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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

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY
 OF ORDINARY TIME
 5 NOVEMBER 2017**

SCHEDULE OF THE MASSES

INTENTION

Monday	6 Nov.	11:00 AM	Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
Tuesday	7 Nov.	8:00 AM	Helen Gagnon+
Wednesday	8 Nov.	11:00 AM	Theodore Gress+
		5:30 PM	Priest Intention
Thursday	9 Nov.	11:00 AM	All Souls intentions of the Franciscan Sisters
Friday	10 Nov.	11:00 AM	Special Intention (DS)
		1:30 PM	(Ambassador) Priest Intention
Saturday	11 Nov.	5:00 PM	Mary Gardner+
Sunday	12 Nov.	8:15 AM	Liturgy of the Hours (all are invited)
		9:00 AM	Pro Populo
		12:00 PM	(Mass in Spanish) Priest Intention

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LAY MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

Acolyte:	Nov. 11	Al Lerdahl	Nov. 12	Doug Kreifels
Lector:	Nov. 11	Sherry Gundlach	Nov. 12	Gary Sasse
Servers:	Nov. 11	Volunteers	Nov. 12	Volunteers
Ushers:	Nov. 11	Volunteers	Nov. 12	Volunteers
Offertory Family:	Nov. 11	Volunteers	Nov. 12	Volunteers
Rosary Leader:	Nov. 11	Ann Lerdahl	Nov. 12	Janene Bennett
Church Cleaner:	Week of Nov. 6: Matilda Serna		Week of Nov. 13: Deb Shippee	

OFFERING FOR 29 OCTOBER 2017

Envelope: \$ 1395.00 Loose: \$ 372.50
 Children: \$ 1.00 Legion of Mary: \$ 50.00
 All Saints: \$ 316.00 Hall Rent: \$ 50.00

CONGRATS

Our new officers of Altar Society: Teresa Walton, pres: Liz Bruggeman, vice-pres: Barb Jensen, secretary; Victoria Watkins, secretary.

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). RSV's are required by Nov. 5. Questions, contact Jennifer @ 402-261-6375.

ADVENT ANGEL TREE

If you would like to participate in St. Benedict Advent Angel tree program—we will only be asking for cash donations this year. Families of our parish who have asked for assistance will be given SCRIP Gift cards. (SCRIP is a program that benefits Lourdes, these gift cards provided by SCRIP are available in gift cards to Walmart, Fareway, Valentinos, Bath & Beyond etc. To learn more visit lourdescentralcatholic.com. **SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA ANGEL TREE**—if you want to buy gifts for families requesting help from the Southeast Nebraska area, please contact SENCA or Randy at the Lutheran Church at 402-873-5424.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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. All from Nebraska City and for Michael Katalenich—who is a brother studying at Province of St. Albert the Great. Prayers for Br Steve Ohnmacht+ and Fr. Robert Schreiter who grew up in our parish.

LOURDES ELEMENTARY SOUP SUPPER

Join us Sun., Nov. 5 from 4-7p.m. for Lourdes Elementary Soup Supper in St. Mary's Church hall. Proceeds to support Lourdes.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Please join us at our Please join us on Tues, Nov 7 at 6:30 PM in the basement of St. Mary's church for our monthly meeting. Questions call Barb Stukenholtz at 402-209-4976 or Barb Jensen at 402-321-6819.

ADVENT ANGEL TREE COMING SOON

We will be supporting families in need through SCRIP gift cards this year. Please complete the form in the back of church if you would like to request assistance this year.

KNOW YOUR NUMBERS

A free screening for indiv 19 & older will be offered by SE Nebraska Health Dept held in Gage Hall of the Methodist church (please use the East Parking Lot Door) on Nov. 21, from 7-10 AM. No food or drink 8 hrs before. Questions, call Christine @ 877-777-0424.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

All are invited to write the names of their loved ones in our Book of Remembrance located by the front side altar of Mary. If you would like a Mass offered for your loved one, place your request in an envelope and place in the offertory basket. A Mass stipend of \$10 is suggested, but not mandatory! The greatest gift one can offer is the Mass.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

All Catholic students in grades 6th-8th are invited to join Middle School Youth Group. The group meets about once a month for spiritual and social gatherings. Our next meeting is November 18th from 4pm-9pm. Join us at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Nebraska City, to celebrate Mass together, enjoy pizza & board games, and for a service project to deliver care packages to the home bound!

SUPPER MAKING SOCIAL

All women are invited as we prepare meals to sell as fundraiser for Altar Society. We will gather on Mon., Nov. 13. 4-6 PM in the church hall. All are invited to attend. Bring your kiddos.

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

ULBRICK DINNER RESULTS (Dinner organized by Altar Society)

2017 NET INCOME: \$4,315.29
 we served 336 meals (we served 252 last year)
 In comparison 2013 was our best year (until 2107)...We served a total of 325 Dinners
2013 NET INCOME: \$ 3,150.94
OUR 1st ULBRICK DINNER WAS IN 2010

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Knights of Columbus selling Christmas cards before Mass starting this coming Sunday, November 5th? We will be selling them before each Sunday Mass in November.

MEMORIAL MASS

All Knights, widow's of Knights and any interested parties are invited to the Annual Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass to honor our departed Knights. The Mass will be held on Wednesday, November 15th at St. Benedict's at 5:30 p.m. A meal will be provided at St. Benedict's church hall immediately following Mass.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come join the HS students, which are going to the March for Life in Jan 2018, for a pancake feed on Sun., Nov. 19 in St. Mary's Church hall 8:30-11:45 AM. The students will be serving pancakes and all the fixings. Free will offering.

THE WOMEN OF ST BENEDICT ARE UP TO IT AGAIN....FUNDRAISING THAT IS :)

Each woman of every parish is considered a member of Altar Society. We at St. Benedict's are trying to cultivate community, fun and finances into one. Our job as an Altar Society is to do what Fr. Cyza asks of us (funeral dinners, purchase hymnals, decorate the church, take care of the altar, etc). Currently we are working to fundraise for our new walk-in freezer for our new church hall. Our newest endeavor will be making meals. We will be selling them after the weekend Masses starting late November. More information to follow in the weeks ahead.