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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
Saint Benedict
Catholic Church*

411 5th 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
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.

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME
19 FEBRUARY 2012**

SCHEDULE OF THE MASSES

INTENTION

Monday	20 February	8:00 AM	Leticia Rodriguez	(No school)
Tuesday	21 February	11:00 AM	Brian Rojas	
Wednesday	22 February	11:00 AM	Eleanora Bischoff+	
		5:30 PM	Previous Pastors of St Benedict	
Thursday	23 February	11:00 AM	Carlos Serna	
Friday	24 February	11:00 AM	Vocations	
		2:30 PM	(at the Ambassador) Mary Gress+	
Saturday	25 February	5:00 PM	Rosa Frede+	
Sunday	26 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. 25	Al Lerdahl	Feb. 26	Doug Kreifels
Lectors:	Feb. 25	Mark Easter	Feb. 26	Brad Kreifels
Servers:	Feb. 25	Justin Easter & Tylor Sturm	Feb. 26	Peter & Andrew Conrad
Ushers:	Feb. 25	Terry Kleineweber & Phil Scharp	Feb. 26	Eric Conrad & Kurt Schreiter
Offertory Family:	Feb. 25	Stan & Karen Ohnmacht	Feb. 26	Ray & Carolyn Gress
Rosary Leader:	Feb. 25	Dotti Easter	Feb. 26	Janene Bennett
Church Cleaners: Wk of Feb. 20: Barb Jensen Wk of Feb 27: Michelle Kreifels Wk of March 5: Fran Kreifels				

OFFERING FOR 12 FEBRUARY 2012

**Average Adult Env per week for
33 weeks of fiscal year: \$ 1923**

(Budgeted weekly adult envelopes \$2075)

Adult Envelopes = \$ 2572.00

Loose: \$ 616.00 Children: \$ 8.00

Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund: \$ 87.00

Poor Fund: \$ 100.50 Catholic Press: \$ 270.00

Votive candles: \$ 7.35 Altar Society: \$ 5.00

Bulletin Ads: \$ 600.00

Franciscan Sisters: \$ 125.00

Total Deposit: \$ 4,307.35

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

St. Paulinus Soup Smorgasbord Dinner

will be held Sunday, Feb 19 from 4:30-7:30 PM at the Fair Center in Syracuse. Over 30 varieties of hot, homemade soups to choose from such as: Broccoli & cheese, chicken enchilada, chicken noodle, chili-several varieties, smoked salmon, and many more. **All you can eat.** Sandwiches and cinnamon rolls too. Adults \$7, Children \$4. Family max \$25 (immediate family only). There will also be silent auction with lots of nice items to bid on and a raffle to win a 7 day stay at Wyndahm resort. Hope to see you there!

LDCCW ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Center in Waverly beginning at 9 AM, Mass at 2 PM. No registrations necessary. Bring a sack lunch and \$5.00. Interested in car pooling, call Dotti 402-297-1211

LENTEN REGULATIONS BEGINS FEBRUARY 22, 2012

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting means eating only one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacks or eating between meals allowed. Fasting obliges all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.

Abstinence means eating no meat nor soup nor gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14. Sickness, hard labor, pregnancy, etc. automatically excuse a person from these obligations. Nevertheless, it should be pointed out that these are serious obligations. In case of doubt or questions, the priest who hears a person's confession should be consulted. In addition, all Catholics are strongly encouraged to perform additional acts of penance by prayers, fasting or almsgiving.

THE ROARING 1920's

Tickets are on sale for The Lourdes Event "The Roaring 1920's" to be held March 17, 2012 at the Eagles Club in Nebraska City. The tickets are \$75.00 per person. All profits go directly into the Lourdes Central Catholic School operating budget. Please contact Heather Bakula at Lourdes to purchase tickets 402-873-6154.

"CATHOLICISM" DVD Series ~ 10 Episodes

Monday nights – 7:00-8:30 P.M. St. Mary's Church Hall. Beginning: March 5, 12, 19, 26 (Easter Break - April 2, 9) Continuing: April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21

All are invited to view this compelling, breathtaking series and learn in visual detail what Catholics believe and why, by exploring the art, architecture, literature, music and all the riches of the Catholic tradition. Filmed on location and in the streets, 'Catholicism' illustrates the splendor of the global Church, in original, high-definition cinematography. During each lesson you will be invited to listen to a presentation of the Church's essential teaching and to travel with Father Barron around the globe to see the Faith in the depths of its beliefs and practices. An optional study binder is available for \$35.00 and accompanies this DVD series providing a deeper, more expanded understanding of the viewed content.

Orders for the purchase of the binder must be made by Mon, Feb. 20. Please contact the Franciscan Sisters at 873-3052 to request a binder.

SAINT ISIDORE BREAKFAST (Patron Saint of Farmers)

Will be held at St. Benedicts on March 4 following the 9 AM Mass. Bring your seed (field seed, garden seed, etc) and Father will bless your seed for the upcoming year. For breakfast we will be serving: Scrambled eggs, bacon, pancakes and fruit, milk and juice. Free will offering.



The Catholic Social Services (CSS) Donation Trailer is coming to St. Benedict's on Feb. 24 and will be here until March 2. This is your chance to donate your good, used items to CSS. All useable donated items will be distributed to the needy across southern Nebraska or sold at one of Catholic Social Services' Gift & Thrift Stores with proceeds used to support our Emergency Services program. **We are not able to accept any Gas appliances, televisions or toys.** A great many of the toys are made in China and have problems with toxic materials in their manufacture. Since we do not have a repair facility, we are looking for gently used items that are immediately usable and not broken. Let us share God's love for us by serving people in need. Thank you for your generosity.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are in need of an adorer to pray at St. Mary's Community Hospital Chapel
Tuesdays 3-4 AM or Thursdays 1-2 AM
Questions, call Pam Gress, 873-4948

K of C FOOD PANTRY

Is now located in the Lourdes "bus barn" at 4th St and 4th Ave. Open each Saturday 9-9:30 AM or by appt by calling Ken Kreifels at 402-873-7121. Open to anyone in need.

ST. MONICA'S INTERCESSION

Each parish within the Diocese is asked to pray daily the prayer to St. Monica. The parishes in the Plattsmouth Deanery have been asked to pray this pray each day through the month of March.

St. Monica Prayer

**"O God, You are the comfort of those who mourn and the Savior of all who trust in You. Blessed Monica's loving tears moved you to convert her son, Augustine. Help us who pray to You for the salvation of our sons and daughters, too. May we also grieve for our own sins and win the grace of your pardon through the intercession of this loving Saint, through Christ our Lord. Amen.
St. Monica, pray for us!"**