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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

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
**8 APRIL 2018**

| <b><u>SCHEDULE OF THE MASSES</u></b> |          |          | <b><u>INTENTION</u></b>                |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|--|
| Monday                               | 9 April  | 11:00 AM | Eugene Schnitzer+                      |
| Tuesday                              | 10 April | 11:00 AM | Annette Plumer Woods+                  |
| Wednesday                            | 11 April | 11:00 AM | Fred Gress+                            |
|                                      |          | 5:30 PM  | Priest Intention                       |
| Thursday                             | 12 April | 11:00 AM | Mikayla Rehder                         |
| Friday                               | 13 April | 11:00 AM | Priest Intention                       |
|                                      |          | 1:30 PM  | (Ambassador) Arnold Durr+              |
| Saturday                             | 14 April | 5:00 PM  | Pro Populo                             |
| Sunday                               | 15 April | 8:15 AM  | Liturgy of the Hours (all are invited) |
|                                      |          | 9:00 AM  | Darin Gress+                           |
|                                      |          | 12:00 PM | (Mass in Spanish) Priest Intention     |

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR—April 8 at 3 PM**  
**First Communion—April 15**  
**Lourdes Musical— May 4,5 & 6**  
**Breakfast celebrating**, Celebrating our First Holy Communicants & HS Graduates May 6,9 AM Mass  
**Baccalaureate Mass—May 15 at 8 AM**  
Graduation—May 19  
**Lourdes Graduation— May 20 4 PM at Lourdes**  
**I-80 Collar Series—June 17, Lincoln.**  
Details to follow  
**Priestly Ordination — May 26 at 11 AM at the**  
Cathedral of the Risen Christ, Lincoln  
**Fr. Tasler Memorial Golf Classic —June 23rd at**  
Table Creek Golf Course

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION UPDATE**  
We have been doing Eucharistic Adoration continuously at the chapel at the Hospital Mon. 6 AM thru Sat. 12 AM since Feb. 2004. If you would like to commit an hour each week at the chapel, contact Pam at 402-969-0556. We need Adorers Tues: 2-3 PM & Wed. 9-10 AM.

**HUSKER CATHOLIC CANDLE-LIT ROSARY AROUND UNL—April 29 8 PM.**  
Sign up if you are planning to attend. See insert. Sign up in entrance of the church. Car pooling available, organized by Rosary Crusade.

**YOUTH SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES**  
Visit [www.lincolndiocese.org](http://www.lincolndiocese.org) under the tab "YOUTH MINISTRY" to find out youth spiritual growth opportunities scheduled for this summer. **SKY CAMP, RETREATS, CANOE TRIP, ETC.**  
**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](http://www.campkateri.org)

**UPDATING PARISH RECORDS**  
In an attempt to keep our records up to date, would you please share email and current phone numbers with us? We are finding many landlines have been disconnected and do not have cell numbers on file. Thanks for your help!

**PRAYER REQUESTS**  
Past, Present & Future Pastors of St. Benedict

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| <b>Parish Adopted Priest</b><br><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.

**ROSARY CRUSADE**  
Our Pope has asked each family to pray a daily rosary or a decade of the rosary. Please complete the enclosed card and return in the offertory basket. Our Bishop has asked for 100% participation. We will be making home visits to ask for your pledge card/participation.

**LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/RESOURCES**  
**[www.FORMED.org/register](http://www.FORMED.org/register)**  
**Parish Code: PYETGB**  
[www.comehometojesus.com](http://www.comehometojesus.com)  
[www.franciscansisters.net](http://www.franciscansisters.net)

**[FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG) TRAINING CONFERENCE WITH THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE!**  
**[FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG)** is being used by parishes all over the world to engage Catholics and non-Catholics like never before. Leaders from the Augustine Institute will be conducting special trainings in the Diocese of Lincoln to teach leaders from parishes how to make the most of FORMED for evangelization and faith formation. Sat., April 14 8:30 – 11:30 AM at John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln. The training is FREE, and only one of them needs to be attended. You can register by going to [www.lincolndiocese.org/events](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/events)

**LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARY MEMBERS AND ACTIVE MEMBERS**  
Please join fellow Diocese of Lincoln Legion of Mary Members (Auxiliary and Active) across the Diocese for the annual Acies Mass and renewal of our Legionary Promise. Carpooling available, contact Patrick Gress. Acies is April 9 at 6:30 PM at St. Michaels in Lincoln.

**LOURDES CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS ENROLLING NOW FOR PRESCHOOL-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR!**  
Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten Enrollment is underway. We are excited to be offering new days/times and more options for our Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten programs, please visit the school website for more information, [www.lourdescentralcatholic.org](http://www.lourdescentralcatholic.org) or call **402-873-6154**

**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 at LOURDES CENTRAL CATHOLIC for their children, but are unable to pay the tuition. A donation of any amount would be appreciated.

**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.

**LAY MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS**

**Servers, Ushers & Offertory Family: Volunteers**  
Breakfast following the 9 AM Mass on May 6 will be the responsibility of Group 4. Refreshments following Mass at the Ambassador at ~2 PM on May 4 will be provided by: Karen Ohnmacht & Dorothy Herold

**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)

**Rosary Leader: Sign up on calendar in Sanctuary or Volunteer—**Start Rosary 20 min before Mass. We have been asked by the Franciscan Sisters to pray the vocation prayer (prayer card in back) before each Mass.

**Church Cleaner:** Week of April 9: Erica Parde  
Week of April 16: Millie Perdono

**SAINT STUDY FOR MEN—SAINTS ON TAP**  
Will be held on April 15 at 7 PM at St. Benedict rectory 411 5th Rue. These studies will be held monthly. The May date and location to be determined. All men are invited to attend. The Saint Study is organized by the Rosary Crusade.

**SAINT STUDY FOR WOMEN—VENO VERITAS**  
Will be held on April 22 at 7 PM at Barb Jensen's at 105 Hillside Terrace. These studies will be held monthly. All women are invited to attend. Bring a drink or a snack to share. The May date and location to be determined. The Saint Study is organized by the Rosary Crusade.

**TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)** is a weekend experience for high school juniors and seniors on a Catholic journey of faith, which emphasizes the relationship of Jesus in your life.  
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• a time to reflect on your life through the eyes of Jesus . . .  
• an opportunity for prayer and sharing with others . . .  
• a God you can believe in, encountering Christ risen and alive!  
The weekend begins in the morning at 10 AM & concludes on the final day at about 4PM. You will need to be there the entire time. The next TEC will be at Camp Kateri in McCool Junction from April 14-16.

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Rice Bowl: \$ 251.61  
Mass Stipends: \$ 25.00  
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Each month on the 8th we receive \$875.00 electronically in our adult envelope gift giving.