

**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

**Fourth
Sunday of Easter
May 12, 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:

Monday	13 May	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Catherine Zuber	Our Lady of Fatima
Tuesday	14 May	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+All Souls Day Intentions	St. Matthias
Wednesday	15 May	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Joe & Evangeline Vojtech	St. Isidore
Thursday	16 May	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+ Nick Bauer	
Friday	17 May	7:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	+Wilma Vlcek	
Saturday	18 May	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Sanctity of Engaged Couples	St. Pope John 1
		6:00 p.m.	St. George	+Lorin, Nadine & Larry Racek, and Lorna Pelan	
Sunday	19 May	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	For our parishioners (Missa pro populo)	Fifth Sunday Of Easter
		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	18 May	6:00 pm			
Sunday	19 May	10:00 am	Linda Minarick		Preston Nielson-Fransluebbbers & Harrison Hudson
Sacred Heart					
Sunday	19 May	8:00 am	Jim Nemec	Jeff Bauer	

Announcements

Happy Mother's Day



The Most Important Person on earth is a **mother**. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body...The

angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human **mother** can. **Mothers** are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with **mothers** in performing this act of creation...

What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a **mother**?
—Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty

Charity and Stewardship Appeal

Today is our annual diocesan Bishop's Charity and Stewardship, (DDP) which is being taken up throughout the Diocese of Lincoln. The Bishop's Charity and Stewardship, (DDP) Appeal gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family and support programs and services no single individual or parish can offer. This year, your gift is more important than you realize. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Bishop's Charity and Stewardship, (DDP) Appeal. Our goal this year is to have 100% participation. In order to achieve this, each of you is asked to give in accordance with your means. Thank you

**PRAYER FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE
BISHOP'S CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL**

Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of the Living God, bless our efforts on behalf of The Bishop's Charity & Stewardship Appeal.
Bless each of us with a genuine spirit of charity and stewardship. Help us to work vigorously and Enthusiastically for the promotion of Your Kingdom.
Give us the grace to recognize ever more fully that all we do must always be done for Your greater honor and glory.
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!

Healing Mass at SS Cyril & Methodius Church

Are you ready to receive the living touch of Jesus, the great healer? That is it like to be healed of your pain? Come you're your pain and struggles, we pray with everyone. There will be a healing Mass held on **Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 7:00 pm** at SS. Cyril & Methodius Church, 120 Cherry St., Clarkson, NE. Confessions will be heard at 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this healing Mass. The Holy Spirit provides this loving time of healing for us. Any need for healing, we pray for in this healing service. Any questions call Fr. Rod at 402-892-3464

WIN a Trip for Two To the HOLY LAND Register your name in the Spirit Catholic Radio and Listen-to-Win on Spirit Catholic Radio (102.7 FM) weekdays at 7:07 am, 8:08 am, 12:26 pm and 4:16 pm. This is an opportunity to win a pilgrimage for two to the Holy Land.
<https://spiritcatholicradio.com/win/>

Please pray for: *Joseph Claussen Wahlmeier, NAC in Rome, Theo 3, 8B & 4S, Patrick & Debra Wahlmeier, B: 7/22/93*

Encounter Jesus!

The Charity and Stewardship Appeal 2019

Mission

To proclaim the Good News; to teach and equip succeeding generations to continue Christ's ministry on earth; to give witness to God's love by ministering to the needs of others.

“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.” (Heb. 13:16)

By “doing good” and “sharing” your resources, you demonstrate the success and power of the sufferings of God's Son.

Contributions help our diocese to carry out Christ's mission on earth—to teach, to preach and to serve.

Your contribution can enhance the lives of others. A life lived for others is a bright and shining testimony to the truthfulness of God's promises.

By contributing you are affirming your faith and trust in God's providing care.

Where does the money go?

The Charity and Stewardship Appeal supports the work and apostolates across the Diocese of Lincoln. The diocesan goal of \$2.1 million is divided between 5 categories:

Beneficiary Goals by Category

- Proclaiming God's Word \$292,500 (14%)
- Works of Mercy \$177,500 (8%)
- Diocesan Ministries \$150,000 (7%)
- Appeal Administrative Costs \$75,000 (4%)
- Rebates to Parishes \$1,407,000 (67%)

Charity and Stewardship Appeal 2019

Charity and Stewardship Appeal proceeds (five year average) *

Rebates to Parishes:

- Parishes (\$2,182,432)

Five year total = \$10.9 million

Proclaiming God's Word:

- Office of Evangelization (\$26,231) **
- Family Life Office (\$78,655)
- Youth Ministry (\$46,901)*
- Newman Center (\$60,000)
- Camp Kateri (\$26,741)
- Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House (\$39,500)
- Hispanic Ministry (\$45,600)

Works of Mercy:

- Catholic Social Services (\$55,500)
- Hospital & Nursing Home Ministry (\$101,507)*
- Prison Ministry (\$36,495)*

Diocesan Ministries:

- Archives (\$24,232)*
- Tribunal (\$63,869)*
- Vatican Studies (\$41,929)*
- Religious Sisters Retirement (\$41,000)

Surviving Divorce-Are you seeking healing and hope from experiencing a Divorce? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The Surviving Divorce program is a 12 week video series & facilitator led program. It begins on June 3, 2019, 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

Sts. Mary & Joseph Valparaiso-SALAD SUPPER

Monday, June 3rd .Are you ready to Laugh again? Comedian Stephanie Hiller will be joining us this year and she's ready to entertain you with her rapid fire quick wit. Entertainment and Salad Buffet For only \$8.00. Dinner will start at 6:30 P.M. For tickets call: 402-783-2046. Limited Seating, so call NOW or take your chances at the Door.

Lord Teach Me To Pray-Deepen Your Prayer Life; Help Others Do The Same! Are you a woman or man of prayer? Are you comfortable working with small groups? On Saturday, June 15, 2019 at John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln NE there will be a Facilitator Training-Retreat for the “Lord Teach Me To Pray” (LTMTTP) Ignatian prayer series. There is no charge for the retreat or materials. Come & discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator! Or, if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the “Lord, Teach Me To Pray” prayer series, you are also invited! For info and registration please go to lordteachmetoprayer.com click on Training-Retreats, scroll down to Lincoln, NE for registration form or call 504-439-5933

Healing Hearts-a grief ministry providing support for those who have lost a loved one, is offering a summer program on 3 Wednesdays, June 12, 19 and 26th- 6:30-8:30p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Issues discussed will be the fundamentals of grief, how it effects our relationships & skills necessary to manage grief. Cost is \$15. To register, call 402-473-0620.

Shepherd and the Lamb: Scott Hahn Reflects on 4th Easter Sunday, *Acts 13:14, 43-52, Psalm 100:1-3, 5; Revelation 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30*

Israel's mission—to be God's instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth (see Isaiah 49:6)—is fulfilled in the Church.

By the “Word of God” that Paul and Barnabas preach in today's First Reading, a new covenant people is being born, a people who glorify the God of Israel as the Father of them all.

The Church for all generations remains faithful to the grace of God given to the Apostles and continues their saving work. Through the Church the peoples of every land hear the Shepherd's voice and follow Him (see Luke 10:16).

The Good Shepherd of today's Gospel is the enthroned Lamb of today's Second Reading. In laying down His life for His flock, the Lamb brought to fulfillment a new Passover (see 1 Corinthians 5:7), by His blood freeing “every nation, race, people and tongue” from bondage to sin and death.

The Church is the “great multitude” John sees in his vision today. God swore to Abraham his descendants would be too numerous to count. And in the Church, as John sees, this promise is fulfilled (compare Revelation 7:9; Genesis 15:5).

The Lamb rules from the throne of God, sheltering His flock, feeding their hunger with His own Body and Blood, leading them to “springs of life-giving waters” that well up to eternal life (see John 4:14).

The Lamb is the eternal Shepherd-King, the son of David foretold by the prophets. His Church is the kingdom of all Israel that the prophets said would be restored in an everlasting covenant (see Ezekiel 34:23-31; 37:23-28).

It is not a kingdom any tribe or nation can jealously claim as theirs alone. The Shepherd's Word to Israel is addressed now to all lands, calling all to worship and bless His name in the heavenly temple.

This is the delight of the Gentiles—that we can sing the song that once only Israel could sing, today's joyful Psalm: “He made us, His we are—His people, the flock He tends.”