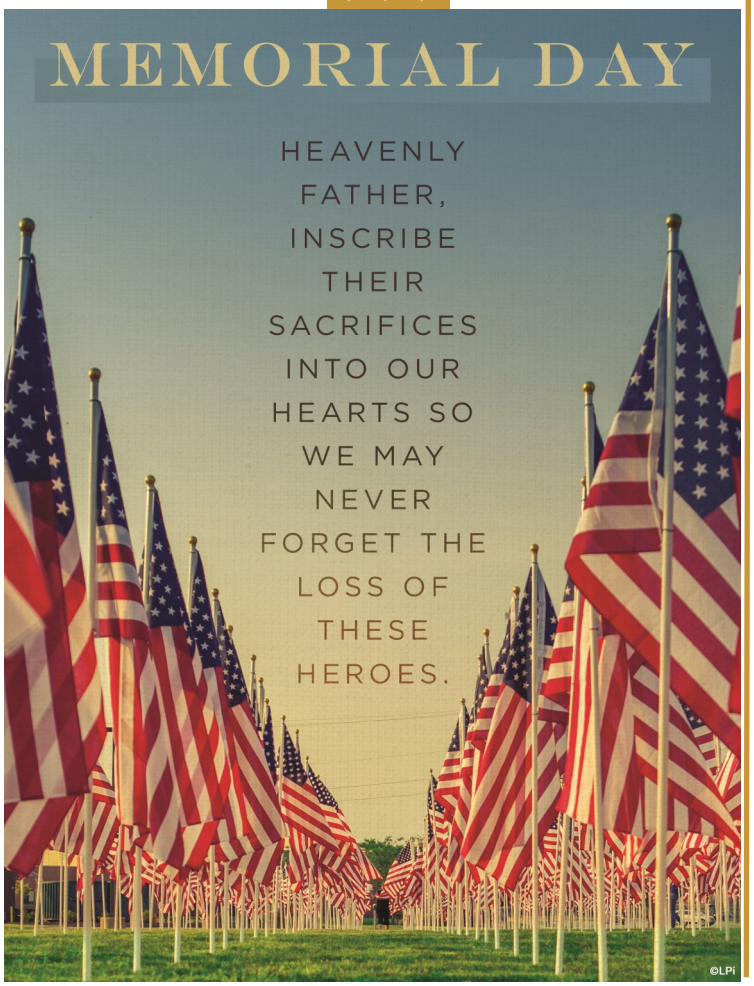
09:00 God Bless America
12:00 National Anthem
15:00 Taps (Part of Taps across America)
18:00 Let There Be Peace

CHURCH BELL SCHEDULE

May 31-June 3

09:00 Amazing Grace
12:00 Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above
15:00 Immaculate Mary
18:00 Salve Regina

*The Parish Office will be closed over Memorial week, May 30-June 3. All emails/voicemails will be answered upon our return.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ernie Polivka, Alice Gyhra, Zerita Hendricks, Ray Navratil, Ida Gomes, Richard Fischer, Duane Thoene, Special Intention-1 Special Intention-2

PARISH BBQ JUNE 11, 2022

Following 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday June 11th St. Mary's will have our annual parish BBQ in the church basement. The Knights of Columbus are grilling hamburgers/hotdogs and providing, Cole slaw, chips and drinks, while our Altar Society will provide deserts. Serving from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. with free-will donations being accepted. A 50-50 raffle will also be held with one winner receiving half collected from the raffle. Parish recognition certificates for Parishioner, Family and Knight of the Month from November 2021 to May 2022 will be presented by our Paster Father Walsh. This year's BBQ will also be held to Wish Father Heaslip the very best as he enters his new adventures and assignment.

Pray for Our Seminarians

Please pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood.

Pray for **Sr. Maria Bernadette Phuong Nguyen** from Vietnam, Jr. professed Sister, of the Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy.

Pray for **Sr. Maria Joseph Hang Bui** of Lincoln, NE, Jr. Professed Sister, of the Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy.

The Altar Society is requesting baked goods, from the parishioners for donations at the Knights of Columbus BBQ on June 11th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. We'd enjoy all pies, cakes and cookies & bars you care to donate. Desserts can be brought down to the kitchen area on Fri. eve. June 10th or anytime Saturday June 11th. Thank you in advance. Any questions, please call Pat at 402-435-5905.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Holy Hour Friday, June 3, 2022,at 7:15 pm will be held at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 South Cotner Blvd. Singing will be led by the Seminarians. Please help us pray for good vocations for our Diocese, our Seminary, and for us.

Memorial Day Mass is celebrated by Bishop James Conley at the round-about in Calvary Catholic Cemetery on Memorial Day at 10:00 a.m. The Mass is said especially for all military service members as well as all souls buried in the cemetery. Refreshments are served after Mass.

The Chancery has an immediate opening for a Director of Communications. To apply please send resume, cover letter and two writing examples (concise press release and full length story) to Marsha Bartek marshabartek@lincolndiocese.org

Spirit Catholic Radio invites you to hear The "Dynamic" Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers speak at St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Omaha on June 9th at 7 pm! He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith will challenge and inspire those who hear him. The Dynamic Deacon will be speaking on The Pursuit of Happiness: Finding True Joy in the Catholic Faith. Register by June 3 for $5 per ticket. Invite 4 friends to receive "Evangelist Pricing" – 5 tickets for $20! For more details about this event, visit spiritcatholicradio.com/dynamic.