

**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 - Third Sunday
In Ordinary Time
September 8, 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	9 Sept	6:00 p.m.	St. George	+Peggy Havener	St. Peter Claver
Tuesday	10 Sept	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+All Souls Day Intentions	
Wednesday	11 Sept	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Cecilia O. Powers	
Thursday	12 Sept	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Lorin, Nadine & Larry Racek, and Lorna Pelan	<i>Holy Name of Mary</i>
Friday	13 Sept	7:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	+Cathy Zuber	St. John Chrsostom
Saturday	14 Sept	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	+All Souls Day Intentions	Exaltation of the Cross
		6:00 p.m.	St. George	For our parishioners (Missa pro populo)	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	15 Sep	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart Altar Society (Living/+Deceased)	
		10:00 a.m.	St. George	St. George Altar Society (Living/+Deceased)	

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	14 Sept	6:00 pm		Braylon & Brody Wimer
Sunday	15 Sep	10:00 am	Ted Minarick	Mike Brabec

Sacred Heart		Reader	Acolyte	Server(s)
Sunday	15 Sep	8:00 am	Alan Sloup	

Announcements

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.

Marian Mass, Rosary, and Candlelight Procession to be held at the Marian Center Grounds (112th and Fletcher) on **Wed Sept 11 at 7pm**. This is intended to draw the wider Catholic community into an evening of prayer, sacrifice, and contemplation of the Blessed Mother's Message given at Fatima, Portugal in 1917. Bishop James Conley will be the main Celebrant and Homilist. Everyone is encouraged to attend! In case of inclement weather Mass will be held at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ.

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 Vyhldal Orchestra from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, plus Children's Games, Bake Sale, Bingo, Crafts, & Raffle.

Divine Mercy Parish in Schuyler will be holding their **Annual Bazaar with Roast Pork & Polish Sausage Dinner** on **Sunday, September 15th**, in the St. Mary's Social Cenmter 320 West 10th frp, 11:00 a, until 2:00 pm. Carry-outs will be available. Prices are adults - \$10, children ages 6 to 11 - \$5 and children 5 & under are free. Other activities include a raffle, silent auction, cakewalk, a country store, games & a hot dog stand. There will also be a polka Mass with Lonnie Pitz at 10:00 am in St. Mary's church =, and he will play during the dinner, also.

St. Wenceslaus School Family Association is having a Fall **Mum Sale in the St. Wenceslaus (Wahoo) Church Rectory** parking lot. Proceeds will go towards the new addition building fund for St. Wenceslaus School. Sale times are **Friday, Sept 13th from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.**, Saturday, Sept 14th from 8:00 to 12:00 noon and 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, Sept 15th from 8:30 to 12:00 p.m. Mambo mums are \$20 each. Cash or check is preferred however credit cards may be used on site. Pre-orders, delivery requests (Sat morning only) or questions may be directed to Carol Barry 402-480-3180 or Julie Wolfram 402-677-2974

Plasi Salad Luncheon—Enjoy a delicious variety of salads and sandwiches at the Plasi (Sts. Cyril & Methodius) Salad Luncheon on their grandchildren, and many people can testify that they owe their initiation **Tuesday, September 17th** from 4:30pm-7:30pm. We have a new “come and go” style event with coffee can raffles being drawn on the into the Christian life to their grandparents.” hour. Luncheon price is \$8 for dine in and \$9 for takeout. Bring non-perishable food item - receive a free raffle ticket.

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, September 19, 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. Questions call Fr. Rod at 402-892-3464

St. Francis Spaghetti Dinner on September 29, 2019
Serving from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm Adults \$10, Children (5-12 yrs.) \$5 Take Out \$11.00. 3071 P Road, David City, NE

Sign Up – St. George Steak Fry – October 13th
Please sign up by October 6th

Pro-Life Banquet and Conference—The Nebraska Catholic Bishops invite you to join pro-life leaders across the state for the annual Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet and Conference: "Abound in Hope," this **September 20th-21st**. The Banquet on Friday, September 20th will feature keynote speaker Greg Schleppenbach, former executive director of the Nebraska Catholic Conference and current associate director for the Pro-Life Secretariat at the USCCB, who will help us celebrate 50 years of work on behalf of life by the Nebraska Catholic Conference and look ahead to the hard work still to come. The Conference on Saturday, September 21st will feature many "reasons for hope": in health care, community life, ecumenical partnerships, and pro-life political advocacy. Visit <https://necatholic.org/> or call 402.477.7517 for more information and to register.

Father/Son Program—"In His Image" for boys age 10-14 and their father will be held Sunday, **September 22nd** from 1:30-4:30pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per father/son or \$30 per family. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/father-son-program> Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net

Healing Hearts Support Sessions—For those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings **beginning September 24th**, 7:00-9:00pm, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings—The twelve-week series & facilitator led Surviving Divorce program begins on **September 26th**, 7:00pm-8:30 pm at St. Mary's Rectory in David City. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the Surviving Divorce personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or catholicflo@cdolinc.net

St. Joseph's Roast Beef Dinner & Bazaar in Colon will be **Sunday, October 6th**, with Mass in our newly renovated church @10am and dinner serving from 11-2pm. Come enjoy a fantastic dinner with homemade rolls, desserts and kolaches. There will be games for all ages, craft & bakery items, a silent auction, along with a live auction at 1:30. Adults: \$11, Children 5-10 \$5, 4 & under Free--Carry Outs are available!

Join the 32nd NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN!
Sunday October 6, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Highway 30 at Hwy 79 - north of the elevators

- Stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA and Canada! You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer!
- Bring your whole family! Rain or shine!
- Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome!

Social gathering, with refreshments, immediately after Life Chain at the Historic Platte Valley Bank Building.

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

Encounter Jesus!

Thank you for the St. George Parking Curb

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.

PRE Classes Began Wednesday, September 4th
7-12th Graders gather for a meal from 6-6:30 PM
Classes go from 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Follow St. Charles on Facebook to see pictures, videos and for information on events.
<https://www.facebook.com/stcharlespre>

Counting the Cost: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time *Wisdom 9:13-18; Psalm 90:3-6, 12-17; Philemon 1:9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33*

Like a king making ready for battle or a contractor about to build a tower, we have to count the cost as we set out to follow Jesus.

Our Lord today is telling us up front the sacrifice it will take. His words aren't addressed to His chosen few, the Twelve, but rather to the "great crowds"—to anyone, to whoever wishes to be His disciple. That only makes His call all the more stark and uncompromising. We are to "hate" our old lives, to renounce all the earthly things we rely upon, to choose Him above every person and possession. Again He tells us that the things we have—even our family ties and obligations—can become an excuse, an obstacle that keeps us from giving ourselves completely to Him (see Luke 9:23-26, 57-62).

Jesus brings us the saving wisdom we are promised in today's First Reading. He is that saving Wisdom. Weighed down by many earthly concerns, the burdens of our body and its needs, we could never see beyond the things of this world; we could never detect God's heavenly design and intention. So in His mercy He sent us His Spirit, His Wisdom from on high, to make straight our path to Him.

Jesus Himself paid the price to free us from the sentence imposed on Adam, which we recall in today's Psalm (see Genesis 2:7; 2:19). No more will the work of our hands be an affliction; no more are we destined to turn back to dust.

Like Onesimus in today's Epistle, we have been redeemed. We have been given a new family and a new inheritance, made children of the Father, brothers and sisters in the Lord.

We are free now to come after Him, to serve Him—no longer slaves to the ties of our past lives. In Christ, all our yesterdays have passed. We live in what the Psalm today beautifully describes as the daybreak, ready to be filled with His kindness. For He has given us wisdom of heart and taught us to number our days aright.