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*Historic*  
**Saint Benedict Catholic Church**

*Established 1856 AD*



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**6 MAY 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*  
*Assistant: Father Dominic Phan*  
 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

**SCHEDULE OF THE MASSES**

Monday	7 May	11:00 AM
Tuesday	8 May	11:00 AM
Wednesday	9 May	11:00 AM
<b>ASCENSION THURSDAY</b>	<b>10 May</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
Friday	11 May	11:00 AM
Saturday	12 May	5:00 PM
Sunday	13 May	8:15 AM
		9:00 AM
		12:00 PM

**INTENTION**

Bill & Andrea Stieren+
Mary Gress+
Priest Intention
All souls intentions of Janene Bennett
<b>Priest Intention</b>
<b>Pro Populo</b>
Priest Intention
(Ambassador) Ralph Meyer+
Emery & Ann Watton+
Liturgy of the Hours (all are invited)
Pro Populo
(Mass in Spanish) Priest Intention

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Baccalaureate Mass**—May 15 at 8 AM  
**Pentecost**—**May 20**  
**Lourdes Graduation**— May 20 4 PM at Lourdes  
**Ordinandi Holy Hour**—May 24  
**Ordination of Deacons**—May 25  
**Ordination of Priests**—May 26  
**Memorial Day**—May 28 (Mass at the Cemetery)  
**Corpus Christi**—June 3  
**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.  
**Totus Tuus Summer Catechetical Youth  
 Program July 15th - July 20th**

**ASCENSION THURSDAY**  
**A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS TIMES**  
**St. Benedict** May 9 at 5:30 PM  
 May 10 at 11 AM & 7 PM in Spanish  
**St. Mary** May 9 at 6:30 PM  
 May 10 at 6:20 & 8 AM and 5:30 PM  
**St. Joseph, Paul** May 9 at 6 PM  
 May 10 at 6:30 AM  
**Holy Trinity, Avoca** May 9 at 7 PM  
**St. Paulinus, Syracuse** May 10 7 AM & 7 PM

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS...**

Join Father Cyza and Bruce McGregor of KVSS Radio for a fun-filled golf scramble.

**When:** Sat., **June 23**

**Where:** Table Creek Golf Course. **Time:** Registration begins at 7:00 AM, shotgun start at 8:00 AM. 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch after tournament, and prizes included.

**Cost** \$300 per four-person team (\$75 per single entry and will be placed on a team). Contact Fr. Cyza 402-873-3047 or email [stbenedicts1856@gmail.com](mailto:stbenedicts1856@gmail.com). More information to follow in the weeks upcoming



**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.

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**FLOWER GARDEN**  
 \* Anyone interested in taking care the garden located by the tomb of the unborn, please contact Fr. Cyza. The initial goal of this garden was to grow flowers that could be used to decorate the altar through the summer months. Thank you to Rosine and Barton+ Lemrick for your years of caring for the garden.  
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**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.

**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 THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR!**

We are excited to offer new options in our Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten, for more information call the school at 402-873-6154 or visit our website, [www.lourdescentralcatholic.org](http://www.lourdescentralcatholic.org)

**PENTECOST VIGIL, NOVENA & ADORATION**  
 In celebration of this awesome feast, please consider participating in the Novena to the Holy Spirit which begins on Ascension Thursday (May 10). In addition, all are invited to participate in Eucharistic adoration at St. Benedicts on May 19 at 6 PM continuing until 9 AM on May 20 (Pentecost)

**DEAR PARISHIONERS**  
 If you have changed addresses, phone numbers, emails, etc, please place this updated info in the offertory basket or send email to [stbenedicts1856@gmail.com](mailto:stbenedicts1856@gmail.com) with update request.  
 THANK YOU

**BISHOP CONLEY'S 10th ANNIVERSARY OF EPISCOPAL ORDINATION**  
 All are invited to sign a card for Bishop Conley (card made by Shirley Pfeiffer). Also each person is invited to pray and fast for our Bishop. We invite all to offer prayers, time in adoration, fasting etc. in celebration and thanksgiving.

**LAY MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS**

**Servers, Ushers & Offertory Family: Volunteers**

Refreshments following Mass at the Ambassador on June 3 at ~2 PM on May 4 will be provided by: Kathy Gawart & Michelle Kreifels

**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 May 7: Diane Sasse  
 Week of May 14: Jeanene Schreiter

**SAINT STUDY FOR MEN—SAINTS ON TAP**  
 Will be held on June 3 at 7 PM at Al Lerdahl's home at 128 E 13th Corso.  
 All men are invited to attend.  
**SAINT STUDY FOR WOMEN—VENO VERITAS**  
 Will be held on June 10 at 7 PM at Gladys Jones' home at 115 Butternut Lane. All women are invited to attend.  
 Bring a drink or a snack to share.  
 The Saint Study is organized by the Rosary Crusade.

**FOR MEN & WOMEN SEEKING HEALING FROM DIVORCE (whether you Divorce is recent or decades in the past)**

The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide was created to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics. This 12 week program will be leader facilitated & features 30-min DVD segments that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, annulment, etc. Cost is \$50. Register by calling the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620.

**TOTUS TUUS**  
**Summer Catechetical Youth Program July 15th - July 20th**  
 To be held at Lourdes Central Catholic School 412 Second Avenue, Nebraska City  
**ELEMENTARY / MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
 Students entering Grades 1-8 Fall of 2018  
**Monday to Friday, July 16-20, 2018**  
 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
**HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
 Students entering Grades 9-12 Fall of 2018  
**Sunday to Thursday, July 15-19, 2018**  
 8:00PM to 10:00PM

**OFFERING FOR 29 APRIL 2018**  
 Envelope: \$ 1,945.00  
 Loose: \$ 324.40 Legion of Mary: \$ 35.00  
 Poor Fund: \$ 141.34 Guardian Angel: \$ 57.00  
 Votive Candles: \$ 116.00 Rice Bowl: \$ 3.22  
 Mass Stipends: \$ 20.00  
 \*\*\*\* THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GIVE MONTHLY ELECTRONICALLY\*\*\*\*  
 Each month on the 8th we receive \$875.00 electronically in our adult envelope gift giving.