

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

Pentecost Sunday June 9, 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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<u>LITURGY SCHEDULE:</u>		<u>MASS INTENTIONS:</u>		<u>FEAST DAY:</u>
Monday	10 June	No Mass	Fruitful Pilgrimage	Mary, Mother of Church
Tuesday	11 June	No Mass	U.S. Bishops Meet In Baltimore	St. Barnabas
Wednesday	12 June	No Mass	U.S. Bishops Meet In Baltimore	
Thursday	13 June	No Mass	U.S. Bishops Meet In Baltimore	St. Anthony of Padua
Friday	14 June	No Mass	U.S. Bishops Meet In Baltimore	Flag Day
Saturday	15 June	No Mass	Fruitful Pilgrimage	
		6:00 p.m.	St. George	+Bill & Rita Petrzelka
Sunday	16 June	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	For our parishioners (Missa pro populo)
		10:00 a.m.	St. George	St. George Altar Society (Living/+Deceased)
				Most Holy Trinity Sunday

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	15 June	6:00 pm	Linda Walker	Drew Walker	
Sunday	16 June	10:00 am	Linda Minarick	Preston Nielsen-Fransluebbbers & Harrison Hudson	
Sacred Heart					
Sunday	16 June	8:00 am	Alan Sloup		

Announcements

Celebrate Fathers Day with the men in black - the

annual I-80 Collar Series featuring priests from the Omaha Archdiocese and Lincoln Diocese in a softball game at Werner Park, June 16th.

All proceeds from ticket sales will assist in promoting vocations and religious life in both dioceses. Tickets are available at ticketreturn.com.



Fathers And Their Families Find Articles and Resources for Catholic Men and their Families at Fathersforgood.org
Fathers For Good is an initiative for Men by the K of C

Charity and Stewardship Appeal

The Bishop's Charity and Stewardship, (DDP) Appeal helps you help in the Diocesan programs. 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, everyone is asked to give in accordance with your means.

<https://lincolndiocese.aware3.net/give/> Thank you!

Mass will be offered at St. Luke Czech Shrine in Loma

on Sunday, June 9, at 2:00 p.m. The Ostry Family Singers will provide the music.

Old Settlers Community Worship Service June 23, at

11:15 am. The choir practices at St. Peter Lutheran Church, 920 Linden Dr., North Bend on Wednesday evening beginning May 29, June 5, June 12, and June 19.

Please pray for: Peter Vincent Foley, St. Gregory, College 1 2B & 3S, Mike & Susan Foley, b. 7/7/00, St. Peter, Lincoln Jonathan R. Inman, St. Charles Borromeo, Spiritual Year, No B or S, Deceased, b. 1/28/90, Risen Christ Cathedral,

Sacred Heart Trustee Meeting- At our next coffee and Roll, Sunday, June 9th, we want to discuss moving the cemetery fence (w/row for cremains) and painting the hall. We also have action on a Safety Report.

A monthly reflection and practical challenge from K of C Supreme Chaplain Bishop William E. Lori:

Jesus said to his disciples, "I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (Gospel for June 9, Pentecost Sunday, Jn 14:25-26) Try putting yourself in the disciples' shoes at hearing these words at the Last Supper. They probably felt anxious and confused. This month, we will celebrate Pentecost and train our focus on this promise which Jesus made to each one of us: that he would never leave us, that he would send the Holy Spirit as our guide, advocate and helper. Your body is in fact a temple of this same Holy Spirit (cf. 1 Cor 6:19). As disciples of Jesus and beloved sons of the heavenly Father, let us be known as men who are constantly drawing closer to the Holy Spirit and unlocking the Spirit's power in our lives.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E.

Lori: This month, I challenge you to deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit by praying the words "Come, Holy Spirit" as you begin your daily time of prayer, your workday or an activity at home. Second, I challenge you to invite a friend or family member who is not active in his or her faith to join you at Mass or at Eucharistic adoration. ♦ - Columbia, June 2019

Encounter Jesus!

SAVE THE DATES: June 23 Corpus Christi Procession June 28 Feast of the Sacred Heart celebrating 140th year as a parish. Mass 6:30pm w/ food afterward.

BreakPoint: The Spiritual Battle on D-Day

“This Great and Valiant Struggle”

by: Eric Metaxas & Anne Morse, June 6, 2019

June 1944.

A tense and tired world is awaiting word of an Allied invasion of Western Europe, crushed for years under the jackboots of the Nazi war machine.

In the early morning hours of June 6, the news flashes over American radios: The greatest amphibious invasion in history has begun on the beaches of Normandy, France. As paratroopers leap from their planes and landing craft speed toward the coast, another great battle is being waged at home: a prayer battle, imploring God for victory over the dark forces of fascism.

It’s almost impossible to exaggerate the importance of the D-Day invasion. As one historian notes, “Without question, a failed invasion of France would constitute a calamity of incalculable proportions for the Western allies.” Who knows how long it would have taken to organize a second invasion attempt—time that might have allowed a German victory.

So as word of the assault trickled out, Americans began to pray. Stores closed, and prayer services were swiftly organized in small towns and big cities.

Photographs taken on June 6 show just how widespread these prayers were. One picture shows a sign in the window of a novelty button shop reading, “Sorry, no covered buttons today. We are praying for the success of the invasion.” A sign in front of a church reads, “Come in and pray for Allied victory: Hourly intercessions on the hour.” Another photo shows Americans in a synagogue, bowing their heads in prayer. At a noon Mass, we see men and women on their knees, fervently praying.

New York City Mayor Fiorello La Guardia took to the airwaves, urging citizens to “send forth [their] prayers to Almighty God . . . to bring total victory . . . in [this] great and valiant struggle . . .”

In Washington, President Roosevelt, who had sons in uniform, urged Americans to join him in prayer for all the nation’s sons: “With Thy blessing,” he prayed, “We shall prevail over the unholy forces of our enemy.”

And, by heaven, prevail they did. On D-Day, and in the bloody days that followed, allied soldiers brought to vivid life the words of Winston Churchill: “We shall fight in France . . . We shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight on the fields and in the streets . . . We shall never surrender.”

As President Reagan put it 40 years later, speaking at Normandy to surviving Army Rangers: “These are the men who took the cliffs. These are the heroes who helped end a war.”

Today, I can’t help wondering: How much did the prayers of their loved ones back home have to do with this great victory?

War correspondent Ernie Pyle, who arrived at Normandy on June 7, observed that the Allies achieved victory “with every advantage on the enemy’s side and every disadvantage on ours.” Despite this, he wrote, the total Allied casualties “were remarkably low—only a fraction, in fact, of what our commanders had been prepared to accept.”

“Now that it is all over,” Pyle finished, “it seems to me a pure miracle that we ever took the beach at all.”

Yes, it WAS a miracle—a miracle backed up by millions upon millions of believers assaulting the gates of heaven.

We must never forget what the Allies gallantly sacrificed for the world on D-Day. Today—the 75th anniversary of that invasion—we should set aside time to remember what

they did. And then we should pray for the safety of our soldiers, airmen, sailors, and marines who are serving across the globe today—men and women fighting and sacrificing for the freedoms we—and others—enjoy.

(This commentary originally aired June 6, 2018.)

Lord Teach Me To Pray

**Deepen Your Prayer Life; Help Others Do the Same!
Work for the New Evangelization**

Are you a woman of 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 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, June 20, 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

Marriage Retreat - Christ the King Priory - Schuyler

Yes, Honey, I Was Listening:

Marriage and Prayerful Hope (Deacon James Keating)
This retreat will assist married couples in securing a realistic vision of how intimacy occurs through communication both with one’s spouse and with God in prayer. **Sat, June 22, 9:30 AM - Sun, June 23, 1:00 PM**

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/>

Healing the Whole Person

Jesus responds today to brokenness, disease and pain with transformative love and restoration. Through three days of teaching, worship, prayers and testimony, you’ll encounter God in a powerful way, and experience deeper freedom as the Father speaks to you in the depths of your heart, and through the supernatural graces of the sacraments. Whether you’re struggling with life, or you just want “more” in your walk with God, this conference will empower you with tools, revelations, and a greater desire to live your life passionately on fire to God. Grounded in Church teaching, you’ll engage in topics of “Facing our Brokenness,” “Encountering the Father’s Love,” and “Living in Freedom.” St. Peter’s Church in Lincoln, NE is hosting a Healing the Whole Person retreat led by the John Paul II Healing Center on **July 11-13, 2019.**

Register for these events at www.jp2healingcenter.org. By using the following coupon codes both events are free to priests, religious, seminarians, and consecrated

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