

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

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time January 20, 2019

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:

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| Monday | 21 Jan | 6:00 p.m. | St. George | +Peggy Havener | St. Agnes |
| Tuesday | 22 Jan | 7:00 a.m. | St. George | +Marie Johnson | Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of the Unborn |
| Wednesday | 23 Jan | 7:00 a.m. | St. George | +Lorin, Nadine & Larry Racek, and Lorna Pelan | St. Vincent |
| Thursday | 24 Jan | 7:00 a.m. | St. George | +Peggy Havener | St. Francis de Sales |
| Friday | 25 Jan | 7:00 a.m. | Sacred Heart | +Elisabeth Wyar | Conversion of St. Paul |
| Saturday | 26 Jan | 8:00 a.m. | Sacred Heart | Deceased Family Members | SS Timothy and Titus |
| | | 6:00 p.m. | St. George | +Bill & Rita Petrzelka | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Sunday | 27 Jan | 8:00 a.m. | St. George | For our parishioners (Missa pro populo) | |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | Sacred Heart | Sacred Heart 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) |
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| Saturday | 26 Jan | 6:00 pm | Mike Brabec | | |
| Sunday | 27 Jan | 8:00 am | Galen Johnson | | |
| Sacred Heart | | | | | |
| Sunday | 27 Jan | 10:00 am | Jim Nemec | Jeff Bauer | |

Announcements

“Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus” Pilgrimage – June 10th - 19th



A pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Fr. Mark Nolte, pastor of St. Gerald Church. With Fr. Walter Nolte, pastor of St. Patrick, Fremont and Fr. Dennis Hunt. The dates are from June 10-19, 2019. We will visit the major sites in the Holy Land with Mass every day. If you would like

to know more about the pilgrimage or to sign up, please go to <https://shepherdfieldtours/up-coming-tours/> and click on “Book this Tour” or contact Imad Qumsieh at qimad2002@yahoo.com or call him at (402) 671-1958. You may also reach Fr. Mark at frmnolte@gmail.com or call (402) 331-1955. The cost will be \$2,750 + airfare (about \$1200) from Omaha to the Holy Land.

“Today marks the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: all of us are asked to implore from God this great gift.” Pope Francis @ Pontifex, January 18, 2019

Right to Life Collection – Today’s second collection will be for the “ONE ROSE - ONE LIFE” campaign. It is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #3736 St. Thomas Aquinas of North Bend and Nebraska State Knights of Columbus Culture of Life Foundation. All donations received will stay in Nebraska to help with pro-life activities. If you do not have a check ready for today’s collection there are envelopes in the pews to take home and put in the collection basket next week.

St. Wenceslaus School Pancake Feed January 19 5:30 -8:00 pm Sunday, January 20, 8:00o am – Noon at Bishop Neumann High School. Serving Pancakes, Eggs, sausage, Coffee and juice. Featuring Games, Silent Auction, and Bake Sale.

Please pray for: John William McDonald, St. Gregory the Great Sem., Pre-Theology 2, 1B & 2S, Bob & Mark Kay McDonald, B: 6/10/95

Walk For Life Saturday, January 26, 2019

State Capitol, Lincoln, 14th & K St. North Side, at 10 a.m. UN-L Student Union, 14th & R St., at 11:30 a.m. Keynote Speech: A Journey Of Hope & Healing From Planned Parenthood to Pro-Life: by Catherine Adair, Former Planned Parenthood Employee. *Catherine was only 19 when she was pressured into having an abortion. Several years later, she began working at the largest Planned Parenthood abortion facility in New England. She did everything from working the front desk to counseling and helping during the abortion procedure. She witnessed thousands of abortions. After seeing the aftermath of a second-trimester abortion, she could no longer participate in the horror of what she was doing. Catherine is now a married mother of five, and she is dedicated to telling the truth about abortion. She credits God with giving her the strength to share her story.*

Pro-Life Mass and Walk for Life: Join Bishop Joseph G. Hanefeldt and the Nebraska Catholic Conference in praying for the unborn, for families, and for an end to abortion at the annual Pro-Life Mass before the Nebraska Walk for Life! The Pro-Life Mass is Saturday, January 26 at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's in downtown Lincoln. The Walk for Life, sponsored by Nebraska Right to Life, will immediately follow with a rally at the steps of the Nebraska State Capitol.

B-I-N-G-O! The St. Wenceslaus School teachers are hosting a Bingo event on Sunday, January 27th at 4:00to 6:00 p.m. in the Bishop Neumann cafeteria. Everyone is welcome – students, parents, grandparents, friends, neighbors Doors open at 3:30. Come early to get something to eat along with your tickets and cards. Lots of opportunities to win an assortment of prizes. Proceeds will be used to purchase wishlist items for all the classrooms. Thank you in advance for your support!

St. Vitus Catholic Church in Touhy Soup Dinner, Sunday February 10, 2019 from 11am – 1:30pm at St. John School Gym in Weston. Chili, Chicken Noodle and Ham & Bean Soups, Sandwiches, Desserts. Live & Silent Auctions, Kids Games, Bake Sale, Polka Music!! Adults \$8, 5-12years \$5 and 4 and under are Free! A great time will be had by all!!!

Healing service at Saint Wenceslaus on the second Monday of the month at 7 o'clock. January will be the 21st at 7 o'clock.

Smart Planning, Generous Giving.

While a gift of cash is always welcome, there are many other ways to give, and as a 501(c) 3 nonprofit Nebraska corporation, most gifts to our parish have favorable tax implications. Sometimes it just makes more sense to gift an asset than give cash.

Last fall, Mark and Patrice Hines contacted The Catholic Foundation to learn more about a Donor Advised Fund – something they had just heard about. They were intrigued by the idea that they could establish a fund by using the proceeds from the sale of their grain rather than cash. By doing this, they didn't have to pay taxes on that portion of grain and had more money to give to charity.

Meanwhile, The Catholic Foundation invests the money and manages the donations by writing all the checks to the charities they support. If you'd like to learn more, talk to Mark or Patrice Hines or contact Les Mach at The Catholic Foundation at 402-443-6180 for more information.

www.catholicgift.org



Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or reawaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. 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.

Marriage Encounter Weekend -at Lied Center in Nebraska City, Feb. 15-17 2019. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson to make your reservation (Pat 308-940-0670, Janelle 308- 940-1105, pjbjben@yahoo.com). Call 30 days ahead to reserve facilities. All reservations accepted.

“Teach Him Virtue”:

A Priest's Epic Response to Gillette's 'Toxic Masculinity' Ad
ArticlesChristian LivingListsMarriageMoral Issuesby Fr. Bill Peckman - January 16, 2019 Gillette, YouTube / ChurchPOP

I am going to step into this whole toxic male thing just to say this: If you are Catholic and want to raise a young man, teach him virtue.

Teach him prudence so he knows how to be wise and forthright in his decision making.

Teach him temperance so he knows he is not a slave to his bodily urges and how to right order his appetites to be in union with holiness.

Teach him justice so that he is attentive to what others need and to treat with respect and dignity the people in his life.

Teach him fortitude so that he is courageous and can be counted on to do the right thing despite what sacrifice might come of it. Teach him the necessity to be noble.

Teach him faith so that he doesn't allow the corrosive morality of this world to destroy his relationship with God. That relationship, if strong, will positively impact every other relationship.

Teach him hope so that he can look beyond the immediate moment and to the long term. Teach him so he doesn't allow himself to be enslaved by what is popular now.

Teach him love so that he embraces the selflessness necessary to being a real man.

Teach him to be a hero. Where love is absent, so is true heroism.

Do this, and you will raise a boy into a man who will not objectify others, use others, bully others, or destroy others. You will raise a man and not an overgrown boy.

Do this and you will raise the kind of men we need to be great leaders, great husbands and dads, and great priests!

Originally posted to Facebook.

Save your Ice Cream Buckets for Soup Supper

Encounter Jesus

In The Wedding: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time *Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-12*

Think of these first weeks after Christmas as a season of “epiphanies.” The liturgy is showing us who Jesus is and what He has revealed about our relationship with God.

Last week and the week before, the imagery was royal and filial—Jesus is the newborn king of the Jews who makes us co-heirs of Israel's promise, beloved children of God. Last week in the liturgy we went to a baptism.

This week we're at a wedding.

We're being shown another dimension of our relationship with God. If we're sons and daughters of God, it's because we've married into the family.

Have you ever wondered why the Bible begins and ends with a wedding—Adam and Eve's in the garden and the marriage supper of the Lamb (compare Genesis 2:23-24 and Revelation 19:9; 21:9; 22:17)?

Throughout the Bible, marriage is the symbol of the covenant relationship God desires with His chosen people. He is the groom, humanity His beloved and sought-after bride. We see this reflected beautifully in today's First Reading.

When Israel breaks the covenant, she is compared to an unfaithful spouse (see Jeremiah 2:20-36; 3:1-13). But God promises to take her back, to “espouse” her to Him forever in an everlasting covenant (see Hosea 2:18-22).

That's why in today's Gospel Jesus performs His first public “sign” at a wedding feast.

Jesus is the divine bridegroom (see John 3:29), calling us to His royal wedding feast (see Matthew 22:1-14). By His New Covenant, He will become “one flesh” with all humanity in the Church (see Ephesians 5:21-33). By our baptism, each of us has been betrothed to Christ as a bride to a husband (see 2 Corinthians 11:2).

The new wine that Jesus pours out at today's feast is the gift of the Holy Spirit given to His bride and body, as today's Epistle says. This is the “salvation” announced to the “families of nations” in today's Psalm.

“If you want more love, begin giving more love away. And then watch as a harvest of love returns to you. Give what you wish to receive.” - Allen Hunt, 21 Undeniable Secrets of Marriage

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.

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>

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

Bishop Neumann Catholic High School-in Wahoo is looking for a daytime maintenance/janitor. Timeliness, attention to details, and a strong work ethic are important qualifications. Experience in plumbing/electrical is an advantage. This is a full time position with the shift running Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:00pm. The pay will be negotiated based on experience. Please contact Fr. Morin or Mr. Kreikemeier at 402-443-4151 or you can email Fr. Morin at fr.mike-morin@cdolinc.net.