

**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

**Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 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 July	6:00 p.m.	St. George	Family Intentions	St. Peter Chrysologus
Tuesday	31 July	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Joe Fisher	St. Ignatius of Loyola
Wednesday	1 Aug	7:00 a.m.	St. George	Catholic Media	St. Alphonsus Liguori
Thursday	2 Aug	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Lorin, Nadine & Larry Racek and Lorna Pelan	
Friday	3 Aug	7:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	+Bob & Dorothy Meduna	
Saturday	4 Aug	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Sanctification of Deacons/Priests/Bishops	St. Alphonsus Liguori
		6:00 p.m.	St. George	Sanctification of Deacons/Priests/Bishops	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	5 Aug	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	For our parishioners (Missa pro populo)	
		10:00 a.m.	St. George	Sanctification of Deacons/Priests/Bishops	

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	4 Aug	6:00 pm	Volunteer	Volunteer	
Sunday	5 Aug	10:00 am	Linda Walker	Drew Walker	Bret Walker
Sacred Heart					
Sunday	5 Aug	8:00 am	Alan Sloup		

Announcements

Please pray for Sister Marie Amata D'Amico of Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Albans, VT, 1st Vows of School Sisters of Christ The King and Sister Fiat Marie Eller of St. Mary's Parish, David City, NE, 1st Vows, School Sisters of Christ The King

Thank you to those who continue to donate to our Pro-Life

Collection for those in need. We delivered to Lincoln: 16 ½ lbs for CSS Food Bank, 2 large Laundry baskets full of items for St. Gianna's Home. and 1 Large laundry basket full of items for the Pregnancy Center. May God Bless you for your generosity.

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

Monday: July 30th 6:45 – 7:45 pm (Q&A 7:30 pm)
Session 5: **Who Is Jesus?** Just a Good Man or Lord of our *The story of salvation began with Creation itself—and a decision that affects all of us to this present day. How did the events of an ancient past set into motion God's rescue operation to save us from eternal death?*

Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained: Knowing the Faith:

"People have been asking that question for 2,000 years. Today most would agree that Jesus was a historical figure, a first-century Jew who was crucified by the Romans in the city of Jerusalem. Many would even agree that he offered some good moral teachings. However, the idea that Jesus could actually be God is as controversial now as it was in his own time. However, that is exactly what Christians profess in the Creed—"I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father."

For Christians, the answer to the question of Jesus's identity is simple: he is God, come to live with us." – Formed.org

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

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.

Gene Emanuel Funeral The Knights of Columbus Rosary is **Sunday, July 29, at 6 p.m.** at St. Charles Church, NB. The funeral Mass is **Monday, July 30, at 10:30 a.m.** at St. Charles Church in NB. Burial with Military Honors conducted by North Bend VFW Post 8223, AmVets Post 20 and Morse Bluff American Legion Post 340 at Woodland Cemetery.

Dwight Assumption Annual Parish Czech Dinner ~ Sunday, July 29th at Dwight Parish Hall. Serving **10:30am-2:30pm**. Buffet-Style Serving: Roast Pork, Dumplings and Kraut, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, Cucumbers, Pies, Rolls and Kolaches! Raffles, Country Store, Cake Walk, Games, Czech Music and More!! Join us for Mass with Czech Hymns at 10am.

Nationwide Effort - Prayer / Fasting to End Evil of Abortion
I invite and challenge you to join fellow Catholics in a nationwide effort of prayer and fasting to end the grave evil of abortion.

The Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life will include prayer and fasting for the intention that this change in the membership of the Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. The Novena will also include information to help educate the public about how legal abortion is not health care, is bad law, and fails women.

The Novena takes place from Friday, **August 3, to Friday, September 28**. I encourage you to sign up for the Novena as part of the USCCB Call to Prayer at www.usccb.org/pray. You will receive weekly email or text message reminders to pray and fast along with a fact about Roe to share with others.

Let us therefore discover anew the humility and the courage to pray and fast so that power from on high will break down the walls of lies and deceit: the walls which conceal from the sight of so many of our brothers and sisters the evil of practices and laws which are hostile to life. May this same power turn their hearts to resolutions and goals inspired by the civilization of life and love. [Pope John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, 100].

Encounter Jesus

The Cloisters on the Platte is a spiritual weekend retreat open to men and women of all faiths that provides an incomparable opportunity for you to reflect peacefully on your life and your relationship with God. With Stations of the Cross
<https://cloistersontheplatte.com/video-and-narratives/>

FORMED.ORG Pick of Week - True Reformers: St. Ignatius of Loyola -- A Soldier by Trade, A Saint by God's Grace
In this episode of the True Reformers series, meet St. Ignatius of Loyola, a soldier in Spain whose conversion led him to found the Jesuit order and offer the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ. Meet St. Ignatius of Loyola, a soldier in Spain whose conversion led him to found the Jesuit order and offer the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ.
This week, go to formed.org and watch True Reformers, Episode 2: St. Ignatius of Loyola.

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**We will host our missionary priest,
a member of the Herald of Good News, September 1-2.**

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

Children's Pro-Life Craft Projects for St. Gianna's House
Sunday, August 5th in the Church basement. Please join the Parish Pro-Life Committee from 10:00-10:30am in the Church basement to make a children's craft to donate to St. Gianna's House. We will be decorating headbands for baby girls and every child who participates will receive a bookmark to keep.

Natural Family Planning-Creighton Model Introductory Sessions for July & August 2018 are scheduled for **Tuesday July 31, Thursday Aug. 9 & Tuesday Aug. 21**. All sessions are held at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Go online to register at www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp

Neumann Fund BBQ Bash Join us on Saturday, August 18th from 6:00p.m. to 10:00p.m. at Bishop Neumann to celebrate the kick off to our 2018-2019 Neumann Fund Appeal. Enjoy complimentary burgers, hotdogs, drinks, and music as we officially begin our efforts for the Neumann Fund Annual Appeal. Learn about how the Neumann Fund benefits our Catholic schools and parishes and how you can help us reach our goal of \$250,000. Food will be served from 6:00-8:00 and drinks will be served until 10:00. If you would like to learn more about the Neumann Fund, please visit www.bishopneumann.com/neumann-fund or contact Chad Swanson in the Development Office at chad-swanson@cdolinc.net. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you! (This event is in place of Bus Night and the Guardian Angel Golf Outing).

2-Day UNBOUND Conference - Participants will learn about Unbound through live presentations & videos and how it teaches 5 simple "keys" to break the chains of emotional, spiritual and mental bondage and unlock the doors to freedom. Join us at John XXIII Diocesan Center-Lincoln, NE, Friday, August 24th- 6-9pm & Saturday, August 25th- 8-5pm. The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to: lincolndiocese.org/unbound

Marriage Saving- the Post Session Phase - The post-weekend phase of Retrouvaille is as crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience. During the post-weekend sessions, the weekend technique is further developed and combined with additional tools to explore other areas of the marriage relationship. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a week- end on **Aug.24-26 2018**, call 1-800-470-2230 or www.HelpOurMarriage.org on the web. Aug 10th is the last day to sign up for Retrouvaille.

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 **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

Natural Family Planning vs. Contraception:

What's the Difference?

by Janet E. Smith, - *Columbia: Knights of Columbus: July 2018*

SOME PEOPLE claim contraception and natural family planning are essentially the same: Both can be used by couples who want to have sexual intercourse but who don't want to have a baby. There is more to an action, however, than the motivation behind it. Intentionally preventing the life-giving potential of sexual intimacy is not the same as the prudent reliance on periodic abstinence to avoid conception. Below are four ways they are different:

Moral Differences

Contraception: Those who use contraception treat fertility as a defect. They act to prevent a potential life-giving act from being life-giving. Moreover, contraception greatly reduces the meaning of the marital act, which by its very nature is meant to express complete self-giving and commitment. What expresses this better than saying, "I am willing to be a parent with you"?

Natural Family Planning: The nature of married love calls couples to give themselves wholly to one another in an intimate language that says, "I make a complete gift of myself to you. I want only what is good for you. I am willing to be a parent with you." Couples using NFP acknowledge the gift of fertility and do not contradict the intimate language of the body, thereby respecting God's plan for sexuality.

Relationship Effects

Contraception: The availability of contraception encourages promiscuity. It leads many men and women to engage in sexual relationships with persons they may not know well and have no intention of marrying, and sometimes with persons they don't even like. Even when they have contraceptive sex with those whom they believe they love, the use of contraception can seem to make unnecessary such conversations as: "What happens if our contraception fails?" That question alone can put a relationship in danger! Contraception also facilitates cohabitation, which generally is bad preparation for marriage.

Natural Family Planning: NFP fosters chastity and requires commitment. Those who have practiced abstinence before marriage find NFP easier than those who have been sexually active. They know abstinence can be an expression of love rather than a deprivation, and they generally have a larger "tool kit" for showing love and affection — e.g., going for walks, dancing, cooking together and cuddling. NFP also facilitates strong communication skills, which is one of the important glues for a relationship.

Social Consequences

Contraception: Among the many negative consequences of widespread contraception are a great increase in unwed pregnancy, single parenthood, abortion and divorce. Single parent families are more likely to suffer poverty and hardship, and the children have many more difficulties achieving success in life and relationships.

Natural Family Planning: Studies show that couples who use NFP almost never divorce. Let that sink in. Marriages are strengthened by what it takes to use NFP successfully: self-discipline, commitment, communication, mutual agreement on goals, generosity, and a love for God's gift of sexuality.

Health Effects

Contraception: The various forms of hormonal contraception have a multitude of bad physical side effects, including an increased risk of breast cancer and strokes. (Editor's Note: See additional risks on page 25 July Issue - K of C Columbia.) This is unsurprising, since these forms of contraception fill a woman's body with synthetic hormones that suppress her natural hormones and fertility.

Natural Family Planning: NFP has no bad physical side effects. None. To the contrary, a woman who knows how to chart her cycles has a treasure trove of information that helps her and her physician understand any problems she may have with fertility and health concerns that come with hormonal imbalance, most of which can be treated by changes in diet and by vitamin and mineral supplements. ♦

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