

Sunday, February 5, 2017 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times & Intentions		Offered for:	Offered by:
Feb. 6	7:30 a.m. (St. M)	Ernie Matthiesen	Rosemary Matthiesen
Feb. 7	7:30 a.m. (St. M)	Deceased relatives of Greg & Barb Bonifas	Greg & Barb Bonifas Family
Feb. 8	7:30 a.m. (St. J)	Parishioners of St. Mary’s & St. Joseph’s	
Feb. 9	7:30 a.m. (St. M)	LaVern Mroczek	Rick & Diane Bell Family
Feb. 10	7:30 a.m. (St. M)	Deceased members of St. Mary’s Altar Society	St. Mary’s Altar Society
Feb. 11	8:00 a.m. (St. M)	Fr. Marneni’s Intention	
	6:00 p.m. (St. M)	Fred Ousey	Tom & Deanie Wanek
Feb. 12	8:30 a.m. (St. M)	C. Harold Meier	Meier Family
	10:30 a.m. (St. J)	All souls of St. Mary’s & St. Joseph’s	

It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. Masses are offered for many reasons (i.e. for souls in purgatory, anniversaries, etc.) The stipend is what you offer to the priest. By giving something of ourselves, we associate more intimately with Christ, who offers himself in the Eucharist.

Confessions—45 minutes before Mass and by appointment (contact the priest)

The Holy Rosary—15 minutes before Mass at both parishes

Prayer Chain—Call Diann Clay (402)694-3832 or Jan Messman at (402)694-2360 (jquick@hamilton.net) Please pray for the following: Marilyn Adam (sister of Rose Marie Warren & Margaret Schneider), Jan Magfamen (sister of Bonnie Strotman), Bev Eastman, Harrison & Hayes Dubas (twins of Jeremy & Megan Dubas), Ken Trubey (friend of Bob Clay), Karen Beretta, Jake & Elaine Penner, Ron Cyboron, Sterling Stolpe, Jan VanWormer (wife of Jim) & world peace

Please pray for the following departed souls: †Judith Doty (mother of Lori Thiele), †Helen Nabity (sister of Deanie Wanek), †Lisa Miller Bowker (daughter of Galen and Ski Miller)

New Members—Welcome to our parish! Registration forms are available in the hall and on our website. New members are encouraged to attend coffee & rolls on the second Sunday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Helping Hands—This program pairs families at our parish with someone who needs help. Contact Alison Morrow 402-578-4374 if you are interested in volunteering or if you would like to request help.

Project Rachel—Spiritual and psychological healing for anyone (female or male) affected by an abortion experience. Don’t suffer anymore, call 1-888-456-HOPE (4673) or visit www.hopeafterabortion.com.

Request Forms—All request forms (church and hall reservation, mass intention request, baptism, etc.) are available in the hall and on our website. Return forms to Room D or mail to P.O. Box 291 Aurora, NE 68818.

Announcements ~Last weekend, envelopes were available in the bulletin for this weekend’s collection for the Southern Nebraska Register, the official Catholic newspaper of the Diocese of Lincoln. For families receiving this newspaper, the Bishop suggests a \$15 donation. The parish will be responsible for paying the cost of its share of newspapers. Please consider making a contribution if your family receives the Southern Nebraska Register. Thank you.

~~The next ministry schedule is for April—June 2017. If you would like to be added to the liturgical ministries or if you would like to change your preferences, contact the secretary by the end of February.

~We are having a diaper drive for the Dubas Family. They could use newborn diapers and sizes 3 & 4. There will be a basket in the hall with a sign on it.

~The 2017 Altar Society Booklets are available in the parish hall. All women of the parish are members of the Altar Society, unless you have told us otherwise. If you cannot find your book, please contact the secretary.

Parish Council Report The council met for its monthly meeting on February 2. The members reviewed the quarterly summary of the past six fiscal quarters. Other topics discussed included donation policies, heat in the classrooms, kids’ bulletins, hall reservations, donations for the Southern Nebraska Register, as well as ministry reports. It was also reported that the digital piano has been paid off through donors. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 2 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Parishioners are always welcome to attend.

Calendar of Events	
Monday, Feb. 6	Knights meeting @ 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 8	Regular CCD @ 6:30 p.m. (In addition, 3 rd – 7 th graders have confession.)
Sunday, Feb. 12	Coffee & rolls following the 8:30 a.m. Mass (Circle 2 serves)

Collection	St. Mary’s	St. Joseph’s	This Weekend’s Special Collection: Southern Nebraska Register
Adult envelopes	\$1,280.00	\$285.00	
Loose plate	\$70.00	\$50.00	
Children	\$10.00		
Piano	699.97		
Southern Nebraska Register	\$35.00	\$15.00	
Solemnity of Mary	\$20.00		
Total collected Jan. 28 & 29	\$2,114.97	\$350.00	

Scrip Do you shop at the Aurora Mall? Consider buying a scrip card from St. Mary’s! For every dollar spent at the Aurora Mall using your scrip card, St. Mary’s gets 5% back to the church. Cards come in \$100 and \$50 and are sold after mass. Note: These cards act like gift cards, but you can use them for yourself!

Ministry Schedule	
Saturday, Feb. 11	Acolyte: Andrew Ostdiek; Reader: Carey McCoy; Servers: Jacob Ostdiek & Gabe Peterson; Gift Bearers: Jeremy & Sonja Cattau; Greeters: Preston & Cindy McDaniels
Sunday, Feb. 12	Acolyte: Tom Wanek; Reader: Carolyn Sullivan; Servers: Jose Rodriguez & Isaac Huls; Gift Bearers: Tom & Arlene Newlun; Greeter: Jim Conrad

St. Joseph’s Announcements Sunday, Feb. 12 | Gift Bearers: Dennis & Catherine Bachman