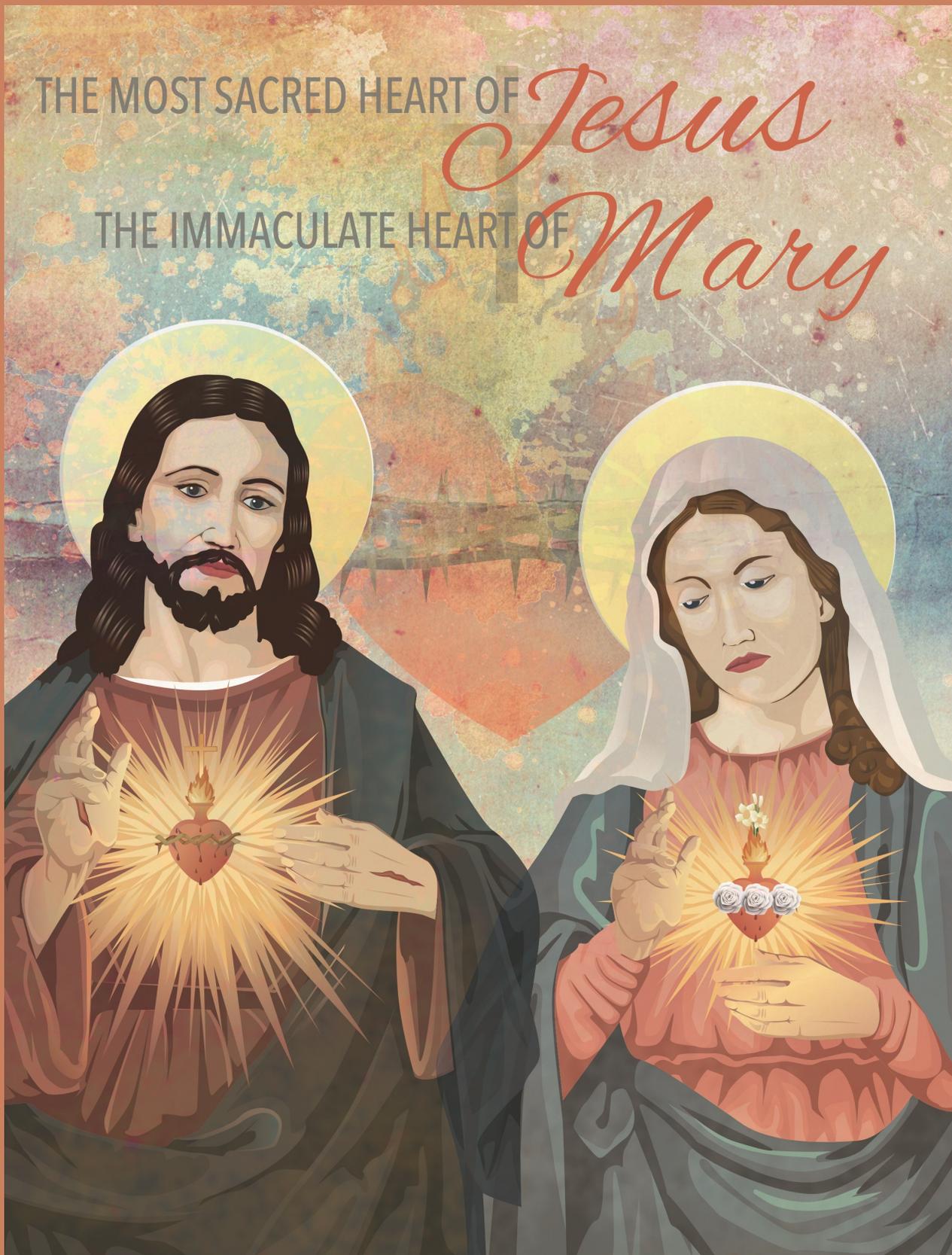


Saint Mary Catholic Church

"The Old Cathedral"

THE HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 19, 2022



THE MOST SACRED HEART OF

Jesus

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF

Mary

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
Finance Council..... Bernice Polivka
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

Anniversary Reflection

This week, we celebrated (quietly!) the anniversary of our first year together at St. Mary. It occurred on June 14.

My reflection of this anniversary began during the holy hour on Monday night, June 13. This holy hour was added, soon after my arrival, enhancing something already in place in the parish schedule, a weekly pro-life rosary on Monday nights at 6:30. The rosary is offered for pro-life ministries, and for the women and men who would seek abortion services at Planned Parenthood the following day. We expanded the prayer to an hour, and added Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. It was during this time that my thoughts wandered into the end of my first year...

What I thought about was the beautiful monstrance, the adoration that was taking place, the altar, the windows of the church, the Mass that would follow...and I realized: look at what I came into. It is marvelous.

It's the little things that make up the parts of a great parish. The ministers who help at the altar, the music and song leaders, the quiet work of the Altar Society and the many people behind the scenes that help us. The work of Barb Janssen and Teresa Macias who keep the church and parish running. The priests of the rectory who generously offer their support to the liturgical and sacramental schedule. The roses around the church, the little things that Fr. Dietrich put in place to give conven-

ience to the normal daily activities. Yes, even the HVAC system, which can be somewhat temperamental, has performed pretty well for us.

Shortly after my arrival, I asked the parish to undertake a visioning process so that we could identify our mission and set a plan in place for our future. It was through this effort that I came to know so many parishioners and recognized that there is no shortage of talent and Catholic spirit in our midst. Perhaps as many as 100 people have stepped forward to participate in this process, offered help, and became part of a movement among us to position St. Mary's for its future—which is now!

Earlier this week, our Vision Planning Team met and discussed the final component of our listening process, the focus groups. This is the important process of "drilling down" into the concepts that make up our vision, and helping us see what each of these components might look like as we build our future. We will be looking for people who have a passion for a particular area of work. (Sidebar advertisement: please see the bulletin insert and make time for one or more focus group meetings, especially in an area of your passion).

The Vision Planning Team also reviewed several documents prepared for us by John Ferrone, including by-laws for the Leadership and Administration Council we will be forming, job descriptions of Council members, and tools we will use to guide our meetings and decision-making

processes. John is building our capacity to lead and administer the parish vision, using best practices from the not-for-profit sector of the business world.

It has been a busy year, learning about the community, acclimating myself to the daily schedule and ministries of the parish, finding where things are stored (!), and entering into the cultural life and rhythm of the parish. We did a great job celebrating Christmas and the Sacred Triduum. Pentecost was very special too, especially with the prayer and praise healing ceremony we shared on the Vigil of Pentecost. We had First Communion and Confirmation this year. We've begun the restoration work of the church. We're moving forward with a vision of where we hear the voice of the Spirit leading us, and growing in our willingness to contribute to the apostolic work of the Church in downtown Lincoln.

I'm grateful to God and to you all for this first year together. I feel blessed to be among you and grateful for your openness to me and my priestly role of shepherding St. Mary's parish community. I love Mary too, which makes me happy that she has provided this task to me and is guiding us in her motherly, gentle way. God bless you all. Year 2 is underway!

Fr. Walsh

Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday, June 18/19

12:10 pm †Gerald Dawson
 4:00 pm Frank Munguia
 8:00 am Pro-Life
 10:00 am †Salvador Mindieta
 12:30 pm Priests of St. Mary's
 5:00 pm People of The Parish

Monday, June 20

12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory
 7:00 pm Larry Hernandez

Tuesday, June 21

12:10 pm Fr. Walsh
 7:00 pm Alexis Kadavy

Wednesday, June 22

12:10 pm Josiah Miller
 7:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, June 23

12:00 pm †Betty Kroon
 7:00 pm Cindy Kadavy

Friday, June 24

12:10 pm †Wayne Rowe
 7:00 pm Souls in Purgatory



CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, June 20

6:00 pm Legion of Mary Meeting
 6:30 pm Pro-Life Rosary

Tuesday, June 21

9:00am-8:00pm Focus Groups

Wednesday, June 22

Noon-8:00pm Focus Groups

Thursday, June 23

4:00-8:00pm Focus Groups

Friday, June 24

8:00am-8:00pm Focus Groups

Saturday, June 25

11:30 am FoodNet
 11:00am-3:00pm Focus Groups

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 25/26

Saturday, 4:00 pm

Acolyte Ryan Regnier
 Reader Melinda Pearson

Sunday, 8:00 am

Acolyte Bill Green
 Reader Steve Daly

Sunday, 10:00 am

Acolyte Luis Fernandez, Chris Hanzl
 Reader Bernice Polivka

Sunday, 12:30 pm

Acolyte Marv Ward
 Reader Kadi Lukesh

Sunday, 5:00 pm

Acolyte Al Allen
 Reader Bev Thompson

Sunday, EME

Marv Ward

Parish Support

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May 29

Weekly Envelopes	\$1,673.00
Loose Plate	\$2,247.60
<u>Faith Direct</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Collection Total	\$3,920.60

June 5

Weekly Envelopes	\$6,760.00
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
- Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Friday:** Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
- Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51
- Next Sunday** 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62



WEALTH

Question:

If one's gift or talent is making money, and one uses that money for honorable purposes, is it considered a spiritual gift? What does our faith teach us about wealth and stewardship?

Answer:

Jesus said it best: to whom much is given, much is expected. All gifts come from God, and our abilities are given to us to be used for the benefit of ourselves and of others and at the service of the Gospel. In an article entitled "The Many Faces of Stewardship," Catherine Doherty wrote about stewardship in the "nitty-gritty everydayness of my life," and about the currency or "money" of spiritual stewardship: love, understanding, and unselfishness.

For a gift to have a spiritual benefit, our intention and involvement would be part of the consideration. If I give money to a charity, but do so in order to gain a tax advantage, it could hardly be a virtuous thing on my part. But if I give because I want to help and, in fact, am even willing to get involved, I have committed myself in a deeper, more meaningful way. Regardless of our money-making talents, in the end, true stewardship comes down to how well we practice the virtues of faith, hope, and love within our life and with those in our community and church. Ultimately, the most important element in stewardship is not intangible—it's you!

CHURCH BELL SCHEDULE

June 20-24

- 09:00 Holy God We Praise Thy Name
12:00 O God Our Help In Ages Past
15:00 Nearer My God To Thee
18:00 Mother Dear O Pray For Me



ST. THOMAS MORE | JUNE 22

Sir Thomas More was a humanist and statesman in Tudor England. He is still widely known today as the author of *Utopia*. More was a prolific writer and theologian. A true martyr of the Church, he was beatified by Pope Leo XIII in 1886, and canonized by Pope Pius XI on May 19, 1935.

More was born in London in 1478, the son of Sir John More, a lawyer and judge. He attended Oxford where he studied Latin and Greek, as well as formal logic. He left Oxford in 1494 to train as a lawyer in London. After attaining the Bar, he spent time discerning a call to the priesthood. Though attracted to the Franciscan order More remained a lay Christian, continuing to fast, pray, and wear a hair shirt. He was married twice, the loving father of three daughters, a step-daughter by his second marriage, and one son. More wrote many letters to his children when he was away on business and his daughters were known for their academic abilities, as they received the same education as his son, an anomaly at the time.

More rose to the Privy Council in 1514. He became the good friend and advisor to Henry VIII, and in 1521 he was knighted. In 1529 he was made Lord Chancellor of England. However, this appointment was the beginning of the end for the saint. He could not support the break with the Church in Rome when Henry failed to receive from the Pope the annulment of his first marriage to Katherine of Aragon to wed Anne Boleyn. More resigned as Lord Chancellor and continued to refuse to accept Henry as the head of the Church in England. Eventually he was imprisoned, tried, and sentenced to a traitor's death, to be hanged, drawn, and quartered. Henry commuted the sentence of his former friend to the more humane beheading. More was executed at Tower Hill, on July 6, 1535, before his death he famously proclaimed that he was "the king's good servant, but God's first."

SAINT MARY'S PARISH NEWS



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Pray for Our Seminarians

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

Pray for **Sr. Therese Marie of the Child Jesus** from Philadelphia PA, Jr. Professed Novice, of the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

Pray for **Sr. Maria Angeles of the Holy Face**, of Philadelphia PA, Jr. Professed Novice, of the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.



CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: How are John the Baptist and Jesus related?

Answer: They are Second Cousins



Join us in prayer for the happy repose of the soul of **Robert "Bob" Folden, Sr.**

October 7, 1927 – June 3, 2022

Eternal rest grant unto him, Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



Join us in prayer for the happy repose of the soul of **Larry Lee Loomis**

February 8, 1948 – June 2, 2022

Eternal rest grant unto him, Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



A special Thank You to our Knights of Columbus and Altar Society for organizing a wonderful Parish BBQ and two going-away gatherings for Fr. Heaslip. Your efforts and hard work do not go unnoticed. God reward you!



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald, Abbot; Father's Day
- Monday:** NA
- Tuesday:** St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
- Wednesday:** St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
- Thursday:** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Friday:** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday:** The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Next Sunday:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Saint Mary's Altar Society is offering a 5-week study, **A Biblical Walk Through The Mass** from Ascension Press. The study explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy. On-line access is \$24.95, the online access with book and workbook is \$26.95. The participation can determine which bundle to get. The class will start after the 12:30 Sunday mass on July 24, July 31st, Aug 7th, Aug 14th and Aug 21 To learn more about this exciting opportunity please contact Rachel Trevizo at 402-613-9838.



What is Foodnet? Foodnet, Inc. is a group of local volunteers from many different churches and other non-profit organizations with goals of stopping the waste of food and providing food for those in need. The Foodnet organization has been serving the greater Lincoln area since 1985 and receives donations from more than 100 local businesses, institutions, and care facilities. Without this partnership Foodnet would not exist. The organization motto is "Tummy Fill Not Landfill." St. Mary's Parish has hosted Foodnet since July 2010.



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