

# Saint Mary Catholic Church

“The Old Cathedral”

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 10, 2022



Vincent van Gogh, *The Good Samaritan*, 1890. Oil on canvas.  
Rijksmuseum Kröller-Müller, Otterlo, Netherlands.

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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

### Parish Social Media:

Email: stmarylincoln@gmail.com  
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. 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

## Repairing the Handrails

Last February, an accident at the corner of 14th and K Street resulted in a car crashing into the handrails in front of the church. We've settled the matter with our insurer and the rails will be repaired in the coming weeks. The project will include removal and replacement of damaged concrete step buttresses as well.

## Nursing the HVAC

Star City Heating and Cooling personnel were on site in the first days of July, nursing our HVAC back to life. The cost of repair was \$3,817. This included replacing a defective fan motor in one of the condensers, resetting the schedule, replacing three defective fuses, replacing the solenoid valve which included draining and replacing the refrigerant. Workers were on site for at least two days. The weekend that followed was comfortable inside the church. We hope that we can continue to nurse the machine through the cooling season. The truth is that portions of the cooling system are very old, as well as portions of the heating system. We're experiencing the continued breakdown of parts and operational functions in the system. Our restoration work will include addressing the HVAC system. Let's keep this intention in our prayers. It will cost hundreds of thousands of dollars to accomplish. *Ask, and you shall receive, as*

our prayer to the Infant goes. We have confidence that the Lord will help us accomplish this if we ask, and trust, and wait.

## The Next Steps After Dobbs vs. Jackson

The Capitol has been the rallying point on several occasions the past few weeks for demonstrators against the Supreme Court's *Dobbs vs. Jackson* decision of June 24, 2022. The political issue is heating up and from the looks of things, it will be intense.

How do we prepare for the political drama that will unfold in our community and at the Nebraska Legislature in the days ahead? Part of our answer is to realize that no one can walk by indifferently, as the priest and the scribe did in this weekend's parable. Someone is injured in our midst. We must respond. The injured one is a woman or man in great fear, or a lonely woman who was abused or violated. It is a child at risk and a society that is bleeding from this self-inflicted wound. We must stop and give aid and relief.

We must pray and fast since the political contest ahead is also a spiritual one. I found this quote from Pope St. John Paul II in a blog I recently read by K.V. Trulley: *Dear brothers and sisters: We are confident that Mary, the Mother of God and the Mother of Life, will give us her help so that our way of living*

*will always reflect our admiration and gratitude for God's gift of love that is life. We know that she will help us to use every day that is given to us as an opportunity to defend the life of the unborn and to render more human the lives of all our fellow human beings, wherever they may be."*

We must link and talk and support one another. People want to talk, especially our family and friends, and provided our conversations are charitable and compassionate, we will give and receive a great deal of support in the process. Love softens the heart, and in those conversations, little ideas will surface: I'll write a note to my Senator and offer encouragement; I'll stop by the Women's Care Center and drop off a donation; I'll say a prayer for a person I know who is hurting; I'll offer to help my parish's Walking with Moms in Need program; I'll offer a holy hour; I'll call Nebraska Right to Life and see if I can volunteer. Our hearts are a bottomless source of love.

And no fear or despair or anger either. These are not from God, but from the evil one. Christ has won the victory for life. God's gift of love is life, said John Paul II. And He keeps coming with love and life—and will continue to the end of time—until everything is united in Him.

God bless you.

*Fr. Walsh*

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday & Sunday, July 9/10

12:10 pm	Souls in Purgatory
4:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory
8:00 am	†Thomas Tinkham
10:00 am	†Doris & Ernie Shonka
12:30 pm	†Edy Buettner Clark
5:00 pm	People of The Parish

## Monday, July 11

12:10 pm	Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm	†Doris & Ernie Shonka

## Tuesday, July 12

12:10 pm	†Leonard Kadavy
7:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory

## Wednesday, July 13

12:10 pm	John Dylan Lightfoot
7:00 pm	†Mary Ellen Wiese

## Thursday, July 14

12:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm	†Dianne Effle

## Friday, July 15

12:10 pm	†LaDonna Kadavy
7:00 pm	Joachim Trong Nguyen



## CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Monday, July 11

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

### Wednesday, July 13

6:00 pm	Restoration Meeting
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### Saturday, July 16

11:30 am	FoodNet
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## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 16/17

### Saturday, 4:00 pm

Acolyte	John Franssen
Reader	Melinda Pearson

### Sunday, 8:00 am

Acolyte	Alan Pendleton
Reader	Jessica Pendleton

### Sunday, 10:00 am

Acolyte	Ryan Regnier, Ron Grose
Reader	Mike Neumann

### Sunday, 12:30 pm

Acolyte	Paul Edwards
Reader	Kathy Johnson

### Sunday, 5:00 pm

Acolyte	Al Allen
Reader	Bev Thompson

### Sunday, EME

Marv Ward



# Parish Support

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Weekly Envelopes	\$4,738.00
Loose Plate	\$528.95
<u>Faith Direct</u>	\$0
Collection Total	\$5,266.95



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or

Text "Enroll" to **402-226-1026**

or

Use the QR code for easy donating!



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- 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
- Monday:** Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1
- Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21
- Next Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

## LECTIO DIVINA

### Question:

What is Lectio Divina, and how is it associated with the Benedictine Monastic tradition, whose founder, St. Benedict, we honor on July 11?

### Answer:

Benedict desired his monks to live in community, praying the Liturgy of the Hours together, contemplating sacred texts, and doing manual labor. The monks developed a technique to facilitate a spiritual and devotional reading of the Bible known as Lectio Divina, the holy reading of a text. This method encourages the reader to hear the biblical text with an open heart and focus on whatever God wants to highlight and then apply it to daily life.

There are variations on Lectio Divina, but essentially, the technique consists of a three-step process of reflection. When the reflection is done with a group, the responses are shared by all the participants. Once the text is selected, it is read meditatively, and the following are then explored: a word or phrase that attracts you; how and where the content of this reading touches your life today; what you believe that God wants you to do during this coming week (month, year, lifetime).

Thanks to Benedict, the Christian community has been gifted with this special way of entering into the biblical text.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Benedict, Abbot
- Tuesday:** NA
- Wednesday:** St. Henry
- Thursday:** St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
- Friday:** St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Next Sunday:** 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

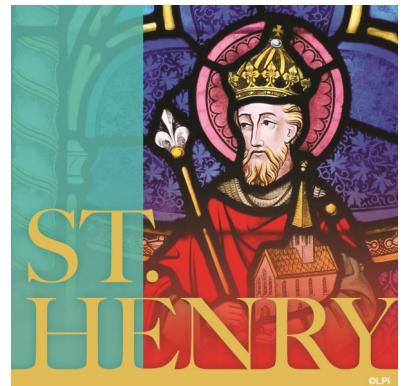
## ST. HENRY | JULY 13

Saint Henry was born in 972 to Henry, Duke of Bavaria, Germany, and his wife Gisela of Burgundy. Saint Henry's early life was permeated with Christianity, among those who guided his education was Bishop Wolfgang of Ratisbon, who became a saint himself. In 995, Saint Henry succeeded his father as Duke of Bavaria, and in 1002, upon the death of his cousin, Otho III, he was elected emperor. In 1014, Saint Henry undertook the long journey from Germany to Rome to be crowned Holy Roman Emperor by Pope Benedict XIII.

In 1022 Saint Henry assisted Pope Benedict VIII in holding the Council of Pavia, which promoted clerical celibacy and sought to end simony (the buying and selling of ecclesiastical goods and offices). During his reign, Saint Henry used his wealth and position for the Church. He confirmed Benedict's authority over Rome, was a patron of churches and monasteries, supported the Cluniac Reforms, restored episcopal sees, and founded the Diocese of Bamberg where he built a cathedral.

Saint Henry was married to Cunigunde of Luxembourg, to whom he was incredibly devoted. Although disputed by some historians, some stories of the couple's marriage report they took vows of chastity because their union was childless.

Saint Henry died in July of 1024 and was canonized in 1146 by Pope Eugene III.



# SAINT MARY'S PARISH NEWS

## CHURCH BELL SCHEDULE

July 11-15

- 08:55 Regina Caeli  
11:55 Salve Regina  
14:55 Pues Concebida  
17:55 Precious Lord, Take My Hand



### 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. Carmen Teresa of Jesus** from Basehor, KS, Jr. Professed Novice, of the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

Pray for **Sr. Catherine Rose of the Immaculate Heart**, from Lovell, WY, Jr. Professed Novice, of the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.



Congratulations to  
**Tyler Bruns and Nikki Novak,**  
Married at St. Mary's on  
July 2, 2022.

*Be devoted to one another in Love. Honor one another above yourselves. ~Romans*



### ST. MARY HISTORY 101

Many interesting interior details have been removed or covered over the years, and some remain visible if you look closely. The pews today are much simpler than the originals. About 20 of the original, more ornate pews remain in the choir loft. Notice the detailing in the wood, and the much higher and straight backs. They are also much shorter (About 4-5 feet in length) than the newer pews.

To Be Continued.....

## CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

**Question:** A dove is a symbol for which Sacrament?

**Answer:** Confirmation



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 on-line access with book and workbook is \$26.95. The participation can determine which bundle to get. The class will start after the 12:30 pm Sunday Mass on July 24, July 31, Aug 7, Aug 14 and Aug 21. To learn more about this exciting opportunity please contact Rachel Trevizo at 402-613-9838.



**Foodnet**  
Tummy fill, not landfill

**Foodnet Information:** Each Foodnet site is assigned local sources who have agreed to donate close-dated and perishable items. Currently, Foodnet at St Mary's relies upon two Russ's Market stores, Whole Foods and one HyVee store for donations every week. Occasional donations also come from Starbucks, the Pepsi warehouse and a few local gardeners/farmers. Donors provide mostly perishable foods such as fruits, vegetables, dairy products, desserts, bread, etc. These are items not usually found at a dry goods food pantry, but are still in demand. Other items donated may be close-dated or may have slightly damaged packaging.



# 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. Experience in schools and working with families is a high priority for this position. Please send resumes or inquiries to [TAEL-AA@cdolinc.net](mailto:TAEL-AA@cdolinc.net).

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 IN PORTUGAL!** Our diocesan trip is ready to take registrations! The trip will be from July 24 - August 9, 2023, and includes a side trip to Fatima. For more information: <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/world-youth-day>.

**Date Night at Glacial Till Vineyards**, Thurs. July 14th, 2022, from 7-9 pm. Join us for a night of fellowship and formation. Fr. Kilcawley will be speaking on "Communion and Community: The Eucharist at the heart of parish and family life" This event is sponsored by the Family Life Office. Please register at: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/julydatenight>

**Spirit Catholic Radio** invites you to hear [Catholic Answers](#) Senior Apologist, **Tim Staples**, speak on "The Eucharist in the Fathers of the Church" at Pius X High School (Gymnasium) on Thursday, July 28, at 7pm. Tim Staples will take you through some of the key heresies of the Patristic period that would ultimately serve to clarify the truth of the Eucharist as well as give the Church a foundation for the great Eucharistic disputes of the Middle Ages. Tickets are \$5, or bring your friends and reserve 5 tickets for \$20. Tickets can be purchased at [spiritcatholicradio.com](http://spiritcatholicradio.com)

**Runborn**, A pro-life mission to support women in crisis and unborn babies. Catholic athlete Steve Sousek and a team of people will be completing 262 miles of running and biking through Nebraska on July 22 & 23 to raise money for St. Gianna Women's Homes and the Women's Care Center of Lincoln. See the map route, donate, and learn more at [runborn.org](http://runborn.org).