

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15, 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:

Day	Date	Time	Parish	Intention	Feast Day
Monday	16 July	6:00 p.m.	St. George	+Marie Johnson	<i>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</i>
Tuesday	17 July	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Lorin, Nadine & Larry Racek and Lorna Pelan	
Wednesday	18 July	7:00 a.m.	St. George	Robert Shanahan Intention	<i>St. Camillus de Lellis</i>
Thursday	19 July	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Charles Nichols	
Friday	20 July	7:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	+Adolph Nemec	<i>St. Apollinaris</i>
Saturday	21 July	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Engaged Couples	<i>St. Lawrence of Brindisi</i>
		6:00 p.m.	St. George	+Lorin, Nadine & Larry Racek and Lorna Pelan	
Sunday	22 July	8:00 a.m.	St. George	For our parishioners (Missa pro populo)	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	+Mildred Goskill	

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:

Parish	Day	Date	Time	Reader	Acolyte	Server(s)
St. George	Saturday	21 July	6:00 pm	Steve Minarick		
	Sunday	22 July	8:00 am	Ted Minarick	Mike Brabec	
Sacred Heart	Sunday	22 July	10:00 am	Jim Nemec	Jeff Bauer	

Announcements

Peter's Pence Collection: Thank you for assisting the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Change in Hostings Mission Coop Priest – We will host our missionary priest, a member of the Herald of Good News, September 1-2. We will be the last parish to introduce the work of his community. **Please pray, with me, that I may find parishes to host our missionary during the Summer weekdays.** While he is in our parish, would you like to help our visitor?

Class in the Catholic Faith – Symbolon (Formed.org)

Monday: July 16th 6:45 – 7:45 pm (Q&A 7:30 pm)
Session 3: The Bible – God's Love Letter To Humanity
Is the Bible more than just a collection of ancient writings, more than simply an important historical document to be appreciated but ultimately dismissed? Is it possible that God reveals his truth to us through Sacred Scripture? If so, what does that really mean for our faith?

Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained: Knowing the Faith:

"What do you know about the Bible? Perhaps you are coming from a faith tradition that emphasizes Scripture reading, and you know a great deal. But maybe all you know about the Bible is that it is a famous and holy book. Whatever you know (or don't know), this week's session will introduce you to the Catholic understanding of Scripture, how it fits into God's plan of salvation for our lives, and how the Catholic Church has been the guardian of the Bible since the very beginning of Christianity." – Formed.org

If you missed a session: go online to Formed.org

Collecting to Paint Sacred Heart Hall Please consider a donation for painting Sacred Heart Hall. While "we" will pay for the project; it is nice to have a "I will help". TY

Ethel Kavan – Birthday July 24th long time parishioner & Altar Society member residing at Saunders Long Term Care, will be celebrating her 95th birthday July 24. Please help her celebrate with a card shower. Cards may be sent to Ethel Kavan, 1760 County Road J, Wahoo, NE 68066

QUILT RAFFLE -- Sacred Heart will have quilt raffle tickets available after Mass. Tickets are \$1 each OR 6 for \$5. The quilt be displayed then also. The drawing will take place at their soup dinner in November.

FORMED.ORG Pick of Week The Brown Scapular and St. Simon Stock - Where Does the Brown Scapular Devotion Come From? In this exciting audio drama for youth, follow the miraculous story of Saint Simon Stock who abandoned worldly comforts when Our Blessed Mother asked him to spread devotion to her Brown Scapular. Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel with your kids, and remind them that following God's will is always an adventure!

Hear the story the origins of the Brown Scapular Devotion in an exciting audio drama for the whole family! Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel with your kids, and remind them that following God's will is always an adventure!

This week, go to formed.org and watch The Brown Scapular...

Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - Our Blessed Mother and the Carmelite Sisters invite you to an evening pilgrimage to their chapel at 9300 West Agnew Road in Valparaiso, and to participate in their annual Solemn Preached Novena, this year conducted by Rev. James Gordon from **July 8-15th**. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each evening is at 7:00 pm, except Sundays, at 9:30 am. Only **July 16th**, feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Solemn Pontifical Mass at 5:30 pm by our Bishop James D. Conley.

“Together on a Journey to Sainthood”- with Steve Ray presented by Spirit 102.7 FM. Do you know the road to sainthood? Allow expert Steve Ray, Catholic convert, author, film maker and pilgrimage expert, to be your guide as we navigate the path that ordinary people have taken to achieve the extraordinary-sainthood! Saturday, **July 21st** at 10 am at St. Michael Catholic Church in Lincoln. Tickets are only \$5 and can be purchased at spiritcatholicradio.com, by calling 855.571.0200 or at the door. Bring a friend!

Day of Equipping - this training seminar, presented by Bart Schuchts, will be held **July 20-21** at Pius X High School in Lincoln, NE. 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 14, \$80 after. To register, go to <https://jpiihealingcenter.org>. Contact the Office of Evangelization for information on student rates or need based scholarships, 402-473-0615.

CatholicsComeHome.org provides a wealth of information about the Catholic Church. See for yourself! The homepage directs visitors to three potential web pages: one for Catholics who have been inactive, one for practicing Catholics, and one for non-Catholics who may be interested in the Catholic Faith

Still Suffering from the shame of a past abortion - Attend a confidential healing Rachel's Vineyard retreat September 28-30 in Omaha. Partial scholarships available. Information? Helpingrachel@yahoo.com or 402-253-9936. Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are also offered in Kansas City, MO on both **July 20-22, 2018** and **October 26-28, 2018**. KC contact info is (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to start the healing, or to learn more visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org or www.rachelsvineyard.org

Dating Project (DVD) The Dating Project is a thought-provoking, award-winning documentary about the “hookup culture” that not only sparks conversation, but also encourages single people to take action. The film follows five young adult college students from around the United States who are given an unconventional extra-credit assignment: Go on a date.

The class is taught by Boston College philosophy professor Kerry Cronin, who is Catholic and says that dating has been replaced by “hooking up” and “hanging out,” making the traditional days of “courtship” seem obsolete.

<https://www.thedatingprojectmovie.com>

Professor Kerry Cronin has also been actively working to revive a dating culture. In the film, she discusses some of the reasons behind the current dating crisis, the prevailing hookup culture, and how she's teaching students to date with her “dating assignment.”

The rules of the assignment are (Rules for Level 1 dates):

One of the most interesting parts of the documentary is the scene where Professor Cronin's presents her “dating assignment” to her students. Pointing to a whiteboard, she lays out the rules to her assignment that include (There are 13 rules):

1. Ask someone out in person.
2. Declare it's a date to avoid “accidate”.
3. Pay for the date, which should cost no more than \$10.
4. Date should last no longer than 90 minutes.
5. Be sex, drug, and alcohol-free.

Piece of cake assignment, right? No! Professor Cronin says students find this extremely difficult. Asking someone out is too much of a risk. *These videos by Dr. Kerry Cronin are humorous*

Agape Latte with Kerry Cronin: The Imperfect Art of Dating

<https://youtu.be/I3eyFgTHmzE>

Rules of the 1st Date <https://youtu.be/BxurOz4lbb8>

Transition & Level 2 Dating https://youtu.be/M_4maxK2KRE

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **Aug 24-26, 2018**, call 1-800-470-2230 or www.HelpOurMarriage.org on the web.

Encounter Jesus

The Church's Mission Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Amos 7:12-15; Psalms 85:9-14; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13*

In commissioning the apostles in today's Gospel, Jesus gives them, and us, a preview of His Church's mission after the Resurrection.

His instructions to the Twelve echo those of God to the twelve tribes of Israel on the eve of their exodus from Egypt. The Israelites likewise were sent out with no bread and only one set of clothes, wearing sandals and carrying a staff (see Exodus 12:11; Deuteronomy 8:2-4). Like the Israelites, the apostles are to rely solely on the providence of God and His grace.

Perhaps, also, Mark wants us to see the apostles' mission, the mission of the Church, as that of leading a new exodus—delivering peoples from their exile from God and bringing them to the promised land, the kingdom of heaven.

Like Amos in today's First Reading, the apostles are not “professionals,” who earn their bread by prophesying. Like Amos, they are simply men (see Acts 14:15) summoned from their ordinary jobs and sent by God to be shepherds of their brothers and sisters.

Again this week, we hear the theme of rejection: Amos experiences it, and Jesus warns the apostles that some will not welcome or listen to them. The Church is called, not necessarily to be successful, but only to be faithful to God's command.

With authority and power given to it by Jesus, the Church proclaims God's peace and salvation to those who believe in Him, as we sing in today's Psalm.

This word of truth, this gospel of salvation, is addressed to each of us, personally, as Paul proclaims in today's Epistle. In the mystery of God's will, we have been chosen from before the foundation of the world—to be His sons and daughters, to live for the praise of His glory.

Let us, then, give thanks for the Church today, and for the spiritual blessings He has bestowed upon us. Let us resolve to further the Church's mission—to help others hear the call to repentance and welcome Christ into their lives.

Christian Holiness (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

2012 "We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him . . . For those whom he fore knew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the first-born among many brethren. and those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified."64

2013 "All Christians in any state or walk of life are called to the fullness of Christian life and to the perfection of charity."65 All are called to holiness: "Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."66

*In order to reach this perfection the faithful should use the strength dealt out to them by Christ's gift, so that . . . doing the will of the Father in everything, they may wholeheartedly devote themselves to the glory of God and to the service of their neighbor. Thus the holiness of the People of God will grow in fruitful abundance, as is clearly shown in the history of the Church through the lives of so many saints.*67

2014 Spiritual progress tends toward ever more intimate union with Christ. This union is called "mystical" because it participates in the mystery of Christ through the sacraments - "the holy mysteries" - and, in him, in the mystery of the Holy Trinity. God calls us all to this intimate union with him, even if the special graces or extraordinary signs of this mystical life are granted only to some for the sake of manifesting the gratuitous gift given to all.

64 ⇒ Rom 8:28-30.

65 LG 40 # 2.

66 ⇒ Mt 5:48.

67 LG 40 # 2.

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