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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
11 FEBRUARY 2018

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IN AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE TRY CALLING SAINT MARY'S CHURCH (873-3024) OR LOURDES SCHOOL (873-6154).

Pastor: Father Mark Cyza
Assistant: Father Dominic Phan
 Visit our website at: www.stbens.org
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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

		<u>SCHEDULE OF THE MASSES</u>		<u>INTENTION</u>
Monday	12 Feb	11:00 AM	Dean Hauptman+	
Tuesday	13 Feb	11:00 AM	Virginia Crowner+	
	Ash	14 Feb	11:00 AM	Priest Intention
	Wednesday		5:30 PM	Priest Intention
			7:00 PM	(Mass in Spanish) Ron & Yvonne Cyza
Thursday	15 Feb	11:00 AM	Lewis Curry+	
Friday	16 Feb	11:00 AM	Ruby Grundman+	
		1:30 PM	(at the Ambassador)	Priest Intention
		6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross with Eucharistic Adoration	
Saturday	17 Feb	5:00 PM	Pro Populo	
Sunday	18 Feb	8:15 AM	Liturgy of the Hours (all are invited)	
		9:00 AM	Sr. Mary Czestochowa	
		12:00 PM	(Mass in Spanish) Priest Intention	

LAY MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

Acolyte:	Feb. 17	Stan Ohnmacht	Feb. 18	Doug Kreifels
Lector:	Feb. 17	Stan Ohnmacht	Feb. 18	Roy Giles
Servers:	Feb. 17	Volunteers	Feb. 18	Volunteers
Ushers:	Feb. 17	Volunteers	Feb. 18	Volunteers
Offertory Family:	Feb. 17	Volunteers	Feb. 18	Volunteers
Rosary Leader:	Feb. 17	Kris Barrett	Feb. 18	Nancy Giles
Church Cleaner:	Week Of Feb. 12: Jamie Matson		Week of Feb. 19: Heidi McConnell	

Breakfast following the 9 AM Mass on March 4 will be the responsibility of Gladys Jones Group. This will be our St. Isidore Breakfast (bring your seeds for this years planting). Refreshments following Mass at the Ambassador at ~2 PM on March 2 will be provided by: Elaine Golden & Dotti Easter

Group Leaders for 2017-2018
 Nancy Giles: Group 1 (Last name A-D) Gladys Jones: Group 2 (Last name E-H)
 Teresa Watton: Group 3 (Last name I-O) Anna Sasse: Group 4 (Last name P-Z)

OFFERING FOR 4 FEBRUARY 2018

Envelope: \$ 1,835.00
 Loose: \$ 437.01 Childrens: \$ 0.18
 Legion of Mary: \$ 47.25
 Guardian Angel: \$ 647.00 Poor Fund: \$ 204.47
 Franciscan Sisters: \$ 1,125.00
 Votive Candle: \$ 49.00

HOLD THE DATES MOTHERS OF GIRLS 10-13YRS

Please join us for the upcoming "Fearfully & Wonderfully Made Mother Daughter Program" Saturday, **March 24 9-12**. This program is designed to educate and empower girls as they approach and experience puberty; all in light of God's design. Cost is \$20/girl or \$30/family. Registration required by March 17. To register contact Jennifer Davis at 402-261-6375 or jmdavis17@gmail.com

FATHERS OF BOYS 10-14 YRS

Father/Son program for ages 10-14yrs will be held at Lourdes on **March 18, 2-4 PM**. Guest speakers -will be Fr. Cyza, Dr. DeFreece, and Dr. Crotty. Questions, contact Patrick Gress @ 402-873-0326 or patrickgress@yahoo.com.

K of C FISH FRIES IN SYRACUSE

Come join the Knights of Columbus for the Friday Night Fish Fries during Lent at St. Paulinus on Feb. 16, Mar. 2 & 16 from 5-7 PM.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Past, Present & Future Pastors of St. Benedict

Parish Adopted <u>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.

HEALING

Bringing the Gift of God's Mercy to the World will be presented by Dr. Mary Healy, S.T.D. at St. Thomas Aquinas Church/UNL Newman Center on Feb. 24 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Registration for this presentation is \$10. Mass at 6 PM, prayer service 7-10 PM. There is no cost or reg. required for the prayer service. To reg. go to <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/healing-presentation>

K of C FISH FRIES IN NEBRASKA CITY

Come join the Knights of Columbus for the Friday Night Fish Fries during Lent. Fish Fries will be held Feb 16th, Feb 23rd, Mar 2nd, Mar 9th and Mar 16th. The Knights will be serving baked and fried fish with coleslaw, bread/butter and choice of dessert and drink. As always, it's free will offering.

CAMP KATERI UPDATES

Camp Kateri is hosting its annual benefit dinner on Friday, April 13th at Stone Creek Reception Hall in McCool Junction. The entertainment is The Fun Piano Show, by 176 Keys. Dinner begins at 6:30 pm. The Dueling Piano Show starts at 8 pm. Tickets are \$40 per person and \$350 for a reserved table of eight. To order tickets, please email CampKateriT@gmail.com 402-724-2596. **SKY Camp & Leadership Camp Registration** Online registration is open for SKY Camp and Leadership Camp. To register your child, or learn more about these outdoor experiences, go to www.campkateri.org

QUEST RETREAT

All Freshmen and Sophomores are invited to the next QUEST Retreat. Rooted in the love of God, Others, and Ourselves, we learn to live in JOY! Quest 34 will be March 17-18 at Aquinas HS. For more info: www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/quest

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence Every person 14 yrs of age & older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on **Ash Wednesday**, & all Fridays of Lent. **Fasting (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday)** The law of fasting requires a Catholic from the 18-60years to reduce the amount of food eaten from normal. The Church defines this as one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Such fasting is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The fast is broken by eating between meals and by drinks which could be considered food. (milk shakes, but not milk).

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.

ST. SCHOLASTICA CELEBRATION

Will be held on Sun., Feb. 11 following the 12 PM Mass. The gathering will be at Pat Gress' Farm at 363 S 66 RD, Nebraska City. Buses will leave from St. Benedict at 1:30 PM and return at 4:30 PM.

This will be a pot luck followed with games and activities for all ages.

ST BENEDICT ENDOWMENT

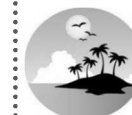
We have had a generous donations made to the parish in the amount of **\$15,000**. This endowment is to be used for general support of the church. Proceeds will be used at the discretion of the pastor and the parish council. All are invited to learn more about this endowment and to contribute as able. This fund was established through the Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska.

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LOURDES EVENT

Save the Date for the Lourdes Event, "Escape to the Tropics" on April 7at Lourdes Central Catholic School. The Lourdes Event is our annual fundraiser that supports the goals and operations of Lourdes Central Catholic School. Mass at St. Mary's at 4 PM., followed by a social hour and silent auction, dinner and grand auction at Lourdes. ?? Or to purchase a ticket, please contact Brooke Chaney



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