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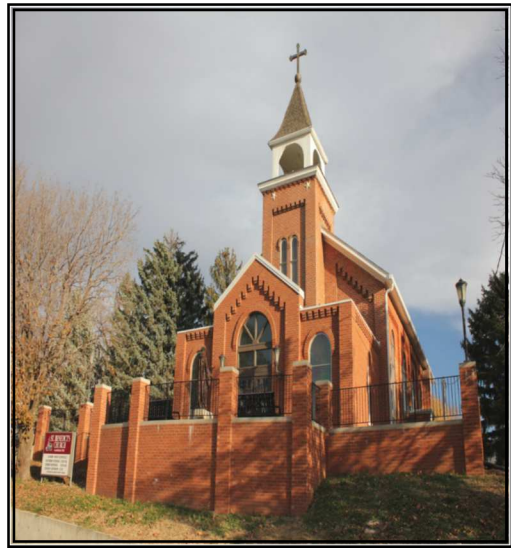
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**THE SACRAMENTS**

**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), please call the rectory.

**"Ora et Labora"**  
 (pray and work)  
 ~ St. Benedict

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**  
**14 JULY 2019**

<b><u>SCHEDULE OF THE MASSES</u></b>		<b><u>INTENTION</u></b>
Monday	15 July	NO MASS
Tuesday	16 July	NO MASS
Wednesday	17 July	NO MASS
Thursday	18 July	NO MASS
Friday	19 July 1:30 PM	(at the Ambassador) Ken Kreifels+
Saturday	20 July 5:00 PM	Jerry Barrett
Sunday	21 July 8:15 AM	Liturgy of the Hours (all are invited)
	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
	12:00 PM	(Mass in Spanish) Priest Intention

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Send prayer requests to  
prayerchainstm@gmail.com

Past, Present & Future Pastors of St. Benedict

Parish Adopted Priest Msg. Fucinaro	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 Deacan Brian Wirth. Prayers for Br Steve Ohnmacht+ and Fr. Robert Schreiter who grew up in our parish.

Please pray for please pray for Vocations to religious life and the intentions of our Franciscan Sisters. Please also pray for our Bishop for fortitude and for our beloved priests. May God's mercy and love hold all of them close.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**20th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference**-Will be in Wichita, KS Aug 2-4. See bulletin board for more details.

**THE FIRST ANNUAL**

Christus Foundation Golf Tournament  
Raising money to support:  
The Helping Hands Mission  
The Extreme Mexico Mission  
& The Leadership Camp as well as other RC Apostolates.

**WHEN**

August 22nd  
9AM Shotgun  
Check in 8AM to 9AM  
Range Balls  
Rolls and Coffee  
Late Lunch after round

**WHERE**

Crooked Creek Golf Course  
333 South 134th Street Lincoln, Ne 68520

**COST**

\$125 PER PERSON/ \$500 PER TEAM

**HOW**

**SIGN UP AND PAY ONLINE AT:**

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**CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES TELEHEALTH**

Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska through the Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center is excited to announce the expansion of counseling services for those located outside our current service areas. The expansion of services will be provided through telehealth capabilities, allowing you to receive professional counseling services in the comfort and convenience of your own home. Telehealth is offered through an electronic health platform that maintains confidentiality and is HIPPA compliant. In order to participate in Telehealth, the following are necessary: a computer, tablet, or phone (no applications or software to download); an external or integrated webcam; an external or integrated microphone and an internet connection. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact our office at 402-489-1834 or 1-800-961-6277 to further discuss this option.

**ADDITIONAL MASSES AND POTLUCK**

a Catholic youth program for students entering grades 1-12 will be held at Lourdes School. Students in grades 1-8 will gather on Monday-Friday, July 15-19 from 9:00-3:00 p.m. and grades 9-12 on July 14-18 from 8-10 p.m. **Everyone is invited to daily Mass at 11:30 AM at St. Mary's and to a potluck dinner on Wednesday, July 17 at 6:00 PM in the church hall of St. Mary's.** Registration forms are available in the entrance of the church or on our website and can be returned to the parish office with payment, through the collection basket or dropped off at Lourdes School. Cost is \$25 per child for the first two children in the family and \$10 for each additional child.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION UPDATE**

We currently have a need for an adorer each  
**Tues: 9-10 PM or Thurs. 7-8 PM or Fri. 4-5 PM**  
if interested, call Kathy 402-209-1341  
or Pam 402-969-0556.

**"LET ALL GUESTS BE WELCOMED AS CHRIST"**  
~The Rule of St. Benedict

**IN KEEPING WITH ST. BENEDICT CHARISM OF HOSPITALITY**

All are invited to stop and pray. Frequent visits to Jesus in the Tabernacle is encouraged for all!!!

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

~Lourdes Central Catholic School is currently hiring for the 2019-2020 school year: Visit [www.lourdescentralcatholic.org](http://www.lourdescentralcatholic.org)

**ASSISTANCE REQUESTED**

Our Hispanic Community has generously offered to do a "TACO TRUCK" at this year's county Fair. They will be there on Friday and Saturday, July 27 & 28 and at the Lourdes Back to School Bash on August 10th.

We are asking your assistance in THREE WAYS:

1. Pray for them...this is lots of work!
2. Support them by visiting the Taco Truck
3. Cash donations are appreciated to offset expenses. Thus far expenses are at \$150, however anticipate total expenses to be around \$650.00. Thank you as always for your generosity!

**LAY MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS**

<b>Acolyte:</b>	July 20	Volunteer needed	July 21	Volunteer needed
<b>Lector:</b>	July 20	Volunteer needed	July 21	Volunteer needed
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	July 20	Kris Barrett	July 21	Traci Anthens
<b>Volunteers needed:</b>	Servers, Ushers and Offertory Family's for each weekend Mass and Holy Day			
<b>Church Cleaners:</b>	Week of July 15: Fabiola Valdovino Week of July 22: Victoria Watkins Cleaning for the week assures the church is clean for funerals, Baptisms, etc.			

**Refreshments at the Ambassador** on Aug. 2: Gladys Jones & Kay Stander

**UPDATING PARISH RECORDS**

In an attempt to keep our records up to date, would you please share email and current phone numbers with us? Please update your information return in the offertory basket or send an email with updated info.

We currently have **156 families** registered however all do not attend our parish. Many families have moved, are attending Mass regularly else where or are no longer practicing. We are attempting to determine who identifies themselves as members of our parish and those who are members at other parishes. Our monthly assessment to the Diocese, cost of the Southern Nebraska Register and monthly assessment to Lourdes is determined by those who considers themselves members at St. Benedict's.

Thanks in advance for your help! Dotti

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE**

At [www.stbens.org](http://www.stbens.org)

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

21 parish families contributed to the adult env. collection this week, 74 out of 156 families (we are updating our records) have donated this year. 76 families donated last year.

**7 JULY 2019**

Adult env. \$ 2,410.00 we need \$3200.00/wk from env. To make our budget) Loose: \$ 524.34  
Mission Coop: \$ 692.25 Peters Pence: \$ 14.00  
Guardian Angel: \$ 106.00  
Franciscan Sisters: \$ 145.00  
Hole Sponsorship: \$ 100.00