

Saint Mary Catholic Church

"The Old Cathedral"



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April 6, 2025
The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saint Mary Catholic Church

"The Old Cathedral"

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Parish Staff & Committees:

Pastor.....Fr. Joseph Walsh
Senior Parochial Vicar.....Fr. Thomas Walsh
In Residence.....Fr. Joseph Finn
Administrative Assistant.....Riley Bittner
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Choir Director.....Jane Plettner
Religious Ed Coordinators.....Roland Madadjim
.....Cheryl Gnasolal
Knights of Columbus.....Ron Votipka
Funeral Dinners.....Chris Neuman
Legion of Mary.....Calvin Kroon
Seven Sisters Apostolate.....Eileen Thaden
Campus Care Chair.....Ron Grose
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 -12:00 pm, 3:00 - 4:00 pm,
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Monday - Friday 11:00 - 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.

Eucharistic Adoration:

6 - 7 pm on Mondays
11 am - 12 pm on Fridays
11 am - 12 pm on First Saturdays
"Come to me..." Jesus invites, "and I will give you rest." The church is open for personal prayer and adoration during the week, from 8am until after evening Mass.

The Mission of St. Mary Catholic Church is to worship, serve, and build communion in Jesus Christ, with Mary our Mother and guide.

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Newsy Notes from St. Mary

Venmo. We created a Venmo account for St. Mary and will use it for at least three things—at present. The account will allow you to pay for your Fish Fri dinners, make a contribution to the restoration work of the parish church, and to donate to the Praise and Pasta event on May 3. The process of setting up your personal Venmo account is relatively easy—especially if you have a grandchild! Best of luck. I think we will enjoy using this tool for various parish functions.

Praise and Pasta. St. Mary is hosting the pasta feed on the night before the Lincoln Marathon. Racers and friends are invited to share our 4pm Mass on Saturday night, followed by the pasta feed from 5pm to 7pm. The menu will include pasta, red sauce (with or without meat), lettuce salad, garlic sticks and small cups of vanilla ice cream. The runners are invited to eat free. Other guests are invited to make a free will offering. Why St. Mary and the pasta feed? In part, we are in the downtown area where many of the runners will stay overnight. And they need a carb rush! The pasta feed was part of the Marathon in years past, but became a complicated endeavor and was discontinued. Leadership of the Lincoln Marathon approached our parish and asked if we would be interested. It seemed like a great match, as a community event, a spiritual event, a fundraising

event, and a showcase event for our parish. We wanted to try it, and see if it is a good match. We anticipate feeding 1,500 attendees, starting the feed immediately after the conclusion of the 4pm Mass, which will include prayers and a blessing for the marathon participants. Pasta feed guests will come through the buffet line on tables set up on the south side of Centennial Mall, and will proceed to tables and chairs and other seating places along the Mall. The atmosphere will be festive, and God willing, the weather pleasant. It will be a fun night together, on the Mall, in anticipation of the Lincoln Marathon the next day. Come and share the evening with us!

Office and Rectory Relocation.

We are nearing the end of the second week of our temporary parish office relocation in the school. Thank you all for your patience and flexibility. I haven't noticed any significant glitches in the change. Business is getting done. Please don't hesitate to inform us of any difficulties.

The rectory relocation is more personal! Fathers Tom Walsh and Joe Finn seem to be managing the change well. Everyone knows it isn't permanent, and so a few weeks more is doable. Personally, I am enjoying the change. It's different, a little less convenient, and requires more attentive planning. But I like the quiet of the house where I am living, and it is good to experience a little separation between the place

where I live and the place where I work. It's kind of like the workday can come to an end. I know. Novel. Radical. It's Lent too, and this temporary move has been a good Lenten practice. Rule 1 of Lent: no complaining! Roll with it, and try to see the good in everything, including the Good God, who smiles at our foibles, presents us opportunities for growth, and rejoices when we do it right. Gosh, we might even realize—again—that we aren't in control!

Construction News. Workers are on site, removing paint in anticipation for tuck pointing and repairing stone of the west exterior wall of the church. The cost of this work is \$135,000 and should be completed by the end of May. We are also working through the design phase of the Flynn Hall restoration and hope to make a presentation to the Diocesan Building Commission of our initial design concept and cost estimates at the meeting on April 21st. Several steps of review and approval are needed to get the project underway. If everything comes together, we may be able to begin our Flynn Hall renovation in early summer.

God bless you. Thank you for St. Mary!

Fr. Walsh

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 5

12:10 pm John Pavlas †
4:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, April 6

8:00 am Jacob Ratzlaff †
10:00 am Donna Hinkley †
12:30 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory
5:00 pm Joseph Diep Nguyen †

Monday, April 7

12:10 pm Fr. Joseph Finn
7:00 pm Linda Snell †

Tuesday, April 8

12:10 pm George and Anne Marie Pavlas †
7:00 pm David Benes †

Wednesday, April 9

12:10 pm Charlie Wear †
7:00 pm JoAnn Vrbka

Thursday, April 10

12:10 pm Maureen Carter †
7:00 pm Kayla and Jeff Kula

Friday, April 11

12:10 pm George Pavlas †
7:00 pm Fr. Peter Hien Dang †

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday April 12/13

Saturday, 4:00 pm

Acolyte Ryan Regnier
Acolyte Holden Adams
Reader Ariel Adams
Narrator Melinda Pearson

Sunday, 8:00 am

Acolyte Jake Rosebaugh
Acolyte Alan Pendleton
Reader Kelleen Rosebaugh
Narrator Jessica Pendleton

Sunday, 10:00 am

Acolyte Chris Hanzl
Acolyte Luis Fernandez
Reader Mike Neuman
Narrator Roxanne Talbott

Sunday, 12:30 pm

Acolyte Marv Ward
Reader Al Allen
Narrator Bev Thompson

Sunday, 5:00 pm

Acolyte Paul Mach
Reader Mike Kluck
Narrator Paul Mach

EME Roman Panasiuk
EME Eileen Thaden

CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 6

9:30 am Rosary before 10 am Mass
11:15 am CCD
1:45 pm 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

Monday, April 7

6:00 pm Pro-Life Holy Hour (with
Eucharistic Adoration)
6:00 pm Legion of Mary Meeting
7:30 pm Neocatechumenal Way

Tuesday, April 8

6:30 pm ALC Meeting

Wednesday, April 9

8:00 am Catholics at the Capitol
7:00 pm 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

Thursday, April 10

7:30 pm Choir Practice
7:30 pm Neocatechumenal Way

Friday, April 11

11:00 am Holy Hour for World Peace (with
Eucharistic Adoration)
5:00 pm Fish "Fri"
Stations of the Cross after the 7 pm Mass

Saturday, April 12

11:30 am Foodnet

Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday

9:30 am Rosary before 10 am Mass
11:15 am CCD
1:45 pm 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

Help Needed Leading the Rosary Before Sunday Mass



Team Mary is looking for volunteers to help lead the Rosary half an hour before Sunday Masses.

Please call or email the parish office if you are interested.

CHURCH BELL SCHEDULE

8:55 All Glory Laud And Honor
11:55 Were You There
14:55 Beautiful Savior
17:55 When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Mass Intentions (\$10/Mass):

If you would like to schedule a Mass for 2025, please call or email the parish office:

402 . 435 . 2125 | stmarylincoln@gmail.com

5th Sunday of Lent

Readings for the week of April 6, 2025

Sunday:	Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/ Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 <i>Scrutiny:</i> Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/ Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/ Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/ Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Observances for the week of April 6, 2025

Sunday:	5th Sunday of Lent
Monday:	St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
Friday:	St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday:	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Please Keep in Your Prayers



Margaret Scheideler, Alice Gyhra, Richard Fischer, Sally (Sullivan) Fuller, Denise Raceler, Monica Meza, Dick and Lonnie Veik, Richard Brunner, Muggs Koperski, Marv Ward, Sally Williamsen, Cindy Roggenkamp, Mary Perkins, Johnny and Shannon Webb, David Schnase, Dennis Ratzlaff, Vanessa Zobeck, Monica Warner, Pat Duff, and Nancy Haley.

Holy Week Confession Schedule:

Monday, April 14:	11 am - 12 noon
Tuesday, April 15:	11 am - 12 noon
Wednesday, April 16:	11 am - 12 noon
Holy Thursday, April 17:	11 am - 12 noon
Good Friday, April 18:	11 am - 12 noon; 12:30 pm - 3 pm
Holy Saturday, April 18:	11 am - 3 pm

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of April 2, 2025



Goal	\$ 2,500,000.00
Pledged	\$ 2,500,000.00
Remitted	\$ 1,923,950.43

PARISH SUPPORT

March 29 and 30

Weekly Envelope	\$ 4,198.00
Loose Plate	\$ 2,381.04
Faith Direct	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 6,579.04

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Easter Lilies

This Easter, we invite you to make donations to our Altar Flower Fund in memory or in honor of your loved one.

The names of those you wish to remember will be listed in our Easter Sunday bulletin.

Please complete the information on the face of the Easter Lily envelopes found in the vestibule. Envelopes can be placed in the vestibule cash box or in the Sunday collection.

Please remit your envelopes by Palm Sunday.



SAINT MARY PARISH NEWS

**St. Mary's Fish Fri Crew
is eager to serve you a great meal
during Fridays in Lent!**



Come join us in Flynn Hall from 5 pm—7 pm
for \$15/person

Menu: Choice of Baked Cod, Fried Pollock, Tuna Casserole, or Macaroni & Cheese; Choice of baked, twice baked, or Hash Brown Potato Casserole.

Meal also includes rye bread, coleslaw, a pickle, dessert, and a beverage (lemonade, ice tea, or coffee).

Extra portions are available at an additional cost.

Parish Rectory/Office Temporarily Relocated Effective Monday, March 24—Monday, April 28

To access the parish office during this time, please go to our school building via the northwest doors and ring the bell. Please also bring any mail to the school during this time. We apologize for the inconvenience.



The parish office is closed
for maintenance

Our office is
temporarily moved here



**St. Mary
Catholic Church**

We are currently restoring our church. If you would like to make a donation to our restoration fund:

- Please make checks payable to "St. Mary Catholic Church" with the memo: Restoration
- To give via Venmo, please scan the QR code
- To give using cash, please use the restoration envelopes provided in the narthex
- For other ways to give, please contact us!
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St. Mary's Annual **EASTER EGG HUNT**

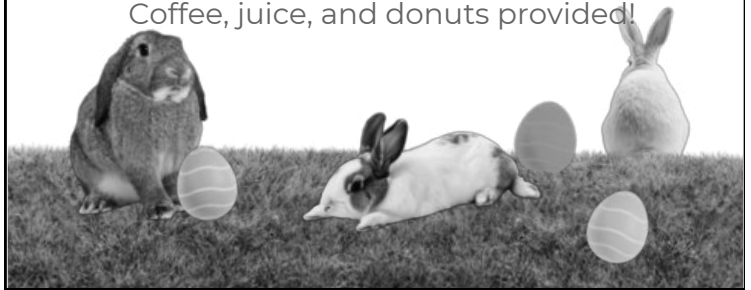
SATURDAY APRIL 19th | 10:00 AM

Centennial Mall grassy area
to the east of the school building

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Coffee, juice, and donuts provided!



If you would like to donate candy for
our annual parish Easter Egg Hunt,
there will be a labeled box in the vestibule
starting March 29th.



Know The Knights

The St Mary's Knights held their monthly meeting on April 1st.

The following individuals were recognized by the Knights:

- **Parishioner of the Month:** Melinda Pearson
- **Knight of the Month:** Roland Madadjim
- **Family of the Month:** Kevin & Theresa Aylward

Congrats to all!

This picture features Fr. Joseph Walsh, presenting a gift of \$863 to the Sisters and to Villa Marie School.

These funds were from the St Mary's Knights, Tootsie Roll fundraiser. Thanks to everyone who contributed.



DIOCESE OF LINCOLN NEWS

Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group: All are welcome to join us in prayer for the return of our prodigal children to the Faith. We will meet at 4:00 PM on April 8th at Cathedral of the Risen Christ; 35th and Sheridan Blvd. We meet in the lower level of the Cathedral. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Stations of the Cross will be said as well as petition prayers for our prodigals and members. Mass is at 5:00 for those who wish to attend. Contact kneugeba@gmail.com for more information.

Share your hopes and dreams for your parish and the Lincoln Diocese.



Remaining sessions with openings:

Space is limited to 30 participants per session.

- Saturday, April 12, 3 to 4 p.m. [cor](#)
- Wednesday, April 23, noon to 1 p.m. [cor](#)
- Monday, April 28, noon to 1 p.m. [cor](#)



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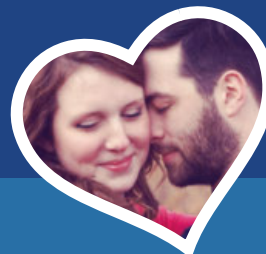
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