

**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

**Nineteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
August 11, 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	12 Aug	6:00 p.m.	St. George	<i>Special Intentions</i>	
Tuesday	13 Aug	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Lorin, Nadine & Larry Racek, and Lorna Pelan	
Wednesday	14 Aug	6:00 p.m.	St. George	Rain and Good Crop Weather	
Thursday	15 Aug	6:30 a.m.	St. George	+Mildred Goskill	
		6:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart	For our parishioners (Missa pro populo)	
Friday	16 Aug	7:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	+Peggy Havener	
Saturday	17 Aug	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Former Pastors of Sacred Heart/St. George	
		6:00 p.m.	St. George	St. George Altar Society (Living/+Deceased)	
Sunday	18 Aug	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	For our parishioners (Missa pro populo)	
		10:00 a.m.	St. George	+Jean Shavlik	
					Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary
					Twentieth Sunday in 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:

St. George		Reader	Acolyte	Server(s)
Saturday	17 Aug	6:00 pm		
Sunday	18 Aug	10:00 am	Linda Walker	Drew Walker
Sacred Heart				
Sunday	18 Aug	8:00 am	Alan Sloup	

Announcements

Morse Bluff American Legion --

Chicken Bar-B-Que,

Sunday, August 11th, Noon – 2:00 Free Music

Sacred Heart, Cedar Hill FCSLA Branch W55 is proud to announce two national scholarship winners. Cloelia Braunsroth, soon to be senior at Bishop Neumann and granddaughter of Gladys Nemecek and Gregory Flack, second year studies at Southeast Community College, Milford campus, grandson of Jerry and Cecilia Hall. From 2011-2019 our branch has had 18 national winners receiving \$20,700.

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***

<http://www.foryourmarriage.org>

<https://nebraska-wwme.org>

<https://www.helpourmarriage.org>

–August 15th - The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

into Heaven is a Holy Day of obligation. Masses will be: Wednesday - St George: 6:00 pm, Thursday - St. George: 6:30 am and Sacred Heart: 7:00 pm.

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**, 10:30 am-2:30 pm. 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.

St. Benedict Center – Schuyler

Call (402) 352-8819 or visit www.StBenedictCenter.com
Gifts and Fruits: Cultivating a Spirit-Filled Marriage (Jim and Maureen Otremba), **Saturday, September 7, 2019 9:00 AM - Sunday, September 8, 2019 1:00 PM**
Transformation happens when couples accept and live out the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.

During this engaging weekend, each couple will be empowered with tools and practices that will bless their marriage with new and abundant fruit. Includes talks, personal and couple reflection time, Mass and Reconciliation. Fee is \$115.08 per person (Double)

Encounter Jesus!

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255
<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org>

Directed Ignatian Retreat – Aug. 30 – Sept. 2 - Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly will hold a Directed Ignatian Retreat with Father Christopher Barak and Father Gary Coulter Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. Father Barak, director of the St. John Paul II House, said the retreat “is for anyone seeking a deep encounter with God.” “*By entering into His word in the Scriptures and the silence,*” he explained, “*one experiences the presence of God and enters an intimate conversation with Him.*” Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly Register online at <http://www.goodcounselretreat.com>

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, gwroberts88@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

Marriage Encounter Weekends~~Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! Enrich your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call Pat and Janelle Benson at (308) 940-1105 or visit: WWME.org The next Marriage Encounter will be **October 18th-20th** at the Chadron-Holiday Inn Express. Deadline to register is one month prior to the date of the weekend.

<https://spiritcatholicradio.com>

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Faith of Our Fathers: Scott Hahn Reflects on Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Wisdom 18:6–9; Psalm 33:1, 12, 18–22; Hebrews 11:1–2, 8–19; Luke 12:35–40*

We are born of the faith of our fathers, descending from a great cloud of witnesses whose faith is attested to on every page of Scripture (see Hebrews 12:1). We have been made His people, chosen for His own inheritance, as we sing in this Sunday’s Psalm.

The Liturgy this week sings the praises of our fathers, recalling the defining moments in our “family history.” In the Epistle, we remember the calling of Abraham; in the First Reading we relive the night of the Exodus and the summons of the holy children of Israel.

Our fathers, we are told, trusted in the Word of God, put their faith in His oaths. They were convinced that what He promised, He would do.

None of them lived to see His promises made good. For it was not until Christ and His Church that Abraham’s descendants were made as countless as the stars and sands (see Galatians 3:16–17, 29). It was not until His Last Supper and the Eucharist that “the sacrifice . . . the divine institution” of that first Passover was truly fulfilled.

And now we too await the final fulfillment of what God has promised us in Christ. As Jesus tells us in this week’s Gospel, we should live with our loins girded—as the Israelites tightened their belts, cinched up their long robes and ate their Passover standing, vigilant and ready to do His will (see Exodus 12:11; 2 Kings 4:29).

The Lord will come at an hour we do not expect. He will knock on our door (see Revelation 3:20), inviting us to the wedding feast in the better homeland, the heavenly one that our fathers saw from afar, and which we begin to taste in each Eucharist.

As they did, we can wait with “sure knowledge,” His Word like a lamp lighting our path (see Psalm 119:105). Our God is faithful, and if we wait in faith, hope in His kindness, and love as we have been loved, we will receive His promised blessing and be delivered from death.

The Benedict XVI Diocesan School of Catechesis is for Catholics wanting to strengthen their intellectual and spiritual formation to empower their evangelical mission in the world. It covers the Creed, the Sacraments, the Commandments, and Prayer (Year I) as well as Salvation History, Church History, Faith and Reason, and Spirituality (Year II). The time commitment is one Saturday a month from September to April for two years. The cost is \$100 per semester, however, those who teach CCD, God-teen/CYO, or in Catholic schools would receive a 25% discount. For more information go to www.lincolndioces.org/bxvi or call 402-473-0631.

Servant Workshop—A 3 part series will be given by Matt Simmons, Director of Evangelization & Spiritual Formation, this fall on September 9th, October 7th & November 4th, at John XXIII Diocesan Center from 6:30-8:30pm. The workshop is intended for anyone involved in apostolic work, i.e., St. Vincent de Paul society, Catholic school teachers, Marriage Encounter, etc. and is designed to help you manifest Jesus more fully as you serve the people of God. The workshop is free and registration is kindly requested. For topic details and to register please visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/03-oe-servant-workshop-fall-2019>. Questions? Call 402-473-0615 or email Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net

A Little Bit of Humor (St. John, Weston)
A scientist went to God and said triumphantly, "We've worked out how to make a man without you." God laughed and said, "Okay then, show me. Go ahead..." So the scientist bent down and picked up a handful of dirt but God stopped him. "Oh no you don't." said God. "Get your own dirt."