

Saint Mary Catholic Church

"The Old Cathedral"



Jean Restout II, Pentecost. 1732. Oil on canvas.
Musée du Louvre, Paris, France.

PENTECOST SUNDAY
JUNE 5, 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
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Parish Staff & Committees:

Pastor Fr. Joseph Walsh
In Residence..... Fr. Joseph Finn,
..... Fr. Andrew Heaslip,
..... Fr. Stephen Cooney
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..... 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

Pentecost Reflection

Fr. Richard Hauser, s.j. served the Omaha area and the University of Creighton as a professor, spiritual director, and mentor for nearly 45 years until his death in 2018. In 1982, he wrote his first book entitled *In His Spirit*. It was a reflection on his years of prayer and teaching, in particular his effort to share with college students what the spiritual life is and how it works. In this book, he posited two models of the spiritual life, which he called a scriptural model of Self-in-God and the Western Christian spiritual model of Self-Outside-God.

The scriptural model of the spiritual life begins with the idea that human nature is different because of the resurrection of Jesus. The gift of the Spirit, given to those who believe in Jesus, enables them to live new and holy lives. Though we are a fallen race, we are made in the image of God in a goodness that, aided by the Spirit of God, enables us to conquer sin and become the person destined for eternal glory. God's Spirit joins our spirit and now directs our lives. This is the completion of the Father's gift to us. He sent His Son to redeem us. He sent His Spirit to direct, inspire, and accompany us in our new life in Christ.

Fr. Hauser points out that the role of Christ—and His Spirit—is always primary. Any movement toward Christ, any movement toward good is always initiated by Christ who sends His Spirit to help us. The Holy Spirit is present in us, continually active in us and continually initiat-

ing movement within us away from evil and toward the good. Grace in this model is the active and freely given gift of the Spirit in our lives, transforming us into the likeness of Christ.

Spirituality is our effort with grace to become who we truly are. Our deepest level of being is spiritual, the level of our freedom and love. It is at this level that the Spirit of God is united with our human spirit. To be true to our deepest nature, we Christians have the task of becoming aware of the movements of the Spirit within us, and responding to them at all times, during our work, our recreation, our prayer.

Trust that the Spirit dwells in us is crucial for our spiritual growth. Though wounded, sometimes sinful, oftentimes distracted, we need to know that the Spirit is not outside, but within, that we are an agreeable dwelling place for Him, that we are loved and lovable, and that the power of the Spirit is greater than any sin, weakness or limitation in our lives.

The Western Model of The Self-Outside-God posits a separation of the Holy Spirit from our spirit. In many ways, according to Fr. Hauser, this spirituality parallels our dominant cultural understanding, that we have to pull ourselves up by our bootstraps, that we must *seize the day* if we want the future to be better than the present. God exists in this model, but He is 'out there,' communicating His will and judging our compliance. Persons genuinely

committed to holiness of life and union with God, operating under this model, make every effort to please God by the correct use of their natural powers. Any good that a person does flows from their good intentions and their desire to please God. Grace is the reward that God gives to this soul for good deeds done, and is stored up in heaven. Because God is pleased, He blesses this person. The limitation of this model is obvious: we're trying to save ourselves and it doesn't work!

Fr. Hauser's two models of the spiritual life help us see how we often operate in our discernment of spiritual things. We're easily pulled into the Western model, because that is how we have learned to live life. A better approach exists; we must begin practicing and living it. Might I suggest that we begin with this simple idea: the Spirit is Jesus' gift to us, and abides within. That is where we look for Him, in the deepest recesses of our heart. There is where He moves us and where He beckons our attention and response. God bless you!

Fr. Walsh

Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday, June 4/5

12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory
 4:00 pm †Janet Malovec
 8:00 am †Kathie Cowell
 10:00 am †Dianne Effle
 12:30 pm People of The Parish
 5:00 pm Eunice Drell

Monday, June 6

12:10 pm Adam Miller
 7:00 pm †Mary Treick

Tuesday, June 7

12:10 pm Bob Munguia
 7:00 pm Lisa Miller

Wednesday, June 8

12:10 pm †Gil Trevizo
 7:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, June 9

12:00 pm Wade & Jenny Hadwen
 7:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

Friday, June 10

12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory
 7:00 pm †Joyce Jacobs



CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, June 6

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

Tuesday, June 7

7:00 pm Altar Society Meeting
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Saturday, June 11

11:30 am FoodNet
 5:00 pm Parish BBQ

Sunday, June 12

11:00 am Fr. Heaslip going away party

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 11/12

Saturday, 4:00 pm

Acolyte Ryan Regnier
 Reader Ron Grose

Sunday, 8:00 am

Acolyte Sam Sisco
 Reader Rosemary Jones

Sunday, 10:00 am

Acolyte Kevin Aylward, Chris Hanzl
 Reader Mike Neumann

Sunday, 12:30 pm

Acolyte Marv Ward
 Reader Kadi Lukesh

Sunday, 5:00 pm

Acolyte Richard Mallam
 Reader Bev Thompson

Sunday, EME

Ron Grose

Parish Support

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Weekly Envelopes	\$.00
Loose Plate	\$.00
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Collection Total	\$.00

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- 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
- Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26
- Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37
- Next Sunday** Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15



ST. NORBERT | JUNE 6

Born to nobility, St. Norbert of Xanten, was ordained as a subdeacon and served in the court of Henry V, Emperor of Germany, however, at court it was easy to be distracted by wealth, power and luxury and he lived a worldly and corrupt life there. By the grace of God while traveling in a storm he was nearly struck by lightning and almost killed. This experience changed St. Norbert and he became penitent, left his court post, and after a period of discernment in a monastery, felt called to be a priest.

Norbert became an itinerant preacher, preaching against worldly attitudes but at the Pope's request finally settled in northern France and founded the Norbertine order established according to the rule of St. Augustine. The order grew rapidly and soon founded women's branch. Norbert traveled and preached across Germany where he also founded a lay branch of the Norbertines. In Belgium he preached against heresies which denied the Blessed Sacrament.

Eventually he was made Archbishop of Magdeburg, Germany, and later he traveled to Rome in support of Pope Innocent II, against the antipope. Afterward he returned to Germany to court of Emperor Lothar as advisor, at end of life, in failing health, St. Norbert was carried back to Magdeburg where he died.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
- Monday:** Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; St. Norbert, Bishop
- Tuesday:** NA
- Wednesday:** NA
- Thursday:** St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
- Friday:** NA
- Saturday:** St. Barnabas, Apostle
- Next Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity



MASS CELEBRATED AROUND THE WORLD

Question: Is the Catholic Mass really celebrated the same throughout the whole world?

Answer: One of the truisms of the Catholic Faith is that "wherever you go in the world, the Mass is the same." In fact, the answer to this question is both "yes" and "no."

On the one hand, the essential elements of the Roman Rite are the same. The structure of the Mass as it is presented in the Roman Missal is consistent and this is one of the beauties of belonging to a liturgical tradition.

On the other hand, however, there are elements of celebrations that can vary depending on the country or even local region you might be in. For example, in certain parts of the world, certain feasts and solemnities are celebrated on different days (even here in the United States the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord can be celebrated on Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter or it may take the place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter, depending on what diocese you are in). Whether it is the use of certain liturgical colors, local celebrations of regional saints, special seasonal blessings of crops or produce, or the use of dance and processions all demonstrate a sort of organic variety that can exist even within our established liturgical tradition. While we always respect what is essential to the rite, such local variations and traditions are very much in keeping with the vision of liturgical renewal and adaption envisioned by the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (nos. 37-40).

SAINT MARY'S PARISH NEWS

CHURCH BELL SCHEDULE

June 6-10

- 09:00 Let Us Break Bread Together
- 12:00 O Perfect Love
- 15:00 Lord, You Give The Great Commission
- 18:00 One Bread, One Body

Pray for Our Seminarians

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

Pray for **Sr. Maria Christine Loan Tran** from Vietnam, Jr. professed Sister, of the Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy.

Pray for **Sr. Maria Theresa Vi Nguyen** of Vietnam, Jr. Professed Sister, of the Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy.



CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: Which of the United States was the first to have a Catholic school ?

Answer: Maryland



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. Deserts 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.



A Bible class will be offered in July. It is a 5 week study, A Biblical Walk Through The Mass from Ascension Press. This class reveals what it all means and why it all matters. On-line access is \$24.95, the online access with book and workbook is \$26.95. The class will start after the 12:30 Sunday mass on July 24, July 31st, Aug 7th, Aug 14th and Aug 21st. To learn more about this exciting opportunity please contact Rachel Trevizo at 402-613-9838



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.



INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

St. Josemaria Escriva tell us, "To live according to the Holy Spirit means to live by faith and hope and charity. To allow God to take possession of our lives and to change our hearts, to make us resemble him more and more." Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit given freely by God to us. The Holy Spirit is the very breath of God and the true source of our power and strength. When we accept that God is the beginning and the end of all things, we open ourselves to receiving this powerful presence. The Holy Spirit alone is the one who teaches us how to pray, who stirs us to lift our eyes to heaven in search of our Creator and opens them to recognize the wonderful gifts of faith, hope, and love God gives us. The Holy Spirit is the one who teaches us how to understand ourselves, God, others, and the world. When we allow God's Own breath to truly take possession of us, we realize that we are meant to become like God and know Him as He really is. This ultimate helper lifts our eyes from what is below to what is above and empowers us to live life with joy and keener vision!

COMMUNITY NEWS



Join NAM for two nights and one morning for an unforgettable retreat featuring Sr. Miriam James Heidland, S.O.L.T, as she presents “The Healing Power of Jesus: Transformation from the Heart.” June 16 & 17, 7-8:30 p.m. June 18, 8 a.m. Holy

Hour, 9 a.m. Mass, 9:45 a.m. Talk & 11 a.m. Brunch Sr. Miriam is a former Division 1 athlete who had a radical conversion and joined the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT) in 1998. Her story has been featured on EWTN’s The Journey Home, SEEK conferences, Steubenville conferences and other outlets. She holds a Master’s degree in Theology from the Augustin Institute and speaks extensively on the topics of conversion, authentic love, forgiveness and healing.

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.



North American Martyrs School is seeking a full time Kindergarten teacher for the 2022-23 school year and a part time kitchen staff employee for the 2022-23 school year. Inquires may be sent to Sr. Janelle at 402-476-7373 or sr.janelle-buettner@cdolinc.net.