

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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18, 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	19 Nov	6:00 p.m.	St. George	Donor Families	
Tuesday	20 Nov	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Elisabeth Wyar	
Wednesday	21 Nov	6:00 p.m.	St. George	+Lorin, Nadine & Larry Racek, and Lorna Pelan	Thanksgiving
Thursday	22 Nov	8:00 a.m.	St. George	In Thanksgiving	St. Cecilia / Thanksgiving
Friday	23 Nov	7:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	+All Souls Day Intention	St. Clement/Miguel Pro
Saturday	24 Nov	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	+Deceased Parishioners	St. Andrew Dung-Lac...
		6:00 p.m.	St. George	+Bill & Rita Patrzelka	
Sunday	25 Nov	8:00 a.m.	St. George	St. George Altar Society Living/+Deceased	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
		10:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	For our parishioners (Missa pro populo)	

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	24 Nov	6:00 pm	Mike Brabec		
Sunday	25 Nov	8:00 am	Galen Johnson		
Sacred Heart					
Sunday	25 Nov	10:00 am	Jim Nemec	Jeff Bauer	

Announcements

Please pray for: *Jonah Alexander Brox, St. Gregory the Great Seminary, College 3, 4B & 2S, Tim & Melissa Brox, 6/14/98*

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

Monday: November 19, 6:45 – 8:00 pm (Q&A 7:45 pm)
Session 8: **A Love That Lasts – God's Plan for Sexuality**
The Catholic view of human sexuality is that it is a great gift to humanity. It is part of God's beautiful and transformative plan to bring a husband and wife into the deepest possible union within the Sacrament of Matrimony—when a man and woman unite their very selves in a total gift of self, a gift of self that is open to creating new life. In the Catholic view, all love, but especially marital love, is supposed to be self-giving, and the sexual embrace is when spouses give themselves totally to the other—physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Sex is not just a physical act but the outward expression of what God means when he says that two shall become one. The reality is that God wants to transform our lives—every aspect of our lives including our sexuality—so that we can live the abundant life Jesus promised to his followers. That's why the Church proclaims the truth about the proper use of our sexuality. The Church's teachings on sexuality are intended to help us say "yes" to God's plan for love so that our sexuality can become the great gift of self that it was created to be. Just as the banks of a river channel the water so that it can be a powerful force instead of a wasteful flood, so, too, the Church's teaching on marriage and sex helps channel our sexuality into a life-giving, creative force that brings the love of Christ more into the world.

This Session Will Cover:

- Why sex is meant to be an expression of total, self-giving love, a love in which couples give themselves to each other physically, emotionally, and spiritually
- How marital sex must be both unitive and procreative
- How the marital embrace fits into the total, free, faithful, and fruitful aspects of marriage
- What the Church teaches about contraception
- Why the separation of pleasure from self-giving love is so destructive
- The challenge—and joy—of life long love

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>

Sacred Heart, Cedar Hill Soup Lunch, Sunday, Nov. 18th

Serving soup, sandwiches, desserts from 11am to 1pm at the Morse Bluff parish hall, FCSLA sponsors the Bake Sale, Raffle, & Silent Auction with proceeds divided between Catholic Social Services and the Pink Sisters..

QUILT RAFFLE -- Sacred Heart has a quilt raffle. Tickets are \$1 each OR 6 for \$5. The drawing will be at the SH soup dinner.

The Bishop's Appeal for Vocations. I recently sent a letter with a copy of the vocation brochure and a copy of your donation card. I hope you will display the vocation brochure. It can remind us for the need to pray for seminarian and religious. Our prayer for their holiness also grows the love of God in us. Please, use the donation information as a reminder to help support the education of seminarians. It is good that we have everyone involved and the prayers and financial assistance of our seminarians. Remember how Jesus observed the poor widow's gift of two small coins into the treasury: "It is not the greatness of the gift but the greatness of the sacrifice." Thank you for your generosity.

October Thanks – we made 2 deliveries to Lincoln in the month of October. Together they totaled 125 lbs for the CSS Food Bank, 2 laundry baskets of items for St. Gianna's, 1 laundry basket of items for the Mother Teresa Homeless Center, and 2 laundry baskets of items for the Pregnancy Center. Thank you to all who continue to donate to our Pro-Life Collection for those in need. Your donations are valued by those who receive them. Often they look in the baskets and comment that there are items that they were out of and our delivery came at just the right time.

The Tragic Path of Suicide – Christine Schmidt – True Story

A poignant interview from Ann Moloney with Christine Schmidt on the signs and symptoms of depression, particularly in children. Christine shares her true story about the tragic loss of her young daughter to suicide resulting from depression that was caused, at least in part, by difficulties in relationships with friends at school and mean messages sent on social media. Christine shares her story to help parents and others become more aware of unusual signs of depression and despair.

View this interview at: <https://youtu.be/gLuyaDYggfI>

Thanksgiving Collection: As is customary for all parishes in our diocese, the collection taken up at Masses on Thanksgiving will be for the cloistered nuns of our diocese. Our cloistered nuns are the Holy Spirit Adoration “Pink” Sisters in Lincoln and the Carmelite nuns near Agnew.

St. Wenceslaus School Craft Fair on **Sunday, November 18th** from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 in the St. Wenceslaus School gym. There are over 60 booths rented out to crafters and vendors featuring a wide variety of hand-made crafts. Hundreds of decorated cookies and candies will also be available for sale as well as specially created ornaments by each student. Admission is Free! Breakfast and lunch will be served throughout the day!

St. John the Baptist, Prague, “Sip ‘n Shop” Holiday Craft Fair & Wine Tasting: **Sunday, November 25** at St. John’s Parish Hall from 9 am to 3 pm. The hall will be full, with over 40 crafters and vendors! Come enjoy the wine tasting. Bottles of wine will also be available for sale – perfect for Christmas gifts and your holiday meals. The coffee will be on early so drop by for a kolache in the morning. Lunch will be served throughout the day. Free Admission!

Single Ladies Introductory Session - November 28, at 7 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Learn how to chart with Creighton Model; includes a particular emphasis on reproductive and gynecological health. Must preregister at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/single-women-intro>

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House - upcoming weekend retreats of interest to all men and women. Learn more at goodcounselretreat.com or call 402-786-2705. **Nov. 30-Dec. 2**, Deacon James Keating "Marriage and Intimacy" Couples' Retreat. **Dec. 14-16**, Bishop Conley and Fr. Coulter "The Mysteries of Christmas

St. John’s Holiday Fair and Soup Supper Sunday, Dec. 2nd 821 Denver St., Schuyler, NE. All you can eat soup: 4 -7 pm Shopper’s Mall, Bake Sale (10:30-7:00), Silent Auction

St. Gianna Women’s Home Thanks You your in-kind gifts are a tremendous help in our mission of helping the many ladies who come to us, along with their children, escaping domestic violence, as well as assisting the ladies who are escaping the pressure of aborting their unborn children. Recently, we admitted a pregnant woman who husband stabbed her with a knife. Needless to say, she was not grateful for our assistance. We could not have done this without the generosity of our many donors.

Smart Planning, Generous Giving There are so many opportunities and ways to give to the organizations that are important to you. Our job is to make it easy for you to understand. Let The Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska show you how you can fulfill a dream to give and still provide for the financial needs of your family. Call 402.488.2142 to learn more. 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Ste. 9 | Lincoln, NE 68506 | www.catholicgift.org

Give The Gift of a Retreat - Immaculee Ilibagiza Retreat at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in West Point, **March 22-23, 2019**. Immaculee Ilibagiza, a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide and author of the book “Left to Tell”, will bring her message of forgiveness, healing, and hope to all who attend. Cost is \$57 for one, or \$76 for two. For details, tickets, and registration visit www.immaculee.com, or contact RaNae O’Brien at ranaeobrien1@gmail.com.

The Annual Mass of the Holy Innocents - celebrated on Friday, December 28th. All are invited to attend this Memorial Mass, especially those families who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion. Reading of names will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Mass at 7:00 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. If you would like your child's name to be remembered & placed on the banner for this year, please call the Office of Family Life at 473-0620 before 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 19th. If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the program being offered Feb 15- 17, 2019, in Schuyler, Nebraska call 1-800-470 -2230 or check the web site www.retrouvaille.org. Feb 5th is the last day to sign up for Retrouvaille.



Praying For Our Priests prayingforourpriests.org/free-prayer-resources
“The priest is a gift from the Heart of Christ: a gift for the Church and for the world.” - Pope Benedict XVI at the close of the Year for Priests

Hope in Tribulation:

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
In this, the second-to-the-last week of the Church year, Jesus has finally made it to Jerusalem.

Near to His passion and death, He gives us a teaching of hope—telling us how it will be when He returns again in glory.

Today’s Gospel is taken from the end of a long discourse in which He describes tribulations the likes of which haven’t been seen “since the beginning of God’s creation” (see Mark 13:9). He describes what amounts to a dissolution of God’s creation, a “devolution” of the world to its original state of formlessness and void.

First, human community—nations and kingdoms—will break down (see Mark 13:7–8). Then the earth will stop yielding food and begin to shake apart (13:8). Next, the family will be torn apart from within and the last faithful individuals will be persecuted (13:9–13). Finally, the Temple will be desecrated, the earth emptied of God’s presence (13:14).

In today’s reading, God is described putting out the lights that He established in the sky in the very beginning—the sun, the moon and the stars (see also Isaiah 13:10; 34:4). Into this “uncreated” darkness, the Son of Man, in whom all things were made, will come.

Jesus has already told us that the Son of Man must be humiliated and killed (see Mark 8:31). Here He describes His ultimate victory, using royal-divine images drawn from the Old Testament—clouds, glory, and angels (see Daniel 7:13). He shows Himself to be the fulfillment of all God’s promises to save “the elect,” the faithful remnant (see Isaiah 43:6; Jeremiah 32:37).

As today’s First Reading tells us, this salvation will include the bodily resurrection of those who sleep in the dust. We are to watch for this day, when His enemies are finally made His footstool, as today’s Epistle envisions. We can wait in confidence knowing, as we pray in today’s Psalm, that we will one day delight at His right hand forever

World Mission Sunday We celebrate World Missions by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection is for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

Thank You - Local KVSS Ambassadors - Amber and Dick Wesely are the KVSS Parish Ambassadors for Sacred Heart. In the back of the Church you will notice there is a kiosk with KVSS bumper stickers, program guides, tune in cards and KVSS Passports. Please help yourself. Wesely's will try to keep us up to date on new events and full stocked with items as we need them.

One of the new events are the KVSS 20th Anniversary Passports. The theme of this anniversary "Together on a Journey to Sainthood" so the passports are designed to encourage people to travel to secular and religious sites. IE: Henry Doorly Zoo, Carhenge, visit the radio stations, visit seminaries or monasteries, and more. The program started in July 2018 and will finish in December 2019. Grab yours today!!

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