

Saint George Church Morse Bluff

260 Short Street
Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 6:00 p.m.
1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays @ 8:00 a.m.
Coffee and rolls: 1st Sunday of the month

Fifth Sunday of Easter April 29, 2018

To Know, Love, and Serve God

Sacred Heart Church Cedar Hill

2750 County Road 27
Sunday Masses:
1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays @ 8:00 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.
Coffee and rolls: 2nd Sunday of the month

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LITURGY SCHEDULE:

MASS INTENTIONS:

FEAST DAY:

Monday	30 Apr.	6:00 p.m.	St. George	+All Souls Intentions	
Tuesday	1 May	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Lorin, Nadine & Larry Racek, and Lorna Pelan	<i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>
Wednesday	2 May	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Francis Zelazny	St. Athanasius
Thursday	3 May	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Phil & Tillie Kriz	SS Philip & James
Friday	4 May	7:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	+Health of Amy (Vojtech) Beran	
Saturday	5 May	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	+Joe & Evangeline Vojtech	
		6:00 p.m.	St. George	Graduates	
Sunday	6 May	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	For our parishioners (Missa pro populo)	6th Sunday of Easter
		10:00 a.m.	St. George	Living/+Deceased St. George Altar Society	

Parish Confession Schedule: Confessions usually heard 30 minutes before all weekend Masses, ending 5-10 minutes before Mass. (Confessions before the 10:00 a.m. Mass may be shortened because of priest's travel time between parishes.)

Please indicate -Bulletin- in the Subject line to: dhunt@gtmc.net, st.gmb@nntc.net

Mass Times for USA parishes: <http://www.masstimes.org/>

Parishes: <http://stgmbne.com>



SUNDAY LITURGICAL MINISTERS/SERVERS:

St. George			Reader	Acolyte	Server(s)
Saturday	5 May	6:00 p.m.			
Sunday	6 May	10:00 a.m.	Ted Minarick	Drew Walker	Bret Walker
Sacred Heart					
Sunday	6 May	8:00 a.m.	Alan Sloup		

Announcements

St. George Altar Society meeting on Sunday May 6, along with coffee & rolls.

HuskerCatholic Candle-lit Rosary for Peace – April 29
Bishop James Conley is inviting every Catholic to join him on Sunday, April 29, from 8-8:30 pm for the HuskerCatholic Candle-lit Rosary for Peace surrounding the border of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln (please be in place by 7:45 pm). It will take 3300+ people to completely surround the 2.5 mile perimeter. Visit www.rosarylincoln.org for a map with assigned parish locations. There will be a parish sign-up after the Masses on April 15th and 22nd (for parishes within the 60 mile radius of Lincoln). See the video at: st.gmbne.com
You can use your candle app or a real candle

Charity and Stewardship (DDP) Appeal: The annual diocesan Bishop's Charity and Stewardship (DDP) Appeal will be conducted next weekend. Just as we are one in the Body of Christ, we must remember that we are one with other parishes in our diocese. Once a year, our bishop asks each of us to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish could provide on its own. This effort is a means by which we can all work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted us. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue God's work of spirituality, charity, and education. See the video at st.gmbne.com or <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/diocese/charity-and-stewardship-appeal>

The Mothers' Day Remembrance supports Saunders County Right to Life or ... You can submit names by writing them down in the back of the church. Please use the container in the back of church for your contribution or you can use your own envelope and write "Mother's Day" on the front. Please make checks out to your respective parish.

St. Wenceslaus Parish, Bee-Spring Chicken Dinner and Auction Sunday, April 29th from 10:30am-2:30pm at States Ballroom. Pan-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, dressing, cole slaw, desserts. Adults \$10, Children \$5. Parish raffle and Country Store too.

"St. Anne's Spring Salad Supper" Tuesday, May 1st - 6:30 pm St. Charles Parish Center, North Bend
Tickets may be purchased at the office on Tuesday or Wednesday from 10a-2p.

FORMED.ORG w/New Code (HE29MB) on an app
There are extra feature that the app will provide for offline viewing of selective FORMED content. The offline viewing feature is an option and will be available for individual users that have selected this option. **Get the App @ app.formed.org**

FORMED.ORG Pick of the Week *St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church: The Forgotten Guardian of Jesus.*
Draw closer to the humble, faithful father entrusted not only with the paramount mission of protecting Jesus and Mary, but also to us as a powerful intercessor. In this captivating talk, Dr. Mark Miravalle explores Saint Joseph's hidden life, powerful witness, and continued influence in the world today

Encounter Jesus

Bishop James D. Conley will lead a Rosary surrounding the border of the University of Nebraska campus on Sunday, April 29th at 8:00 PM. Join the bishop and thousands of others to pray for peace.

“Everyday Heroes” From The Knights of Columbus

In their new series "Everyday Heroes" they focus the spotlight on remarkable Knights whose courage, faith and commitment to charity embody the mission of the Knights of Columbus. Each week through May a new video will be made available. Please join us in this journey of hope and inspiration, and discover how the betterment of our world ultimately begins with the individual human heart. See video at <https://kofceverydayheroes.org> or st.gmbne.com

Fremont Health’s Grief Support Group

3rd floor, 450 E 23rd Street Fremont’s Grief Support Group will meet Thursday evening, April 26th at the Health Park Plaza. Please preregister by contacting Scott Jensen, at 402-727-3663. This support group is for youths and adults.

St. Benedict Center – Schuyler

For more information, call (402) 352-8819 or visit www.StBenedictCenter.com

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House – Waverly

the retreat house setting offers a serene and peaceful atmosphere for prayer and recollection.

Totus Tuus: A Retreat with Mary, Mother of the Church, May 4-6, 8:00pm, Men & Women,

Fr. Anthony Baetzold, CFR

8-Day Spiritual Exercises

Silent, Directed Retreat

May 17-25 7:00pm

Laity & Priests

(402) 786-2705 <http://www.goodcounselretreat.com>

8 DAY TOUR FROM TEL AVIV TO JERUSALEM

September 7th – 14th, 2018

Holy Land Discovery tour. Departing from your city to Tel Aviv, Israel. Prices starting at \$1449 per person.

Contact Eileen or Doug at 860-399-2785 for more information. A Priest is on every Holland America Sailing. Their website is www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

Encounter School of Healing - Encounter Ministries is offering a conference on Jesus' gift and power of healing on June 1-2. The goal of this conference is to teach and activate Catholics to be effective ministers of Jesus' healing in the world. The event will be led by Fr. Mathias Thelen of Encounter Ministries and pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Brighton, MI. For more information and to register please visit: www.lincolndiocese.org/event. This event is being sponsored by the Office of Evangelization and the Lincoln Equipping Team for Prayer and Healing. Healing Service - All are invited to Encounter Ministry's healing service on June 2, 2018 at 6:30pm at St. Peter Church, 4500 Duxhall Dr., Lincoln led by Fr. Mathias Thelen. There is no cost or registration for this event and it is open to anyone who would like to attend. For more information please visit www.lincolndiocese.org/events.

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) is a weekend experience for high school juniors and seniors on a Catholic journey of faith, which emphasizes the relationship of Jesus in your life. During TEC you experience:

- a chance to meet other high school seniors and juniors . . .
- a time to reflect on your life through the eyes of Jesus . . .
- an opportunity for prayer and sharing with others . . .
- a God you can believe in, encountering Christ risen and alive!

The weekend begins in the morning at 10:00 a.m. and concludes on the final day at about 4:00 p.m. You will need to be there the entire time. The next and final TEC of the school year will be **June 9-11 at David City Aquinas**. To register, go to <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec>

FORMED This week listen on formed.org:

*St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church:
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Steubenville Mid-America Youth Conference will be July 13-15. There is an exciting lineup of speakers, musicians and presenters, to challenge Catholic youth to stand firm in their faith, to rely upon the awesome power of Jesus Christ as their guide, friend and Savior, and to show them that faith to the world. For more info or to register: lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/steubenville-youth-conference.

REVIVE - It's with great excitement to announce to you the first annual Diocese of Lincoln Young Adult Conference - REVIVE. It will take place July 13-14, 2018 at the Newman Center. Please visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/revivelnk> for more information.

Seeking Truth Bible Study -Founded at the invitation of the Omaha Archdiocese and now in its 9th year, Seeking Truth Catholic Bible Study is taking registrations for fall classes on LUKE: The Gospel of Mercy. St. Luke wrote the greatest number of words in the New Testament. Experience what a prolific writer he was, so full of the Holy Spirit. He was the only evangelist to write the Virgin Mary's story in his infancy narratives. Only Luke has the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan and numerous others. Sharon Doran's lectures are highly visual and fast paced with discussions led by well-trained leaders. Give it a try, but don't wait to sign up, it fills up quickly. Thursday DAY class (@St. Leo's 1 P.M.) and Thursday EVE class (@Creighton Prep 7:30 P.M.) as well as individual on-line learning and FREE Parish Programming for those who would like to start up a Seeking Truth class in their own parish setting. LIVE classes begin on Sept 6th 2018 and end Feb. 28th 2019. More information available @ www.SeekingTruth.net Please join us!

***From the Bishops of the Americas who met in Aparecida, Brazil, 2007 –
Written by Cardinal Bergoglio, (Pope Francis).***

“11. The church is called to a deep and profound rethinking of its mission and relaunch it with fidelity and boldness in the new circumstances of Latin America and the world. It cannot retreat in response to those who see only confusion, dangers, and threats, or those who seek to cloak the variety and complexity of situations with a mantle of worn-out ideological slogans, or irresponsible attacks. What is required is confirming, renewing, and revitalizing the newness of the Gospel rooted in our history, out of a personal and community encounter with Jesus Christ that raises up disciples and missionaries. That depends not so much on grand programs and structures, but rather on new men and women who incarnate that tradition and newness, as disciples of Jesus Christ and missionaries of his Kingdom, protagonists of new life for a Latin America that seeks to be rediscovered with the light and power of the Spirit.

12. A Catholic faith reduced to mere baggage, to a collection of rules and prohibitions, to fragmented devotional practices, to selective and partial adherence to the truths of the faith, to occasional participation in some sacraments, to the repetition of doctrinal principles, to bland or nervous moralizing, that does not convert the life of the baptized would not withstand the trials of time. Our greatest danger is *the gray pragmatism of the daily life of the church in which everything apparently continues normally, but in reality the faith is being consumed and falling into meanness.* 8 We must all start again from Christ, 9 recognizing that *being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.* 10”

**Use your radio to follow the 8:00 pm
Rosary Crusade either at UNL or at home.**

Saunders Catholic Mission Trips - In June of 2018

Bishop Neumann will be departing with over 60 students from Saunders County on two youth mission trips to Gallup, NM and Chicago, IL. The students will be working with the Missionaries of Charity and the Little Sisters of the Poor in soup kitchens, homeless shelters, nursing homes and in mission schools. Service work includes feeding the homeless, preparing and serving at food kitchens, helping with building projects and maintenance work, and serving the elderly. The Mission Trips are entirely self-funded by the students and with generous donations from individuals and organizations. We are excited about the opportunity to serve and to minister to others in need, and we ask you to join us in this service work that Christ called us to do. We are seeking your support and prayers for this mission trip. The cost of the trip is \$400 per person to cover meals, transportation, lodging and financial assistance to the Sisters and home- less shelters. If you are able to assist us financially with this trip, we would ask that you forward any donation to Bishop Neumann High School with the check or money order payable to "Bishop Neumann Mission Trip". We thank you in advance for your prayers and your financial support. It is through helping others that we are able to live out our Catholic faith.

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The document has three main sections:

Part One: The Life of Our People Today

Part Two: The Life of Jesus Christ in Missionary Disciples

Part Three: The Life of Jesus Christ for Our Peoples

There are three important insights in this approach to the question.

First, Aparecida calls us to see Jesus as the answer to the challenges of today. We look first to “our people today,” to the challenges (and opportunities) we face in our real lives. And then we turn to Jesus Christ. In Part Three, we look for Jesus Christ as the answer today. But by far the longest part of the document comes in between: first we take a long time to gaze at Jesus Christ himself.

This approach teaches us to avoid twin dangers. On the one hand, we can look to Jesus without looking at our own world. Perhaps it would seem pious to keep our entire focus on Jesus. But our world remains, our problems remain. We need to see Jesus in relation to the world we live in, to see how he comes to save us here and now.

But on the other hand, we can be tempted to lose ourselves in the here and now, to worry only about our immediate problems. We have to learn to see our problems in relation to Jesus, to see him intensely involved in every struggle and joy we face. Aparecida has the courage to look even to questions like economics and the environment – and then ask how Jesus himself is the only true solution to our problems.

In either case, the danger is to make Jesus irrelevant to our life. He is not. He is true King and true Savior. We have to learn to see everything in relation to him.

A second insight of Aparecida’s broadest outline is a focus on mission. This appears in two ways.

First, Jesus calls us to look to the world around us. Love of

God is expressed in love of others. This takes on a special importance for bishops, who are uniquely charged with the pastoral care of entire peoples. But it is the call of all of us to be responsible to the world around us. A faith that seeks into itself, a faith that is not genuinely missionary, is a falsified faith. Love calls us to our neighbor – and it calls us, too, to our neighborhood, to a concern for all the social reality in which we live.

Nothing can be left out of our transformation by Christ. To focus on mission, and mission to “our people” in its entirety, underlines this. Aparecida emphasizes that we must live our faith above all by going to the hardest places, to the furthest reaches, to the problems that we find most intractable. There too we must find our Redeemer and King.

A second way to put this is that Jesus Christ is present “in his Missionary Disciples.” We are called to be truly conformed to Christ, to share in his redemptive love for all of humanity. We can neither look for Jesus to love without us, nor try ourselves to save the world without Jesus. Instead we look to his missionary presence within us.

The third key insight from Aparecida’s broad outline is a focus on life. Jesus is the lifegiver, the one who raises us not only from physical death, but even deeper, from spiritual depth.

This is the key aspect under which to see Jesus as Savior, and savior of our peoples today. He heals, he brings back to life. He fulfills the deepest longings of our heart. We share in his mission because we know that he alone brings true joy to us and to others.

What areas of our life do we tend to separate from the healing presence of Jesus?

<http://professorjohnston.com/the-aparecida-document-general-overview/>