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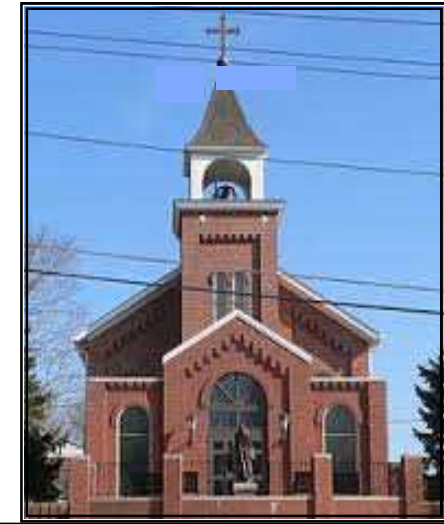
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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**15 APRIL 2018**

411 5<sup>th</sup> Rue  
 Nebraska City, NE 68410  
 (402) 873-3047

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

*Pastor: Father Mark Cyza*  
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 Visit our website at: [www.stbens.org](http://www.stbens.org)  
 Email: [stbenedicts1856@gmail.com](mailto: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

<b><u>SCHEDULE OF THE MASSES</u></b>			<b><u>INTENTION</u></b>
Monday	16 April	11:00 AM	Heath Gress
Tuesday	17 April	11:00 AM	Mary Gress+
Wednesday	18 April	11:00 AM	Priest Intention
		5:30 PM	Rosella Fischer+
Thursday	19 April	11:00 AM	Marlene Ramold+
Friday	20 April	11:00 AM	Priest Intention
		1:30 PM	(Ambassador) Franciscan Sisters
Saturday	21 April	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	22 April	8:15 AM	Liturgy of the Hours (all are invited)
		9:00 AM	Fred Gress+
		12:00 PM	(Mass in Spanish) Priest Intention

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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  
 Hole Sponsorships available. Proceeds to benefit Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund.

**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.

**MASS AT LOMA**

Mass will be offered at St. Luke Czech Shrine in Loma on February 18, 2018, at 2:00 PM. The Ostry Family Singers will provide the music.

**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

Parish Adopted Priest <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. Prayers for Br Steve Ohnmacht+ and Fr. Robert Schreiter who grew up in our parish.

**HUSKER CATHOLIC CANDLE-LIT ROSARY**

Bishop James Conley is inviting every Catholic to join him on Sunday, April 29, from 8-8:30 pm for the HuskerCatholic Candle-lit Rosary for Peace surrounding the border of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. It will take 3300+ people to completely surround the 2.5 mile perimeter. Visit [www.rosarylincoln.org](http://www.rosarylincoln.org) for a map with assigned parish locations.

**NATIONAL HISTORY DAY BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**

Sunday, April 22 from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM  
 St. Mary's Basement. Free Will Offering.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES**

Is Christ calling you to be a pilgrim?

Fathers Dan Rayer & Craig Doty of the Diocese of Lincoln will be leading a pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines of Fatima, Portugal, and Lourdes, France, from Sept.12-23, 2018. The cost is \$3,995 per person with double occupancy with air travel out of Omaha. In addition, we will make stops in Spain in Salamanca, Avila, Segovia, Zaragoza, Montserrat, and will conclude in Barcelona. Questions, contact Fr. Rayer at 402-488-0921 or [fr.dan-rayer@lincolndiocese.org](mailto:fr.dan-rayer@lincolndiocese.org) or Tekton Ministries, the Catholic organization that is planning the journey, at 317-574-4191. To register for the pilgrimage or see a brochure go to <https://www.tektonministries.org/home/upcoming-pilgrimages/>.

**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.

**CONGRATS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS**

Please keep them all in your prayers:  
 Everett Gay, Drake White, Jayden Andrade Masuca, Juan Escobar, Citlali Hernandez, Dioselyn Mendoza Gonzalez and Alvaro Torres.

**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 Perdomo

**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.

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

Is your heart at rest or is God calling you to "Come away to a quiet place and rest with Him". Hear His soft & serene voice in the still silence of a retreat. He wants to give you his Love & Mercy!  
 Visit: [goodcounsel@cdolinc.net](mailto:goodcounsel@cdolinc.net)

**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.

**OFFERING FOR 8 APRIL 2018**

Envelope: \$ 1,340.00  
 Loose: \$ 520.16 Legion of Mary: \$ 36.00  
 Franciscan Sisters: \$ 150.00 Poor Fund: \$ 25.00  
 Guardian Angel: \$ 592.00 Holy Land: \$ 624.00  
 Rice Bowl: \$ 251.61 History Book: \$ 10.00  
 Fred Gress Memorial: \$ 2,000.00  
 Mass Stipends: \$ 110.00  
 \*\*\*\* THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GIVE MONTHLY ELECTRONICALLY\*\*\*\*  
 Each month on the 8th we receive \$875.00 electronically in our adult envelope gift giving.