

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 12, 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	13 Aug	6:00 p.m.	St. George	+Lorin, Nadine & Larry Racek and Lorna Pelan	
Tuesday	14 Aug	6:00 p.m.	St. George	+Mildred Gaskill	Assumption
Wednesday	15 Aug	6:30 a.m.	St. George	For our parishioners (Missa pro populo)	of Blessed
		7:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart	Religious Sisters Living/Deceased	Virgin Mary
Thursday	16 Aug	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+LeRoy Shaw	
Friday	17 Aug	7:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	+Loretta Snitily	
Saturday	18 Aug	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Sanctification -Engaged/Newly Married Couples	
		6:00 p.m.	St. George	St. John Vianney Association - Living/Deceased	Nineteenth
Sunday	19 Aug	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	For our parishioners (Missa pro populo)	Sunday in
		10:00 a.m.	St. George	Former Pastors (StG/SH) - Living/Deceased	Ordinary Time

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:

Assumption of Mary – Volunteers

Parish	Date	Time	Reader	Acolyte	Server(s)
St. George	18 Aug	6:00 pm	Volunteer	Volunteer	
St. George	19 Aug	10:00 am	Ted Minarick	Drew Walker	Bret Walker
Sacred Heart	19 Aug	8:00 am	Alan Sloup		

Announcements

Please pray for: Sister Peter Marie Lewandowski, *Ascension Parish, Overland Park, KS, 1st Vows, School Sisters of Christ The King*; Sister Mary Immaculata Bader, *Immaculate Conception (Ulysses, NE), Gresham, NE, 1st Vows, School Sisters of Christ The King*

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

Monday: August 13, 6:45 – 7:45 pm (Q&A 7:30 pm)

Session 7: **The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace...** Who is the Holy Spirit? How does the Spirit work in our lives and in the life of the Church? Why is it so important that we know and love him?

Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained: Knowing the Faith:

“A little boy in a best-selling book who is said to have died and gone to Heaven was asked to describe the Holy Spirit. He paused for a moment and then said, “Hmm, that’s kind of a hard one.” I think we can all identify. Describing the Holy Spirit is hard. We all have mental images of Jesus and God the Father, but the Holy Spirit...? Perhaps you picture a dove, or tongues of fire, or a rushing wind as at the first Pentecost. Alternatively, maybe you don’t have any mental picture at all. That’s okay. What’s more important than an image is your relationship with the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Holy Trinity—the bond of love between the Father and the Son—who comes into our souls at Baptism, making us sons and daughters of the Living God. By learning to know and love the Holy Spirit, we become transformed and we can, in the words of the traditional prayer to the Holy Spirit, help “renew the face of the earth.”

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.

The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will meet on Saturday, August 18th at 8:30 am in Syracuse NE, St. Paulinus Church. \$12 will cover breakfast and lunch. Send email to: ldccwpresident@gmail.com if you plan to attend. Learn more about the activities of your Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

– August 15th -- **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** into Heaven is a Holy Day of obligation. Masses will be: Tuesday - St. George: 6:00 pm, Wednesday - St. George: 6:30 am and Sacred Heart: 7:00 pm .

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255
<https://suicidpreventionlifeline.org>

American Legion – Chicken Bar-B-Q Sunday, August 12th
Noon – 2:00 pm -- Morse Bluff American Legion Post #340
-11:00 am Polka Dudes, - 1:00 pm NB Community Band Concert
Auxiliary Serving Pie & Root Beer Floats – Drawing for Rifle

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).

Chicken Dinner & Bazaar-Holy Trinity Parish in Brainard on August 19 from 10:30am-2:30 pm. The day will begin with Mass at 10:00am. The bazaar will feature a Bake Sale, Games for adults and kids, Raffle and Polka Music. The activities will be held in the church. Dinner features chicken, homemade rolls, kolaches, fresh tomatoes and cucumbers, coleslaw, pies/dessert. Adults \$10, Children 12 and under \$6. Take out meals \$11.

Welcome Andrew Heller! God called Andrew to serve college students at Minnesota State University in Mankato, Minnesota with FOCUS! Thank you for your service! Blessings!!!

Encounter Jesus

FORMED.ORG Pick of Week – The Bible and the Virgin Mary -- Episode 11: The Assumption... *How Much Do You Know About Mary's Assumption?* Celebrate Mary's Assumption into Heaven with this week's FORMED Pick of the Week. In this beautiful and engaging episode by Scott Hahn's St. Paul Center, discover the rich Scriptural foundations for the Church's teaching on the Assumption, and grow in love for Our Blessed Mother in the process!

*This week, go to formed.org and watch *The Bible and the Virgin Mary, Episode 11: The Assumption*.*

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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 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.

Learn (August 10): If Roe is overturned, the democratic process—not the courts—will determine abortion policy.

Before Roe, all states permitted abortion if necessary to save the mother's life, and some permitted abortion in additional circumstances. 1 But Roe deemed any prohibition on abortion as unconstitutional.

If Roe is overturned, policy decisions about abortion will be made by the citizens of each state through the democratic process, rather than by courts. Some states will place limits on abortion, in others there will likely be few limits. 2

Not until Roe v. Wade is reversed will the people again be able to govern themselves on the important public policy issue of abortion.

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

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

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

Roast Beef Dinner-Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish in Plasi will sponsor a roast beef dinner at the Prague Parish Hall in Prague, on Sunday, **August 26**. Dinner will be served from 11:00am-2:00pm. Cost: Adults \$10, Children 10 & Under \$5, Preschool under 5 Free. Festival includes Live Auction, Silent Auction, Cake Walk, Bake Sale featuring Czech specialties and Raffle.

Mental Health Checklist

<http://www.ucantberased.com/mental-health-symptom-checklist/>
You and your child should complete the checklists separately and then compare the results. I think you might both be surprised by each other's responses.

(This is not a complete list of symptoms. If you or a family member is suicidal or exhibits other signs of depression/mental illness, call 9-1-1 or take them to a mental health professional immediately.)

Place a check mark next to the statements or behaviors he or she has been exhibiting or vocalizing. If your child has some of these symptoms or other changes in behavior, seek an assessment. Depression is treatable. DON'T WAIT!

This is not a diagnosis. This is only a tool to help you determine if your child is possibly experiencing something more serious than moodiness. If you're not sure, ask a professional.

What has your child's life been like in the past two weeks?

Teen Depression Symptom Printable Checklist: Teen/Parent lists
<http://www.ucantberased.com/mental-health-symptom-checklist/>

Bishop Conley Statement August 10, 2018, Wahoo, NE

I want to thank you for inviting me to address some recent issues in the Lincoln Diocese that has to do with priest wrongdoing.

These allegations have already resulted in the start of a thorough review of our policies and procedures regarding how we respond to allegations made against diocesan priests.

In communicating to you about these allegations in a pulpit letter read last Sunday at all parishes in the diocese, I promised you that I was going to be transparent in what I learn about these allegations and how future allegation of inappropriate behavior made against priests will be investigated.

Already I have taken the following actions:

I presented to the Diocesan Review Board cases that I will discuss briefly with you tonight. I met with the Review Board last Tuesday, and I will be meeting with them again on Monday for further counsel.

I celebrated and preached at all the Masses at St. Peter's Parish last weekend. On Monday night I held a listening session before 500 people at St. Peter's. The topic was Father Townsend's behavior. Their message to me was clear and honest: they desire transparency and objectivity, and that is my promise to you and all the faithful in the diocese as I move forward.

I assembled a group of senior advisors to help me evaluate abuse allegations. The advisors include members of my staff, officials from the Archdiocese of Omaha, and a mental health expert.

This transparency and objectivity I promise you will include a thorough review of our safe environment policies and procedures by an outside investigator. This investigation will include an investigation of the most recent incident involving Fr. Townsend, an evaluation of my staff and their response to improper behavior made against a priest, and an evaluation of my response to and readiness for sexual abuse allegations.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, I want to repeat to you that I am sorry for the manner in which I have responded to allegations of improper behavior brought against Lincoln priests. I hope you forgive me.

Tonight I want to talk specifically and briefly about four cases. Please understand that Fr. Townsend's incident is under investigation, thus I am limited in what I can share with you:

Father Townsend – Fr. Charles Townsend has resigned his pastorate. The matter has been reported to authorities and is being investigated. I cannot comment further because of this investigation. I will share more information at the conclusion of the civil and Church investigation.

Father Barvick – I previously instructed Fr. Patrick Barvick that he was not to be alone with females. His behavior concerns me and the Diocesan Review Board. I have asked him to temporarily step aside from his parish while I evaluate this situation. Father Cyrus Rowan will cover the parish pending the outcome of this evaluation.

Father Thomlinson – In a meeting with Fr. Steve Thomlinson to discuss a past incident in the military that was a concern to me and the Diocesan Review Board, Father submitted his resignation as pastor of St. Stephen in Exeter and St. Wenceslaus in Milligan. I want to make it clear that Father's behavior did not involve an offense against a minor or a parishioner. Father received an honorable military discharge. I am committed to getting Father the care he needs. Please join me in praying for Father Thomlinson.

Father Benton – Fr. James Benton was accused in 2002 for inappropriately touching a minor on a camping trip between 1980-1982. That matter was fully investigated by the Lincoln Diocese. The allegations could not be substantiated.

In the fall of 2017, Fr. Benton resigned his pastorate following allegations of sexual abuse of two family members that occurred over 25 years ago. These allegations were addressed by the Diocesan Review Board and referred to the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. The CDF returned the matter to me to take appropriate action. I prohibited him from exercising public ministry in the diocese. I also restricted him from being alone with minors. He is now retired.

To report allegations of sexual abuse by any person affiliated with the Lincoln Diocese, we encourage you to contact your local law enforcement agency or the Nebraska Child Abuse Hotline (1-800-652-1999).

Rosary Crusade -You are welcome to join other members of the parish offer the Rosary before the Sunday morning Mass. Here are just a few reasons the Rosary is so valuable, according to the great saints and leaders in the Church: To Break Through the Noise (Pope John Paul I), For a Deeper Devotion to the church (Archbishop Fulton Sheen), To Strengthen Families (Fr. Patrick Peyton), For an Increase in Christian Discipleship (Pope St. John Paul II), For Peace in the World (Fr. Huber Schiffer), To Fight Evil (Pope Pius XII), To Combat Secularism (Pope Leo XIII), To Become Saints (Pope St. John XXIII, St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Zelig Martin, Blessed John Henry Newman, Pope St. John Paul II, St. Louis de Montfort).

Mother/Daughter Program-“Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” for girls age 10-13 and their mother will be held Saturday, **September 22, 2018** from 9 a.m. - 12 noon at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per mother/daughter or \$30 per family. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/mother-daughter> Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261- 6375 or email jmdavis17@gmail.com

Healing Hearts Support Sessions-for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning **September 25, 2018**, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

“Love Made Visible” Eucharistic Adoration Retreat - Pope Benedict spoke of a “Eucharistic springtime” in the Church, which he prays “may spread increasingly in every parish.” The retreat master this year will be Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God who is a member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity. He helps teach and lead Catholics to live their Baptismal promises by responding to the universal call to holiness. Retreat will be **Sept. 27-Sept 30, 2018**. Register online at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House goodcounselretreat.com

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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

Divorced-Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week video series & facilitator led Surviving Divorce program begins on **October 1, 2018**, 7-9pm, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the Surviving Divorce personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or catholicflo@cdolinc.net

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline We can all help prevent suicide. The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.

1-800-273-8255 <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org>