Announcements

Unbound-Heart of the Father Retreat: Are you sometimes overwhelmed, hurt, and discouraged with burdens of life? Do you want the freedom that comes with experiencing God's love and mercy?

This weekend retreat led by Father Bill Holoubek will teach 5 simple "keys" to break the chains of emotional/spiritual bondage and unlock the doors to freedom. It's a safe, loving, and reproducible model that teaches how to respond to the good news of the gospel and apply its truth to your life. Want to attend the next Heart of the Father Retreat? You are invited!

- When: Friday evening, September 18 until Sunday lunch, September 20.
- Where: In St. Cecilia's Catholic Church (Centennial Hall – 7th Street and Kansas Avenue, Hastings)
- What: Book/Workbook available for sale – call for more details.
- How: To register, contact Mary Koch (402-984-6624), Marg Noecker (402-984-4120), or Saint Cecilia's Parish Office (402-463-1336). Please call or text by Monday, September 14, to reserve your spot.

Unbound is a ministry approved by and used in the Diocese of Lincoln. Come and experience the Freedom that Christ won for you on the cross and offers to you through your Baptism!

Upcoming Retreats at Our Lady of Good Counsel

Unbound: Freedom in Christ – August 21–23 Join Fr. Gary Coulter for a weekend retreat based on Neal Lozano's *Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance*. Through prayer, the sacraments, and the Five Keys of Unbound Ministry, participants are invited to encounter Jesus Christ more deeply and experience greater freedom from the spiritual obstacles that hinder abundant life. The retreat includes opportunities for personal prayer with trained Unbound Ministry teams. Retreat begins Friday at 8:00 p.m. and concludes Sunday with lunch. Learn more and register at goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

Work of the Holy Angels – September 3–6 Join us for a four-day retreat dedicated to growing in devotion to the holy angels and deepening awareness of their role in the spiritual life. Through conferences, prayer, Eucharistic adoration, and the sacraments, participants are invited to draw closer to God and to receive the guidance and protection He provides through His angels. Rooted in the teaching and tradition of the Catholic Church, this retreat offers a peaceful opportunity for spiritual renewal and a greater confidence in God's providential care. Retreat begins Friday evening and concludes Sunday with lunch. Learn more and register at goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

The Prodigal Retreat for Men – September 11–13 Join us for a weekend retreat for men seeking healing, renewal, and a deeper relationship with the Father. Inspired by the Gospel story of the Prodigal Son, this retreat offers focus on the individual interior life through prayer and reflection. There will also be time in small groups engaging in fellowship and activities. Whether you see yourself as the prodigal son, the older brother, or simply a man longing for more, this retreat invites you to encounter the Father's mercy and discover the freedom of being fully known and loved. Retreat begins Friday evening and concludes Sunday with lunch. Learn more and register at goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

August 16th, 2026 **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Ann's Catholic Church	Pastor:	Sacred Heart Catholic Church
202 N 5th Doniphan NE 68832	Fr. David A. Oldham	100 W Pine Street Kenesaw, NE 68956
Parish Mailing Address: PO Box 407 Doniphan, NE 68832	**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday 8:15am-10:15am	**Parish Mailing Address:** PO Box 407 Doniphan, NE 68832
Office Phone: 402-845-2707	Mass & Confession Schedule is on the recording at 402-845-2707.	**Office Phone: 402-845-2707**
email address: stanns@cdolinc.net www.stannsdoniphan.org		email address: stanns@cdolinc.net www.sacredheartkenesaw.org





Please remember to pray for the Seminarians, Sisters, and those in need of our prayers:
Seminarians: Pray for young men to discern a vocation to the Priesthood in our Diocese.
Sisters: Pray for Sr. Luci at Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph from Post Falls, ID.
Sacred Heart: Lee Hemberger, Jim & Peg Pulver, Dennis & Jane Ahrens, and Dan Fitzke.
St. Ann's: Tiffany Wojbicki, John Nunes, Susan Nunes, Charles Suri, Larry Derrickson, Doug DeVries, Amanda Brouillette, Hudson Burgers, Geri Rae Montoya, Betty Jo Phansiri, Leighton Twombly, Gloria Parr, and Terrie Lazear.
Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Loree Moccia, relative of Carolyn Mays & Gaylen TenHulzen, brother-in-law of Celeste Ley.

Mass Times & Intentions:

Date	Time	Parish	Intention
Monday, August 17th	6:00 pm	St. Ann	Special Intention
Tuesday, August 18th	7:00 am	St. Ann	Special Intention
Wednesday, August 19th	7:00 am	St. Ann	Special Intention
Thursday, August 20th	7:00 am	St. Ann	Special Intention
Friday, August 21st	7:00 am	St. Ann	Special Intention
Saturday, August 22nd	4:00 pm	St. Ann	Clara LaBrie+
Sunday, August 23rd	9:00 am	St. Ann	Paul McNeil+
Sunday, August 24th	11:00 am	Sacred Heart	Pro Populo

Confessions

St. Ann's	**Monday- 5:30-5:50 p.m.** **Saturday- 3:00-3:50 p.m.** **Sunday- 8:30-8:50 a.m.**
Sacred Heart	**Second Sunday of each month after Mass**

Stewardship: 8/9/2026:

Collection	St. Ann	Sacred Heart
Adult	$1,348.00	$372.00
Plate	$505.00	$152.00
Children's	$52.00	$1.75
Maintenance	$0.00	$0.00
Weekly Budget	$3,458.99	$885.13
Year to Date Budget	$20,753.94	$5,310.78
Year to Date Actual	$15,303.01	$2,965.01
Year to Date Surplus/(Shortfall)	**($5,450.93)**	**($2,345.77)**

Ministry Assignments:

St. Ann	Sacred Heart
Saturday, August 22nd, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.	**Sunday, August 16th, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.**
ACOLYTE – Jason Quist	READER / LECTOR – Shawn Gallagher
READER / LECTOR– Kim Finecy	ALTAR SERVER- Kylan Parker & Bryce Parr
ALTAR SERVERS – Volunteer	MUSIC- Red & Hailey Johnson
MUSICIAN/CANTOR – Volunteer	
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Sunday, August 23rd, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.	
ACOLYTE- Michael Bykerk	**Sunday, August 23rd, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.**
READER / LECTOR- Chuck Collins	READER / LECTOR- Nathan Haahr
ALTAR SERVER- John Bykerk	ALTAR SERVER- Cole Haahr & Cooper Fegter
MUSICIAN/CANTOR – Volunteer	MUSIC- Liam Parker
ROSARY – Celeste Ley-Glorious	

St. Ann's & Sacred Heart CCD/CYO

If you have a child that will be entering the First Grade or are new families to the area that have children to be enrolled in CCD/CYO at Sacred Heart or St. Ann's, please contact Christine Quist with your children's names and grades at stanns@cdolinc.net. We will begin working on putting together our CCD/CYO list for next school year! You may also contact Pat O'Donnell for St. Ann's or Stacey Parr for Sacred Heart.

Positions Open at St. Cecilia

Hastings Catholic Schools has two exciting opportunities to join their team! They are now hiring an Executive Director of the Foundation and Advancement and a Fundraising Activities Coordinator. If you are interested, please visit **www.HastingsCatholicSchools.org/employment** or give them a call at the Administrative Nevrivy Center.

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St. Ann's Rosary Prayer Group

There is a Rosary Prayer group that meets at St. Ann's every Monday at 9am to pray the Rosary. Please feel free to join us whenever you can! The first Monday of each month we will be praying for Fr. Oldham. The other Mondays are for your own intentions.

Sacred Heart Parking Options

Family mailing will be going out Monday, August 17th. This mailing is a voting ballot for the Parish. This will decide what parking option we will be pursuing. Ballots will need to be turned in by September 17th.





St. Ann's Altar Society Annual cleaning

The annual cleaning of the church and social hall is Tuesday, August 18th, 2026. We will be starting around 4:00pm and checking things off the list as we go. Many hands make light work so please come and help. Thank you, The Altar Society Officers.

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR THE DAY OF RENEWAL FOR THE SEVEN SISTERS APOSTPLATE ***at St Gregory the Great Seminary Saturday August 22 with Janette Howe, Apostolate Founder, along with Father Barnhill and several other Priests? Registration was due August 15 because of limited space, however we do still have room. Text Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396 and Mail a $20 check payable to Seven Sisters Apostolate C/O Kathie Rynearson 911 N 68 Street Lincoln NE 68505. Bring a Sack Lunch.*** **Please pray** for the Day of Renewal that all Priests in our Diocese will be covered with Seven Sisters Groups **the next seven days between** ***the Feast of the Immaculate Assumption until we Celebrate the Feast of the Queenship of Mary at our Day of Renewal.***

Pope's Monthly Intention: Let us pray that in large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.