

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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 30, 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:

			<u>MASS INTENTIONS:</u>	<u>FEAST DAY:</u>	
Monday	1 Oct	6:00 p.m.	St. George	+Jean Shavlik	St. Therese
Tuesday	2 Oct	6:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart	Sanctification of Women	Guardian Angels
Wednesday	3 Oct	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Jim & /Diane Hansen	
Thursday	4 Oct	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Lorin, Nadine & Larry Racek and Lorna Pelan	St Francis of Assisi
Friday	5 Oct	7:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Special Intention	<i>Blessed Francis Seelos</i>
Saturday	6 Oct	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Healing of Victims of Abuse	<i>St. Bruno</i>
		6:00 p.m.	St. George	+Alois Hruza	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	7 Oct	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:

St. George			Reader	Acolyte	Server(s)
Saturday	6 Oct	6:00 pm			
Sunday	7 Oct	10:00 am	Ted Minarick		St. George Altar Society meeting on Sunday Oct. 7 along with coffee & rolls after the 10:00 Mass
Sacred Heart					
Sunday	7 Oct	8:00 am	Alan Sloup		

Announcements

Please pray for: Sr. Maria Joseph Hang Bui, CMRM, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Lincoln, First Vows, Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy, Sr. Maria Therese Nguyen, Viet Nam, Novice, Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy

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

Monday: October 1, 6:45 – 8:00 pm (Q&A 7:45 pm)
Session 2: **The Sacrament of the Eucharist** lies at the very heart of the Catholic faith. When we receive Holy Communion, we are united with Jesus in the most intimate way possible here on earth. The Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ. The almighty God, Creator of the universe, humbles himself so that he can become one with us each time we attend Mass and receive communion.

The idea that a piece of bread and a drop of wine can truly be changed into Christ's Body and Blood can be difficult for our limited minds to grasp. After all, they still look like bread and wine! Indeed, when we do stop to consider what is really happening at the Eucharist, the miracle is almost beyond comprehension.

While the Eucharist has the outward appearance of bread and wine, it is the Body and Blood of Christ that we must consume to have eternal life. This is a central mystery of our faith: Jesus's Real Presence in the Eucharist, yesterday, today, and until the end of time. In fact, many famous converts have joined the Church because they came to understand that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist.

We will discuss why Jesus couldn't have been speaking metaphorically when he said to eat his Body and drink his Blood and also, how the sacrifice of the Mass makes present Christ's sacrifice on the Cross—and how knowing that makes a crucial difference for our participation in the liturgy. **This Session will Cover:**

- *The Eucharist as Real Presence—what it means and why it is central to the Catholic faith*
- *Why Jesus couldn't have been speaking metaphorically when he said to eat his body and drink his blood*
- *The Eucharist as Sacrifice—how the sacrifice of the Mass makes present Christ's sacrifice on the Cross, and how knowing this makes a crucial difference for our participation in the Mass*
- *The Eucharist as Communion—how Jesus longs for us to receive him in Holy Communion*
- *How Christ's Eucharistic presence remains with us in the tabernacles in our Catholic churches, where the consecrated hosts are kept*

Wahoo Deanery Women Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, Mass at 6:00pm

w/meeting to follow – Sacred Heart – Cedar Hill

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

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.

SS. Peter & Paul Church Duck & Ham Dinner- Sunday, October 7, 11:00am-3:00pm. Adults \$14, Children under 12 \$6. Cake Walk, Silent Auction, quilt and cash raffle, games and LIVE auction at 4:00pm

St. Joseph's, Colon, 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!

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.

Bishop Conley & Fr. James Kelleher, will lead a **Global Living Rosary Adoration**, Tuesday, **October 9th at 7 pm** at St. Wenceslaus Church, Wahoo. Everyone is highly encouraged to come!

St. George Steak Fry will be Sunday, October 14, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Saint George's hall, Morse Bluff. Signup sheets are in the back of church. The price is \$15.00 per person. All are welcome. Please bring your own table service and silverware. Sign-up by the first weekend of October, and consider joining us for a great meal and fellowship.

Jason Evert "Purified"~ Sunday, Oct. 14th at 6pm, St. Wenceslaus Church. Jason Evert is a nationally-known Catholic speaker on the virtue of chastity. This is an event for the entire family, ages 13 and up, which includes Jason's presentation for parents **"Parenting for Purity"**, followed by his chastity talk for teens **"Love or Lust?"** After the presentations, a time of Eucharistic Adoration with music and prayer is offered, along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Jason will also speak to the Bishop Neumann High School students the following day.

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.

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

St. John Nepomucene Fall Craft Fair - Sunday, **October 21** 10:00am-4:00pm in the grade school gym. Over 20 vendors and lunch stand.

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.

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.

FORMED.ORG Pick of This Week – Brother Francis

If You Think You Know Saint Francis, You're In For A Surprise In this exciting Augustine Institute audio drama, follow the fun-loving son and celebrated soldier of Assisi as he is transformed by the Gospel. Captivated by Christ, Saint Francis trades wealth for poverty, embraces lepers, shakes hands with the Pope, debates a Sultan, and touches the lives of millions. In this week's FORMED Pick of the Week, follow the fun-loving son and celebrated soldier of Assisi as he is transformed by the Gospel. Captivated by Christ, Saint Francis trades wealth for poverty, embraces lepers, shakes hands with the Pope, debates a Sultan, and touches the lives of millions.

This week, go to formed.org and listen to the award-winning audio drama Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi.

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 28): A chief strategist for legalizing abortion lied about deaths from illegal abortion.

Claims that thousands of women were dying from illegal abortions at the time of Roe were fabricated for political purposes. The late Dr. Bernard Nathanson, a chief strategist for legalizing abortion, said he and his associates invented the "nice, round shocking figure" of "5,000 to 10,000 deaths a year" from illegal abortions:

I confess that I knew the figures were totally false, and I suppose the others did too if they stopped to think of it. But in the "morality" of our revolution, it was a useful figure, widely accepted, so why go out of our way to correct it with honest statistics?

Research confirms that the actual number of maternal deaths resulting from abortion in the 25 years prior to 1973 averaged 250 a year, with a high of 388 in 1948.2 In 1966, before the first state legalized abortion, 120 mothers died from abortion.3 While any death is a tragedy, by 1972, when abortion was still illegal in 80 percent of the country, the number dropped to 39 maternal deaths from abortion.4

Furthermore, a groundbreaking 2012 study of abortion in Chile published in a peer-reviewed scientific journal found that Chile's abortion prohibition in 1989 did not cause an increase in the maternal mortality rate (MMR). On the contrary, after abortion was prohibited, the MMR decreased by 69.2% in the following fourteen years.5

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

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

Financial Peace University – Dave Ramsey *You Interested in Leading?*

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.

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.

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/>