

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 9, 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	10 Sept	6:00 p.m.	St. George	+Jean Shavlik	
Tuesday	11 Sept	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+LeRoy Shaw	
Wednesday	12 Sept	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Wilma Vlcek (Wesely)	
Thursday	13 Sept	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+All Souls Day Intention	St. John Chrysostom
Friday	14 Sept	7:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Abuse Victims	Exaltation of Cross
Saturday	15 Sept	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Purification of the People of God	Our Lady of Sorrows
		6:00 p.m.	St. George	+Lorin, Nadine & Larry Racek and Lorna Pelan	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	16 Sept	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	For our parishioners (Missa pro populo)	
		10:00 a.m.	St. George	St. George 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:

Parish	Date	Time	Reader	Acolyte	Server(s)
St. George	15 Sept	6:00 pm			
St. George	16 Sept	10:00 am	Ted Minarick	Drew Walker	Preston Nielsen-Gransluebbbers & Harrison Hudson
Sacred Heart	16 Sept	8:00 am	Alan Sloup		

Announcements

Please pray for: Sr. Margaret Anne of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Kansas City, KS, Jr. Professed Novice, Carmel of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph; Sr. Mary of Jesus Crucified, Kansas City, KS, Novice, Carmel of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

Mike Virka  **Madison (Walla) Virka**
Congratulations, Prayers, Blessings ---- September 8, 2018

Assisting- Heralds of Good News - Mission Appeal Program
"God Loves the Cheerful Giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7)

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

Monday: September 10, 6:45 – 7:45 pm (Q&A 7:30 pm)
Session 1: **The Sacraments: Baptism and Confirmation** Most of us are familiar with the word "sacrament." We participate in sacramental rites often as Catholics. But do we understand what a sacrament is—and what it means for us and our everyday lives?

Symbolon: Living the Faith: In the Catholic Church, there are seven sacraments that are part of a Christian's spiritual life from birth to death. They are signs of grace instituted by Christ to give his divine life to us through the work of the Holy Spirit.

But what are these sacraments? Why are they necessary for a relationship with Jesus? And how do the sacraments affect our lives on a daily basis?

These are some of the questions we will be talking about this week. We will be looking at the seven sacraments recognized by the Catholic Church in general, and then we will focus more specifically on two Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism and Confirmation. Along the way, we will see how the sacraments are part of our "toolkit" as we grow and mature in our faith and our relationship with the Church.

Free Planned Giving & Estate Planning Luncheon

Want to maximize your gift to your church or Catholic school? Join us on **Tuesday, Sept. 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.

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.

Marian Mass Rosary & Candlelight Procession Wed, Sept 12, 7:00 pm Marian Center Waverly inclement weather - Cathedral Pray, pray very much and make sacrifices for sinners

Thank you for your assistance.

Their 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 Last 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?.

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 Pitz at 10:00 am in St. Mary's Church, and he will also play during the dinner.

32nd annual Plasi Rosary Society Salad Luncheon Tues. Sept. 18, 2018. Serving at 11:30 am and 6:30 pm. Ticket cost \$8.00 available at the door. Questions or advance tickets call Marty Mach 663-4682 or Jackie Kastl 663-4824. Get a free raffle ticket for donation of item for food bank. One per individual.

FORMED.ORG Pick of This Week – Stations of the Cross Walk with Christ in His Last Hours The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross. Ponder the greatest act of love this world has seen with this audio devotion at home or on the go.

As Catholics, we are called to regularly meditate on the hour of our Lord's passion and death. This practice helps us to call to mind Christ's great love for each of us, as well as unite our own sufferings and intentions to the redemptive suffering of Christ. This week's FORMED Pick of the Week is a beautiful audio Stations of the Cross, which will lead you through your meditation with beautiful music and prayer. This week, go to formed.org and listen to Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori.

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 (September 7): Pro-life laws can and do reduce the abortion rate.

Most people on both sides of the abortion debate agree that reducing the number of abortions is a desirable outcome. While some argue that contraception is the key to reducing the abortion rate, real-world evidence does not back that up. Instead, research shows that even when women were provided with free "emergency contraception" ahead of time, the pregnancy and abortion rate remained statistically equivalent with those who were not provided with it.1 In fact, the availability of contraception and abortion can increase the rate of unintended pregnancies (as well as sexually transmitted infections) as studies show that people engage in more frequent and riskier behavior if they believe their risk has been lowered.2

On the other hand, evidence suggests that laws restricting the funding of abortion (like the Hyde amendment preventing Medicaid funds from going to abortion) or limiting its availability, involving parents, and providing women with more information lower the rate of abortion.3 Unfortunately, Roe, its companion case Doe, and some subsequent rulings have been used to invalidate many laws meant to lower the rate of abortion.

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

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

"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

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 St. John the Apostle-Lincoln, NE, **Friday, October 5th- 6-9pm & Saturday, October 6th- 8-5pm**. The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to: lincolndiocese.org/unbound

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>

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.

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).

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

7 Steps for Making a Holy Hour Holy by Birgit Jones
Aug. 17, 2018 - <http://www.catholicstand.com/7-steps-holy-hour/>

Like many other Catholics, I am not always quite sure how to spend an hour with Jesus. Western culture has formed us to be productive, not to "waste" time alone in silence. Since we are uncomfortable as we sit before the tabernacle, it is difficult to discern a clear plan of action. We might wonder if we are to wait for inspiration, use some formal format of prayer, or simply sit and wait with Him. I was determined to overcome my struggle to pray because, whether we call it Eucharistic Adoration or Holy Hour, the time we spend with the Eucharistic Lord in Adoration offers many graces.

After a few searches through various Catholic sources, I created a short list of options for my own use. It is important to realize that, as individuals in varying circumstances, we may all have specific differences with this list. My intention is simply to solidify a plan for my analytical self and share it with others as a suggestion.

1. Ask the Holy Spirit for Help

As a visiting priest told us during his homily, simply saying the words, "Come, Holy Spirit Come" frequently is a potent invitation for discerning His will. Our pastor recently shared his thoughts that the Holy Spirit is sometimes taken for granted and perhaps even forgotten. We focus so much on God the Father and Jesus the Son and Lord, that we are in danger of skipping the Holy Spirit. Asking Him for His help, then, is an important beginning to Eucharistic Adoration. This sets the tone for the rest of our time with Jesus.

2. Holy Hour Continues

Now that we are in tune with the Holy Spirit it is a good time for the Guest of Honor. Adore Jesus, in the Monstrance, as He patiently waits and welcomes us. He is the One Who gave His Life for us and our sins. It is He to Whom we owe adoration and worship. Focus on the Divine Presence and the miracle of this great opportunity to do Him homage in a real and tangible visit in His earthly home.

3. Be Contrite

Remembering that God gave His only Son as expiation for our sinfulness, we should now consider all of our shortcomings. How we fail Him – every day, almost every minute! Inspired by the Holy Spirit and internally speaking to Him, we can access our poor human abilities and how we fail even them.

4. Meditate

Meditating during Eucharistic Adoration opens up an entirely new realm for us. There, before us is our Lord. The Holy Spirit is there to whisper inspirational thoughts in our hearts. We are in the Divine Presence and have a direct line of communication open for us. What a gift!

5. Give Thanks

Nourished with inspiration from the Holy Spirit and gifted with God, His Son's presence, it is only right and just to offer thanks. Bowing in front of such Kingship, we can now revel in the opportunity this experience offers to our souls. We can note that none of this comes from any obligation on the part of God. He alone created us and gave us free will. That He welcomes us back, wayward children that we are, time and time again is something for which we should be very grateful.

6. Ask

The next period is a good time to petition Jesus for our needs and the needs of others. Although He knows our hearts, talking to Him like an intimate friend, it is a special exchange to internally verbalize our needs and desires. The answers will most certainly come in His time but, asking is a special time of bonding, faith, and hope. It also helps us to solidify the wisdom and specifics of our petitions.

7. Resolve to Act

As we come to the conclusion of our hour of Eucharistic Adoration, we are offered the perfect time to ponder our future actions. How have we failed? What can we do to improve our lives? By now, the Holy Spirit has most likely helped us draw some conclusions. As we prepare to take our leave, we should resolve to act more faithfully.

In our parish, we begin with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Next comes exposition, prayers, and readings. During Eucharistic Adoration, our priest offers Confession. We conclude with the Benediction. In participating in Mass and then a Holy Hour during which Confession is offered, the time seems to fly by. A visit with Jesus is like a visit with an enduring Friend. Before you know it, the time to go home has arrived. Yet this visit fortifies like no other. As we all strive to become saints, this is an opportunity not to be missed!

Encounter Jesus