

**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**

**Twenty - Fourth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
September 15, 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	16 Sept	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	St. George	+Helen (Wesely) Placek	SS Cornelius - Cyprian
Tuesday	17 Sept	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+All Souls Day Intentions	<i>St. Robert Bellarmine</i>
Wednesday	18 Sept	7:00 a.m.	St. George	Harvey & Diane Brabec Intentions	
Thursday	19 Sept	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Lorin, Nadine & Larry Racek, and Lorna Pelan	<i>St. Januarius</i>
Friday	20 Sept	7:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	+Catherine Zuber	St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon
Saturday	21 Sept	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Seminarians/Postulates/Novices/In Vows	<b>St. Matthew</b>
		6:00 p.m.	St. George	Special Intentions	<b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Sunday	22 Sep	8:00 a.m.	St. George	For our parishioners (Missa pro populo)	
		10:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	+All Souls Day Intentions	

**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:**

<b>St. George</b>		<b>Reader</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Server(s)</b>
Saturday	21 Sept	<b>6:00 pm</b>	Mike Brabec	
Sunday	22 Sep	<b>8:00 am</b>		Dan Bauer
<b>Sacred Heart</b>				
Sunday	22 Sep	<b>10:00 am</b>	Jim Nemec	Jeff Bauer

**Announcements**

**Bishops' Appeal for Vocations - Next Weekend.**

September 21st – 22nd. This collection helps pay for the education of our future priests.

**St. John's Bazaar**—Sunday, **September 15th**, 11:00am-2:00pm. Serving Chicken & Ham including dumplings, kraut, mashed potatoes & gravy, and fresh baked goods! Tickets: Adults - \$11, Youth - \$5, Pre-school – Free, Take-out - \$12.

**Divine Mercy Parish in Schuyler** will be holding their **Annual Bazaar with Roast Pork & Polish Sausage Dinner** on **Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**, in the St. Mary's Social Center 320 West 10<sup>th</sup>) from, 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.

**Plasi Salad Luncheon**—Enjoy a delicious variety of salads and sandwiches at the Plasi (Sts. Cyril & Methodius) Salad Luncheon on Tue., Sept. 17th from 4:30pm-7:30pm. We have a new "come and go" style event with coffee can raffles being drawn on the hour. Luncheon price is \$8 for diner in and \$9 for takeout. Bring a non-perishable food item and receive a free raffle ticket.

**Healing Mass at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church,** Clarkson—Healing Mass on Thursday, September 19th at 7pm at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, 120 Cherry Street in Clarkson. Confessions will be heard at 6pm. 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 6<sup>th</sup>*

**Join the 32<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**St. Wenceslaus Church Fall Festival & Roast Beef Dinner**—**Sunday, Sept. 29th** at Bishop Neumann High School. Roast beef prepared by Clayton Kastl! Serving from 10:30am-2:00pm. Country Market & Crafts, Raffle, Cake Walk, Silent Auction, **Something For Everyone!** Tickets: Adults - \$11, Children (12 and under) - \$6.00 & Preschool Children – Free! Take out available - \$12.

**St. Francis Parish (Center) Spaghetti Dinner**—Sunday, September 29th, from 11:00am-3:00pm. Adults-\$10.00, Children (5-12 yrs.) \$5.00 and Take Outs-\$11. They are located at 3071 P Road, David City.

**St. Joseph's (Colon) Roast Beef Dinner & Bazaar**—Sunday, October 6th, Mass at 10:00am in our newly renovated church. Dinner serving from 11-2pm. Come enjoy a fantastic dinner with homemade rolls, desserts and kolaches. There will be games, craft & bakery items, a silent auction and live auction at 1:30. Adults: \$11, Children 5-10 \$5, 4 & under Free. Carry Outs

**Encounter Jesus!**

**Relating to the Parable of the Prodigal Son:** Why (& How) to Return to Confession: Jesus told the apostles “Whose sins you forgive are forgiven.” (Jn 20:20) They passed on this power in Jesus’ Priesthood. I love going to confession myself, to receive forgiveness and PEACE from Jesus. Pope Francis says “In the confessional (1) “Examine your conscience (you can use the 10 commandments). (2) When you enter the confessional or go behind the screen, the priest will greet or bless you. (3) Make the sign of the cross and say: “Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been [give weeks, months or years] since my last confession.” (4) Confess your sins, most importantly any mortal (serious) sins (even if you suspect they might be serious) & for the serious sins how many times as best you can remember. If you need help examining your conscience, the priest can assist you. (5) Have the intention to avoid any serious sins in the future. (6) The priest will assign you a penance (usually prayer) and perhaps offer a word of advice/encouragement. (7) Make an Act of Contrition (like the one in the confessional that you can read) or if you don’t know that “Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me a sinner.” (8) Acting in the person of Christ, the priest will absolve you of your sins. (9) Do your penance afterward. T I is an encounter with Jesus .... Jesus donates to us the peace that only he gives.” Here’s how: Then leave the church with the peace of forgiveness – and rejoice!

- Note From Fr. Vandewalle

**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 **Sept. 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.

**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.

**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 info call Pat and Janelle Benson at (308) 940-1105 or visit: [WWME.org](http://WWME.org) The next Marriage Encounter will be **Oct 18th-20th** at the Chadron-Holiday Inn Express. Deadline to register is one month prior to the date of the weekend.

**Menopause Information Session**—**October 1st**, Michele Chambers, CFCP, will be speaking about the health, hormonal, and charting implications of menopause. Event is free, pre-registration requested at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/menopause> Questions? Call NFP Office- 402-473-0630.

**A Single Ladies Introductory Session** is being held October 6th at 7:00pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Learn how to chart with Creighton Model; includes a particular emphasis on reproductive and gynecological health. Please preregister at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/singleladies> Questions? Call NFP Office – 402-473-0630.

**Father/Son Program**—“In His Image” for boys age 10-14 and their father will be held Sunday, Sep. 22, 2019 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](mailto:naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net)

**Financial Peace University Nine-Week Seminar** begins Sunday, **Oct 6th at 5pm** in the St. Wenceslaus Church basement. Do you want to get out of debt fast? Do you need help with finances? Join us for Financial Peace University by Dave Ramsey. Register at: <https://www.fpu.com/109741> More info and discounted materials. Contact Stephanie Davis at (402) 443-7634

**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.

**Seeking the Lost:** Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in OrdTime *Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10* The episode in today’s First Reading has been called “Israel’s original sin.” Freed from bondage, born as a people of God in the covenant at Sinai, Israel turned aside from His ways and fell to worshipping a golden calf. Moses implores God’s mercy, just as Jesus will later intercede for the whole human race. Just as He still pleads for sinners at God’s right hand and through the ministry of the Church.

Israel’s sin is the sin of the world. It is your sin and mine. Ransomed from death and made His children in Baptism, we fall prey to the idols of this world. We remain a “stiff-necked people,” resisting His will for us like an ox refuses the plowman’s yoke (see Jeremiah 7:26).

Like Israel, in our sin we push God away and reject our divine sonship. Once He called us “my people” (see Exodus 3:10; 6:7). But our sin makes us “no people,” people He should, in justice, disown (see Deuteronomy 32:21; 1 Peter 2:10).

Yet in His mercy, He is faithful to the covenant He swore by His own self in Jesus. In Jesus, God comes to Israel and to each of us—as a shepherd to seek the lost (see Ezekiel 34:11-16), to carry us back to the heavenly feast, the perpetual heritage promised long ago to Abraham’s children.

“Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners,” Paul cries in today’s Epistle. These are the happiest words the world has ever known. Because of Jesus, as Paul himself can testify, even the blasphemer and persecutor can seek His mercy.

As the sinners do in today’s Gospel, we draw near to listen to Him. In this Eucharist, we bring Him the acceptable sacrifice we sing of in today’s Psalm—our hearts, humbled and contrite.

In the company of His angels and saints, we rejoice that He has wiped out our offense. We celebrate with Him that we have turned from the evil way that we might live (see Ezekiel 18:23).