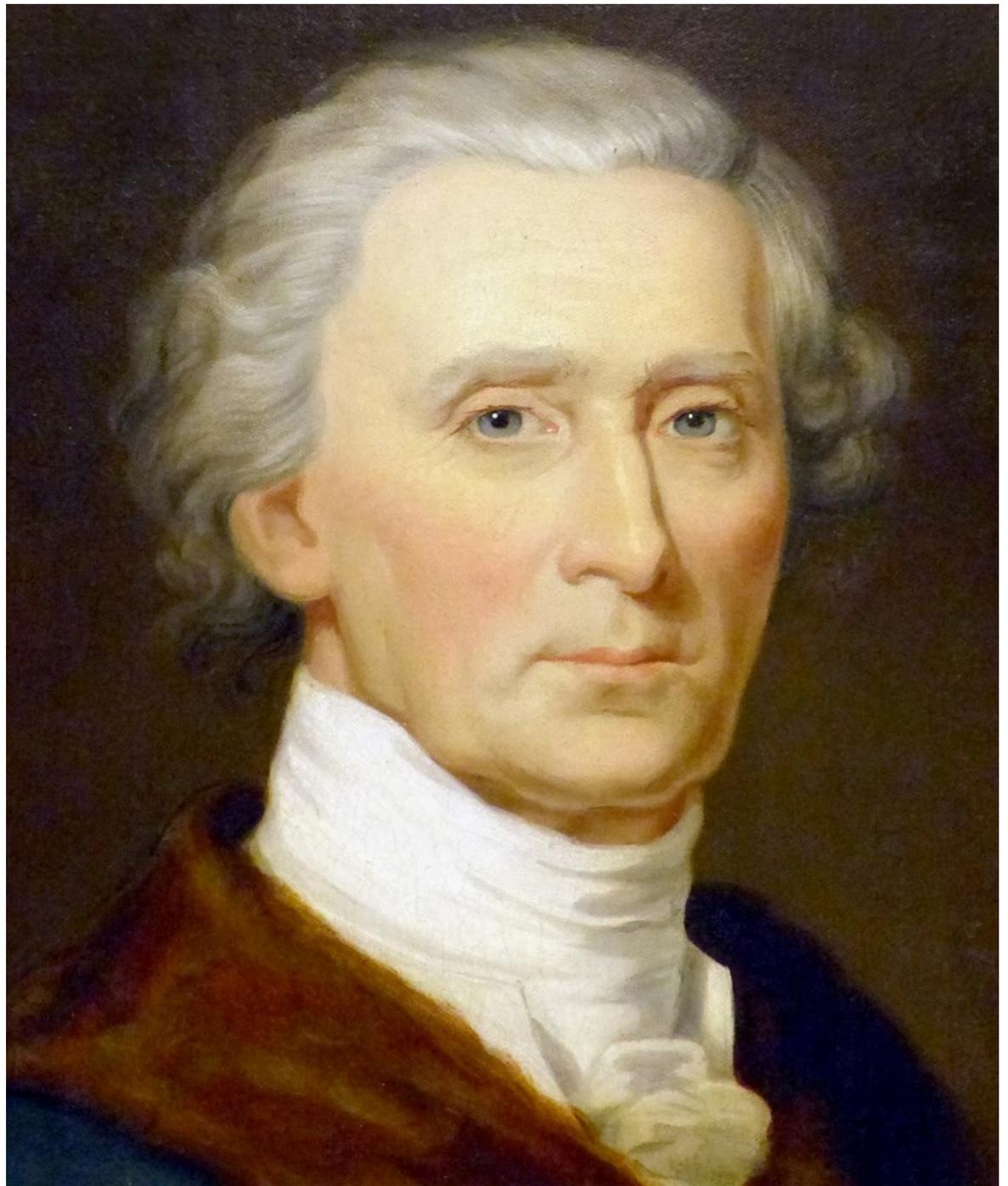


Saint Mary Catholic Church

"The Old Cathedral"

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 3, 2022



Charles Carroll of Carrollton, 1737-1832. He was the only Catholic signatory and the last surviving signatory of the Declaration of Independence.

Saint Mary Catholic Church

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14th & K Street

Rectory: 1420 "K" Street

Lincoln, NE 68508

Telephone: 402-435-2125

Parish Office Hours:

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

Saturday & Sunday | by appointment only

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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

Charles Carroll

The front cover of our bulletin this week honors the courage of the single Catholic signatory of the Declaration of Independence, Charles Carroll of Carrollton. Carroll, because he was Catholic, could not hold public office in the State of Maryland. Nevertheless, he was a well educated man, a large landowner, and became a leader in the State, advocating for independence. He was, at the time, one of the richest men in the colonies. The men who signed the Declaration of Independence knew they were signing their names to a document that would make them criminals, guilty of sedition against King George. There is a story that when Carroll's name was called to sign the document, he went to John Hancock's desk, took up the pen and signed it, *Charles Carroll*. Another member of the Continental Congress, who was prejudiced against Carroll for his Catholicism, remarked that there were likely many men in the colonies with his name, and that he was therefore not risking anything by his signature. Charles return to the desk, took up the pen and added of *Carrollton* to the end of his name. He wished there to be no mistake that he was pledging his life, his fortune, and his sacred honor with them all.

Parish Schedule for the 4th of July

The Mass in the parish on the 4th of July will be offered at 9am. There will be no evening Eucharistic Holy Hour or 7pm Mass. Please have a safe and enjoyable holiday!

Reflecting on Dobbs vs. Jackson

What a journey we have made, since 1973 and the January 22 decision of the Supreme Court in *Roe vs. Wade*. I suspect that all of us have our personal memories, of Marches we attended, signage and bumperstickers we displayed, holy hours and rosaries we offered, advocacy for pro life legislation, support for pro life politicians, fund raisers we attended, books we read, conferences we participated in, people who inspired us and became our friends. We learned not only about the tragedy of abortion, but the after effects too, and responded with ministries and alternatives of support to women who would choose otherwise with some guidance and help. I recall the use of the Miraculous Medal to help a young refugee girl choose life. She would later tell her caseworker that her decision for life was the best decision she made, and in gratitude, named her child after the caseworker. We can't forget the miracles.

Gratitude to God and our Blessed Mother seems so appropriate. Can I match the number of rosaries said in petition with rosaries of gratitude? I would like to begin that effort. Ten lepers were cleansed by Jesus—remember that story? Only one returned to give thanks.

The effect of this decision will have world-wide impact. As noted by the Pontifical Academy for Life, "the fact that a large country with a long democratic tradition has changed its position on this issue also challenges

the whole world." Good. At long last, we have cause to hope that the moral leadership of the United States may be restored.

Everyone recognizes the work ahead. But the pause is good too. A non-violent, prayerful, political, personal engagement of perseverance was what gave us this day—and a mother of seven on the Supreme Court! Thanks be to God.

Teresa Macias

I offer my personal thanks to Teresa Macias for her service to St. Mary's these past 7 years, and wish her the very best as she moves on later this month in her new job. We were blessed with a gem of a person, competent, organized, efficient, supportive, with interpersonal skills that made this difficult job seems effortless. I am deeply grateful for her work in the office and the care she gave our community. Thank you Teresa. God bless you in your new work.

Position Opening

We are accepting applications for the Secretary/Administrative Assistant position for the parish. The job description is on the website (www.stmarylincoln.org). Copies are also available in the vestibule of the church. Interested applicants are asked to send a letter of application and resume to Fr. Walsh, 1420 K Street, Lincoln NE. 68508.

Fr. Walsh

Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday, July 2/3

12:10 pm †Josephine Mildenberger
 4:00 pm Souls in Purgatory
 8:00 am †Doris & Ernie Shonka
 10:00 am †Dianne Effle
 12:30 pm People of The Parish
 5:00 pm Teresa & Dion Macias

Monday, July 4

9:00 am †Joe Maestas
 7:00 pm NO MASS

Tuesday, July 5

12:10 pm Millie MacFarland
 7:00 pm †Janet Malovec

Wednesday, July 6

12:10 pm Maria Silva
 7:00 pm Adam Miller

Thursday, July 7

12:00 pm Lisa Miller
 7:00 pm CeCe Dvorak

Friday, July 8

12:10 pm †Mark Jacobs, Jr.
 7:00 pm †Gil Trevizo



CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, July 4

9:00 am Mass
 All Day Independence Day
 All Day Rectory Office Closed

Tuesday, July 5

Noon-8:00pm Focus Groups

Wednesday, July 6

4:00-8:00pm Focus Groups

Saturday, July 9

11:30 am FoodNet

Sunday, July 10

1:30 pm Bible Study "The Mass"

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 9/10

Saturday, 4:00 pm

Acolyte Ryan Regnier
 Reader Ron Grose

Sunday, 8:00 am

Acolyte George Pavlas
 Reader Rosemary Jones

Sunday, 10:00 am

Acolyte Kevin Aylward, 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

Ron Grose

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June 26

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Loose Plate	\$2,186.00
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Collection Total	\$5,331.00



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- 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
- Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10//Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday:** Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33
- Next Sunday** Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37



ORDINARY TIME

Question:

Why do we have a liturgical season called ordinary time? Can you explain?

Answer:

Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? “Ordinary” is not in contrast to “extraordinary” or “special” but rather stresses the Latin language notion of “ordinal” or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, *tempus ordinarium*, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a “measured” time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus’ incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle
- Monday:** Independence Day
- Tuesday:** St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
- Wednesday:** St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
- Thursday:** NA
- Friday:** NA
- Saturday:** St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
- Next Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL | JULY 5

St. Elizabeth was born to Peter III of Aragon and his queen Constantia in 1271. Like most royal girls of the time, she was betrothed at an early age, and was married to King Diniz (or Dinis, English: Denis) at the age of 12. Although her husband’s infidelities and life of sin caused much scandal, Elizabeth was a good and pious queen. She attended Mass daily and dedicated her life to helping the poor. She established orphanages and shelters for the homeless. She also founded a convent of Poor Clares at Coimbra, Portugal.

Often called Peacemaker, Elizabeth was from her birth a reconciler of conflict. Her birth brought her father and his estranged father James to peace. Later when her own son and husband came to war out of jealousy, she rode between armies and reconciled the two men.

After King Diniz died in 1325, she went to live as a lay member at the convent of Poor Clares that she had founded. But her fight for peace was not over, she undertook a long ride to keep the army of her son Afonso IV, from fighting that of Alfonso XI of Castile. Although she was successful, she died shortly after from a fever.

Saint Elizabeth was canonized on May 25th, 1625, by Pope Urban VIII. In the United States her memorial has been transferred to 5 July since 4 July is Independence Day, a national holiday.



SAINT MARY'S PARISH NEWS

CHURCH BELL SCHEDULE

July 4

- 08:55 The Star Spangled Banner
- 11:55 National Anthem
- 14:55 God Bless America
- 17:55 You're A Grand Ol Flag

CHURCH BELL SCHEDULE

July 5-8

- 08:55 Eres Mi Pastor
- 11:55 Aniol Pasterzom Mowil
- 14:55 Faith of Our Fathers
- 17:55 Beautiful Savior



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Pray for Our Seminarians

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

Pray for **Sr. Gemma of St. Mary Madgalene** from Piedmont, OK, Jr. Professed Novice, of the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

Pray for **Sr. Maravillas of Jesus**, from Lake Elmo, MN, Jr. Professed Novice, of the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

JULY 4th SCHEDULE

9:00am—Mass
(NO confessions this day)

*The Rectory Office will be
CLOSED



CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: Who was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence?

Answer: Charles Carroll of Maryland, also the longest-lived signer (1737 – 1832)

Knights of
Columbus



KNOW THE KNIGHTS

Congratulations to the following recipients of Knights of Columbus recognition for the month of June, 2022: Parishioner (POM) Kadi Lukesh, Family (FOM) Dave & Alice Gyhra Family, and Knight (KOM) Ansel Allen. Certificate presentations TBA.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parish BBQ. Thanks also to the Altar Society for the great desserts and for the work on celebrating Father Heaslip's gathering as he moved on the next chapter of his life as a Priest & Friend.

* The July, 2022 meeting has been cancelled so Brother Knights can enjoy Independence Day Celebrations with family.



Introducing the St. Mary's monthly birthday luncheon ladies! This group meets once a month for lunch to celebrate the birthdays of the ladies for that month. This group is open to ALL women in the parish. It's a great opportunity to meet new ladies, and to catch up on the "happenings" within the church.

If you would like to join these wonderful ladies for fellowship, please contact Pat Duff at 402-435-5905 or pduff@neb.rr.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

St. Teresa's School is seeking an Educational Consultant – Applicants for this position work with families and faculty/staff to provide for any needs of the students in our school. While we also have a resource teacher, this position oversees our Teammates program, SCIP program, counselors, and works with other needs of our students. Experience in schools and working with families is a high priority for this position, as well as an ability to work with students in a variety of contexts (classroom, lunch, recess, small groups, etc.).

St. Teresa's School is seeking an Administrative Assistant – Applicants for this position will work with our office staff to provide for the needs of the school. Overseeing official tasks within the school – enrolling new students, tuition billing, ordering textbooks and supplies, completion of reports, simple accounting, and other administrative tasks that arise. Knowledge of Office software, ability to adapt to technology, and good communication skills **are** a must.



BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH - in Lincoln is seeking a skilled **Director of Music Ministry** to coordinate music for all liturgical celebrations of the parish, serve as organist, pianist, or cantor, and direct both the adult choir and our parish Girls' Choir. The ideal candidate has 1-2 years of experience in a similar role or in directing choral music and has familiarity with Catholic music. This role is part-time, and pay is commensurate with experience. The parish is located at 1720 Lake Street, Lincoln, 68502. Start date is September 1st with some training beforehand. Please send a cover letter and resume to fr.mike-morin@bsc.church with MUSIC DIRECTOR in the subject line.



Enhancing Sacrament of Marriage: Taking our Marriage to new heights in Love. Sept. 23--25 in Kearney. Call right away to ensure a place. Contact Gary & Brenda Granger 402-370-5830.