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Pastor: Father Mark Cyza  
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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 Holy Communion, please contact the rectory.

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

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**22 OCTOBER 2017**

**SCHEDULE OF THE MASSES**

**INTENTION**

Monday	23 Oct.	11:00 AM	Ron Fullenkamp	
Tuesday	24 Oct.	11:00 AM	Lee Kosako+	
Wednesday	25 Oct.	11:00 AM	John & Evelyn Schnitzer+	
		5:30 PM	Priest Intention	
Thursday	26 Oct.	11:00 AM	Justin Easter	
Friday	27 Oct.	11:00 AM	Eugene Schnitzer+	
		1:30 PM	(Ambassador) Priest Intention	
Saturday	28 Oct.	5:00 PM	John & Evelyn Schnitzer+	
Sunday	29 Oct	8:15 AM	Liturgy of the Hours (all are invited)	
		9:00 AM	Pro Populo	
		12:00 PM	(Mass in Spanish) Priest Intention	

### LAY MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

<b>Acolyte:</b>	<b>Oct. 28</b> Al Lerdahl	<b>Oct. 29</b> Michael Parde
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Oct. 28</b> Sherry Gundlach	<b>Oct. 29</b> Gary Sasse
<b>Servers:</b>	<b>Oct. 28</b> Volunteers	<b>Oct. 29</b> Volunteers
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Oct. 28</b> Volunteers	<b>Oct. 29</b> Volunteers
<b>Offertory Family:</b>	<b>Oct. 28</b> Volunteers	<b>Oct. 29</b> Volunteers
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	<b>Oct. 28</b> Ann Lerdahl	<b>Oct. 29</b> Nancy Giles
<b>Church Cleaner:</b>	Week of Oct. 23: Erica Parde	Week of Oct. 29: Heidi Rosane

<b>Group Leaders for 2016-2017</b>	Traci Athens: Group 1 (Last name A-E) Teresa Watton: Group 3 (Last name L-S)	Barb Jensen: Group 2 (Last name F-K) Victoria Watkins: Group 4 (Last name T-Z)
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**OFFERING FOR 15 OCTOBER 2017**  
 (Budgeted weekly adult envelopes \$2024)  
 Envelope: \$ 2,352.00 Loose: \$ 768.25  
 Legion of Mary: \$ 75.00 Guardian Angel: \$ 46.00  
 Poor Fund: \$ 150.00 Reimb Start up: \$255.00  
 Franciscan Sisters: \$ 5.00 Votive: \$ 16.75  
 \$\$ to altar society/PayPal:\$305.00

**ULBRICK DINNER RESULTS**  
 FIRM NUMBERS AND RESULTS TO FOLLOW NEXT WEEK.... Inquiring minds want to know: we served 336 meals (we served 252 last year)!!!!!! Of the 336 meals 132 were take out meals. WOW!!! God is good!

**HELP SPONSOR A ST BENEDICT STUDENT**  
 Money given to **Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund** will be used to help families of our parish who desire a Catholic education for their children, but are unable to pay the tuition. A donation of any amount is appreciated.

**PLANNING AHEAD-PLENARY INDULGENCE**  
 An indulgence, applicable only to the poor souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. The indulgence is plenary each day from November 1 to November 8; on other days of the year, it is partial.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Past, Present & Future Pastors of St. Benedict	
<u>Parish Adopted Priest</u> Msg. <i>Fucinaro</i>	Vocations to the Franciscan Sisters of Sorrowful Mother
Seminarians at St. Gregory the Great, Seward, NE: James O'Neil Joe Allen and Brian Wirth. All from Nebraska City	

**HARMONTY FESTIVAL**  
 All are invited to a free concert in the Wirth Theatre at 3 PM on November 3. The performance will include young women and men ages 9-12 grade from surrounding schools along with clinicians for this event for the women's quartet Ruby Blue from Denver and men's quartet Harmonium from Kansas City. The event is free and open to the public at 3 PM.

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION**  
 Ambassador Health would like to thank all the women of Saint Benedicts who provide refreshments for our residents on First Fridays. You are invited to our volunteer appreciation social on Thurs., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:30 p.m. Please RSVP to the activity depart. at 873-8610 or 873-6650 by Nov. 1.



**RETREAT OPPORTUNITY**  
**October 27 - 29, 2017** Retreat for Men or Women directed by Fr. Mark Cyza  
 "Total Consecration: A Pilgrimage to Jesus with Mary"  
 Don't be left out --- don't delay— sign up today! You can register at [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com) and receive immediate confirmation or call Good Counsel Retreat House at 402-786-2705 to register now.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA OPEN HOUSE:**  
 Please join us at our Catholic Daughters of America in celebrating All Saints Day. There will be an open house immediately after 5:30 PM mass on Nov. 1 in the basement of St Mary's, refreshments will be served. Every Catholic woman in a 30 mile radius is welcome to come and learn more about CDA. Questions call Barb Stukenholtz at 402-209-4976 or Barb Jensen at 402-321-6819. We look forward to see you there.

**GREATEST GIFT ONE CAN GIVE**  
 Prayer is the greatest gift of Love. Having a Mass (the greatest prayer on earth) offered for a living or deceased loved one is a great act of love.  
 To request a Mass, write the name of the person you would like a Mass offered for (indicate if they are living or deceased). Place the name and offering (suggested amount is \$10, however, not necessary) and place this request in the offertory basket.

**MOTHER-DAUGHTER**  
 Chastity program Nov 12th 2-4:30 @ John XXIII. The program explores God's special gift of human fertility and becoming a woman. Cost is \$20/child or \$30/family (non-refundable). Reservations are required by November 5th. Space is limited. Please contact Jennifer Davis @ 402-261-6375

**ALL SOULS DAY INTENTIONS**  
 Envelopes are available in back of church or you may write your intentions on a plain white envelope clearly marked "ALL SOULS DAY" with your name. Regarding the All Souls Stipends, along with being remembered at the All Souls Masses your intentions will be offered in Father's own private prayer throughout the month, as well as be remembered at the prayers of the faithful throughout the month of November. Also, for each \$10 stipend, another Mass will be offered specifically for your All Souls Intentions. (In the bulletin, you will see the intention listed as All Souls Intention of... unless otherwise designated.) Also as a reminder, the \$10 is only a donation and that any amount, or even no amount, is also accepted.

**8th ANNUAL PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE**  
 Donations of disposable diapers may be made by leaving your donation in the entrance of the church. The diaper drive is organized by the LDCCW (Lincoln Diocese Counsel of Catholic Women). Donations will be shared with Pregnancy Centers approved by the Bishop's Pastoral Plan and St. Gianna Women's Homes.

**LOURDES ELEMENTARY SOUP SUPPER** Join us Sun., Nov. 5 from 4-7p.m. for Lourdes Elementary Soup Supper in St. Mary's Church hall. Delicious soups, salads and desserts will be served and you'll have the opportunity to win some wonderful raffle prizes; all while supporting Lourdes Central Catholic School!

**HOLD THE DATE**  
 Confirmation will be Sunday Dec. 10 at 9 AM at St. Benedict. Confirmation practice will be Sat. Dec. 9 at 9 AM. Wear your Confirmation attire and bring your sponsor with you to practice. **Students will meet in the school basement on Dec. 10 at 8 AM. The Bishop will meet with them at 8:15 AM.**  
 Please pray for those who will be receiving this sacrament