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"To spread the Gospel message, and if
necessary, to use words."

~St. Francis of Assisi.



Listen to our
own local radio
personality,
Fr. Mark Cyza
on Tuesday at
3:30 PM!
(Hour of Mercy)

PRAY FOR THE UNBORN

HELPING ONE ANOTHER... SERVING THE COMMUNITY

FRIENDS OF FAITH

THRIFT SHOP

M-F 10-5:30 PM Sat 10-2 PM

1014 Central Avenue
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THE GIFT OF GIVING...
Please remember to pray for our parish's
wellbeing, especially for its spiritual
wellbeing. Also, remember to include our parish
in your will. Questions,
contact Les Mach at 402-443-6180.

*Historic
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Catholic Church*

411 5th Rue
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(402) 873-3047

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

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



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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME
29 JANUARY 2012**

SCHEDULE OF THE MASSES

INTENTION

Monday	30 January	11:00 AM	Erick Pedraza
Tuesday	31 January	11:00 AM	Jose Pedraza
Wednesday	1 February	5:30 PM	Roberto Pedraza
Thursday	2 February	11:00 AM	Bill Stieren
Friday	3 February	2:30 PM	(at the Ambassador) Bill Schreiter+
Saturday	4 February	5:00 PM	Daniel Perdomo
Sunday	5 February	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
		12:00 PM	(Mass in Spanish) Priest Intention
		7:30 PM	Liturgy of the Hours

LAY MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

(current assignments posted on website through Feb. 5, 2012)
www.stbens.org

Acolytes	Feb. 4	Al Lerdahl	Feb. 5	Doug Kreifels
Lectors:	Feb. 4	Mark Easter	Feb. 5	MaryAnn Athen
Servers:	Feb. 4	Justin Easter & Ben Jensen	Feb. 5	Andrew & Peter Conrad
Ushers:	Feb. 4	Jerry Jensen & Terry Kleineweber	Feb. 5	Jose Aldana & Adolfo Aldana
Offertory Family:	Feb. 4	James Gress	Feb. 5	Don & Valerie Green
Rosary Leader:	Feb. 4	Ann Lerdahl	Feb. 5	Kay Stander
Church Cleaners: Week of Jan 30: Steffanie Hartman; Week of Feb. 6: Janet Hauder				

OFFERING FOR 22 JANUARY 2012

Adult Envelopes = \$ 1,777.00
(Budgeted weekly adult envelopes \$2075)
Loose: \$ 613.74 Children: \$ 7.00
Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund: \$ 50.00
Poor Fund: \$ 40.50 Catholic Press: \$ 20.00
Votive candles: \$ 4.62 Cookbooks: \$ 40.00
Bulletin Advertising: \$ 25.00
Maint/Repair: \$ 55.00 Altar Society: \$ 15.00
Franciscan Sisters: \$ 125.00
Total Deposit: \$ 2,772.86

ON LINE GIVING

(occurs on the 8th of the month)
Monthly we receive electronically
\$250.00 for adult envelope Fund &
\$120 for Guardian Angel Fund

THIS WEEKS PRAYER REQUEST

<u>Seminarian of the week:</u> Anthony Kohel	<i>Past, Present & Future Pastors of St. Benedict</i>
<u>Parish Adopted Priest</u> Msg. Fucinaro	Vocations to the Franciscan Sisters of Sorrowful Mother
Please remember Steven Mills, seminarian, from Nebraska City & Ryan O'Neill, seminarian, grandson of Tom & Lu Cullin.	

FATIMA & SPAIN PILGRIMAGE

Come along Nov. 6-16, 2012, to some of the holiest and most beautiful sites in all of Spain and Portugal. We'll visit Fatima and Lisbon in Portugal and Madrid, Avila, Barcelona, Montserrat and more in Spain. Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$2,579 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, Immaculate Conception Parish, 1212 Morningside Ave., Sioux City, Iowa 51106 or call 712-276-4821 or email frdanic@cableone.net

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Please contact Fr. Cyza if you desire to assist with snow removal this winter.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Our annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week begins next Sunday, January 29. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service." Please join us for a variety of events that demonstrate our focus on learning about faith, striving for high academics, and serving our community, as well as some that are just plain fun. Come see what makes Lourdes Central Catholic exceptional! Volunteers are still needed to help with the elementary activities. Please call Mrs. Able at 402-873-3739 or e-mail her at Valerie-able@cdolinc.net to help with the festivities.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Takes place each week beginning on Monday at 6:00 AM through 12:00 AM Saturday at St. Mary's Community Hospital Chapel.

We currently cover 117 hours of Adoration each week. We are in need of assistance covering 3 hours each week.

Tuesdays 12:00 —1:00 AM
Tuesdays 3:00—4:00 AM
Thursdays 1:00 -2:00 AM

If you are interested in committing to an hour each week or an hour every other week or every third week, please contact Pam Gress, 873-4948.

Adoration began Ash Wednesday in 2004. If you have been an adorer since the beginning you have completed well over 400 hour of Adoration.

Wow, what graces you have received!

REMAINING AVAILABLE RETREAT DATES

- At Our Lady of Good Counsel, Waverly, NE
- Feb. 24-26 Men only Fr. Mark Cyza**
 - Mar. 2-4 Men & Women Fr. Jay Buhman**
 - Mar. 9-11 Men & Women**
"Secular Challenges to Living a Christian Life"
Fr. Val Peter
 - Mar. 30-Apr. 1 Men & Women**
"Ignatian Teachings" Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMC
 - Apr. 5-7 Young Women**
"Triduum Retreat for Young Women"
 - Apr. 13-15 Men & Women**
"Divine Mercy" Fr. Steve Thomlison
 - Apr. 27-29 Women only**
"Life in the Spirit Retreat" Magnificat
 - May 11-12 Mothers' retreat**
Fr. Jerel Scholl
Call (402) 786-2705 to register



CELEBRATION & BREAKFAST

We will be celebrating World Day of Consecrated Life and World Marriage Day on Feb. 6. Please join us after the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, Feb. 6 for breakfast.

We will be honoring the Franciscan Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother: Sr. Ana Maria Solis, O.S.F.— 56 years of Consecrated Life; Sr. Kathleen Kilp, O.S.F.— 24 yrs and Sr. Cynthia Young, O.S.F.—15 yrs.

We will also be honoring those from our parish who have been married for 50 years or more.

Congratulations to the following couples who have been blessed with 50 or more years of marriage: Melvin & Norma Jean Gress (67 yrs); Henry & Verna Gress (66 yrs); Ken & Pauline Kreifels (59 yrs); Arlen & Kathleen Gripenstroh (57 yrs); Floyd & Garnett Kreifels (56 yrs); Jerry & Helen Watton (56 yrs); Ed & Cleora Sasse (55 yrs); Richard & Roberta Stevens (55 yrs) and Ray & Carolyn Gress (52 yrs).

DDP REBATE

We received our quarterly Charity and Stewardship Appeal/DDP rebate this past week in the amount of \$ 3,522.50.

Total amount pledged this past year was \$10,946.50. Thank you to all who contribute to this annual appeal.

THANK YOU

"The Knights of Columbus Council 3152 would like to thank everyone who gave so generously to the One Rose One Life campaign last weekend. Your prayers and financial support will be of great assistance to the pro-life work of the Knights and the Church."