

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

Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph

December 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:

MASS INTENTIONS:

FEAST DAY:

Day	Date	Time	Parish	Intention	Feast Day
Monday	31 Dec	6:00 p.m.	St. George	For our parishioners (Missa pro populo)	Mary, Holy Mother Of God
Tuesday	1 Jan	9:00 a.m.	St. George	+All Souls Day Intention	
Wednesday	2 Jan	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Lorin, Nadine & Larry Racek, and Lorna Pelan	Basil/Gregory N.
Thursday	3 Jan	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Peggy Havener	
Friday	4 Jan	7:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	+All Souls Day Intention	Elizabeth Ann Seton
Saturday	5 Jan	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	New Evangelization	
Sunday	6 Jan	6:00 p.m.	St. George	+ All Souls Day Intention	The Epiphany of The Lord
		8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	+Deceased FCSLA members	
		10:00 a.m.	St. George	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)
Mary Mother of God	31 Dec 6:00 pm Volunteer		This Tuesday, January 1, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a holy day of obligation.
Saturday	5 Jan 9:00 am Volunteer		
Sunday	6 Jan 6:00 pm		
	6 Jan 10:00 am Linda Minarick		Ian Virka
Sacred Heart			
Sunday	6 Jan 8:00 am Alan Sloup		

Announcements

Consecration to the Holy Family

O Lord Jesus,
you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.
There you grew in age, wisdom and grace
as you prepared to fulfill your mission as our Redeemer.
We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary,
you are the Mother of our Savior.
At Nazareth you cared for Jesus
and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.
We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph,
you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary,
and gave us a model of fatherhood
while showing us the dignity of work.
We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family,
we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.
May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful
and open to the gift of new life.
Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts,
and to live in peace all our days.
Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer,
diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.
May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church
where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

*Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore,
Supreme Chaplain. Knights of Columbus 10371 2/16*

St. George Altar Society is having a meeting along with coffee & rolls after the 10:00 Mass Sunday, January 6. Bonnie Mensik & Kathy Stranik are in charge of coffee & rolls.

2018 Contributions Any contributions you want to count towards 2018 need to be in not later than December 31st and dated that way. Thank you for your prayers and gifts to the parish!



The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Winter Symposium (Retreat) is planned for January 11 and 12, 2019 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly. Join us on Friday and/or Saturday for prayer, confessions and Mass with Bishop Bruskevitz along with information about: the Villa Marie Ladies Auxiliary; anticipated legislation of concern to the Nebraska Catholic Conference; The Catholic Social Services Homeless Project; the new WeThinkTeach project and a panel discussion on Human Trafficking. Go to goodcounselretreat.com/retreat/schedule to access the Agenda and Registration.

Update: Pro-Life Collection for those in Need – new pamphlets with revised & updated information are in the back of each Church. This includes updated info on the St. Mother Teresa Homeless Center at CSS. Contact Lynn Nemecek (402-666-0799) or Patrice Hines (402-666-9292) if you have questions. Also, some member of the Sacred Heart Altar Society are making a special effort to assemble “care-packages” for the homeless, there is a round basket in back of Sacred Heart Church if you would like to donate supplies for care-packages (suggestions for care packages items are included in the new Pamphlets.)

Please pray for: Robert William Johnson, Mount St. Mary Seminary, Theology 3, 1B & 1S, Jimmy & Theresa Johnson, born: 5/29/

**An address given at Nazareth by Blessed Pope Paul VI
The example of Nazareth**

The home of Nazareth is the school where we begin to understand the life of Jesus – the school of the Gospel.

The first lesson we learn here is to look, to listen, to meditate and penetrate the meaning – at once so deep and so mysterious – of this very simple, very humble and very beautiful manifestation of the Son of God. Perhaps we learn, even imperceptibly, the lesson of imitation.

Here we learn the method which will permit us to understand who Christ is. Here above all is made clear the importance of taking into account the general picture of his life among us, with its varied background of place, of time, of customs, of language, of religious practices – in fact, everything Jesus made use of to reveal himself to the world. Here everything is eloquent, all has a meaning.

Here, in this school, one learns why it is necessary to have a spiritual rule of life, if one wishes to follow the teaching of the Gospel and become a disciple of Christ.

How gladly would I become a child again, and go to school once more in this humble and sublime school of Nazareth: close to Mary, I wish I could make a fresh start at learning the true science of life and the higher wisdom of divine truths.

But I am only a passing pilgrim. I must renounce this desire to pursue in this home my still incomplete education in the understanding of the Gospel. I will not go on my way however without having gathered – hurriedly, it is true, and as if wanting to escape notice – some brief lessons from Nazareth.

First, then, a lesson of silence. May esteem for silence, that admirable and indispensable condition of mind, revive in us, besieged as we are by so many uplifted voices, the general noise and uproar, in our seething and over-sensitized modern life.

May the silence of Nazareth teach us recollection, inwardness, the disposition to listen to good inspirations and the teachings of true masters. May it teach us the need for and the value of preparation, of study, of meditation, of personal inner life, of the prayer which God alone sees in secret.

Next, there is a lesson on family life. May Nazareth teach us what family life is, its communion of love, its austere and simple beauty, and its sacred and inviolable character. Let us learn from Nazareth that the formation received at home is gentle and irreplaceable. Let us learn the prime importance of the role of the family in the social order.

Finally, there is a lesson of work. Nazareth, home of the ‘Carpenter’s Son’, in you I would choose to understand and proclaim the severe and redeeming law of human work; here I would restore the awareness of the nobility of work; and reaffirm that work cannot be an end in itself, but that its freedom and its excellence derive, over and above its economic worth, from the value of those for whose sake it is undertaken. And here at Nazareth, to conclude, I want to greet all the workers of the world, holding up to them their great pattern, their brother who is God. He is the prophet of all their just causes, Christ our Lord.

Acolytes/Lector Men’s Retreat~January 18-20, Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly. Fr. Eric Clark will conduct “Discipleship at the Foot of the Cross”. Retreat will also include Acolyte/Lector practical formation with the Knights of the Holy Eucharist. Register at: www.goodcounselretreat.com or call: (402) 786-2705.

Marriage Encounter Weekend at Lied Center Nebraska City, Feb. 15-17 contact Pat & Janelle Benson, Pat 308-940-0670, Janelle 308-940-1105, pjbjben@yahoo.com, Call 30 days ahead to reserve facilities. Accepting all reservations If have questions: Fr. Mark Pfeiffer- fr.markpfeiffer@gmail.com

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.

Encounter Jesus

The Diocese of Lincoln requires that its employees and volunteers **report any allegations** of abuse or neglect of a minor or elder connected with church related activity to law enforcement, consistent with the requirements of Nebraska law. If anyone has information that a minor or elder is being or has been subjected to abuse or neglect please report it immediately to local law enforcement or to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services toll-free number 1-800-652-1999, and also to any Parish Pastor, School Administrator, Teacher, or to any Diocesan official at the Catholic Chancery (402) 488-0921, so that immediate steps may be taken for the protection of the minor or elder.

4 Stages of Marriage - The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don’t give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille. For confidential information about or to register for the Program beginning with a weekend on Feb 15-17, 2019 call 1-800-470-2230 or www.HelpOurMarriage.org on the web.

Creighton Model NFP Introductory Sessions held throughout the Diocese. Single women, engaged or married couples are welcome to attend to learn more about this revolutionary form of women’s health tracking and natural family planning. Sessions meet Diocesan requirements for marriage prep. For more information visit www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp

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>

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.

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.

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!!