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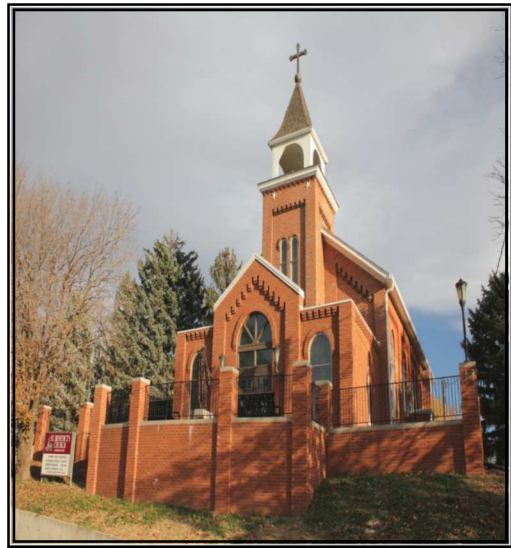
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THE SACRAMENTS

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4 AUGUST 2019

<u>SCHEDULE OF THE MASSES</u>			<u>INTENTION</u>
Monday	5 Aug	11:00 AM	Fr. Ryan Kaup
Tuesday	6 Aug	11:00 AM	Priests of the Diocese of Lincoln
Wednesday	7 Aug	11:00 AM	Mildred Schreiter+
Thursday	8 Aug	11:00 AM	Past, Present & Future priests of St. Benedict
Friday	9 Aug	1:30 PM	(at the Ambassador) Priscilla Tercek
Saturday	10 Aug	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	11 Aug	8:15 AM	Liturgy of the Hours (all are invited)
		9:00 AM	Eugene Schnitzer+
		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 <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 Deacan Brian Wirth & Robert Johnson 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

- ~ Lourdes Back to School Bash will be Aug 10th at Steinhart Park. Our parish will be again sponsoring the "Taco Truck" 6-8 PM.
- ~ Servant Workshop, given by Matt Simmons, Director of Evangelization & Spiritual Formation, will be offered Sept 9, Oct. 7 and Nov 4 in Lincoln. For more info visit the diocese website
- ~Healing Hearts Support Sessions - will be offered for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Sessions will meet on Tues. 7-9 PM beginning Sept. 24. ? call 402-473-0620.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly NE announces
"Lies, Truth and Healing" a Retreat with Fr. Adam Sughroue
Aug. 9-11, 2019
Knowing the lies the devil tells us
Bring God into the lies and experience His healing
 A retreat for men and women of all ages Begins Friday Aug. 9 at 8:00pm with rosary and Mass Ends Sunday Aug. 11.
Fr. Sughroue recommends this retreat particularly for "anyone has experienced a roadblock in spiritual growth or anyone who wants truth and healing in their lives." To learn more on the subject, Fr. Sughroue suggests the book [The Screwtape Letters by C. S. Lewis](#) and has learned from the podcast: [The Place We Find Ourselves by therapist Adam Young](#).

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION—AUGUST 15

Mass times for the Holy Day of Obligation:
 Wed, Aug. 14 at 5:30 PM (bilingual) at St. Benedict
 Thurs, Aug. 15 at 11 AM at St. Benedict
 Wed, Aug. 14 at 6 PM at St. Bernard
 Thurs, Aug. 15 at 8 AM & 6 PM at St. Joseph



CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE (CCD)

Will begin on Wed., Sept. 4 for 1st thru 6th grade. Registration will take place in the basement of St. Benedict Church hall 5:30-6:45 PM. Please contact, Diane Denniston, CCD Coordinator at 402-209-2498 if you have questions.

YOUTH GROUP

For Middle school and High school students will begin on Sept 4. More details to follow.

MAGNIFICAT SUMMER PRAYER MEAL

Saturday morning August 10, 9:30 a.m., Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln. Special guest speaker is **Shelly Sullivan**. "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28 is Shelly's favorite scripture. "**Passionate**" about her Catholic Faith is not a strong enough word to describe Shelly's love for Jesus and His Church! Always looking for ways to "**Shine the Light of Christ**" is her Mission as a beautiful woman of JOY with an Evangelistic heart. Come and be inspired! Register by sending \$25 check payable to Magnificat c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION UPDATE

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



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!!!

ALTAR SOCIETY

All women of the parish are invited to the next Altar Society meeting on **Aug. 28**. We will be discussing upcoming Ulbrick Dinner, Raffle ticket sales, set date for decorating for Advent/Christmas as well as flowers & decorating. We will meet at 7 PM in the vestibule of the church

STAY TUNED....

Opportunities for youth and adults to learn more about our Catholic faith will be published in the upcoming weeks bulletin. Stay tuned...

PLEASE CONSIDER MEMBERSHIP TO THE AUXILIARY LEGION OF MARY.

This is the praying part. A daily rosary is the requirement along with the prayers from the Tesser. You do not need to do another rosary if you are already offering one. Contact Fr. for details.

LAY MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

Acolyte:	Aug 10 Al Lerdahl	Aug 11 Paul Lemrick
Lector:	Aug 10 Sherry Gundlach	Aug 11 Judy Lemrick
Rosary Leader:	Aug 10 Ann Lerdahl	Aug 11 Janene Bennett
Volunteers needed:	Servers, Ushers and Offertory Family's for each weekend Mass and Holy Day	
Church Cleaners:	Week of Aug. 5: Kelsie Aldana Week of Aug. 12: Peggy Amerine Cleaning for the week assures the church is clean for funerals, Baptisms, etc.	
Refreshments at the Ambassador on Sept. 6: Deb Shippee & Linda Garey		

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

DDP/CSA

We received our first quarterly rebate for this fiscal year in the amount of \$ 4,163.00. Thank you to all who generously supported this!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

25 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.

28 JULY 2019

Adult env. \$ 1,297.50 we need \$3200.00/wk from env. To make our budget) Loose: \$ 394.00
 Taco Truck Donation: \$ 1251.17
 Donation: \$ 2,500.00 Religious Ed: \$ 217.73
 Sisters: \$50.00 Poor Fund: \$ 50.00