ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Associate Pastor: Rev. James J. Morin

Pray for the sick and the souls of those who have already gone before us. In particular, we remember at Mass in the prayer intentions during the month of November.

A BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

ALL SOULS DAY INTENTIONS:

Defreece@cdolinc.net

3:30-4:15 p.m. All students in 2 grade and older are welcome to join us to sing. If you have any questions, please email Kay DeFreece at kay-defreece@cdolinc.net

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Saturday morning at CHI Health–St. Mary’s Hospital Chapel. If you are not a regular scheduled adorer and would like to be or would like more information, please call Pam Gress, Coordinator, 402-969-0556.

Today is World Mission Sunday – a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. Mission is at the heart of our faith. Live your faith through your gift in today’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith! If you did not bring your envelope today, please do so by next weekend. Please keep the missions in your prayers.

Today is St. Mary’s Children’s Choir sing at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 29. Practice will be held on Wednesday, October 25 from 3:30-4:15 p.m.

MY DEAR PARISH FAMILY:

Your generosity is needed to continue our mission in the Nebraska City community. We are a beacon of hope for those in need, for those suffering, for those who are hungry, searching, and need our prayers and support. We have a multiple of ways. We are also there for our parish family through the administration of the sacraments, the celebration of Mass, and the Holy Eucharist. How blessed we are to be able to serve so many in our parish and community!

We are called by God to continue to advance our mission and to build up God’s Kingdom here in Nebraska City. There are so many more people who need our assistance. There is so much more work to be done. The reality is that we will always need resources to do God’s work. Until the needy are clothed, the hungry are fed, and the Gospel is spread to the ends of the earth, we will need resources.

We are called to build up God’s Kingdom and to meet the needs of our parishioners so that they may live their faith at home and in the community.

There is still time to give toward our parish mission. Thank you! Many of you have not yet submitted your commitment card. Our goal through this initiative is 100% participation in order to be accounted for in the final Summary Report. Please return your card even if you are unable to make a change in your current level of giving. Please pray for our parish. Please become involved in the life of our parish by joining a ministry to help serve those in need. St. Mary’s Church is a wonderful parish because of YOU and what each one of you makes of it.

I thank you for your generosity and am humbled by your sacrifice. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

May the Lord continue to bless us and the work we are doing! Sincerely in Christ Jesus,
THOUGHTS TO PONDER:
It is easy to find truth; it is hard to face it, and harder still to follow it.

A MOTHER-DAUGHTER CHASTITY PROGRAM
“A Magnificat of forgiveness and healing”! Kris was baptized Catholic but renounced her Faith when she was 10 years old, claiming to be an atheist and later an agnostic. Concentrating on becoming “Wonder Woman” and marrying a man she made into a “personal god”, circumstances brought her to her knees!

MAGNIFICANT FALL PRAYER MEAL:
Saturday, November 11 at 9:30 a.m. at Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street, Lincoln, NE. Special guest speaker Kris Sarver. Join us for “A Magnificat of forgiveness and healing”!

PLENARY INDULGENCE:
Remember that the Church gives a wonderful opportunity to pray for our deceased loved ones and the other poor souls in purgatory. An indulgence is granted to those who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead. An indulgence is applicable only to the person for whom it is granted. The indulgence involves the remission of sins that he who is burdened has and has been granted to the departed as the souls in purgatory. It's a plenary indulgence from November 1 through November 8 and one full indulgence can be gained each day (the other days of the year is only a partial indulgence). The other requirements for an indulgence are also needed: Attend Mass; Go to Confession; Be free from an

ALL CATHOLICS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE AN ANNUAL RETREAT:
Upcoming retreats at Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly; All Soul’s Day on which we pray for those who have died and may not be in God’s presence in heaven. These feasts are celebrated in November as we approach the end of the church year, and because fall is the season in which nature sleeps or “dies” in preparation for the spring (resurrection).

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE/READINGS:


SUNDAY SOUP SUPPER:
No advance reservations needed. Diaper drive announcements. Need diapers sizes 4, 5 and 6. Last year we collected 1,522. Currently our total is 587. A box is available in the entrance of the church. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE:
Everything comes from and belongs to God.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY:
It is hard to face it, and harder still to follow it. Venerable Fulton Sheen

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT – DINNER FOR FR. MCCABE & FR. MORIN:
Oct. 23: Jenny Kearney, Oct. 25: Linda Lollmann. Oct. 28: Jackie Loseke, Oct. 30: Amy Lucas, Nov. 1: Tamara Leonis, Nov. 4: Suzi Martin, Nov. 6: Cindy McGeenins, Nov. 8: Mary Mills, Nov. 11: Kilee Olson, Nov. 13: Mary Penning, Nov. 15: Mary Pargett, Nov. 18: Rachelle Ragland, Nov 20: Margaret Rumery, Nov. 22: Julia Russell, Nov. 25: Jacqueline Smith, Nov. 27: Pat Stoner, Nov. 29: Shelli Stuhrl. The time to bring dinner for your designated day is between 5:30-6:00 p.m. If you do not use disposable dishes, please put your name on the dish and pick them up in the church hall. It is pretended that meals be taken to the back door of the rectory and if the priests are not home, please put the meals in the refrigerator.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME – CHURCH CLEANUP:
(following the Saturday 8:00 a.m. Mass (8:30 a.m.); Oct. 28: Keith & Arlene Schreiter, Ted & Carmen Schreiter, James & Ellen Shank, Buck & Amber Shawhan, Elizabeth Slagle, Shannon Slater, Jackie Smith, Jolene Spevak, William & Teresa Stanbery.

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You’re invited to the upcoming meeting

**October 25 - 7:30 p.m. St. Mary’s Church Hall**

Come and join your fellow Knights and hear the next installment of: “Into The Breech” by Bishop Thomas Olmsted, presented by Father Mark Cyza.

Mark your calendars for the Annual Memorial Mass, Wednesday November 15 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Benedict’s. There will be a meal following in St. Benedict’s Church hall. This is a family event, anyone interested may attend.

The Knights of Columbus Food Bank continues to serve our community, open every Saturday morning. We are always in need of donations of food, hygiene products or monetary gifts. Thanks to Ron Schmitz and Marv Giittinger and the rest of the volunteers for making the Food Bank work for our community.

Father John V. Wallace Knights of Columbus Council #10047 in Gretna is hosting a Major Degree Exemplification at St. Patrick’s Church in the Parish Hall, 508 W Angus Rd, Gretna on **Sunday, November 5.** Any First-Degree Knight interested in taking the next step to the 2nd and 3rd degree in the order, here is your chance. We can organize a car pool for this by calling Bruce at 402-297-5530 to let him know and make arrangements.

**WISHING A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR KNIGHTS WITH BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER:**

Martin Heng, Andrew Krog, Stanley Ohnmacht, Robert Moser, Jr., James Lowe, Jesse Dorman, Bryan Bequette, Scott Juranek, Patrick Gress, Leo Heng, Mark Easter, Thomas Wigington, Francis Volmer, Arvon Marcotte and Darrell Navrkal

**KNIGHTS WITH MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER:**

Henry Stratker-68; Allen Everman-57; Marvin Giittinger-56; William Olmer-49; Arvon Marcotte and Edward Miller-44; Herman Weber-37; Daniel Giittinger-26; Pete Bell, Daniel DeFreece, Charles Fedoris, Brian Kochanowicz, Duane Stuhr and Evert Whitten-21; Jeff Bradley, Scott Miller and Keith Morrison-18; Douglas Boes, and Daniel Carlstedt-17; Brian Stander-15; Fr. Michael Ventre-14; and Bryan Bequette-3

**Congratulations to all and thank you for your service.**

The meeting will be the Memorial Mass to honor our departed Brother Knights on November 15.

Vita Jesus

***CHARITY****UNITY****FRATERNITY****PATRIOTISM****
Diaper "Roundup"

The LDCCW (Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) needs your help to make the Diaper Drive a success for all the little buckaroos in the Lincoln Diocese.

Collected diapers will again be given to the Pregnancy Centers and Catholic Social Services across the Lincoln Diocese and St. Gianna Women's Home. Diapers will be collected throughout the month of October and a collection container will be available in the entrance of the church to corral your much needed donation.

Newborns need a diaper change 8-10 times per day. As they get older, they use less. But a new mother can expect to use at least five a day for the first year of life. This comes out to about 2,500 - 3,000 diapers for one year.

The goal for the Lincoln Diocese is to collect 90,000 diapers, sizes 4, 5 and 6. Last year our parish collected 1,522. With your help we can exceed that number this year. Thank you in advance for your generosity.