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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

BAPTISM OF THE LORD
13 JANUARY 2019

SCHEDULE OF THE MASSES

INTENTION

Monday	14 Jan	11:00 AM	All souls intentions of Jan Gress+
Tuesday	15 Jan	11:00 AM	All souls intentions of Sr. Ana Maria Solis, OSF+
Wednesday	16 Jan	11:00 AM	Elisabeth Malovrh family
		5:30 PM	Priest Intention
Thursday	17 Jan	11:00 AM	All souls intentions of Sr. Kathleen Kilp, OSF+
Friday	18 Jan	11:00 AM	Priest intention
		1:30 PM	(Ambassador) Phyllis Paap+
Saturday	19 Jan	5:00 PM	Ken Kreifels+
Sunday	2013 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

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

Fruit of the Vine wine tasting event at Church of the Holy Spirit, Jan. 18, 7-10 PM
Villa Marie Dance and Fundraiser January 25th 7 p.m. play Mor Ballroom
Nebraska Walk/March for Life— Lincoln at the State Capitol on Jan. 26 at 10 AM
Unbound Healing Ministry @ St. Ben's— March 15 & 16, 2019. Info mtg Feb. 7
Divorce Survival Guide course offered beginning Feb. 4 7-9PM. www.dioceseoflincoln.org for details
Religious Appreciation Dinner—Feb 24, 5 PM

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM

"Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" for girls age 10 -13 & their mother will be Sun., Mar.3, 1-4 PM
 Pre-reg. is required. Visit: lincolndiocese.regfox.com/mother-daughter-program or call 402-261-6375.

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 **Thurs., Feb. 7, from 7-8:30pm.** ??? contact Annette 402-473-0615.

OFFERING 6 JANUARY 2019

Envelope: \$ 6,570.00 (1 family gave \$5,000)
 Loose : \$ 620.00 Children: \$.50
 LOM: \$ 40.00 Solemnity of Mary: \$ 1,025 (1 family gave \$1,000) Franciscan Sisters: \$ 20.00
 Guardian Angel: \$ 32.00 Donation: \$ 2,000
 We need from **envelope** each wk per our budget an amount of \$ 3,000.00. **We have 203 families registered, 76 families donated in envelopes this past year.** Currently we receive an average of **23 envelopes each week.**

Electronic tithing is available. We have 3 families who currently participate. Contact Dotti at 402-297-1211 for more information.

AFRICAN UPDATE ON FR. DAVID

Fr. David started a school this past Oct at the parish of St. Anthony of Padua. Please keep Father David in your prayers. He continues to work on completing the library for the seminary in his Diocese. A couple of our parishioners recently sent him \$5,000 to work on his continued endeavors. He is forever grateful to all for your love and support of him and his people.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- ~ Snow removal from parish grounds.
 - ~ Litter pick up from parish grounds
 - ~ Raking pine needles from under trees
 - ~ Picking up sticks in the lawn
 - ~ Cleaning gutters on rectory & garage.
- If you would like to help contact Fr. Ventre or Fr. Dominic at 402-873-3047.

ADORATION UPDATE

We currently have a need for an adorer each **Tues. 2-3 AM; Wed. 12-1 AM & 1-2 AM & Fri. 4-5 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.
 All are invited to come to the hospital chapel to pray any day or time, **including wknds.**

PRAYER REQUESTED

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

JOY & HOPE ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION MASS

and reception for all married couples will be held Sun. Feb 10 @ the regular 9AM Mass at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln. Bishop James Conley will be the Main Celebrant at the Mass for this celebration of Christian Marriage. Special recognition will be given to those couples celebrating 10, 25, 40 and 50 yrs or more **who have registered (Call 402-473-0620).** Suggested donation of \$10 per couple appreciated! Family guests are welcome.

FORMED.ORG

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

"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.

CELEBRATION & BREAKFAST

We will be celebrating World Day of Consecrated Life and World Marriage Day on Feb 4. Please join us after the 9 AM Mass. We will be honoring the Franciscan Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother: Sr. Ana Maria Solis, O.S.F.— 63 years of Consecrated Life; Sr. Kathleen Kilp, O.S.F.— 30 yrs & Sr. Cynthia Young, O.S.F.—21 yrs. We will also be honoring those from our parish who have been married for 50 years or more. Congratulations to the following couples who have been blessed with 50 or more years of marriage: Floyd & Garnett Kreifels (62yrs); Ed & Cleora Sasse (61yrs); Ray & Carolyn Gress (58 yrs), Lonnie & Ramona Rakes (54 yrs), Carter & Dorothy Herold (52 yrs), and Paul & Linda Allen (51 yrs)

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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

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

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.

LAY MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

Acolyte:	Jan. 18	Stan Ohnmacht	Jan. 19	Volunteer Needed
Lector:	Jan. 18	Sherry Gundlach	Jan. 19	Volunteer Needed
Rosary Leader:	Jan. 18	Dotti Easter	Jan. 19	Janene Bennett
Volunteers needed:	Servers, Ushers and Offertory Family's for each weekend Mass and Holy Day			
Church Cleaners:	Week of Jan. 14: Danielle Jensen Week of Jan. 20: Barb Jensen Cleaning for the week assures the church is clean for funerals, Baptisms, etc.			

Refreshments at the Ambassador on Feb. 1: Jan Gress & Jennifer Gress

Refreshments following 9 AM Mass on Feb. 3 (Celebrating **World Day of Concecrated 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.