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Pastor: Father Mark Cyza
Assistant: Father Dominic Phan
 Visit our website at: www.stbens.org
 Email: stbenedicts1856@gmail.com



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-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
26 NOVEMBER 2017

SCHEDULE OF THE MASSES

INTENTION

Monday	27 Nov.	11:00 AM	Special Intention (PG)
Tuesday	28 Nov.	11:00 AM	Lawrence & Marie Sands+
Wednesday	29 Nov.	11:00 AM	Helen Gagnon+
		5:30 PM	Priest Intention
Thursday	30 Nov.	11:00 AM	Terry Kleineweber Family
Friday	1 Dec.	11:00 AM	Priest Intention
		1:30 PM	(at the Ambassador) Arnold Durr
Saturday	2 Dec.	5:00 PM	Melvin & Norma Jean Gress
Sunday	3 Dec	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

Acolyte:	Dec. 2	Ron Osovski	Dec. 3	Paul Lemrick
Lector:	Dec. 2	Ron Osovski	Dec. 3	Judy Lemrick
Servers:	Dec. 2	Volunteers	Dec. 3	Volunteers
Ushers:	Dec. 2	Volunteers	Dec. 3	Volunteers
Offertory Family:	Dec. 2	Volunteers	Dec. 3	Volunteers
Rosary Leader:	Dec. 2	Kris Barrett	Dec. 3	Traci Anthens
Church Cleaner:	Week of Nov. 27: Kay Stander		Week of Dec. 4: Angelica Flores	

OFFERING FOR 19 NOVEMBER 2017
 Envelope: \$ 3170.00 Loose: \$ 263.50
 Legion of Mary: \$ 55.00
 Joy of Gospel Rebate: \$ 3,468.00
 Poor Fund: \$ 50.00 Orchelen Gift: \$ 500.00
 Franciscan Sisters: \$ 110.00 Candles: \$ 108.10

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.

ALTAR SOCIETY
 Will meet in the rectory basement following the 5:30 PM Mass on Wed., Nov. 29 from 6-7 PM. All women are invited to attend.

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.
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> <i>Msg. Fucinaro</i>	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 DeFreece 4022090321 or Dotti at 4022971211.

CONFIRMATION UPDATE
 Confirmation will be Sunday Dec. 10 at 9 AM at Practice is 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 students at 8:15 AM. Please pray for those who will be receiving this sacrament. Pargett Photography will take photos on Saturday at 9:30 AM. Family/Friends of Confirmandi... on Sunday, Dec. 10, please, **no photos** during Mass (out of respect for our Lord in the Eucharist)
Fr. Cyza will arrange for a photo to be taken of each Confirmandi during the Mass on Dec. 10. He will have a copy made for you.

POOR FUND
 Thank you to all who donate to this fund. Money is used to assist those in need: Food, clothing, shelter, coats, gloves, fuel, rent assistance, etc. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

A DATE WITH THE SON...
 All are invited to participate in Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's Hospital Chapel. If you would like to commit to an hour or make a church visit you are invited to do so!
 We are in need of adorers for the following hour: Mon. 3-4 PM. If interested in learning more, contact at Pam at 402-969-0556.



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE
 Will be held at St. Mary's on Dec. 17 at 2 PM.

CONFIRMATION GIFT IDEAS...
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WINTER NEEDS DRIVE
 Catholic Daughters Advent Drive: the Catholic Daughters would like your help collecting slightly used or new sleeping bags and blankets for the Catholic Social Services to distribute to the homeless. Please bring items to the back of church they December 31st. Call Barb Stukenholtz with any questions, 402-209-4976.

WHITE MASS
 All medical professionals are invited to the White Mass at John the XXIII chapel in Lincoln on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 8 AM. Following Mass, refreshment will be served.
 Fr. Thomlison will be the guest speaker.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
 Sun., Dec. 24 at 5:00 PM & at 9 PM in Spanish
 Mon., Dec. 25 at 12 AM (Midnight Mass)
The choir will begin singing at 11:30 PM.
Refreshments served after Midnight Mass
 Mon., Dec. 25 at 9:00 AM and Noon in Spanish.

A BETTER PLAN
 Lourdes Central Catholic School in Nebraska City and our area parishes are hosting A Better Plan, on Monday, November 27th from 6pm-7:30pm at Table Creek Golf Course in Nebraska City. A Better Plan is a FREE workshop presented by The Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska. Whether you have a plan or haven't yet begun, A Better Plan, workshop shares valuable information about:

- Using your assets for retirement income
- Using assets instead of cash for charity
 - Moral medical decision making
- Keeping more money for you, your family, and the community

If you're interested in attending A Better Plan workshop, please register by November 20th to Brooke Chaney, brooke-chaney@cdolinc.net or 402-873-6154.

A TIME FOR ANGELS
 Will be held on 2 PM Sunday, Dec. 3 at Marshall Funeral Chapel in Nebraska City. All are invited to this program who have lost a loved one. See flyer on the bulletin board.

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.