

# Saint George Church Morse Bluff

260 Short Street

Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 6:00 p.m.  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays @ 8:00 a.m.  
**Coffee and rolls: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month**

# Sixth Sunday of Easter May 6, 2018

*To Know, Love, and Serve God*

# Sacred Heart Church Cedar Hill

2750 County Road 27

Sunday Masses:  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays @ 8:00 a.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.  
**Coffee and rolls: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month**

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## LITURGY SCHEDULE:

## MASS INTENTIONS:

## FEAST DAY:

Monday	7 May	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Francis Zelazny	
Tuesday	8 May	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Lorin, Nadine & Larry Racek, and Lorna Pelan	
Wednesday	9 May	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	St. George	+Marie Johnson	<b>The Ascension Of the Lord</b> <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
Thursday	10 May	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	St. George	For our parishioners (Missa pro populo)	
		<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Sacred Heart	+All Souls Day Intentions	
Friday	11 May	7:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	+All Souls Day Intentions	
Saturday	12 May	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	+All Souls Day Intentions	
		<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	St. George	+Bill & Rita Petrzelka	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>
Sunday	13 May	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	St. George	For our parishioners (Missa pro populo)	
		<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Sacred Heart	Living/+Deceased Mothers	

**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](mailto:dhunt@gtmc.net), [st.gmb@nntc.net](mailto: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)
Wednesday	09 May	7:00 p.m.	Volunteer	Volunteer	
Thursday	10 May	7:00 a.m.	Volunteer	Volunteer	
Saturday	12 May	6:00 p.m.		Tom Stranik Preston Nielson-Fransluebbers & Harrison Hudson	
Sunday	13 May	8:00 a.m.	Galen Johnson	Dan Bauer	Ian Vireka
Sacred Heart					
Thursday	10 May	6:00 p.m.	Volunteer	Volunteer	
Sunday	13 May	10:00 a.m.	Alan Sloup		

## Announcements

**Charity and Stewardship (DDP) Appeal:** The annual diocesan Bishop's Charity and Stewardship (DDP) Appeal will be conducted this 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](http://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.

**Upcoming Ordinations in May LINCOLN (SNR)** — On Saturday, May 26, Bishop Conley will ordain Deacons Doug Daro and Luke Fleck to the priesthood. Friday evening, May 25th Anthony Bedient, Carson Kain and Allan Phan will be ordained deacons at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ, 3500 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. All are welcome at the ordination Masses. Please keep them in your prayers.

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

**Ascension of Lord Jesus into Heaven, Solemnity Holy Day of Obligation:** *Please see Mass times and locations above.* "...the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin" (CCC 2181). "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body" (CCC 2185).

### 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](http://app.formed.org)**

**FORMED.ORG Pick of the Week** We grow frustrated when sunsets fade, children grow up, and special moments pass. Will beauty be forever fleeting? In this week's FORMED Pick of the Week, internationally known Catholic speaker, Matthew Leonard, expounds upon our experience of beauty and its powerful role in drawing us closer to our Creator and glorious home in Heaven. *This week, go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and listen to Our Beautiful End.*

### **“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](http://st.gmbne.com)

**Day of Equipping:** This training seminar, presented by Bart Schuchts, will be held July 20th-21st at Pius X High School in Lincoln. During this training you will learn the foundations of abiding in Christ, hearing His voice, and becoming empowered to pray for others as Jesus did. If you desire the Holy Spirit operating in your life, this training is for you. Cost is \$70 before May 14th, \$80 after. To register, go to <https://jpiihealingcenter.org>. Contact the Office of Evangelization for information on student rates or scholarships, 402-473-0615.

### **Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House – Waverly**

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

**8-Day Spiritual Exercises**      Silent, Directed Retreat  
May 17-25      7:00pm      Laity & Priests  
(402) 786-2705 <http://www.goodcounselretreat.com>

**The annual “Blue Mass”** will be held at St. Mary Church in Lincoln at 9:45am, May 17th. Hosted by the Lincoln 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, **this Mass is held in honor of all active, deceased and retired law enforcement, fire and rescue, and corrections personnel.** All are invited to come and pray for the individuals who do so much to keep everyone safe.

### **St. Benedict Center – Schuyler**

For more information, call (402) 352-8819 or visit [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com)

### **Walking with the Mother of God – June 1-3, 2018**

Mary has a very special place in our faith and in our hearts. As the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, she was closer to him than anybody else. She has become an example of humility, courage, and faithfulness. We can learn from her, and she will intercede for us.

Fr. Mauritius Wilde, OSB, Ph.D. will lead the retreat. Friday, 7:30 pm to Sunday after Lunch. Program fee \$60.

**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](http://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](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/events).

### **For Men & Women seeking healing from Divorce:**

The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide was created to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics. This 12 week program will be leader facilitated & features 30-minute DVD segments. The next session will begin June 4, 2018 and is held at John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln, NE from 7-9pm. Cost is \$50. Register by calling the Family Life Office at, 402-473-0620, or [catholicflo@cdolinc.net](mailto:catholicflo@cdolinc.net)

**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>

### **A Graduate's Guide to Life (Audiobook)**

The college years are often referred to as “the best years of your life.” Author Frank J. Hanna believes your best years are still ahead of you, but only if you have a strategy for living that goes beyond what you learned in school.

According to Hanna, wealth and success are not what you think. Drawing on a lifetime of business experience, he proposes a radically different approach. He shows that wealth is not merely money, competition has a higher purpose than simply getting ahead, and a life of happiness is simpler to attain than we imagine.

If you are looking to succeed in the ways that really matter, Hanna's simple message, conveyed with clarity and insight, will change your views of wealth and success. And it might just change the course of your post-graduate life entirely! <https://dynamiccatholic.com/a-graduates-guide-to-life-audiobook-free-copy>

### **Stebenville 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/stebenville-youth-conference](http://lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/stebenville-youth-conference) .

### ***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”

# **Encounter Jesus**

“If God sends you many sufferings it is a sign that He has great plans for you, and certainly wants to make you a saint.” -St. Ignatius of Loyola

**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.

### **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](http://www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com).

**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](http://www.SeekingTruth.net) Please join us!

### **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.

*From the Bishops of the Americas who met in Aparecida, Brazil, 2007 –  
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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.

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**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.

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**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 death.

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 along 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>