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**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

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
**6 JANUARY 2019**

<b>SCHEDULE OF THE MASSES</b>			<b>INTENTION</b>
Monday	7 Jan	11:00 AM	Fr. Mark Cyza
Tuesday	8 Jan	11:00 AM	Fr. Mark Cyza
Wednesday	9 Jan	11:00 AM	Chad & Billie Jo Brusveen family
		5:30 PM	Priest Intention
Thursday	10 Jan	11:00 AM	Fr. Mark Cyza
Friday	11 Jan	11:00 AM	Special Intention
		1:30 PM	(Ambassador) Phyliss Paap
Saturday	12 Jan	5:00 PM	Fr. Mark Cyza
Sunday	13 Jan	8:15 AM	Liturgy of the Hours (all are invited)
		9:00 AM	Pro Populo
		12:00 PM	(Mass in Spanish) Priest Intention

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Send prayer requests to  
prayerchainstm@gmail.com**

Past, Present & Future Pastors of St. Benedict

Parish Adopted Priest Msg. Fucinaro	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**

**LDCCW Retreat:** Jan 11 & 12 at Our Lady of Good Council.

**Fruit of the Vine** wine tasting event at Church of the Holy Spirit, Jan. 18 7-10 PM

**Unbound Healing Ministry @ St. Ben's-** March 15 & 16, 2019. Info mtg Feb. 7

**INTRODUCTION INTO DELIVERANCE**

Have you ever wondered...exactly what IS deliverance and how does it fit into our Catholic Faith?

The Diocesan Office of Evangelization/Unbound Ministry will be hosting an evening consisting of four 20 minute talks. This is open to ALL: laity, religious, clergy, members of the Christian community & anyone who would like a better understanding of the meaning of deliverance and how each person can benefit from it. Join us at Lourdes Elementary School-Nebraska City on **Thursday, February 7, from 7-8:30pm.** Questions? Contact Annette at annette-wemhoff@cdolinc.net or call 402-473-0615.

**PASSING ON OUR FAITH TO FUTURE GENERATIONS**

All are invited to prayerfully consider "adopting" a student from Lourdes through our Guardian Angel Fund. Last year we supported 30+ students thru our Guardian Angel Fund. Parents/students understand the value of a Catholic education, however aren't always financially able to meet the obligations of this awesome opportunity.

**OFFERING 30 & 31 DECEMBER 2018**

Total for the Holy Day, Mary Mother of God: \$ 829.10

Total for the Weekend of 12-30: 1,595.00

**need from env. each wk per our budget an amount of \$ 3,000.00**

**Electronic tithing is available. Contact Dotti at 402-297-1211 for more information**

**SNOW REMOVAL**

From 2010 to 2018 Fr. Cyza has done the snow removal and the lawn care at St. Benedict's. When Fr. Dominic was assigned to our parish he assisted Fr. Cyza. The cost of snow removal is \$200 each time with an additional fee of \$250 for salting. In Fr. Cyza's absence, Pat Gress and Horacio Perdomo have been assisting Fr. Dominic. If anyone would like to offer their assistance, contact Fr. Dominic.

**FORMED.ORG**

All are invited to visit and use the resources on **FORMED.ORG.** The password is **PYETGB**

**PRAYER REQUESTED**

Please pray for our beloved priests, especially for Fr. Cyza. May God's mercy and love hold all of them close.

Please consider offering this prayer daily for Fr. Cyza's intentions. Fr. Cyza has an audience with the Bishop on Jan. 9 at 2 PM.

**Mary Undoer of Knots**

O Virgin Mary, faithful Mother who never refuses to come to the aid of your children; Mother whose hands never cease to help, because they are moved by the loving kindness that exists in your Immaculate Heart: Cast your eyes of compassion upon me, and see the snarl of knots that exist in my life. You know all the pains and sorrows caused by these tangled knots. Mary, my Mother, I entrust to your loving hands the entire ribbon of my life. In your hands there is no knot which cannot be undone. Most holy Mother, pray for Divine Assistance to come to my aid. Take this knot (mention need) into your maternal hands this day; I beg you to undo it for the glory of God, once and for all, in the name of your divine Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

Will have their January meeting on Tuesday January 8th at 6:30 in the basement of St Mary's Church. We will be organizing all of the items we collected from our Advent drive. Call Barb Stukenholtz if you have any questions 402-209-4976.

**Mexi Food & Fun**  
2ND FRIDAY EACH MONTH  
at St. Benedicts  
Serving 3:30 - 6:30 PM

**MEXI FOOD AND FUN NIGHT**  
will be **Jan. 11, 3:30- 6:30 PM** at St. Benedicts church hall.

**"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!!!

**FRANCISCAN SISTERS**

Each month we give a stipend to the Sisters of \$500.00 from the parish. The blue envelope in your box of env. can be used to give a gift to the parish to offset this expense. If you desire to give a gift to the Sisters for their bldg project, please make a memo on your check RE your intention of giving a gift to their building project.

**ADORATION UPDATE**

All are invited to come to the hospital chapel to pray any day or time, **including wknds** the doors are always open and the lights are always on. Adoration is available 24/7 whether the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the monstrance or reposed in the tabernacle.

**We currently have a need for an adorer each Wed. from 12-1 AM & 1-2 AM.**

Please know that if you would like to commit to a particular hour any day of the week please contact the Day Captain for that day or the coordinators: Kathy Wigington 402-209-1341 or Pam 402-969-0556.

**CHRISTMAS SEASON**

The Christmas Season is from Dec. 24 until the Baptism of the Lord (Jan. 13). With that said, all are invited to help prepare the church for Ordinary Time on Sunday Jan. 13 at 3 PM.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

Will be at the Lied Center in NE City on Feb. 15-17. Contact Pat & Janelle Beason: 308-940-0670 or 308-940-1105 or pbibben@yahoo.com

**MAILINGS FOR FATHER CYZA**

Please continue to keep Fr. Cyza in your prayers. Letters of encouragement and love for him are much appreciated and can be sent to: Fr. Cyza, 14188 T RD, Columbus, NE 68601. Or you may place your card in the collection basket and weekly mailings will be sent to him.

LAY MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS					
<b>Acolyte:</b>	<b>Jan. 12</b>	Ron Osovski	<b>Jan. 13</b>	Volunteer needed	
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Jan. 12</b>	Ron Osovski	<b>Jan. 13</b>	Volunteer needed	
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	<b>Jan. 12</b>	Terry Kleineweber	<b>Jan. 13</b>	Traci Anthens	
<b>Volunteers needed:</b>	Servers, Ushers and Offertory Family's for each weekend Mass and Holy Day				
<b>Church Cleaners:</b>	Week of Jan. 7: Tammy Hoover    Week of Jan. 14: Danielle Jensen Cleaning for the week assures the church is clean for funerals, Baptisms, etc.				
<b>Refreshments at the Ambassador</b> on Feb. 1: Jan Gress & Jennifer Gress					
<b>Refreshments following 9 AM Mass</b> on Feb. 3 (Celebrating World Day of Consecrated Life & World Marriage Day will be Group 1 (Parishioners with the last name beginning A-Dare in this group). Contact leader, Nance Giles, 402-209-2471, if you are able to assist.					