

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

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 2, 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:

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Monday	3 Sept	6:00 p.m.	St. George	+Jean Shavlik	St. Gregory the Great
Tuesday	4 Sept	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+LeRoy Shaw	
Wednesday	5 Sept	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Marie Johnson	St. Teresa of Calcutta
Thursday	6 Sept	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+All Souls Day Intention	
Friday	7 Sept	7:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Recovery of Ron Paseka	
Saturday	8 Sept	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Mothers Living/+Deceased	Nativity of Mary
		6:00 p.m.	St. George	+ Adolph Nemec	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	9 Sept	8:00 a.m.	St. George	For our parishioners (Missa pro populo)	
		10:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart Altar Society Living/+Deceased	

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	8 Sept	6:00 pm	Mike Brabec		
Sunday	9 Sept	8:00 am	Galen Johnson		
Sacred Heart					
Sunday	9 Sept	10:00 am	Jim Nemec	Jeff Bauer	

Announcements

Please pray for: Sr. Marie Elizabeth of the Trinity, San Diego, CA, Jr. Professed Novice, Carmel of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph; Sr. Maria Teresa of Jesus, Lexington, KY, Jr. Professed Novice, Carmel of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

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

Monday: September 3, 6:45 – 7:45 pm (Q&A 7:30 pm)
Session 10: **The Last Things ... What Happens After We Die?** What does the Church really teach about death, judgment, Heaven, and Hell? It's time to separate the myths from the reality.

Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained: Knowing the Faith.

At some point in our lives we all wonder what will happen after we die. Of course, none of us can know exactly what will occur—despite the numerous books written about near-death experiences—but as Christians we have One Who Has Gone Before Us in the person of Jesus, whose Death and Resurrection shed light on what awaits us. He has given us some indication of what awaits, and the Church has continued to help us with her instruction.

The Church teaches that if we are to grow and mature as Christians, we need to take time to prayerfully consider the Four Last Things—death, judgment, Heaven, and Hell. Unless and until we take these things seriously, our life here on earth will lack meaning and focus. It's only when we consider the decisions we make in the light of eternity that our entire lives begin to make sense and our relationship with God can come to full maturity.

Free Planned Giving & Estate Planning Luncheon

Want to maximize your gift to your church or Catholic school? Join us on **Tuesday, September 11th at 12:00pm** in the Union Bank and Trust Community Room in Wahoo. Enjoy a complimentary lunch hosted by Bishop Neumann Catholic High School and The Catholic Foundation. Receive detailed information and examples related to planned giving, estate planning, and ways you can maximize your giving to your church or school. To **RSVP**, email Chad Swanson, Director of Development at Bishop Neumann Catholic High School, at chadswanson@cdolinc.net by **Tuesday, September 4th**. Thank you for your support to our Catholic churches and schools.

NO Coffee and Rolls – September 2nd - St. George

Welcome - Heralds of Good News - Mission Appeal Program

“God Loves the Cheerful Giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7)

Greetings from Fr. Henry Paul – Provincial Secretary. I make this Appeal on behalf of the Religious Order of Heralds of Good News of the Province of Mary Queen of Apostles.

Rev. Fr. Jose Kaimlett founded the Order in 1984, India. We have 478 priests serving in different parts of the World. The countries; Papua New Guinea, Tanzania, Africa, Australian, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Scotland, Ireland, Canada and USA. The Order got Pontifical Right in 1999.

Motto of the Order: To train and send of saintly, dedicated and hardworking missionaries wherever there is need in the World.

Our Main Ministry: In India, African Countries and Papua New Guinea. (Social Charitable works, Construction of Low – cost Houses for the poor, Running Mercy Homes and Orphanages, Construction of Missionary Schools in the Interior places, undertaking parishes in the Mission stations of the Third world countries.

The Main Purpose of this Appeal: For the Studies and Maintenance of 240 Seminarians and for construction of a Missionary School for the Poor and the Orphan Children.

The Family of Wilma (Wesely) Vlcek Donate \$1,100.00

...to St. George Church in honor of their mother. We thank all those that helped, attended and prayed for us and our mother. Blessings!

FORMED.ORG Pick of Week –Who Am I to Judge –

Presented by Dr. Edward Sri -- We are living in a relativistic culture. Society tends to say that there is no absolute right or wrong for everyone. Some here may agree with that statement, while others may accept that there is a moral standard, but struggle to convincingly explain that moral conviction to others. Many of us likely shy away from the topic of morality out of fear of offending others or being labelled “intolerant.” We are all affected daily by this relativistic worldview. This week's FORMED Pick of the Week is an engaging video series that answers the question: How do we talk about morality in a relativistic world? This week, go to formed.org and watch Who Am I To Judge?.

Immaculate Conception (Ulysses) Dinner & Bazaar –

Sunday, September 9 from 10:30 am – 3:00 pm. Serving fried chicken & ham with all the fixings, fresh cucumbers & tomatoes, and Kolaches. \$11 for adults. \$7 for children. \$12 for take-outs. Polka Mass at 10:00 am. Auctions at 1:00 and 4:00 pm.

Divine Mercy Parish, Schuyler - Annual Bazaar

Divine Mercy Parish will hold their Annual Bazaar with Roast Pork and Polish Sausage Dinner on Sun, Sept. 16th, in St. Mary's Social Center (320 West 10th) from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. Carry-outs will be available. Prices are adults - \$10.00, children ages 6 to 11 - \$5.00 children, 5 & under are free. A Polka Mass with Lonnie Piitz is at 10:00 am in St. Mary's Church, and he will also play during the dinner.

Nationwide Effort - Prayer / Fasting to End Evil of Abortion

From Friday, August 3, 2018 to Friday, September 28, 2018, the weekly Call to Prayer will be adapted as a nine-week Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. Join at www.usccb.org/pray! In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants are encouraged to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for the intention of the novena.

Learn (August 31): Roe is bad Constitutional law.

Even legal experts who support abortion believe Roe is not well-reasoned and is a case of extreme judicial overreach.

- *The late Yale Law Professor John Hart Ely said, Roe v Wade is "a very bad decision...because it is not constitutional law and gives almost no sense of an obligation to try to be."*1
- *Attorney Edward Lazarus, former law clerk to Roe's author, Justice Blackmun, put it this way: "As a matter of constitutional interpretation and judicial method, Roe borders on the indefensible... [It is] one of the most intellectually suspect constitutional decisions of the modern era."*2
- *Harvard Law Professor Lawrence Tribe criticized Roe saying, "behind its own verbal smokescreen, the substantive judgment on which it rests is nowhere to be found."*3
- *Justice Sandra Day O'Connor said, "The Court's abortion decisions have already worked a major distortion in the Court's Constitutional jurisprudence...no legal rule or doctrine is safe from ad hoc nullification by this Court."*4
- *And then-Circuit Judge (now Justice) Ruth Bader Ginsburg said Roe "ventured too far in the change it ordered and presented an incomplete justification for its action."*5

When experts on both sides of the abortion debate agree that Roe is bad law, reversing it makes good legal sense and would return abortion policy back to the people to be decided through the democratic process.

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).

Prayer and Penance Abuse -Current Situation - www.catholicstand.com

We do need to pray. Pray for the victims, pray for the clergy, and pray for those souls who are discouraged in their faith by all of this. If we're not already praying a Rosary a day, we need to begin. St. Padre Pio said that, "The Rosary is the weapon for these times." Besides being a wonderful devotion, it can be a terrific aid to mental prayer. By reflecting on each mystery as we recite the prayers, we can draw closer to Our Blessed Mother and Jesus, opening ourselves to further graces. As well, it can provide a source of comfort in times of agitation. Remember—agitation is not from God—it's from the evil one. Pray the Rosary to counter the agitation.

To get through these difficult times, we ought to pray for an abundance of grace to grow in, and strengthen, our virtues and those of our brothers and sisters in the Church. Staying in a state of grace will keep us open to the supernatural virtues. To stay in grace, we should go to Confession no less frequently than monthly, and more often is even better. Attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion as often as possible (besides Sundays, on weekdays as well) will help us increase in grace and our closeness to God.

Doing penance—making some small sacrifices and offering them up will be helpful as well. Consider cutting back on time spent on social media as one way of doing so. Given the ubiquity of social media, this could be a fairly easy opportunity for many of us. It just might help us refocus on God, and on His peace, joy and love for us which never diminish. But make no mistake about it. We are individually, and collectively, in spiritual combat. As soldiers of Christ, we need to engage the enemy with confidence in Jesus, Our King and Commander, and Our Lady, Virgin Most Powerful, Help of Christians.

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

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

President of U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Renews Commitment for Greater Effectiveness and Transparency in Disciplining Bishops August 27, 2018

WASHINGTON— Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo of Galveston-Houston, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has issued the following statement.

Cardinal DiNardo's full statement follows:

"In communion with the Holy Father, I join the Executive Committee of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in taking upon ourselves his exhortation, 'this open wound [of abuse] challenges us to be firm and decisive in the pursuit of truth and justice.'

"On August 1st, I promised that USCCB would exercise the full extent of its authority, and would advocate before those with greater authority, to pursue the many questions surrounding Archbishop McCarrick. On August 16th, I called for an Apostolic Visitation, working in concert with a national lay commission granted independent authority, to seek the truth. Yesterday, I convened our Executive Committee once again, and it reaffirmed the call for a prompt and thorough examination into how the grave moral failings of a brother bishop could have been tolerated for so long and proven no impediment to his advancement.

"The recent letter of Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò brings particular focus and urgency to this examination. The questions raised deserve answers that are conclusive and based on evidence. Without those answers, innocent men may be tainted by false accusation and the guilty may be left to repeat sins of the past.

"I am eager for an audience with the Holy Father to earn his support for our plan of action. That plan includes more detailed proposals to: seek out these answers, make reporting of abuse and misconduct by bishops easier, and improve procedures for resolving complaints against bishops. Inspired by his recent letter to the people of God, and his *motu proprio* of two years ago, As a Loving Mother, I am confident Pope Francis shares our desire for greater effectiveness and transparency in the matter of disciplining bishops. We renew our fraternal affection for the Holy Father in these difficult days.

"To the survivors of abuse and the families who have lost a loved one to abuse, I am sorry. You are no longer alone. Since 2002, hundreds of professionally trained staff across the country have been working with the Church to support survivors and prevent future abuse. Nationwide, the Church has a zero-tolerance policy toward priests and deacons who abuse, safe environment training, background checks for those working around children, victim assistance coordinators, prompt reporting to civil authorities, and lay review boards in dioceses.

"In other ways, we have failed you. This is especially true for adults being sexually harassed by those in positions of power, and for any abuse or harassment perpetrated by a bishop. We will do better. The more she is buffeted by storms, the more I am reminded that the Church's firm foundation is Jesus Christ. The failures of men cannot diminish the light of the Gospel. Lord, by the help of your mercy, show us the way to salvation."

Bishop Robert Barron's Thoughts On Recent Scandals

Friends, many of you have asked for my thoughts on the McCarrick abuse crisis, the Pennsylvania grand jury report, and the recent report from Archbishop Viganò. We're all devastated by the horrific suffering of these many victims, and we're all wondering what to do next.

I shared some thoughts a couple weeks ago, in an article, but I thought it might be helpful to have a more candid conversation today, building on the USCCB's statement just released (<https://bit.ly/2od0uW5>), which I wholly support.

Please watch the discussion below, and together let's pray for the victims and the entire Body of Christ. <https://youtu.be/ncMEXr60AeI>

https://youtu.be/-ani_hnN8Fs Friends, in light of the recent scandals, I know many people are wondering whether they should remain in the Catholic Church. And I totally get that; the outrage is warranted. But in this time of crisis, I beg you not to flee, but to fight--not violently, with the weapons of the world, but with the weapons of the Spirit. We need you.

Encounter Jesus