

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 19, 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	20 Aug	6:00 p.m.	St. George	+Marie Johnson	St. Bernard
Tuesday	21 Aug	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+LeRoy Shaw	St. Pius X
Wednesday	22 Aug	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Lorin, Nadine & Larry Racek and Lorna Pelan	Queenship of Mary
Thursday	23 Aug	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+All Souls Day Intention	<i>St. Rose of Lima</i>
Friday	24 Aug	7:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	+Loretta Snitily	St. Bartholomew
Saturday	25 Aug	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	New Evangelization	<i>St. Louis/St. Joseph Calasanz</i>
		6:00 p.m.	St. George	St. George Altar Society Living/+Deceased	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	26 Aug	8:00 a.m.	St. George	For our parishioners (Missa pro populo)	
		10:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Victims of Abuse	

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	25 Aug	6:00 pm	Volunteer	Tom Stranik, Preston Nielson-Fransluebbbers/Harrison Hudson	
Sunday	26 Aug	10:00 am	Linda Minarick	Dan Bauer	
Sacred Heart		Reader		Acolyte	Server(s)
Sunday	26 Aug	8:00 am	Jim Nemec	Jeff Bauer	

Announcements

Please pray for: Sister Mary Jacinta Gordon, *St. John Lalande Parish, Blue Springs, MO, 1st Vows, School Sisters of Christ The King*, Sr. Mary Laetitia of the Sacred Heart, *Minneapolis, MN, Jr. Professed Novice, Carmel of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph*

Please pray for FOCUS and Andrew Heller! Andrew serves college students at Minnesota State University in Mankato, Minnesota with the Fellowship Of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) Please pray for Andrew and all FOCUS missionaries!

Holy Land Olive Art will be available the weekend of August 25th - 26th (information on back)

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

Monday: August 20, 6:45 – 7:45 pm (Q&A 7:30 pm)
Session 8: **Why Do We Need The Church?** ... Though Jesus saves us as individuals, he calls us to live out our salvation as members of a communion of believers. But that can be hard if we don't understand what the Church is and what it is meant to be. Why does the Church claim to have authority over what Catholics believe? How do we reconcile both the divinity and humanity of the Church that Christ himself created? Why is the Church essential to the life of every believer?

Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained: Knowing the Faith: Have you ever heard people say they were "spiritual but not religious"? It can be hard to tell what they mean. They may mean they believe in God or a "higher power" but don't attend church. Or they might mean they don't want to have to obey any so-called "man-made" rules or regulations.

As sincere as these people may be (and many are very sincere), religion and spirituality are intricately interwoven. Jesus never expected us to follow a spiritual path without a community, the Church. The truly spiritual life is, as Jesus himself said, like a vine in which he is the trunk and we are the branches. He intends us to be united in his Church through our beliefs, our worship, and the Apostles and their successors whom he left on earth to guide us. And once we begin to understand the mystery of the Church, we realize that it is as impossible to be spiritual without being religious as it is to swim without getting into the water.

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).

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

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.

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.

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.

Neumann Fund BBO 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).

FORMED.ORG Pick of Week –Why Would Anyone Become Catholic? -- Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get answers from some of today's most prolific Catholic converts.
*This week, go to formed.org and watch *Convinced*.*

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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 17): Abortion is not health care. *Know Roe*
Abortion advocates speak as if abortion is health care, a procedure that is morally and emotionally equivalent to surgically removing one's tonsils or appendix. It is often conveyed as so morally neutral that only a few religious outliers find it objectionable. Yet in reality, the vast majority, over 85%, of OB/GYNs, coming from many faiths or no faith refuse to be associated with or perform an abortion.1 In addition, according to the pro-abortion Guttmacher Institute, 86% of hospitals were not involved in abortion.2 Finally, even Roe acknowledges that abortion is unlike other procedures performed by a health professional and that unborn children deserve some protection.3 Abortion is not health care and we do a disservice to women and health care providers to pretend it is.

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

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

Bishop Barron's Resources on The Sexual Abuse Crisis
by Word on Fire- August 16, 2018 - Many people have written to us, asking for resources and commentary from Bishop Barron on the recent sexual abuse scandals involving Archbishop McCarrick and the Pennsylvania grand jury report.

See: <https://www.wordonfire.org/resources/blog/bishop-barrons-resources-on-the-sexual-abuse-crisis/5879/>

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

Holy Land Olive Art

Holy land olive art mission is recommended by the Archbishop Joseph-Jules Zerey, The Catholic General Patriarch Vicar Of Jerusalem.

He has written asking for your help on behalf of the Christians in the Holy Land. Did you know that Catholics and Christians once made up 63% of the people in the Holy Land?

Now they are less than 2% of the whole population. They have been driven from the Holy Land By government policies, curfews, road blocks, miserable living conditions and other prejudices Against Catholics in the Middle East. Those Catholics that remain are finding it increasingly difficult to make a living and provide for their families. They are looking for a more secure life and a steady income on which they can feed their families.

Holy Land Catholics are known worldwide for their Olivewood carvings.

Generation after generation, families have taught their children to carve religious figures from Olive wood by hand. For two centuries Catholics have been able to support their families by Selling these unique carvings to pilgrims who visit. Fewer and fewer pilgrims have come now, All due to the bloody military conflicts. The Archbishop of Jerusalem has now blessed the Mission of selling hand carved olive wood items to Catholics worldwide. That is why I am here.

We brought these carvings to the United States as part of this mission. Selling this holy Unique art has helped Catholics make a living there.

These olive wood carvings are very beautiful. The Olive tree is an ancient symbol of Peace, wisdom, glory, power and pureness. The olive tree and olives are mentioned over 30 times in the Bible, in both the Old and New Testaments. Many olive trees are said to be several centuries old. Darker wood from these olive trees is said to be from the time of Christ.

The Archbishop of Jerusalem is asking you to consider buying these items to continue the Income for local Christians and Catholics to support their families and their presence in the Holy Land. Thank you for your time and consideration today.

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Encounter Jesus

BreakPoint: Having Children Transforms Women's Brains

More Evidence Men and Women Aren't Interchangeable

by: John Stonestreet & G. Shane Morris, August 15, 2018

Are men and women that different? The answer assumed by much of our culture is, “no.” But any woman who’s had a baby knows better.

The idea, driven into our culture by the forces of the sexual revolution, that men and women are basically the same with very few minor, external differences is now largely taken for granted. What I call the “gender revisionist” movement is at full steam. Some parents are now even attempting to raise their babies as “theybies,” which means not “assigning” a male or female gender to their children until they’re old enough to choose it for themselves.

The problem with the new gender fad is that science keeps reminding us that men and women are profoundly different. And that we should be thankful for this.

A recent essay in the Boston Globe highlighted just how visible this difference is at the neurological level. Using modern imaging technology, researchers can peer inside the brains of expectant and new mothers, and they’ve witnessed the unique and life-altering changes that occur.

This remarkable new “discovery” comes as no surprise to women who have experienced pregnancy. Chelsea Conaboy, for example, confessed in the Globe article that her tendency to be a worry-wart ramped up after having her son.

Of course, for some women, these changes can be extreme and lead to depression, and require treatment. But for the vast majority, the motherhood metamorphosis is healthy and essential. It helps mold women, as Conaboy explains, into “fiercely protective, motivated” caregivers, “focused on...baby’s survival and long-term well-being.”

And we’re now discovering that what’s at the root of this transformation is a radical restructuring of the brain that occurs in nearly all women when they become mothers.

To call motherhood a “major event” for the mother is the understatement of the century. But University of Rennes researcher Jodi Pawluski clarifies that it’s also a “major event” for the brain.

A 2016 paper published in “Nature” details how brain imaging has revealed dramatic changes in the volume of gray matter in new mothers’ brains. These changes are concentrated in regions involved in social interaction and “theory of mind,” which is the mental ability to “put yourself in someone else’s shoes.” In other words, the brains of new mothers literally reconfigure themselves for empathy and understanding.

The surge of hormones associated with pregnancy and birth appears to trigger these changes, and may even equip women to better cope with sleep deprivation and multitasking that always comes along with the new little bundle of joy.

This incredible transformation does more than just keep the baby safe. According to Israeli neuroscientist Ruth Feldman, it shapes a newborn’s brain as well. The basic neurological circuitry our brains develop when our mothers first hold and kiss us is the same circuitry we later “repurpose” to connect with friends, spouses, and even fellow players on sports teams. We quite literally carry the marks of our mothers’ love with us wherever we go, for the rest of our lives.

Men don’t experience this automatic, birth-induced brain renovation. Rather, research suggests that fathers’ brains are altered by something else: involvement. The more time a father spends caring for his child, “the more activated the parental network in his brain becomes.” Whereas mothers’ brains reconfigure automatically, fathers must choose to mold themselves into caring and protective parents.

Modern neuroscience just doesn’t support the idea of two interchangeable and indistinguishable sexes that can be combined any way we like. Rather, we are getting a clearer picture of two fundamentally different, complementary sexes, designed to play unique roles.

And now that we see a mother’s brain on an MRI, this picture is clearer than ever. Thanks, Mom.

<http://www.breakpoint.org/2018/08/>