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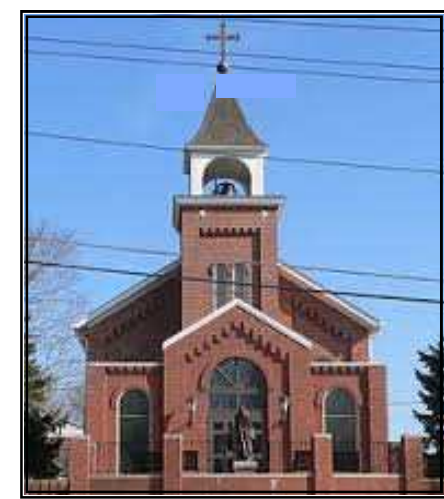
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**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**7 OCTOBER 2018**

411 5<sup>th</sup> Rue  
 Nebraska City, NE 68410  
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IN AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE TRY CALLING SAINT MARY'S CHURCH (873-3024) OR LOURDES SCHOOL (873-6154).

*Pastor: Father Mark Cyza*  
*Assistant: Father Dominic Phan*  
 Visit our website at: [www.stbens.org](http://www.stbens.org)  
 Email: [stbenedicts1856@gmail.com](mailto:stbenedicts1856@gmail.com)

**THE SACRAMENTS**

- Confession:** Offered 30 minutes before weekend Masses.
- Baptism:** To arrange to have your child Baptized, please try to contact the rectory before the child is born.
- Marriage:** Contact the rectory at least six months in advance to begin preparations.
- Change in Health Status:** If you or a family member are homebound or hospitalized or ill and would like to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick (Extreme Unction), and/or the rectory.

**"Ora et Labora"**  
 (pray and work)  
 ~ St. Benedict

<u>SCHEDULE OF THE MASSES</u>			<u>INTENTION</u>
Monday	8 Oct	11:00 AM	Ken Kreifels+
Tuesday	9 Oct	11:00 AM	Fr. Mark Cyza
Wednesday	10 Oct	11:00 AM	Priest Intention
		5:30 PM	Nadine Carlson
Thursday	11 Oct	11:00 AM	Don & Betty Kruputsch
Friday	12 Oct	11:00 AM	Fr. Dominic
		1:30 PM	(Ambassador) Priest Intention
Saturday	13 Oct	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	14 Oct	8:15 AM	Liturgy of the Hours (all are invited)
		9:00 AM	Arnie Durr+
		12:00 PM	(Mass in Spanish) Priest Intention

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Send prayer requests to [prayerchainstm@gmail.com](mailto:prayerchainstm@gmail.com)

Past, Present & Future Pastors of St. Benedict

Parish Adopted Priest <i>Msg. Fucinaro</i>	Vocations to the Franciscan Sisters of Sorrowful Mother
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Seminarians at St. Gregory the Great, Seward, NE: James O'Neil Joe Allen and Brian Wirth. Prayers for Br Steve Ohnmacht+ and Fr. Robert Schreiter who grew up in our parish.

Please pray for please pray for Vocations to religious life and the intentions of our Franciscan Sisters.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Life Chain Sunday**—Oct. 7 1245 Arbor Bank White Mass—for Health Care providers. Oct. 19 Mass at 6 PM at Christ the King Parish, Omaha. Visit: [eventbrite.com/omaha-cma-white-mass-banquet-tickets](http://eventbrite.com/omaha-cma-white-mass-banquet-tickets)

**Ulbrick Dinner at St. Benedict's**— Oct 21  
**Bishop's Pro-Life Banquet & Conference**, Oct. 26-27. Lincoln Marriot. Register or for more info visit [necatholic.org](http://necatholic.org).

Eucharistic Procession around the State Capital on Nov. 4 at 3 PM with Bishop Conley.

**CCD**—Grade School meet Wed 5:30 PM—6:45 PM Lourdes Primary. MS/HS Sun. 5-6:30 PM

**Adult Formation**—Wed. at Lourdes HS 7 PM  
**Active Legion of Mary**—meets Sundays at 1:30 PM rectory

**ULBRICK DINNER**

Will be Oct. 21, 4-6 PM. **Cost:** Adults \$10. Children 3-12 years \$5. Children 2 yrs & younger free. **TAKE OUT OPTIONS** Order online under the "on-line giving tab at [stbens.org](http://stbens.org), on memo line note "Ulbrick Take Out" Or call 402-321-6819 on **October 20**.

**ULBRICK FOOD NEEDS**

Each family is asked to make 2 pies for the Ulbrick Dinner on Oct. 21. Pies may be left in the school basement the week prior.  
**Cash donations** to offset cost is greatly appreciated. Cost for food approx. \$700.

**LOVE MADE VISIBLE**

**BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS**  
Our parish goal for this year is \$2,240.00. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Please be sure to keep our seminarians and priests in your prayers.

**PRAYER REQUESTED**

Please pray for our beloved priests, especially for Fr. Cyza. May God's mercy and love hold all of them close. Please pray and fast for our priests, their family, our parish and school communities, our Diocese and all those who have been affected.

**PARISH DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE**

Cost \$10, contact Father for details.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

As Fr. Ventre has mentioned, it is very important in the days and weeks ahead that we keep Fr. Cyza in our prayers. Letters of encouragement and love for him are much appreciated and can be sent to: Fr. Goodwin  
Diocese of Lincoln  
Chancery Office  
3400 Sheridan Blvd  
Lincoln, NE 68506-6125

**EUCCHARISTIC FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE**

Please prayerfully consider making a commitment to spend one hour in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament each week.

If you already do one hour of adoration each week, please consider making a commitment to do a second weekly hour. Now is the time for sacrifice, to do something extra to deepen our personal relationship with Our Lord, to receive His strength and healing power, and to make reparation for our own sins and those of the whole world.

**OCTOBER IS THE LDCCW DIAPER DRIVE**

Will be held in October. Donations of diapers are much appreciated. Specifically in need of size 4,5 & 6. Cash donations are also appreciated. Diapers can be bought in bulk with cash donations. Make checks payable to LDCCW & send to Kay Wessel 3600 Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404.

**ABLAZE WORSHIP — CASTING FIRE UPON**

**THE EARTH:** On Sunday, October 28 at 6 p.m., St. Benedict's will host an eve. of worship & adoration with Omaha's Ablaze ministry. Fr. Michael Voithofer will lead a powerful evening of worship, prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. You can follow Fr. Voithofer on Facebook to discover what Ablaze is all about & to watch a live stream of other Ablaze events

*"LET ALL GUESTS BE WELCOMED AS CHRIST" ~The Rule of St. Benedict*

**IN KEEPING WITH ST. BENEDICT CHARISM OF HOSPITALITY**

All are invited to stop and pray. Frequent visits to Jesus in the Tabernacle is encouraged for all!!!

**WALK FOR FREEDOM 2018**

Will be **Saturday, November 3rd at 12:30 p.m.** Same location, same great event! We will be happy to refund all registered walkers who are not able to attend on November 3rd. If you are already registered and able to attend on November 3rd, you don't need to do anything at all! **We look forward to seeing you there!**

**OFFERING 30 SEPTEMBER 2018**

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Legion of Mary: \$ 60.18 Franciscan: \$ 50.00  
Poor Fund \$ 100.00

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION UPDATE**

**Beginning, December 3, 2018** we will be having Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's Hospital Chapel 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Please prayerfully consider committing an hour in prayer each week at the hospital chapel.  
**NEED: Wed. 9-10 AM**

**ALL ARE INVITED**

The 33 day preparation period begins Nov. 5 with Consecration on Dec. 8th. Please consider consecrating or re-consecrating yourself this year. "Consecrating yourself to Jesus through Mary" according to the method of St. Louis de Monfort. When you do this consecration the Virgin Mary places her merit with your merit and you receive a super-abundance of grace from Our Lord.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ULBRICK DINNER**

**Table bussers** on Oct. 21 from 4-6PM: this can be youth or adults.  
Contact Theresa Walton at 712-301-7229  
**Clean up crew:** on Oct. 21 from 6-?PM. this can be youth or adults. Contact Janene Bennett at 402-873-5480

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**LAY MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS**

<b>Acolyte:</b>	<b>Oct. 13</b> Al Lerdahl	<b>Oct. 14</b> Patrick Gress
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Oct. 13</b> Ron Osovski	<b>Oct. 14</b> Brad Kreifles
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	<b>Oct. 13</b> Terry Kleineweber	<b>Oct. 14</b> Dotti Easter
<b>Volunteers needed:</b>	Servers, Ushers and Offertory Family's for each weekend Mass and Holy Day	
<b>Church Cleaners:</b>	Week of Week of Oct. 8: Traci Anthens Week of Oct.15: Robin Austen Cleaning for the week assures the church is clean for funerals, Baptisms, etc.	
<b>Refreshments at the Ambassador</b> on November 2 will be provided by Barb Jensen & Janene Bennett		
<b>Refreshments following 9 AM Mass</b> on Nov. 4 will be Group 2 (Parishioners with the last name beginning with E-Hare in this group). Contact leader, Gladys Jones, 402-949-0360 if you are able to assist.		