

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

First Sunday In Lent March 10, 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:

Day	Date	Time	Parish	Intentions	Feast Day
Monday	11 Mar	6:00 p.m.	St. George	+Lorin, Nadine & Larry Racek, and Lorna Pelan	
Tuesday	12 Mar	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Fr. Bradley Zitek	
Wednesday	13 Mar	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+All Souls Day Intentions	
Thursday	14 Mar	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Peggy Havener	
Friday	15 Mar	7:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	+Catherine Zuber	
		6:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	16 Mar	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Inactive and Fallen Away Catholics	
		6:00 p.m.	St. George	+Lorin, Nadine & Larry Racek, and Lorna Pelan	Second Sunday in Lent
Sunday	17 Mar	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	For our parishioners (Missa pro populo)	
		10:00 a.m.	St. George	St. George Altar Society (Living/+Deceased)	
		7:00 p.m.	St. George	Stations of the Cross	

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 16 Mar 6:00 pm	Linda Walker	Drew Walker	
Sunday 17 Mar 8:00 am	Linda Minarick	Preston Nielson-Fransluebbbers & Harrison Hudson	
Sacred Heart			
Sunday 17 Mar 10:00 am	Alan Sloup		

Announcements

What Is BEST LENT EVER?

It's a free email program that will guide you on an incredible journey toward the-best-version-of-yourself. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, you'll discover ways to transform your life in forty days. Matthew Kelly - Dynamic Catholic

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever/>

Journey through Lent -- Formed.org

Set yourself up for a transformative 40 days with FORMED Lenten Reflections. Get daily videos from esteemed Scripture expert Dr. Tim Gray delivered right to your inbox. Don't miss a day of growing closer to our Lord.

FORMED.ORG Register on the opening page for FORMED.org scroll down to "Does your parish already have an account?" Enter HE29MB then "submit" to start a profile.

<https://formed.org/promo/lent-registration>

Genesis to Jesus St. Paul Center (Dr. Scott Hahn) is streaming their newest study free!! Genesis to Jesus presents the whole sweep of salvation history, and helps you make sense of the Bible, literally, from Genesis to Jesus. By the end of Lent, you'll understand the importance of Easter as the eighth day of creation in light of God's unified plan for our salvation.

<https://stpaulcenter.com>

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LENTEN LISTENING CHALLENGE

CSS Trailer Is North of St. George Church –Thank You

North Bend Knights of Columbus #3736 Fish Fry: St. Charles Parish Center, North Bend, Nebraska. **March 15 - April 12.**

All you can eat. Serving time 5:45-7:30 pm. Menu: Alaskan Pollock, Macaroni & Cheese, Fried Potatoes, Vegetarian Baked Beans, Drinks. Adults: \$10; Children 7-13 \$5; 6 and under free. Family (Children thru High School) \$32. Carry outs available. One of the best in the state!



Knights of Columbus – Wahoo -will have their first fish fry on **Friday March 15th** at 5pm at St. Wenceslaus church in Wahoo. This first event will be different

than years past. It will feature Rocky Mountain Oysters, chicken strips and fish. There will also be fried pickles and we will be serving beer. Cost is \$10. Proceeds benefit the Bishop Neumann Mission Trips to Chicago and New Mexico.

Mardi Gras Celebration-hosted by Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish at the Prague Parish Hall on **March 9th**. Featuring social time from 5-6:30pm, a New Orleans style buffet at 6:30pm, games, Karaoke, auction, wine bar, and lots of fun! Advance tickets \$20, at the door \$25. Costumes encouraged! Adults 21+. Contact Jo at (402)663-5242 for tickets.

Lenten Series – The theme for the 2019 Lenten Series is Spiritual Disciplines and will be held at the St. Teresa Church, 36th & Randolph St. in Lincoln 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm on the Mondays of Lent, **Mar 11-April 8**. Everyone is warmly invited to attend!

Inclement weather: As we had a week of snow and ice, please be safe as you travel to Mass! While I won't cancel Mass at Saint George, *there may be times that Mass at Sacred Heart may be moved to Saint George.* Feel free to call the rectory or my cell phone (402-694-8582) to ask if Mass will take place.

Please pray for: Please pray for: *Louden Daniel Redinger St. Charles B. Seminary Spiritual Year 2B & 6S Brian & Kelleen Redinger*

Anyone Wanting To Know More About Our Blessed Mother?

Then mark your calendar for March 16. The Catholic Daughters of America are hosting a brunch with a presentation about our Blessed Mother on **Sat. Mar. 16 at 9:30 AM** at St. John's school gym in Weston, NE. Guest speaker will be Mother Superior Ann Marie Zierke of the Marian Sisters. There will be limited seating so plan now to join us for a great brunch, fellowship and presentation about our Blessed Mother. This is open to the public, you do not need to be a Catholic Daughter to attend. Tickets are \$6.00 in advance. Please contact Mary Ann Osmera (402) 443-9074, Teresa Virgil (402) 480- 5590, or Shirley Masek (402) 443-2193 for tickets or questions.

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. Lourdes Central Catholic School- Nebraska City NE, Friday, March 15th- 6-9pm & Saturday, **March 16th-** 8-5pm. The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to: lincolndiocese.org/unbound

St. Patrick's Catholic Church-Lincoln, will hold its annual St. Patrick's Festival on **Saturday, March 16th.** This year they are celebrating the 30th year. Fun-filled day of good food, Irish music and carnival games.

Father/Son Program - "In His Image" for boys age 10-14 and their father will be held **Sunday, March 17, 2019** from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per father/son or \$30 per family. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.org/fox.com/father-son-program> Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email natural-familyplanning@cdolinc.net

Spirit Catholic Radio Pilgrimage to Holy Land - 20th Ann.

Join Steve and Janet Ray and the staff of Spirit Catholic Radio (thanks to the generosity of a friend of the station) for a 20th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Spirit Catholic Radio will be celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2019 and what better way to celebrate than by visiting this holy place! <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/pilgrimage/>



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 **March 19, 2019, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, call 402-473-0620.

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.

Marriage Encounter We are coming off a successful Marriage Encounter with 20 couples in Nebraska City. Hastings is hosting a Marriage Encounter Weekend, **March 29-31.** Marriage Encounter is enriching couple-love Contact Pat & Janelle Benson Pat 308-940-0670, Janelle 308-940-1105, pjbben@yahoo.com

Camp Kateri: Summer Camp Registration

-Registration is now open for SKY Camp (Grades 5-7), SKY Teens (Grades 8-9) and Leadership Camp (Grades 6-9). For more information, or to register for these camps, go to www.campkateri.org.

AmazonSmile Donations St. George Church was issued a \$14.95 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between Oct 1 and Dec 31 2018. The next big holiday is Mother's Day, on May 12th

On February 25, the **U.S. Senate failed to pass the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act** (S. 311) on a vote of 53 to 44, with 3 senators not voting. In the Senate, 60 votes are needed to overcome a filibuster and pass a bill. Take a moment to thank your senators Sen. Ben Sasse for introducing this bill and Sen. Deb Fischer for supporting and defending it.

Despite what many pro-abortion senators claimed during debate, S. 311 in no way restricts access to abortion. The bill was proposed to ensure basic medical and humanitarian care to any child who survives an abortion, a protection unfortunately not sufficiently provided in federal law.

Senators who voted against the bill did not stand up for "choice," as access to abortion was not at issue. Those senators have put themselves on public record as being indifferent to the pain, suffering and death of an infant who survives abortion.

SKY Camp & Leadership Camp Volunteer Counselors Needed-Camp Kateri is now accepting applications for high school volunteer counselors for SKY and Leadership Camp. For more information, or to download an application, please go to www.campkateri.org.

An Invitation to Totus Tuus Totus Tuus, (St. Wenceslaus) is their summer catechetical program, held June 16-21 at St. Wenceslaus Parish in Wahoo. It is for all students going into 1st grade though newly graduated from high school. More details and registration forms to follow. For questions, please call Jessica Pearson at 402-443-1722.

FORMED.ORG Read a book, listen to a talk, watch a movie, or take an RCIA class from your home computer, Smartphone or tablet. On the opening page for FORMED.org scroll down to "Does your parish already have an account?" Enter HE29MB then "submit" to start a profile. You can share this code

Forty Days: Scott Hahn Reflects on the First Sunday in Lent Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Psalm 91:1-2, 10-15; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

In today's epic Gospel scene, Jesus relives in His flesh the history of Israel.

We've already seen that, like Israel, Jesus has passed through water and been called God's beloved Son (see Luke 3:22; Exodus 4:22). Now, as Israel was tested for forty years in the wilderness, Jesus is led into the desert to be tested for forty days and nights (see Exodus 15:25).

He faces the temptations put to Israel: Hungry, He's tempted to grumble against God for food (see Exodus 16:1-13). As Israel quarreled at Massah, He's tempted to doubt God's care (see Exodus 17:1-6). When the Devil asks for His homage, He's tempted to do what Israel did in creating the golden calf (see Exodus 32).

Jesus fights the Devil with the Word of God, three times quoting from Moses' lecture about the lessons Israel was supposed to learn from its wilderness wanderings (see Deuteronomy 8:3; 6:16; 6:12-15).

Why do we read this story on the first Sunday of Lent? Because like the biblical sign of forty (see Genesis 7:12; Exodus 24:18; 34:28; 1 Kings 19:8; Jonah 3:4), the forty days of Lent are a time of trial and purification.

Lent is to teach us what we hear over and over in today's readings. "Call upon me, and I will answer," the Lord promises in today's Psalm. Paul promises the same thing in today's Epistle (quoting Deuteronomy 30:14; Isaiah 28:16; Joel 2:32).

This was Israel's experience, as Moses reminds his people in today's First Reading: "We cried to the LORD . . . and He heard." But each of us is tempted, as Israel was, to forget the great deeds He works in our lives, to neglect our birthright as His beloved sons and daughters.

Like the litany of remembrance Moses prescribes for Israel, we should see in the Mass a memorial of our salvation, and "bow down in His presence," offering ourselves in thanksgiving for all He has given us.

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