

# Saint Mary Catholic Church

"The Old Cathedral"



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
JUNE 26, 2022

# Saint Mary Catholic Church

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14th & K Street

Rectory: 1420 "K" Street

Lincoln, NE 68508

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## Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday | 8:30am-5:00pm

Saturday & Sunday | by appointment only

## Parish Social Media:

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Website: [www.stmarylincoln.org](http://www.stmarylincoln.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stmarylincoln](http://www.facebook.com/stmarylincoln)

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXTequddVlsGnfoH5KLLsSA>

## Parish Staff & Committees:

Pastor ..... Fr. Joseph Walsh

In Residence ..... Fr. Joseph Finn,

..... 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

## Eucharistic Revival

The Bishops of the United States have launched a three-year period of Eucharistic Revival, which began last weekend on Corpus Christi Sunday. This year and next, the effort will be to instruct and inspire Eucharistic awareness and communion, at a national and diocesan level. Year three of the Revival will be the commissioning—the sending forth of our Catholic community as witnesses of the Eucharistic Lord’s presence, power and life-transforming gift to us and to all.

A tool to connect us with this Revival can be found on the internet at this address: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>. This site offers information on the Revival and an opportunity to receive a weekly newsletter and to sign up as a prayer partner in this effort. Already, testimonials are available on the site that are inspiring. Check it out!

Our parish celebration last week of Corpus Christi was simple but beautiful. You may have heard that other parishes in the city conducted outdoor processions. I hope we can do this in the future. Pope Benedict once explained: there are two Eucharistic processions in the Church: Holy Thursday, when we journey with the Lord to the Garden of Gethsemane and stay one hour in prayer with Him before His passion; Corpus Christi is the other procession, when we bring the Lord into the public arena, honoring His kingship over all creation, our neighborhoods and our homes. The Corpus Christi pro-

cession is a public demonstration of our life in Christ and His dominion over us.

What should we do as a parish to participate in this Revival?

A great question, which offers me an opportunity to explain how initiatives like this will be managed by us and become part of our parish life.

We are creating a Leadership and Administration Council in the parish, whose responsibility will be to advance the vision we have created for the parish. Among the elements of this vision is our worship. A committee will form with the responsibility to enhance, develop and execute our worship activities in the parish. It may be necessary to develop a subcommittee of the worship committee and task it to explore the Revival program in our parish, to propose ideas, and submit project plans of these ideas to the worship committee. The worship committee will vet the plan, and a representative of this committee who sits on the Leadership and Administration Council will bring it to the Council and present it for discussion. The Leadership and Administration Council will make a decision, and if accepted, advance the plan and authorize the expenditure of resources to carry it out.

Why are we going through all of this elaborate process to do something we know should be done and will be of great benefit to our community and to each of us personally? *Father, can't you just decree what you want and rule from the rectory?*

Yes, I could. But, is this the most important priority in the parish right now? Will my strategy of decreeing from the rectory mountaintop engage people in this effort? Who will do the work to set up our parish revival program, organize the activities, and monitor them? This leadership style is the old way of doing business and no longer works. It fractures the community, loads the priest with another responsibility, and continues the “silo effect” of life in a parish: that we’re a combination of several initiatives that are independent and disconnected from an overall vision of what the parish is trying to accomplish.

I want us to participate in the Eucharistic Revival. The Bishops have asked this of us, and I believe in my heart that it is directed by the Holy Spirit and will bring great benefit to us. I also want to do it the right way, through a collaborative decision-making process that empowers our members and works within the overall vision of our parish. I know we will bring great honor and love to our Eucharistic Lord. This is what we all want. We’ve got the structure to make it happen!

God bless you.

*Fr. Walsh*

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday & Sunday, June 25/26

12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory  
 4:00 pm Eunice Drell  
 8:00 am †Herald Dowd  
 10:00 am Ramona Salamanca  
 12:30 pm Rachel Miller  
 5:00 pm People of The Parish

## Monday, June 27

12:10 pm L. Dee Miller  
 7:00 pm †Wayne Rowe

## Tuesday, June 28

12:10 pm Dain Miller  
 7:00 pm Janet Buckley

## Wednesday, June 29

12:10 pm †Eileen Dowd  
 7:00 pm Nick Kadavy

## Thursday, June 30

12:00 pm Constance Miller  
 7:00 pm Lake Dvorak

## Friday, July 1

12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory  
 7:00 pm Emilina & Arthur Longoria



## CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Monday, June 27

Noon-2:00pm Focus Groups  
 6:00 pm Legion of Mary Meeting  
 6:30 pm Pro-Life Rosary

### Tuesday, June 28

Noon-6:00pm Focus Groups  
 7:00 pm Restoration Meeting

### Friday, July 1

All Day First Friday

### Saturday, July 2

All Day First Saturday

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 2/3

### Saturday, 4:00 pm

Acolyte John Franssen  
 Reader Melinda Pearson

### Sunday, 8:00 am

Acolyte Richard Brunner  
 Reader Steve Daly

### Sunday, 10:00 am

Acolyte Luis Fernandez, Ron Grose  
 Reader Mike Neumann

### Sunday, 12:30 pm

Acolyte Paul Edwards  
 Reader Kathy Johnson

### Sunday, 5:00 pm

Acolyte Tim King  
 Reader Mike Kluck

### Sunday, EME

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# Parish Support

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## June 12

Weekly Envelopes	\$2,877.00
Loose Plate	\$2,193.16
<u>Faith Direct</u>	<u>\$5,727.31</u>
Collection Total	\$10,797.47

## June 19

Weekly Envelopes	\$2,038.00
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- 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
- Monday:** Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday:** Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
- Thursday:** Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
- Friday:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday:** Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17
- Next Sunday** Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



## VICAR GENERAL AND CHANCELLOR

### Question:

I have seen the title of Vicar General and Chancellor used in our Catholic newspaper. Who are they and what do they do?

### Answer:

A bishop is in charge of a diocese and appoints people to help with its administration. Two of those positions are the Vicar General and the Chancellor. Both play a role in the life of a diocese, despite the many jokes priests may tell at their expense! A chancellor is the archivist of a diocese, charged with task of keeping the records of the diocese. Often a bishop may add other responsibilities and the chancellor may end up being like the executive director of the diocesan office. The chancellor does not need to be a priest.

The vicar general is a priest, appointed by the bishop and acts in the name of the bishop in administering the diocese. He has an advanced degree in canon law or theology. He also has executive authority within the diocese. This means that he is involved in the day-to-day pastoral and temporal administration of the diocese. Canon law does not allow a bishop to appoint a relative to the position, nor the priest in charge of the sacrament of penance. In both cases, the purpose of the law is to avoid conflicts of interest.



## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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



## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT | JULY 1

Saint Oliver Plunkett was the last Roman Catholic Martyr to die in England. He was canonized in 1975, the first new Irish saint in almost 700 years.

Oliver was born in Loughcrew, Oldcastle, County Meath in November 1625, the son of the Baron of Loughcrew. As a young man, he wanted to become a priest, but it was illegal to travel to the continent to enter seminary. Even so, he undertook the dangerous journey with four other young men and a Papal Envoy. They were pursued by English privateers, storms at sea, and robbers on land. However, Oliver entered Rome in 1647, and was admitted to the Irish College. He was an excellent student and was ordained on January 1, 1654. Oliver remained in Rome, studied law and served as chaplain at Sapienza University, ministered at Santo Spirito hospital, and cared for the poor and ill. By 1657 he was a professor of Theology and later of Apologetics or Controversies at Propaganda College.

The 1650s were a difficult time in for Catholics in Ireland, the majority of population, as Cromwell passed many penal laws against them, and the practice of Catholicism was banned. During this time Oliver was appointed by Irish bishops to be their agent in Rome. Following the Restoration of Monarchy, Pope Clement IX appointed Oliver Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland 1669. Oliver returned to a country where the Catholic Church was in disarray and divided. He had to travel largely incognito and perform his duties in makeshift locations. He is credited with unifying the Church and in traveling across the eleven dioceses under his purview, confirming thousands, and ordaining several priests.

In 1673 persecution of Catholics was again on the rise and bishops were banned. Oliver went into hiding, but in 1679 he was arrested and charged with treason. He was hanged, drawn, and quartered at Tyburn in July 1681. Before his death he publicly forgave those responsible.

# SAINT MARY'S PARISH NEWS

## 🔔 CHURCH BELL SCHEDULE 🔔

June 27-July 1

- 09:00 All Hail The Power
- 12:00 Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation
- 15:00 Jesus Dulcis Memorial
- 18:00 Lord, You Give The Great Commission

## Pray for Our Seminarians

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

Pray for **Sr. Philomena of Our Lady of Sorrows** from Auburn, KS, Novice, of the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

Pray for **Sr. Mary Elizabeth of the Trinity**, from Park Hills, KY, Novice, of the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:** NA
- Wednesday:** Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
- Thursday:** The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
- Friday:** St. Junipero Serra, Priest
- Saturday:** NA
- Next Sunday:** 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle

## CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

**Question:** Who was the first Catholic priest to serve in the United States House of Representatives?

**Answer:** Fr. Gabriel Richard

Meet Don Swem. Don has serviced St. Mary's original 2000 lb solid bronze Church bell for the last 30+ years. He first started a career following in his father's footsteps in servicing pipe organs, which is how he was introduced to bells. He made a 51 yr career out of it working with the Verdin bell company, while being able to take his wife of 62 years, Jeanne, on his travels. His job took him to all of the 48 lower states, every province in Canada, and France.

When asked what has been a "favorite" bell he has worked on, he said he didn't have a favorite but has worked on several older and notable bells. The oldest being at St. Augustine Cathedral in Capistrano, CA. The most famous bell for which he takes great pride in working on, is the World Peace Bell. The bell is 66,000 lbs. and 12 ft. in diameter. The verdin company tasked Don specifically to service this bell. With his granddaughter in tow, he traveled to France for two weeks doing checks and QA before the bell could be delivered to the U.S. To say that Don knows his "stuff," would be an understatement. He is a master at his craft.



St. Mary's Church bell is such an important part of our Parish's history. The bell will now strike every hour on the hour and half hour. It will also be used to call all to Mass, and for the Funeral Toll. The music that plays at 9am, 12pm, 3pm, and 6pm is from a Carillon, which is digital. If you listen, you will notice the sound difference. It's really quite amazing.

Last week Don made his final ascent up our 170+step bell tower to service our bell one last time, as he is retiring in August. At 82 years young, Don will now be able to devote more time to his family (3 children, 8 Grandchildren, 12 Great-Grandchildren), spend his days on his houseboat, and continue his love for trains and ships.

We Thank Don tremendously for his years of service to St. Mary's Parish. Congratulations on your retirement!

*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive and inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." ~ Colossians 3:23-24*

# COMMUNITY NEWS

**St. Michael Catholic Church** in Lincoln is seeking a skilled liturgical part-time pianist. The ideal candidate is comfortable with both reading traditional notation and improvising with lead sheets for praise band and has familiarity with Catholic music. Start date is flexible; ideally August. Please send your resume and a short description of your experience to [krista-connelly@cdolinc.net](mailto:krista-connelly@cdolinc.net) with PIANIST in the subject line.



**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 [marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org](mailto:marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org)



**Catholic Social Services**, has an opening for a Director of Finance and a Human Resource/Accounting Specialist. Visit [csshope.org/careers](http://csshope.org/careers) for job descriptions and how to apply.

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