

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

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time August 4, 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	Intention	Feast Day
Monday	5 Aug	6:00 p.m.	St. George	+Lorin, Nadine & Larry Racek, and Lorna Pelan	Dedication of St. Mary Major
Tuesday	6 Aug	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+All Souls Day Intentions	Lord' Transfiguration
Wednesday	7 Aug	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Reginald Zelazny	St. Sixtus II / St. Cagetan
Thursday	8 Aug	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Peggy Havener	St. Dominic
Friday	9 Aug	7:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	+Cathy Zuber	St. Teresa Benedicta of Cross
Saturday	10 Aug	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Former Pastors of Sacred Heart/St. George	St. Lawrence
		6:00 p.m.	St. George	+Lorin, Nadine & Larry Racek, and Lorna Pelan	Nineteenth
Sunday	11 Aug	8:00 a.m.	St. George	For our parishioners (Missa pro populo)	Sunday in
		10:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Deanna & Paul Pokorny 50 th Anniversary	Ordinary Time

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:

Parish	Date	Time	Reader	Acolyte	Server(s)
St. George	10 Aug	6:00 pm			Braylon & Brody Wimer
St. George	11 Aug	8:00 am	Galen Johnson	Mike Brabec	
Sacred Heart	11 Aug	10:00 am	Jim Nemec	Jeff Bauer	

Announcements

Morse Bluff American Legion Chicken Bar-B-que,

August 11th, Noon – 2:00 Free Music

LDCCW Traveling Rosary, - The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will host a Traveling Rosary on Friday afternoon, **August 16th starting at 2:30 pm** at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Beatrice, 612 High Street. A decade of the Rosary will be said at Beatrice, then at Barneston, Odell and Wymore churches before returning to Beatrice for the fifth decade. Please contact LDCCW President, Kay Wessel at jkwessel@navix.net, if you plan to attend the Rosary.

Catholic Daughters will be meeting on **Mon. Aug.**

19 instead of Aug. 26 at St. Wenceslaus in Wahoo. There will be mass at 6:30 and the meeting will follow. Father Rowan will be our guest speaker for the program. Hope we can have a good turnout. ****NOTE DATE CHANGE***

When Life Begins Anew! A Conference Sponsored by Servants of the Heart of the Father VFW Club, Columbus Saturday, **August 3rd - 9:00 am – 4:30 pm** God is moving people to speak profoundly on Pro-Life. The Servants of the Heart of the Father are inviting people everywhere to join us and Dr. Pat Castle. Dr. Castle is founder of LifeRunner.org. He is a highly motivational speaker, drawing large crowds to hear his amazing message for saving the unborn. For more information, contact Fr. Rod Kneifl at 402-910-7111 or email sothotfl@aol.com. Fee: \$40 (with a noon meal), \$25 (without a meal). Meal count is due by July 26th.

Wilber-St. Wenceslaus (501 N Wilson)—Invites all to a KC sponsored breakfast from 7:30am-11:30am on **Sunday Aug. 4th**. Come celebrate Czech Days with us with a special Mass time of 7:30am and the regular 10:00am on Sunday. Vitame Vas!

Summer Magnificat Prayer Meal Speaker—Shelly

Sullivan will be our Speaker on Saturday, **August 10th!** Converting to the Catholic Faith 31 years ago, her journey in the Faith has been a source of healing from several wounds for Shelly, and she is excited to share the many ways that God has healed her and continues to heal! Shelly is a 4th grade teacher at St Teresa's and her family have been parishioners for 30 years. Her favorite scripture is "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28 "Be a friend and bring a friend" - at 9:30am, Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O St, Lincoln. Pre-paid **registration only by Sat, August 3rd**. Send \$25 check payable to Magnificat, (students \$10) c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. For information call or text Rhonda 402-525-6396 or call Barb 402-489-6905.

St. Benedict Center – Schuyler

Call (402) 352-8819 or visit www.StBenedictCenter.com
Fathers and Sons—Together Forever August 3-4, 2019, Saturday 8:30am-Sunday 12pm This retreat for fathers and their sons, ages 11-15, provides opportunities for open communication and mutual learning between fathers and their adolescent sons along with Mass and a traditional blessing of the sons. This fun weekend will include, weather permitting, dodgeball competition, water balloon toss, and a hayrack ride. Fee \$171.10 (tax included) for Father and Son together

St. Wenceslaus Catholic School in Wahoo is hosting a "Back to School" Open House on **Thursday, August 8th** from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Students in Pre-K - Sixth Grade and parents are welcome to drop off school supplies, meet their teacher and see their new classroom. Families are encouraged to come and go during this time as it works best for you. The Open House will end at 7:00 p.m.

Encounter Jesus!

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Back to School Bash ~The Saunders Catholic Schools

Outreach Committee would like to welcome current and new students and their families to the annual “Bash” on **Friday, August 9th, at Smith Park in Wahoo.** Rosary at 5pm, Potluck at 5:30pm, followed by nationally known magician, Jeff Quinn, and children’s games in the park. Hot dogs, chips and water will be provided, families are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will be welcoming new school families to our community at the event. Please plan to attend to visit with friends and welcome the new families to our schools!

The Way: A Healing Retreat for Female Survivors of Abuse:

Registration is now open for The Way: A Healing Retreat for Female Survivors of Abuse. The Diocese of Grand Island Victim Assistance Ministry, in collaboration with the Victim Assistance Ministries in the Archdiocese of Omaha and Diocese of Lincoln, are hosting the retreat **August 9-11, 2019** at Camp Comeca in Cozad, Nebraska. The Way is a 3-day guided meditation and prayer experience for women whose abuse by another has deeply affected their heart, mind, body and soul. The Way Retreat was developed in the Archdiocese of Atlanta, by Victim Assistance Coordinator Sue Stubbs, who will be the primary facilitator of this retreat. For more information, go to <https://www.gidiocese.org/safe-environment/victim-assistance>. To request an application email bheidt@gidiocese.org, or call Elizabeth A. Heidt Kozisek, Ph.D. at (308)382-6565.tion,

Light of the World Retreat—The St. Wenceslaus Parish in Wahoo is hosting a Light of the World retreat the weekend of **Aug 17th – 18th.** Attendees return to their homes for the evening. For more information or to register, call Sally Gerdes at 443-4998. Please consider attending and deepening your relationship with Jesus!

Holy Trinity Parish-Brainard Bazaar~~**Sunday, August 18th, 10:30am-2:30pm.** Mass at 10am. Featuring a Bake Sale, Adult and Children’s Games, Raffle and Polka Music. Chicken, rolls, kolaches, fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, coleslaw, pies/desserts. Adults: \$10.00; Children 12 & Under: \$6. 00; Take-Outs: \$11.00.

Join the Christus Foundation Golf Tournament, a benefit for the Catholic apostolates of Regnum Christi, such as Mission Trips and Leadership Camp. The 4-person scramble is **Thursday, August 22nd, 9:00am** at Crooked Creek, Lincoln: \$125/player includes snacks, lunch, prizes and more: theChristusFoundation.org/events or 402-430-3732, gwr Roberts88@gmail.com.

Diocesan Sacred Music Clinic—The Diocesan Liturgical Commission will be hosting the 4th Annual Sacred Music Clinic on **Saturday, August 24th,** from 9:00am-5:00pm at the Newman Center in Lincoln. All priests, choir directors, choir members, cantors, and any musicians who contribute to the sacred liturgy are invited to attend. For more information, go to <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/liturgy> or Fr. Daniel Rayer at fr.dan-rayer@lincolndiocese.org or 402-488-0921.

Roast Beef Dinner—Enjoy a fun-filled day with the Plasi Parishioners on Sunday, August 25th from 11:00am-2:00pm! Make the trip to the Prague Parish Hall for a roast beef dinner with loads of sides, including kolaches! Try your hand at our cake walk and \$1,000 raffle! Purchase delicious baked goods from our masterful bakers! A wide variety of unique items will be waiting for your bid at our auction! Meal prices: Adults-\$11, Children (5-10 years)-\$5, Preschool-Free.

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, www.retrouvaille.org

The Fool’s Vanity: Scott Hahn Reflects on Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, *Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21–23; Psalm 90:3–4, 5–6, 12–13, 14, 17; Colossians 3:1–5, 9–11; Luke 12:13–21*

Trust in God—as the Rock of our salvation, as the Lord who made us His chosen people, as our shepherd and guide. This should be the mark of our following of Jesus.

Like the Israelites we recall in this week’s Psalm, we have made an exodus, passing through the waters of Baptism, freeing us from our bondage to sin. We too are on a pilgrimage to a promised homeland, the Lord in our midst, feeding us heavenly bread, giving us living waters to drink (see 1 Corinthians 10:1–4).

We must take care to guard against the folly that befell the Israelites, that led them to quarrel and test God’s goodness at Meribah and Massah.

We can harden our hearts in ways more subtle but no less ruinous. We can put our trust in possessions, squabble over earthly inheritances, kid ourselves that what we have we deserve, store up treasures and think they’ll afford us security and rest.

All this is “vanity of vanities,” a false and deadly way of living, as this week’s First Reading tells us.

This is the greed that Jesus warns against in this week’s Gospel. The rich man’s anxiety and toil expose his lack of faith in God’s care and provision. That’s why Paul calls greed “idolatry” in the Epistle this week. Mistaking having for being, possession for existence, we forget that God is the giver of all that we have. We exalt the things we can make or buy over our Maker (see Romans 1:25).

Jesus calls the rich man a “fool”—a word used in the Old Testament for someone who rebels against God or has forgotten Him (see Psalm 14:1).

We should treasure most the new life we have been given in Christ and seek what is above, the promised inheritance of heaven. We have to see all things in the light of eternity, mindful that He who gives us the breath of life could at any moment—this night even—demand it back from us.

A Little Bit of Humor (St. John, Weston)

God answers knee-mail.

Honk if you love Jesus. Text while driving if you want to meet him.

If you’re ever caught sleeping at work, remember to slowly raise your head and say: “...And bless all my co-workers. In Jesus name I pray, Amen.”