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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

**THIRTY-SECOND**  
**SUNDAY OF**  
**ORDINARY TIME**  
**12 NOVEMBER 2017**

**SCHEDULE OF THE MASSES**

**INTENTION**

Monday	13 Nov.	11:00 AM	Special Intention
Tuesday	14 Nov.	11:00 AM	Eugene Schnitzer+
Wednesday	15 Nov.	11:00 AM	Special Intention (PG)
		5:30 PM	Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass
Thursday	16 Nov.	11:00 AM	Andrew & Margaret Kreifels+
Friday	17 Nov.	11:00 AM	<b>(PARISH ANNIVERSARY) Parish family of St. Bene-</b>
		1:30 PM	(Ambassador) Priest Intention
Saturday	18 Nov.	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	19 Nov.	8:15 AM	Liturgy of the Hours (all are invited)
		9:00 AM	Wallace Schultz+
		12:00 PM	(Mass in Spanish) Priest Intention

### LAY MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

<b>Acolyte:</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b> Ron Osovski	<b>Nov. 19</b> Patrick Gress
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b> Ron Osovski	<b>Nov. 19</b> Gary Sasse
<b>Servers:</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b> Volunteers	<b>Nov. 19</b> Volunteers
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b> Volunteers	<b>Nov. 19</b> Volunteers
<b>Offertory Family:</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b> Volunteers	<b>Nov. 19</b> Volunteers
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b> Dotti Easter	<b>Nov. 19</b> Traci Anthens
<b>Church Cleaner:</b>	Week of Nov. 13: Deb Shippee	Week of Nov. 20: Susanne Sorrenson

**OFFERING FOR 5 NOVEMBER 2017**  
 Envelope: \$ 1660.00 Loose: \$ 254.87  
 Legion of Mary: \$ 45.00 All Saints: \$ 62.00  
 Guardian Angel: \$ 535.00 Poor Fund: \$ 55.00  
 Votive Candles: 47.00 Grounds: \$ 100.00  
 Franciscan Sisters: \$ 415.00

**ADVENT ANGEL TREE REQUESTS**  
 To request assistance, write your name, address and phone number as well as the number of children under the age of 15 in your home. Return this in the offertory basket.

**SUPPER MAKING SOCIAL**  
 Ladies are invited to meet Mon., Nov. 13. 4-6 PM in the church hall. We will be making soup to sell! All are invited to attend. Bring your kiddos. too!!

**ADVENT ANGEL TREE**  
 If you would like to participate in St. Benedict Advent Angel tree program—we will 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](http://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

<u>Parish Adopted Priest</u> 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. 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.

**MARCH FOR LIFE**  
 We have students from our parish who are interested in attending the March for Life in DC. Cost is \$450 per student. If anyone would like to donate in return for their services of: cleaning, day-care, raking leaves etc. Please contact Kay De-Freece 4022090321 or Dotti at 4022971211.

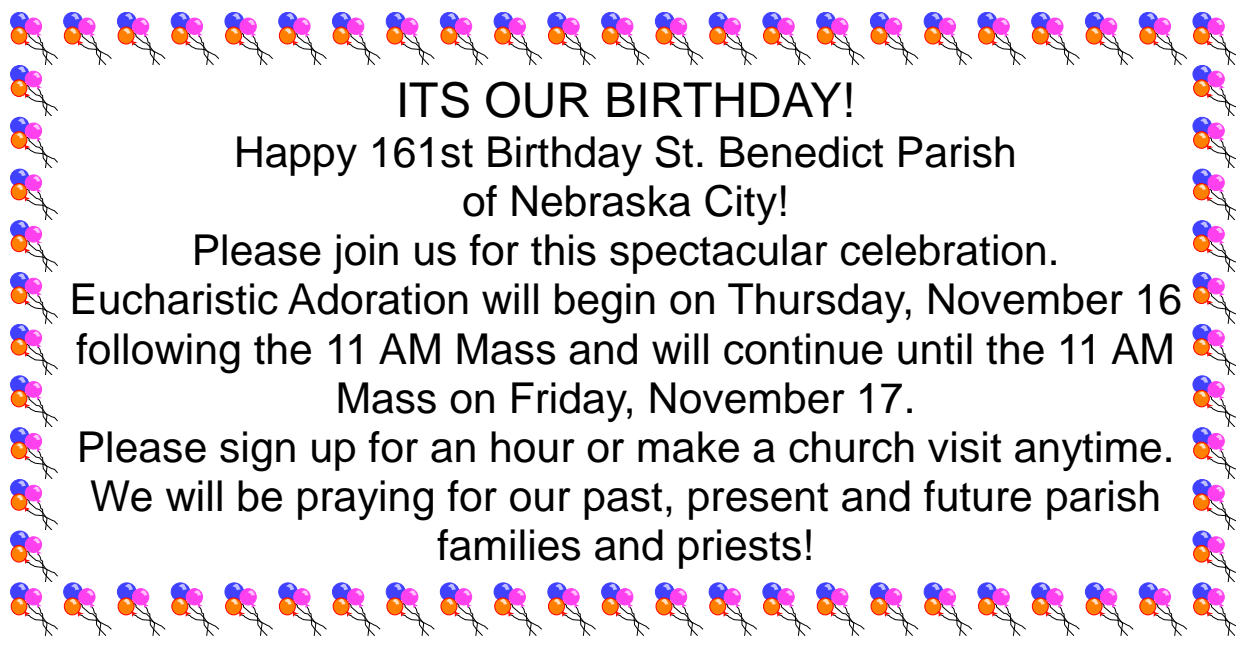
**HOLD THE DATE**  
 Confirmation will be Sunday Dec. 10 at 9 AM at St. Benedict. Confirmation practice will be Sat. Dec. 9 at 9 AM. Wear your Confirmation attire and bring your sponsor with you to practice.  
**Students will meet in the school basement on Dec. 10 at 8 AM. The Bishop will meet with them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

**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 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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.



**ITS OUR BIRTHDAY!**  
 Happy 161st Birthday St. Benedict Parish of Nebraska City!  
 Please join us for this spectacular celebration.  
 Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Thursday, November 16 following the 11 AM Mass and will continue until the 11 AM Mass on Friday, November 17.  
 Please sign up for an hour or make a church visit anytime.  
 We will be praying for our past, present and future parish families and priests!

**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
 Mass will be at 8 AM. Bring non perishable food items and or personal hygiene products to Mass. These items will be given to the K of C Food Pantry. The financial donations taken at offertory will be given to the cloistered sisters of our diocese.

**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.