

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2020

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	21 Sept	6:00 P.M.	St. George	+Francis & Pat Minarick	St. Matthew
Tuesday	22 Sept	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Those Who Died During Pandemic	
Wednesday	23 Sept	7:00 a.m.	St. George	Organ Donors	St Pius of Pietreicina
Thursday	24 Sept	7:00 a.m.	St. George	+Dorothy (Richard) Kavan	
Friday	25 Sept	7:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	+Ethel Kavan	
Saturday	26 Sept	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Families in Need of Our Prayers	SS Cosmas / Damian
		6:00 P.M.	St. George	+Ed Hines	Twenty-Sixth
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Sunday	27 Sept	8:00 a.m.	St. George	For our parishioners (Missa pro populo)	Ordinary Time
		10:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart Altar Society (Living/+Deceased)	

Parish Confession Schedule: Confessions will be heard **outside** the hallway to the Hall at St. George Church from **5:15 – 5:45 pm** on Saturday. Standing only. If you want to sit, please bring your chair. ... also appointmentnt

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:** <https://stgmbne.com>



Announcements

Bishop's Appeal for Vocations: The Bishop's Appeal for Vocations will be conducted through the mail. Pledge cards and an explanation letter will go out next week in conjunction with a homily on vocations next weekend. All are asked to participate, even with small donations. Everything helps. Whatever we don't raise on appeal is assessed to our parish at the end of the year and simply adds to our debt. Pledge cards and donations will be sent directly to the Diocese. Electronic giving is available and instructions will be included in the mailing. Thank you for your support of the education of our future priests!

St. John Nepomucene~Weston Parish Annual Fall Bazaar ~ Sunday, September 20th, 11am-2pm (or until gone). Serving fried chicken, ham, potatoes, dumplings, kraut, corn, horn rolls, kolaches and desserts! Drive-Thru Option (signs posted as you come into town), Indoor seating AND Outdoor seating under the big tent! Live Polka Band and a raffle drawing full of great prizes! Come And Enjoy the Day!

SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church in Clarkson is holding a Parish Fall Fest on September 27th. TAKE OUT meal consisting of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit salad, rolls and dessert will be served from 11:00am-1:30pm at St. John Neumann Hall, 420 Cherry Street. Adults - \$11; Children 6-12 - \$6; 5 and under – Free. Cash Raffle, Quilt Raffle, Country Store and a Silent Auction will be held. Bidding will be taken in house from 10:00am-2:00pm and also online starting September 20th. For more information: www.bit.ly/sscyrilmethodiusclarkson

Upcoming Giving Dates: (1) Sept 20 Mission Coop; Sept 27/Oct 4 (2) Bishop's Appeal for Vocations: St. George goal: \$1,680. Sacred Heart goal: \$930; (3) Oct 18/25 World Mission Sunday; (4) Nov 26 Cloistered Sisters.

Live Streaming Mass



-- St George Sacred Heart --
Sundays at 10:00 am

“Civilizations die from suicide, not by murder.”

— Arnold Toynbee

“In essence Toynbee propounds that when a civilization successfully responds to challenges, it grows. When it fails to respond to a challenge, it enters its period of decline. Toynbee argued that "Civilizations die from suicide, not by murder." For Toynbee, civilizations were not intangible or unalterable machines but a network of social relationships within its border and therefore subject to both wise and unwise decisions made.”

By Christopher Quigley – Financial Sense, December 25, 2015

“The life of faith is lived one day at a time, and it has to be lived - not always looked forward to as though the "real" living were around the next corner. It is today for which we are responsible. God still owns tomorrow.”

— Elisabeth Elliot, Let Me be a Woman

50 Days Of Prayer And Fasting Join us as we lift our nation in prayer for 50 days from September 14th until November 3rd (Election Day). Pray for a different state each day. Participants are encouraged (but not required) to add sacrifices or some fasting to their prayers in a manner that is appropriate for their state in life. More details at “50 Days of Prayer and Fasting” on Facebook or on Twitter (@50daysUSA). **Sept. 20-26:** Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois.

Mission Coop Sunday is online this year at: www.mission.org due to the COVID pandemic. Check out the MISSIO.org website for dozens of foreign missions where your donation can help. 100% of all donations go directly to the mission(s) you choose through the Vatican Embassy in the local country. The website is very user-friendly, highly informative and supported with many photos from the various missions.

“If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

–2 Chronicles 7:14

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1-800-273-8255 <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org>

SS. Peter & Paul Church, Abie “Duck & Ham Dinner”

Sunday, October 4th, from 11:00am-3:00pm. Dinners include: Dumplings, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Salad, and Rolls. There will also be Pies, Desserts and Kolaches! There will be a Quilt & Cash Raffle, Silent Auction and Country Store. Live Auction begins at 4:00 pm. Tickets are: Adults-\$15 and Children under 12-\$6 (dine- in only). Drive-Thru Carry Out, Dine-in (limited seating) and Delivery will be available. See flyer in back of church.

UNDONE-Ladies, do you desire to live in greater freedom? Are you longing for an authentic encounter with your true feminine identity? Join us for the Undone women’s retreat where you will experience a weekend of truth, beauty and transformation, as the knots of Eve’s disobedience are “undone” through Mary’s model of radical receptivity. Bring yourself, your mother, your sister, your daughters and friends. This is a weekend you won’t want to miss! Undone: Freedom for the Feminine Heart will be held at St. Peter Catholic Parish in Lincoln, September 24-26. Register at www.jpilhealingcenter.org. Scholarships, student and missionary discounts are available. Contact Annette Wemhoff at JPiIRetreatLincolnNE@gmail.com for more information.

“Bad times, hard times - this is what people keep saying; but let us live well, and times shall be good. We are the times: Such as we are, such are the times.”

-- St. Augustine

Election Day Is Coming - Get Out and Vote!

Tuesday, November 3rd, is Election Day. Knights are urged to exercise their civil right and vote in national, state and local elections. This begins by confirming your voter registration and, if not registered, to register, AND to encourage eligible family members and friends to do the same. To assist members and their families, the Knights of Columbus maintains a dedicated webpage that contains resources to assist in confirming voter registration or to register to vote – kofc.org/vote.

“Ideas have consequences. Bad ideas have victims.”

- John Stonestreet

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 22nd, 7:00pm-9:00pm, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620. Social distancing measures & precautions will be in place. Attendees are asked to wear a mask for entrance into the building.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center (IHMCC) with Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska continues to support mental health for the Diocese of Lincoln through the use of telehealth. If you or someone you know is experiencing mental health difficulties that adversely impact daily functioning or shadow the joy of living, please reach out. Visit their website at immaculateheartcounseling.org for more information or call 402-489-1834.

Project Rachel helps heal the wounds of abortion. Private, sensitive and confidential counseling and/or reconciliation. For information, call 800-964-3787 or email: hopeafterabortion.com

HyVee Seasons Magazine (Food / Life / Health)

September: Stress Management, Working Out At Home
Read back issues of Hy-Vee Seasons by downloading the full PDF document <https://www.hy-vee.com/corporate/our-company/seasons-magazine>

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Spirit Catholic Radio App. or spiritcatholicradio.com

Together on a Journey to Sainthood

Mother/Daughter Program —“Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” for girls age 9-13 and their mothers will be held Sat., Oct. 3rd, 9:00am-Noon at John XXIII Diocesan Center and virtually. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration required. Cost: \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family in person and \$10 virtually. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter> or call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email jmdavis17@gmail.com

Father/Son Program —“In His Image” for boys age 10-14 and their fathers will be held Sun., Oct. 4th, from 1:30 pm-4:30pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center and virtually. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre- registration required. Cost: \$25 per father/son or \$35 per family in person and \$10 virtually. To register- <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson> or call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net

3-Part Evangelization Series: Matt Simmons, Director of Evangelization & Spiritual Formation, will present talks on October 7th, Repentance & Faith; October 28th, The Meaning and Value of the Cross; and November 18th, Experiencing the Resurrection from 7:00pm-8:30pm on ZOOM. “In the midst of this cultural chaos the simplicity of the gospel is the answer. Jesus is calling us to a deeper repentance in order to experience his resurrection.” The workshop is free. Registration is required if you wish to participate on ZOOM. To register, please visit: lincolndiocese.org/evangelization or Email Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net

First and Last: Scott Hahn Reflects on Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time *Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Philippians 1:20-24, 27; Matthew 20:1-16*
The house of Israel is the vine of God, who planted and watered it, preparing the Israelites to bear fruits of righteousness (see Isaiah 5:7; 27:2-5).

Israel failed to yield good fruits and the Lord allowed His vineyard, Israel’s kingdom, to be overrun by conquerors (see Psalm 80:9-20). But God promised that one day He would replant His vineyard and its shoots would blossom to the ends of the earth (see Amos 9:15; Hosea 14:5-10). This is the biblical backdrop to Jesus’ parable of salvation history in today’s Gospel. The landowner is God. The vineyard is the kingdom. The workers hired at dawn are the Israelites, to whom He first offered His covenant. Those hired later in the day are the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, who, until the coming of Christ, were strangers to the covenants of promise (Eph. 2:11-13). In the Lord’s great generosity, the same wages, the same blessings promised to the first-called, the Israelites, will be paid to those called last, the rest of the nations.

This provokes grumbling in today’s parable. Doesn’t the complaint of those first laborers sound like that of the older brother in Jesus’ prodigal son parable (Lk 15:29-30)? God’s ways, however, are far from our ways, as we hear in today’s First Reading. And today’s readings should caution us against the temptation to resent God’s lavish mercy.

Like the Gentiles, many will be allowed to enter the kingdom late—after having spent most of their days idling in sin. But even these can call upon Him and find Him near, as we sing in today’s Psalm. We should rejoice that God has compassion on all whom He has created. This should console us, too, especially if we have loved ones who remain far from the vineyard. Our task is to continue laboring in His vineyard. As Paul says in today’s Epistle, let us conduct ourselves worthily, struggling to bring all men and women to the praise of His name.

State That Just Voted To Reduce Penalties For Pedophiles Not Sure Why God Keeps Lighting Them On Fire

- BabylonBee.com (Parody Site)