

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23, 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	24 Sept	6:00 p.m.	St. George	+Adolph Nemeč	
Tuesday	25 Sept	7:00 a.m.	St. George	Sanctification of the Clergy	
Wednesday	26 Sept	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+All Souls Day Intention	SS. Cosmas & Damian
Thursday	27 Sept	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Lorin, Nadine & Larry Racek and Lorna Pelan	St Vincent de Paul
Friday	28 Sept	7:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Homebound FCSLA Members	St Wenceslaus
Saturday	29 Sept	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Spiritual First Responders of People of God	Saints Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels
		6:00 p.m.	St. George	+Deceased FCSLA Members	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	30 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	Day	Date	Time	Reader	Acolyte	Server(s)
St. George	Saturday	29 Sept	6:00 pm			
	Sunday	30 Sept	10:00 am	Linda Minarick		Ian Virka
Sacred Heart	Sunday	30 Sept	8:00 am	Alan Sloup		

Announcements

Please pray for: Sr. Martha, Redwood Falls, MN, Postulant, Carmel of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph; Sr. Bridget, Minneapolis, MN, Postulant, Carmel of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

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

Monday: September 24, 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.

Assisting- Heralds of Good News - Mission Appeal Program

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

Thank you for your assistance.

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.

FORMED.ORG Pick of This Week –Angels, By Venerable Fulton Sheen, Are Angels More than Myth?

With his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking, the beloved Bishop Fulton Sheen explains the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world. Are angels more than a myth? In this week's FORMED Pick of the Week, Venerable Fulton Sheen explains the nature of angels and the very real role they play in our lives with his ever-present humor and captivating mode of speaking.

This week, go to formed.org and watch *Angels with Bishop Fulton Sheen*

St. George Steak Fry - October 14th, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Please Sign Up!

There are sign-up sheets at the entrances of our churches.

St. Wenceslaus Fall Festival- Sept 23rd, 10:30am-2:00pm at Bishop Neumann High School. Adults \$10.50, Children (12 and under) \$6.00, Pre- school free! Country Market, Raffle, Cake Walk, Auction.

St. Francis Spaghetti Dinner - September 30, 11:00am-3:00pm. Adults \$10.00, Children (5-12) \$5. 3071 P Road, David City, NE.

Good Counsel Retreat House-Waverly offers weekend retreats for men and women who seek to find a place of refuge and solitude, a place of renewal and conversion, a place of sanctuary and prayer. Upcoming retreats and themes include Sept. 14-16 on the Holy Angels, and Sept. 27-30 Eucharistic Adoration Retreat; you can register at www.goodcounselretreat.com or call 402-786-2705.

St. John's School/PCCW Weston Fall Garage Sale: Friday, **October 5th**, 8am-6pm & Saturday, **October 6th**, 8am-noon. Bag day all day on Saturday. Baked goods will be available to purchase. Questions, please call St. John's School at 402-642-5234.

St. Joseph's Roast Beef Dinner: Come and see our newly renovated church and enjoy some wonderful food! There will be a live Polka band, pies, rolls & kolaches, games for all ages, craft & bakery items, silent and live auctions. **October 7th**, Mass at 10am, serving from 11am-2pm, live auction at 1:30pm. Prices: Adults are \$11, Children 5-10 are \$5, 4 & under are free. Carry out is available!

St. Mary's Parish in Davey Annual Soup Supper Sun., October 14th, from 4 - 7 p.m. at the Davey Hall in Davey, serving chili and chicken noodle soups, sandwiches and hot dogs, pies, desserts and drinks. There will also be a raffle with cash prizes and lots of other prizes. A free will donation will be taken.

GOSNELL: The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer Oct 12th

The film is the shocking true story of the investigation and trial of Dr. Kermit Gosnell - his 30 year killing spree and the political and media establishment that tried to cover it up. Originally investigated for illegal prescription drug sales, a raid by DEA, FBI & local law enforcement revealed crimes they could not have expected within the clinic. *Based on the NY Times Bestseller — Gosnell: The Untold Story of America's Most Prolific Serial Killer.* www.gosnellmovie.com

KVSS / Spirit Catholic Radio Fall Care-a-Thon Sept 24-28

LDCCW reps will be there Sept 25th Noon to 1:00.

Wahoo Deanery Meeting Tuesday, October 2nd, Mass at 6:00pm

w/meeting to follow – Sacred Heart – Cedar Hill

A Belated Thank You – to all who continue to donate to our Pro-Life Collection for those in need. Summer is often a slow time for donations, but we were able to make a delivery each month this summer. We received gracious thank you's with each delivery. Our last 2 deliveries (July & Aug.) totaled 42 lbs of food for CSS Food Bank, 3 large laundry baskets full of items for St. Gianna's, & 3 small laundry baskets full of items for Pregnancy Center.

2018 Life Chain – Sunday, October 7, 2018, 2:00-3:00 pm Stand with thousands of pro-life individuals throughout the USA in honor of millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion. Pray for people in crisis situations and for our nations. You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer. We will gather at the corner of Hwy 79 & Hwy 30, North Bend. After Life Chain please join us for refreshments and fellowship at the Historic Platte Valley Bank reception room.

Financial Peace University – Dave Ramsey

Changing Families Across America One Class at a Time
Many see Dave Ramsey as a radio show host, but did you know he has a heart for the local church? For more than 20 years, thousands upon thousands of churches have hosted Financial Peace University and seen more than 4.5 million people learn to handle money God's ways and take control of their futures. They've beaten debt while learning to save wisely and give generously.

Pro-Life Collection for Those in Need – we continue to collect household, personal care, and baby items for St. Gianna's, food for the CSS Food Bank, baby & pregnancy items for the Pregnancy Center (a pro-life alternative to Planned Parenthood, Lincoln), and we also collect personal care items for St. Teresa Homeless Center operated by CSS. There are information sheets in the back of each Church, or contact Lynn Nemecek (402-666-0799) or Patrice Hines (402-666-9292). Please Note: any diapers collected during October will be part of the LDCCW Annual Diaper Drive. CSS & Pregnancy Center both benefit from this collection along with other Pro-life organizations that serve Mom's in need.

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 21): Abortion stops a beating heart.

Abortion advocates usually refer to the human being growing in her/his mother's womb in dehumanizing terms like "product of conception" and suggest that most abortions are done before fetal organs are functioning. Actually, the vast majority are done after the fetal heart has begun beating. A baby's heart begins to beat at about 21 or 22 days after fertilization. 1 That's at about 3 weeks of development. The vast majority of abortions in the United States are done well after this point. 2

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

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@cdoline.net

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

Purified-A Life-Changing event for families (ages 13+). The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours. Jason Evert is a bestselling author and has brought the message of chastity to more than one million people on six continents. **Sunday, October 14th** at St. Wenceslaus Church in Wahoo. Parent program is at 6:00pm and Teens program is at 7:30pm. Contact Gery Kenney for more info at gerkenney@cdoline.net

How to Recognize Demonic Activity in the Church Scandals, According to an Exorcist "By sexually abusing children, Satan desires to destroy the icon of the kingdom of God." By Patti Armstrong

"Who is going to believe you?" It is the devil's taunt, according to exorcist, Father Gary Thomas. It is a message to silence sexual abuse victims. And we have learned that same message silenced or impeded the truth of the sexual scandal in the Church from getting out for so long.

Fr. Gary Thomas is the exorcist for the Diocese of San Jose, California. His training in Rome was the subject of the 2010 book *The Rite: The Making of a Modern Exorcist* by Matt Baglio. Hollywood made it into a movie in 2011 starring Anthony Hopkins.

I recently interviewed Father Thomas for an article about horror movies, although he pointed out that *The Rite* is really about faith. Although there are horrific scenes in it, he explained that spiritual warfare between the devil and God is very real and it can get scary as it plays out through humanity. It seems that all conversations lead to Rome these days, and that is where ours eventually went — to the real-life horror story within the Church.

Catholics know that the devil seeks our destruction and is forever looking for openings to destroy God's Church and harm souls. The sex abuse scandal reveals that he found hospitality among those who should have turned him out.

Icon of the Kingdom

"It's only going to get worse," Father Thomas said, "but as bad as it is, it has to come out. It is unacceptable." According to him, the devil used his old standby threat to keep people silent: Who's going to believe you? We know now that among those that spoke out despite that taunt, the devil's agents did indeed show disbelief or apathy.

"Convincing people that no one will believe them is what Satan says when something is so outside the bounds of what is reasonable as to be unbelievable," Father Thomas said. "Reading the accounts of what those children in Pennsylvania went through [as detailed in the Grand Jury Report] we wonder, how could this happen?" he asked. "It's other-worldly—outside what people thought was possible — that's what makes it demonic."

In an article about becoming the solution, Jennifer Roback Morse, Ph.D., founder and president of the Ruth Institute, pointed out that if abusers thought people would speak up and be listened to, they would not have gotten away with so much for so long. If people had listened to poor "James," when he was abused at 11-years-old, the now 60-year-old man abused by Father Theodore McCarrick, would not have had to suffer in silence for decades. "James tried to tell his parents," Morse wrote. "They did not believe him, against the word of a respected priest. James began getting into trouble, doing alcohol and drugs. The family thought Father McCarrick could straighten him out. They encouraged him to spend more time with their son."

Father Thomas noted that sexual abuse involving children, both inside and outside of the Church, is especially heinous. "By sexually abusing children, Satan desires to destroy the icon of the kingdom of God. He wants to destroy the most innocent version of humanity, which is the child."

The scandalous behavior, in his opinion, was clearly demonic. "With natural disasters, people die sometimes," he said. "Even if there's great destruction, we don't consider that evil because it's in the realm of the natural. When there's a car accident, we don't call it an act of evil. But when it's outside the bounds of what is conceivable—like murder—we call it evil. ISIS is a satanically driven organization because they have a premediated will to kill as many as possible who don't believe their way of life. Even drug cartels are demonic and often pray to Satan to curse their drugs and they refer to Satan as their father and pray to him. I've seen documentaries on this and attended workshops with government task forces and prayed over some of the cops because of what they are dealing with."

Pray and Fast

For the sake of the Church, Father Thomas calls on all Catholics to pray and fast and to act wherever possible to root out evil. "It can't just be the removal of a few," Father Thomas said. "It has to be a complete reshaping of the paradigm of the way our Church governs; we need a complete cleaning up. We need a lay commission to set up an independent study. The bishops can't do it; they don't know how to do it."

In his work as an exorcist, Father Thomas fasts and prays before confronting the devil. He pointed out that he does so in a reasonable way — not starving himself to the point of weakness — but makes it sacrificial to strengthen him to fight evil. "Prayer, fasting and the sacraments are efficacious," Father Thomas said, "but it cannot be without the intentionality of action that comes out of prayer. We want prayer to change us and we are praying for a change in the whole Church, all the way up. And we are also praying for the victims who have gone through decades of terrible trauma."

Father Thomas encouraged Catholics to be strong and be prepared to persevere. "We are in for a long storm," he said. "The clouds are just starting. However, our primary concern must be the victims who have been violated and firmly and without doubt prevent new victimizations from taking place in the future. There can be no tolerance for sexual misconduct perpetrated by clergy or lay people within the Church now or ever again

Encounter Jesus

Oct. 6-7, 2018 St. Gianna Physician's Guild-2- Day Retreat Saturday-Sunday. For Catholic Doctors, Nurses, Medical Professionals and Students St. Gianna Physician's Guild

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).

Mass at Loma to be offered at St. Luke Czech Shrine in Loma, Sunday, October 14, 2:00 p.m. The Ostry Family Singers will provide the music.

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.

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Don't be left out --- don't delay— sign up today!

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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>

Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet and Conference-

Join our catholic bishops of Nebraska Rev. George J. Lucas, Rev. James D. Conley and Rev. Joseph G. Hanefeldt on **October 26-27, 2018** at the Cornhusker Hotel, Lincoln, NE. Featured speaker is Dr. George Delgado who is a pioneer in abortion pill reversal and Medical Director of Culture of Life Services (COLFS) in San Diego. Registration forms are on the table below the bulletin board, call (402)477-7517 or visit necatholic.org to register.