

**Saint George  
Church  
Morse Bluff**

260 Short Street  
Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 6:00 p.m.  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays @ 8:00 a.m.  
**Coffee and rolls: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month**

**Sixteenth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
July 21, 2019**

*To Know, Love, and Serve God*

**Sacred Heart  
Church  
Cedar Hill**

2750 County Road 27  
Sunday Masses:  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays @ 8:00 a.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.  
**Coffee and rolls: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month**

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<b>LITURGY SCHEDULE:</b>			<b>MASS INTENTIONS:</b>		<b>FEAST DAY:</b>
Monday	22 July	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	St. George	+Lorin, Nadine & Larry Racek, and Lorna Pelan	St Mary Magdalene
Tuesday	23 July	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Peggy Havener	<i>St. Bridget</i>
Wednesday	24 July	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Delores Kresbach	<i>St. Sharbel</i>
Thursday	25 July	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+All Souls Day Intentions	St. James, Apostle
Friday	26 July	7:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Grandparents Intentions -----	<i>St. Joachim and Anne</i>
Saturday	27 July	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Healing For The Depressed.	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		6:00 p.m.	St. George	+Marie Johnson	
Sunday	28 July	8:00 a.m.	St. George	For our parishioners (Missa pro populo)	
		10:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	+Wilma Vlcek	

**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](mailto:dhunt@gtmc.net), [st.gmb@nntc.net](mailto:st.gmb@nntc.net)

**Mass Times for USA parishes:** <http://www.masstimes.org/>

**Parishes:** <http://stgmbne.com>



**SUNDAY LITURGICAL MINISTERS/SERVERS:**

<b>St. George</b>		<b>Reader</b>		<b>Acolyte</b>		<b>Server(s)</b>	
Saturday	27 July	<b>6:00 pm</b>					
Sunday	28 July	<b>8:00 am</b>	Ted Minarick	Mike Brabec			
<b>Sacred Heart</b>							
Sunday	28 July	<b>10:00 am</b>	Jim Nemec	Jeff Bauer			

**Announcements**

**Welcome Columban Father - Rev John Burger**

He is the Columban missionary, who will preach at St. George, Church in Morse Bluff, NE and Sacred Heart in Cedar Hill, NE, on the weekend of July 20-21, at all the Masses. Father Burger is originally from Philadelphia, PA, and was ordained a Columban Missionary priest in 1973. He spent almost 20 years of his mission life in Japan. He is currently assigned to St. Columbans, NE, and is serving as the Director for the U.S. Region.

**The Coumbans minister** in fourteen different countries mainly in Asia and around the Pacific Rim. Despite China government limitations on public worship, they spread the message of Christ in word and deed through education, spiritual formation, and service to the disabled. In Pakistan they minister among the deprived Catholics and engage in dialog with Islam. They support the struggling church in Myanmar as that country emerges from decades of military dictatorship. Service to the poor, interreligious and intercultural dialog, promoting human rights, care for the environment, serving the disabled, and work with migrants are among their ministries in the Philippines, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Fiji, Australia, New Zealand, Chile, Peru, Mexico, Ireland, Great Britain and the United States. They encourage young people to serve on mission as Columban priests, sisters, lay missionaries and associates and so spread the Good News of God's love.

**To learn more about the Columban Fathers,** please visit their website at [www.columbanmission.org](http://www.columbanmission.org). You can view current videos from the missions, engage in dialogue with the Columbans, read our magazine and sign up for our newsletter.

**K of C Family Of The Year:** Monday night at the Knights of Columbus (*St. Thomas Aquinas Council #3736*) Awards Banquet **Jeff and Karrie Van Nortwick and family** received The Family Of The Year Award. Congratulations. Thank you for your example. God Bless You.

**Treasures of the Church: Relic Exposition + Healing Ministry - Spirit Catholic Radio,** as a

part of our 20th anniversary theme "**Together on a Journey to Sainthood,**" is excited to bring you **Treasures of the Church**—a teaching and exposition of more than 150 sacred relics—some believed to be as old as 2,000 years. *Treasures of the Church* is also a healing ministry, with reports of healing among a number of visitors to the exposition. Among the treasures are relics of St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Faustina. In addition, there will be a piece of a veil believe to have belonged to Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Presented by Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross. The veneration of relics is a communion with the heroes of our Christian faith, asking for their powerful intercession. Many people have reported outstanding blessings and conversions through this ministry, and many have reported healings. **Attendees are encouraged to bring their articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which may be touched to the reliquaries as a means of intercessory prayer.** <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/20-2/treasures/>  
See above link for Omaha, Lincoln, Columbus times

**Tues., July 23** – St. Patrick Catholic Church, Fremont 7 p.m. 3400 E 16th St. in Fremont

**Encounter Jesus!**

**Assumption Church-Annual Czech Dinner, Sunday, July 28, 2019** in Dwight. 10:30am-2:00pm serving roast pork, dumplings & sauerkraut, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, cucumbers, pies, rolls, and kolaches. Adults-\$11, children-\$4. Carry out is \$1 extra. Join us for Mass with Czech Hymns at 10:00am.

**SS. Cyril & Methodius**-Plasi Parish will be having a Bake Sale as part of the Wahoo Farmer's Market, Thursday, July 25th in the west parking lot of the First United Methodist Church. Please visit the market and support us by purchasing some delicious baked goods!

**Marriage Encounter Weekend- Lincoln, Aug. 2-4** enhancing couple-love. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson for more information. Pat 308-940-0670, Janelle 308-940-1105 or email at pbjb- ben@yahoo.com

**Magnificat Summer Prayer Meal**- Saturday morning **August 10, 9:30 a.m.**, Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street, Lincoln, NE. Special guest speaker is Shelly Sullivan. "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28 is Shelly's favorite scripture. "Passionate" about her Catholic Faith is not a strong enough word to describe Shelly's love for Jesus and His Church! Always looking for ways to "Shine the Light of Christ" is her Mission as a beautiful woman of JOY with an Evangelistic heart. Come and be inspired! Register by sending \$25 check payable to Magnificat c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. (students \$10) Deadline is August 2. For information call or text Rhonda Litt at 402-525-6396 or call Barb Bechtolt at 402-489-6905.

**Does your Marriage need a Tune Up? Or even a Major Overhaul?** Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention. Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information about a Retrouvaille Weekend program. **August 23-25** to register call 1-800-470-2230 or [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org), [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

**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>**

**Walk with Jesus in His Homeland!** Rooted in Scripture, customized and affordable, this Holy Land pilgrimage experience can be a life-changing and a rewarding challenge to deepen one's spiritual life by seeing and encountering first-hand the land that Jesus walked. Accompanied by Fr. Rand Langhorst who has been organizing and leading pilgrimages for over 20 years, this journey will include the use of a knowledgeable Christian guide and escort for the entire trip and provide the opportunity to become not only better acquainted, but immersed through Mass, prayer and experience, a deeper reflection and understanding of the Holy Scriptures and our Catholic faith. Dates have been set for **April 20-30, 2020** round trip from Omaha, with double occupancy per person price of \$3545.00 plus taxes/fuel surcharges and gratuities. If you would like more information please contact Fr. Rand ([fr.randlanghorst@gmail.com](mailto:fr.randlanghorst@gmail.com)) for an electronic brochure or find the information or to register at [TektonMinistries.org](http://TektonMinistries.org).

**About the Columbans:** The Missionary Society of St. Columban, also known as the Columban Fathers, is a Catholic missionary society that was founded in 1918 to proclaim and witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ. The Society seeks to establish the Catholic Church where the Gospel has not been preached, help local churches evangelize their laity, promote dialogue with other faiths, and foster among all baptized people an awareness of their missionary responsibility. The Society's U.S. headquarters are based in Bellevue, Neb., which is south of Omaha. Throughout 2018 we give thanks for one hundred years of cross-cultural mission, while preparing to embark on a new century of witnessing to God's love and mercy to the ends of the earth.

**NFP Awareness Week: July 21-27** "Love, Naturally!" "When, by means of recourse to periods of infertility, the couple respect the inseparable connection between the unitive and procreative meanings of human sexuality, they are acting as "ministers" of God's plan and they "benefit from" their sexuality according to the original dynamism of total self-giving, without manipulation or alteration." - John Paul II, *Familiaris consortio*, no. 32. For more information, go to: <http://www.usccb.org/nfp/awareness-week/index.cfm>

## **Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.**

**Waiting on the Lord:** Scott Hahn Reflects on Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, *Genesis 18:1-10; Psalm 15:2-5; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42*

God wants to dwell with each of us personally, intimately—as the mysterious guests once visited Abraham's tent, as Jesus once entered the home of Mary and Martha.

By his hospitality in this week's First Reading, Abraham shows us how we are to welcome the Lord into our lives. His selfless service of his divine guests (see Hebrews 13:1) stands in contrast to the portrait of Martha drawn in this week's Gospel.

Where Abraham is concerned only for the well-being of his guests, Martha speaks only of herself—"Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself? . . . Tell her to help me." Jesus' gentle rebuke reminds us that we risk missing the divine in the mundane, that we can fall into the trap of believing that God somehow needs to be served by human hands (see Acts 17:25).

Our Lord comes to us not to be served but to serve (see Matthew 20:28). He gave His life that we might know the one thing we need, the "better part," which is life in the fellowship of God.

Jesus is the true Son promised today by Abraham's visitors (see Matthew 1:1). In Him, God has made an everlasting covenant for all time, made us blessed descendants of Abraham (see Genesis 17:19, 21; Romans 4:16-17, 19-21).

The Church now offers us this covenant, bringing to completion the word of God, the promise of His plan of salvation, what Paul calls "the mystery hidden for ages."

As once He came to Abraham, Mary, and Martha, Christ now comes to each of us in Word and Sacrament. As we sing in this week's Psalm: He will make His dwelling with those who keep His Word and practice justice (see also John 14:23).

If we do these things we will not be anxious or disturbed, will not have our Lord taken from us. We will wait on the Lord, who told Abraham and tells each of us: "I will surely return to you."