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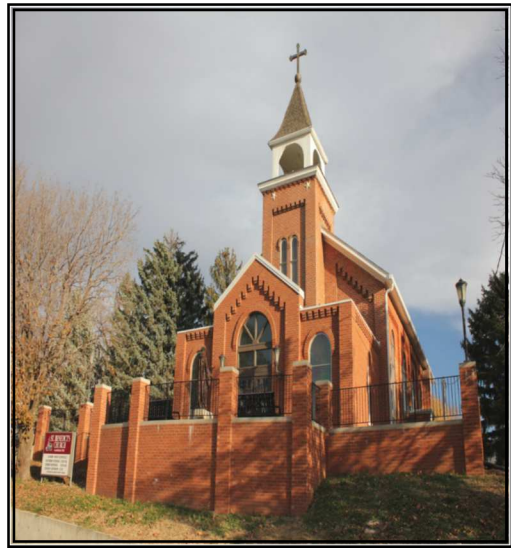
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THE SACRAMENTS

- 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

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME
 11 AUGUST 2019**

<u>SCHEDULE OF THE MASSES</u>			<u>INTENTION</u>
Monday	12 Aug	11:00 AM	Melvin & NormaJean Gress+
Tuesday	13 Aug	11:00 AM	Fred Gress+
Wednesday	14 Aug	11:00 AM	Arnie Durr+
		5:30 PM	Pro Populo (Mass will be bilingual)
Thursday	15 Aug	11:00 AM	Ken Kreifels+
Friday	16 Aug	11:00 AM	Priest Intention
		1:30 PM	(at the Ambassador) Priscilla Tercek
Saturday	17 Aug	5:00 PM	Special Intention
Sunday	18 Aug	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 <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

~ 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.

PRIEST "MEET & GREET" SAT. AUG. 24

Come for a bite to eat and a more social arena to meet all your priests, especially those new to our community. This is meant to be a time for the priests to introduce themselves more casually and answer any of your questions about their vocation, their observations to date about Nebraska City et al., and their upcoming role in the activities of the school year calendar. Supper available for purchase and a planned raffle/door prize of sort -- The Keeping Room Sat Aug 24 after evening 6:30 PM Mass (start at approx. 7:30 PM)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly NE announces

its new schedule of 2019-2020 retreats. Please save the brochure insert in this week's Southern Nebraska Register to see the full schedule of upcoming retreats and themes, or visit www.goodcounselretreat.com.

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
Wed, Aug. 14 at 6:30 PM at St. Mary's
Thurs, Aug 15 at 6:20 AM, 8 AM & 5:30 PM at St. Mary's



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.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES—AUBURN

seeks a positive, out-going, creative, dependable and mission motivated leader for the position of Regional Director of Retail Operations-Auburn. This person will initiate, develop, and execute outreach opportunities in the management of our St. Francis Gift & Thrift Store in accordance with the mission of CSS. This position is charged with marketing, merchandising, donor relations, volunteer coordination, and management of the thrift store operations.

The job description is available at www.csssisus.org/who_we_are/careers.html. This is a salaried position 30hr/week. To apply, please email cover letter, resume, and two references to humanresources@csssisus.org.

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 at 7 PM**. We will meet in the vestibule of the church

ULBRICK DINNER

Each family of St. Benedict will be asked to donate 2 pies for this event and to help in preparing or serving of food. Sign-up sheet will be avail next week in the vestibule.

FATHER/SON PROGRAM "In His Image" for boys age 10-14 and their father will be held Sunday, **September 22, 2019** from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-reg is required. Cost is \$20 per father/son or \$30 per family. <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/father-son->

LAY MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

Acolyte:	Aug 17 Stan Ohnmacht	Aug 18 Doug Kreifels
Lector:	Aug 17 Stan Ohnmacht	Aug 18 Volunteer Needed
Rosary Leader:	Aug 17 Kris Barrett	Aug 18 Rosine Lemrick
Volunteers needed:	Servers, Ushers and Offertory Family's for each weekend Mass and Holy Day	
Church Cleaners:	Week of Aug. 12: Peggy Amerine Week of Aug. 19: Traci Anthens 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

ULBRICK DINNER—HOLD THE DATE

Will be Sunday Oct. 20. Dine in from 4-6 PM. Take out will be 1:30-3PM. More details to follow.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

27 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.

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Adult env. \$ 1,845.00 we need \$3200.00/wk from env. To make our budget) Loose: \$ 740.80 Legion of Mary: \$ 40.00 Guardian Angel: \$ 95.00 Franciscan Sisters: \$ 100.00 Cemetery: \$ 50.00 Stole Fee: \$ 40.00 Golf: \$ 66.00 Refund: \$ 124