

**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

**Twenty - Second Sunday
In Ordinary Time
September 1, 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	2 Sept	8:00 a.m.	St. George	+Marie Johnson	
Tuesday	3 Sept	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+All Souls Day Intentions	St. Gregory the Great
Wednesday	4 Sept	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Cecilia O. Powers	St. Augustine
Thursday	5 Sept	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Lorin, Nadine & Larry Racek, and Lorna Pelan	Passion of John Baptist
Friday	6 Sept	7:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	+Rosie Elsener	
Saturday	7 Sept	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Vocations of Holiness	
		6:00 p.m.	St. George	+Wilma (Wesely) Vlasek	
Sunday	8 Sep	8:00 a.m.	St. George	For our parishioners (Missa pro populo)	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	+Jason Pokorny	

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	7 Sept	6:00 pm	Mike Brabec		
Sunday	8 Sep	8:00 am	Galen Johnson		
Sacred Heart					
Sunday	8 Sep	10:00 am	Jim Nemec	Jeff Bauer	

Announcements

PRE Classes Begin Wednesday, September 4th

7-12th Graders gather for a meal from 6-6:30 PM
Classes go from 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Here is the link (go to online bulletin for an active link) to register 7-12th Grade Students. Please fill out as much information as possible to help make sure you are being communicated with throughout the year.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSevNUIOYYQAAoJMFH6udFY8Bh5exMF7PFyIVemaoFCFSRuHBQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

A calendar is being finalized and will be handed out on Wednesday. Once we have an idea who is attending this year a meal calendar will be put together.

Call For Help!

We are looking for someone to help teach our 7th Grade Students. If you are interested in volunteering, please let me know ASAP! It would be awesome if two parents could pair up and teach this class. Don't think you can teach? Don't worry - we will help you through the process! It's a fantastic opportunity to serve our parish and grow in your Faith.

Confirmation

The 8th, 9th and 10th Graders will all be prepping for their Confirmation in 2020! We will communicate the date with you once we have finalized our schedule with the Archdiocese. Here is a link to the Archdiocese of Omaha Confirmation Guidelines: <http://archomaha.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Archdiocese-of-Omaha-Confirmation-Guidelines-20130212.pdf>

I will be available at the Parish Center before and after class, if you have any questions at all, please feel free to come inside to visit!

Follow St. Charles on Facebook to see pictures, videos and for information on events.

<https://www.facebook.com/stcharlespre>

Contact Carol Emmanuel - femmanuel@gpcom.net

Immaculate Conception (Ulysses) Dinner & Bazaar – Sunday, September 8. Come enjoy some of the best fried chicken in Butler County! Polka Mass at 10:00 a.m. A pan-fried chicken & ham dinner will be served buffet style from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Includes all the fixings along with fresh cucumbers, tomatoes, and Kolaches.) \$11 / adults. \$7 / children. \$12 / take-outs. There will be games and entertainment for all ages. Live auctions at 1:00 and 3:30 p.m. with many unique and useful items.

Our Annual Chicken & Ham Dinner at St. John Nepomucene Church in Weston will be on Sunday, **September 15th**, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the school gym. Adults (13 & over) \$11.00; Youth (5-12) \$5.00; Pre-school (4 & under) FREE. Take-outs are \$12.00. There will also be a Silent Auction from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, Live Auction beginning at 2:00 pm, Live Music by Mark Vyhlidal Orchestra from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, plus Children's Games, Bake Sale, Bingo, Crafts, & Raffle.

Sacred Heart Quilt Raffle will be raffled at the Sacred Heart dinner in November will be on display after Masses at Sacred Heart during the month of September. In October the quilt will be displayed at the North Bend Public Library. Raffle tickets will be available for \$1 each OR 6 for \$5. Please buy early and buy lots!! :) Also, a HUGE THANK YOU to our anonymous quilt donor - her work is beautiful and we are truly grateful for her donation!

Sacred Heart Garage Sale Proceeds of the Sacred Heart June Garage Sale and **Lunch Stand sponsored by FCSLA Branch W55** to earn a matching grant of \$600 were divided between Spirit Catholic Radio and Villa Marie Home and School for Exceptional Children. Each received checks for \$794 dollars for a total of \$1,588 given to our charities of choice. Thank you to all who donated items and worked to make the event successful.

Encounter Jesus!

The 4 Steps of *Lectio Divina* or Prayerful Reading

1. *Lectio*: Read a Scripture passage aloud slowly. Notice what phrase captures your attention and be attentive to its meaning. Silent pause.
2. *Meditatio*: Read the passage aloud slowly again, reflecting on the passage allowing God to speak to you through it. Silent pause.
3. *Oratio*: Read it aloud slowly a third time, allowing it to be our prayer or response to God's gift of insight to you. Silent pause.
4. *Contemplatio*: Read it aloud slowly a fourth time, how resting in God's word.

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)

3 Day Men's & Women's Retreat – Sept. 13-15

Open your heart and respond more fully to Jesus's invitation of abundant life. Based on the book, *Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance* by Neal Lozano, the retreat will help uncover the lies that have kept one from God and from His mercy. Unbound ministry prayer teams will be available on the retreat, to pray with participants using the five keys. Retreatants are asked to have read the first nine chapters of the *Unbound* book or watched the video series if you want to be prayed with. lincolndiocese.org/unbound
Retreat starts Friday at 8:00pm, ends Sunday with Noon lunch. Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House
www.goodcounselretreat.com

Thank You Morse Bluff Fire Dept for the AED

The community AED (automated external defibrillator) is installed on the wall as you enter St. George Parish Hall. We have a ZOLL AED Plus. Once the machine is turned on it offers step-by-step Audio and Written instructions.

Watch demo video 3min: <https://youtu.be/PaxwHxEuiN8>

From Zoll: *Only half of sudden cardiac arrest victims will initially need a shock, but all require high-quality CPR. The AED Plus guides rescuers in performing high-quality CPR and will deliver a shock if needed.*

From the Red Cross: *An AED is used to help those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. It's a sophisticated, yet easy-to-use, medical device that can analyze the heart's rhythm and, if necessary, deliver an electrical shock, or defibrillation, to help the heart re-establish an effective rhythm. - - - Sudden cardiac arrest is among the leading causes of death in the United States. In fact, more than 350,000 people will suffer a cardiac arrest this year. Currently, the only way to restore a regular heart rhythm during cardiac arrest is to use an AED.*

Burger Bash, Friday, September 13, at the Centennial Football Field serving from 6:00 to 8:00. Hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, cookies or bars, and a beverage. Sponsored by the Utica Area Lions. Profits will go towards St. Paul and Centennial milk/fruit programs, Centennial scholarships, community projects, and food drives.

Grant applications for flood relief are available online at www.cssius.org/floodrelief.

<http://www.foryourmarriage.org>

<https://nebraska-wwme.org>

<https://www.helpourmarriage.org>

Thank you for the St. George Parking Curb

To Go Up Higher: Scott Hahn Reflects on Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time *Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Psalm 68:4-7,10-11; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24; Luke 14:1, 7-14*

We come to the wedding banquet of heaven by way of humility and charity. This is the fatherly instruction we hear in today's First Reading, and the message of today's Gospel.

Jesus is not talking simply about good table manners. He is revealing the way of the kingdom, in which the one who would be greatest would be the servant of all (see Luke 22:24-27).

This is the way, too, that the Father has shown us down through the ages—filling the hungry, sending the rich away empty, lifting up the lowly, pulling down the proud (see Luke 1:52-53).

We again call to mind the Exodus in today's Psalm—how in His goodness the Lord led the Israelites from imprisonment to prosperity, rained down bread from heaven, made them His inheritance, becoming a "Father of orphans."

We now have also gained a share of His inheritance. We are to live humbly, knowing we are not worthy to receive from His table (see Luke 6:7; 15:21). We are to give alms, remembering we were ransomed from sin by the price of His blood (see 1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

The Lord promises that if we are humble we will be exalted and find favor with God; that if we are kind to those who can never repay us, we will atone for sins and find blessing in the resurrection of the righteous.

We anticipate the fulfillment of those promises in every Eucharist, today's Epistle tells us. In the Mass, we enter the festal gathering of the angels and the firstborn children of God. It is the liturgy of the heavenly Jerusalem in which Jesus is the high priest, the King who calls us to come up higher (see Proverbs 25:6-7).

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)

I. Freedom and Responsibility

1731 Freedom is the power, rooted in reason and will, to act or not to act, to do this or that, and so to perform deliberate actions on one's own responsibility. By free will one shapes one's own life. Human freedom is a force for growth and maturity in truth and goodness; it attains its perfection when directed toward God, our beatitude.
1732 As long as freedom has not bound itself definitively to its ultimate good which is God, there is the possibility of choosing between good and evil, and thus of growing in perfection or of failing and sinning. This freedom characterizes properly human acts. It is the basis of praise or blame, merit or reproach.

1733 The more one does what is good, the freer one becomes. There is no true freedom except in the service of what is good and just. The choice to disobey and do evil is an abuse of freedom and leads to "the slavery of sin."²⁸
1734 Freedom makes man responsible for his acts to the extent that they are voluntary. Progress in virtue, knowledge of the good, and asceticism enhance the mastery of the will over its acts.

1735 Imputability and responsibility for an action can be diminished or even nullified by ignorance, inadvertence, duress, fear, habit, inordinate attachments, and other psychological or social factors.

1736 Every act directly willed is imputable to its author: Thus the Lord asked Eve after the sin in the garden: "What is this that you have done?"²⁹ He asked Cain the same question.³⁰ The prophet Nathan questioned David in the same way after he committed adultery with the wife of Uriah and had him murdered.³¹

An action can be indirectly voluntary when it results from negligence regarding something one should have known or done: for example, an accident arising from ignorance of traffic laws.

²⁸ Cf. *Rom* 6:17.; ²⁹ *Gen* 3:13.; ³⁰ Cf. *Gen* 4:10.;
³¹ Cf. *2 Sam* 12:7-15.