

# Saint Mary Catholic Church

"The Old Cathedral"

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time  
August 7, 2022



Lorenzo Monaco, Abraham. 1408-10. Tempera on panel.  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York.

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14th & K Street

Rectory: 1420 "K" Street

Lincoln, NE 68508

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## Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday-Thursday | 8:30am-4:00pm  
Fri. Sat. Sun. Mon. | by appointment only

## Parish Social Media:

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stmarylincoln](https://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 ..... Delynn Ellis  
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  
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

## Wyoming Vacation

I returned to the parish this past Monday, following a very relaxing, enjoyable vacation with five priest friends from the Lincoln Diocese. All of us have been ordained at least 30 years. In fact, there were 200 years of service around the make-shift altar we used each day for Mass and the patio table where we ate our dinners. Pill boxes, written notes and routine behaviors are becoming increasingly mainstream in our lives. Bonacum House is visible on the horizon. We had a lot of laughs about what is happening to us. We also enjoyed beautiful Wyoming. We were in Lander, in central Wyoming, "where the rails end and the trails begin," according to one promotional brochure. We fished, golfed, rode bikes, saw some of the natural wonders of the region where we stayed, and enjoyed each other's cooking. I also slipped up to see my nephew Ian, his wife Ashley and their 14 month old daughter Lillian. They live in Powell, Wyoming. While there, I took about a 25 mile ride north and crossed the Montana state line. I've now been in Montana! Hopefully, a trip to fish the head waters of the Missouri River lies in my future.

Most of us felt like this will not be our last time to visit Wyoming together. The natural beauty of the place we visited is stunning. The people we met were wholesome, friendly, helpful. It is open country and felt like open living. You could sense that excessive oversight wasn't part of how Wyoming people want to live. Me either!

## Front Office Hours

Delynn Ellis began her work as our parish secretary on August 2. Currently, we are planning front office hours for the parish on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 8am to 4pm. Folks are welcome to conduct their parish business with us during these hours of operation but also to make use of the telephone to get messages to us. I will be around most days, other than Thursday, my day off. We will see how this works, and adjust accordingly to meet the needs of the parish.

## Announcing our Restoration Project

Next Thursday, August 11, at 11am, we will hold a groundbreaking event, announcing and celebrating the beginning of our restoration work of St. Mary's Church. The event includes comments by Bishop Conley, Governor Ricketts, Sally Ganem, and Jeff Maul. A light lunch follows in Flynn Hall after the outdoor ceremony.

St. Mary's is an historic and cultural icon on the Capitol Square, part of the bustling energy that has made up downtown Lincoln for over 100 years. It supports the visitors to our city, the Catholic political and business communities that work in this area, and countless others who seek respite in its interior calmness, insights into its architectural and artistic beauty, and spiritual relief in the sacraments conveniently offered during the daytime hours. It is a spiritual, cultural, and historic building. Our announcement celebrates the beginning of the restora-

tion of this treasure and our commitment to maintain this important structure not only for our parish, but for the role it plays within our city and state. The event is open to all parishioners.

My thanks to the members of our Church Restoration Committee whose leadership brings us to this day and I hosting this event, to the donors in our parish and community who have supported our work and to the Infant King who makes all things possible through His love for us.

While the ceremony will include a blessing from Bishop Conley and a reflection by him on how beauty gives us a glimpse of the face of God, other brief remarks that accompany the celebration recognize how this place of worship intersects with life in Lincoln Nebraska: the governmental sector (Governor Pete Ricketts), the importance of history and preservation of buildings and the stories of our past (Sally Ganem from History Nebraska), and the hospitality industry of downtown Lincoln (Jeff Maul, Lincoln Convention and Visitors Bureau). This building is part of the life and story of Lincoln and the State of Nebraska. We are proud to be part of preserving and sharing this treasure.

God bless you,  
Fr. Walsh

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday & Sunday, August 6/7

12:10 pm Adam Miller  
 4:00 pm Souls in Purgatory  
 8:00 am †Doris and Ernie Shonka  
 10:00 am †Dianne Effle  
 12:30 pm Lisa Miller  
 5:00 pm People of the Parish

## Monday, August 8

12:10 pm Isabel Bara  
 7:00 pm †Gil Trevizo

## Tuesday, August 9

12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory  
 7:00 pm †Dianne Effle

## Wednesday, August 10

12:10 pm †Fr. Ramon Decaen  
 7:00 pm †Thomas Tinkham

## Thursday, August 11

12:00 pm Alice Bauer  
 7:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

## Friday, August 12

12:10 pm Alphonsus Tu Nam  
 7:00 pm †Trong Nguyen



## CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, August 7

1:30 pm Bible Study "The Mass"

### Monday, August 8

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

### Saturday, August 13

11:30 am FoodNet

### Sunday, August 14

1:30 pm Bible Study "The Mass"

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE AUGUST 13/14

### Saturday, 4:00 pm

Acolyte Ryan Regnier  
 Reader Pat Walbrecht

### Sunday, 8:00 am

Acolyte George Pavlas  
 Reader Rosemary Jones

### Sunday, 10:00 am

Acolyte Kevin Aylward  
 Chris Hanzl  
 Reader Margaret Scheideler

### Sunday, 12:30 pm

Acolyte Paul Edwards  
 Reader Kadi Lukesh

### Sunday, 5:00 pm

Acolyte Al Allen  
 Reader Bev Thompson



# Parish Support

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## JULY 31

Weekly Envelopes	\$1,957.00
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/  
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
- Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/  
Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday:** Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,  
131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn  
12:24-26
- Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt  
18:21—19:1
- Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3,  
4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,  
18-19/Mt 19:13-15
- Next Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb  
12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

## DAILY FAITH

### Question:

On August 10 we celebrate the feast of St. Lawrence. Can you tell us a bit about him?

### Answer:

Little is known about Lawrence other than he was a deacon during the reign of Emperor Valerian from 253–259. In 258, Valerian began a persecution of the Roman Church. Lawrence was in charge of the purse for the Church of Rome. Roman officials demanded that the riches of the church be handed over to them. Lawrence asked for a few days to gather them.

Lawrence took the money he had charge over and distributed it to the poor of Rome. Then he gathered all the homeless and poor together. When the officials came again demanding the riches of the church, Lawrence pointed to the destitute and homeless, saying that these were the true riches of the church. For this he was imprisoned and tortured, and put to death by burning on a gridiron. It is said that as he was dying, he told his executioners to turn him over because he was done on one side and needed to be fully cooked for the Lord.

Lawrence continues to be a model for us today. The church needs continual reminders that its riches are the people. The primary purpose and mission of the church is to be continually sensitive to the needs of all God's people, most especially the least of our brothers and sisters.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
- Monday:** St. Dominic, Priest
- Tuesday:** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
- Wednesday:** St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
- Thursday:** St. Clare, Virgin
- Friday:** St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
- Saturday:** Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
- Next Sunday:** 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

## ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL | AUGUST 12

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal was born to a noble family in Dijon, France, on January 28, 1572. Her mother died when she was an infant. Her father raised her and provided for her education. In 1592 She married the Baron de Chantal, the couple were devoted to each other. They had six children, three of whom died in infancy. As Baroness, Saint Jane Frances restored the custom of daily Mass, and was famous for her charitable works. Unfortunately, her husband died in a hunting accident only eight years after their marriage. Devastated Jane Frances was forced to live in her father-in-law's strict household where she took a vow of chastity.

In 1604 while visiting her father in Dijon, she met Saint Francis de Sales and he became her close friend and spiritual director. Although not many of their epistles have survived, the pair had a lively correspondence which lasted until Saint Francis died.

Under the direction of St. Francis de Sales and with his partnership she established the Congregation of the Visitation at Annecy in 1610. This was a unique order, without the extreme ascetical practices typical in other religious orders, accepting women and girls and those rejected by other orders because of poor health or age. The new order was also unusual in its public ministry, rather than a strictly cloistered life. Saint Jane transformed her convent at Annecy into a hospital during the plague of 1628.

The saint died at the Visitation Convent in Moulins on December 13, 1641. At the time of her death, there were 86 convents of Visitation nuns. She was canonized in 1767 by Pope Clement XIII.

# SAINT MARY'S PARISH NEWS

## CHURCH BELL SCHEDULE

**AUGUST 8-12**

08:55 God, We Praise You  
11:55 Come, Holy Ghost  
14:55 Mother Dearest, Mother Fairest  
17:55 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Three



### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



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

## Pray for Our Seminarians

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

Pray for **Sr. Guadalupe** from David City, NE, Postulant, of the Marion Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln.

Pray for **Sr. Benedicta Hawkins**, from Runel, IA, Novice, of the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln.



## Foodnet

Tummy fill, not landfill

### FOODNET AT ST. MARY'S AND VOLUNTEERING

Another prayer we offer for our Foodnet endeavor is titled "Trust in God" and authored by St. Teresa of Avila: May nothing disturb you, nothing frighten you. All things pass; God does not leave. Patient endurance attains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone is enough. Amen. New volunteers are always welcome to join the Foodnet team. The amount of time per Saturday and the frequency of volunteering is very flexible. The various duties include picking up donated food, carrying in food donations, sorting food, distributing food, setting up and cleaning up. Volunteer opportunities are mainly between 10 am and 1 pm. If you have questions or are interested in joining the Foodnet team, please contact Kathy Johnson at 402-474-2360.

## CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

**Question:** What popular brunch dish was named for Pope Benedict XIII?

**Answer:** Eggs Benedict



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 participant can determine which bundle to purchase. Classes were held on July 24 and 31, and August 7, and will continue August 14 and 21, starting after the 12:30 pm Mass. Feel free to contact Rachel Trevizo at 402-613-9838 with any questions.



### CHURCH HISTORY:

#### Angels Among Us

Why do you think we have angels on nearly all our church windows at St. Mary's ?

We want many angels to guard our Church. Myriads of angels adore God around His throne in heaven; and God dwells here, enthroned in our Tabernacle.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## FOOD DRIVE/WALK TO END HUNGER

Please join Bishop Conley, Lt. Governor Mike Foley and Catholic Social Services Executive Director Katie Patrick for our 2nd Annual Food Drive/Walk to End Hunger at the Pius X Track/Football Stadium on Sunday, August 7, from 5-8 pm by the Knights of Columbus Council 13576 and BetterLife. There will be a food collection drive thru to drop off donated food and monetary donations. See Register for more details. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Hosek at 402-570-9294 or if you would like to donate online, please visit: [bit.ly/walk426-13576](https://bit.ly/walk426-13576).

**Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group** Tuesday, August 9th at 4pm, at Cathedral of the Risen Christ; 3500 Sheridan Blvd. in Rectors Hall (lower level of Cathedral) The Divine Mercy Chaplet and a Rosary, petition prayers for our prodigals and members and Mass at 5PM. Contact Kathy: [kneugeba@gmail.com](mailto:kneugeba@gmail.com) 402-423-3810.

The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies will host a 24-hour scriptural retreat, "Following the Way: A Biblical Retreat on Discipleship" Aug. 19-20 at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly. Register at 402-786-2705.

[www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org)

Email [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto:office@goodcounselretreat.org)

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 IN PORTUGAL!** Register now for our diocesan trip which will be from July 24 - Aug 9, 2023 (includes a side trip to Fatima). For more information: <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/world-youth-day>

Join the **Plasi** Parishioners on Sunday, Aug 28, from 11 am - 2 pm at the Prague Parish Hall for a FULL self-serve roast beef dinner! Try your hand at our bake/gift walk and \$1,000 raffle! Baked goods available for purchase and a variety of unique items will be available for bid at our auction. Meal prices are: \$15 for adults, \$6 for children (5-10 years), and preschoolers are free.