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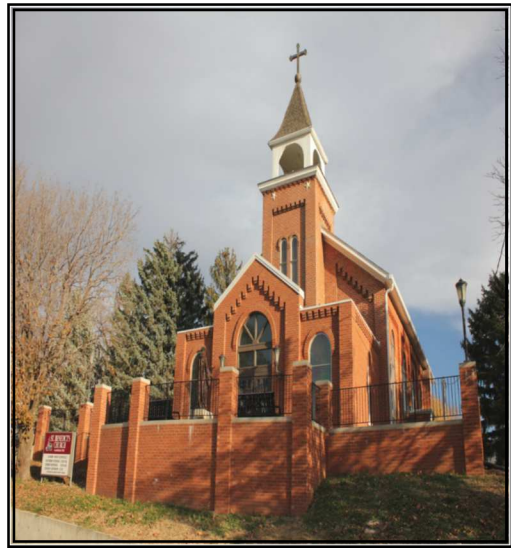
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THE SACRAMENTS

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
18 AUGUST 2019

<u>SCHEDULE OF THE MASSES</u>			<u>INTENTION</u>
Monday	19 Aug	11:00 AM	Paul & Shirley Jensen+
Tuesday	20 Aug	11:00 AM	Paul Allen+
Wednesday	21 Aug	11:00 AM	Special Intention
Thursday	22 Aug	11:00 AM	Special Intention (JG)
Friday	23 Aug		No 11 AM Mass—All School Mass at St. Mary's @ 8
		1:30 PM	(at the Ambassador) Ken Kreifels+
Saturday	24 Aug	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	25 Aug	8:15 AM	Liturgy of the Hours (all are invited)
		9:00 AM	Tom Dean Hume Sr.
		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 Deacon 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.

CCD & YOUTH GROUP

For Middle school and High school students will begin on Sept 4. Registration form avail. In the back of church.

LDCCW FALL MEETING

Will be in Beatrice, St Joseph Parish Hall on Aug 17, 8:30AM-4:30PM. All women are invited. The cost to attend is \$13/person. This will include breakfast & lunch. The day includes Mass @ 11AM with Bishop Conley. Cheryl Wirth will attend. Call to car pool, 402-873-4901.

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.

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)

SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

Fr. Kaup has talked about a few spiritual resources in his homilies over the past few weeks. Here is a list!

Books:

- The Parish as the School of Prayer by Fr. Scott Traynor
- Making Missionary Disciples by Curtis Martin
- The Surrender Novena by Fr. Rolindo Ruotolo (available online)

-Simple prayer to bring the power of the resurrection into you life: "Jesus, bring the power of your Resurrection to the dead parts of my heart that happened when...(name event or wound).

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.

"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!!!

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

22 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.

12 AUGUST 2019

- Adult env. \$ 1,400.00 we need \$3200.00/wk from env. To make our budget) Loose: \$ 472.00
- Legion of Mary: \$ 42.00 Guardian Angel: \$ 655
- Franciscan Sisters: \$ 280.00 Stole Fee: \$ 100.00
- Cookbook: \$ 5.00 Poor Fund: \$ 37.17
- Votive Candle: \$ 60.00 Taco Truck: \$ 501.75

BIBLE STUDY: GENESIS TO JESUS

~ Discover Your Place in the Story of Salvation ~

Genesis to Jesus surveys the principal covenants that God made with His people through figures such as Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David. This study will also show how each of these covenants point forward to – and is fulfilled by – Jesus Christ and His Church. In this 12-week series, participants will see a panoramic vision of salvation history and humanity's place in this story. **This is more than just an ordinary Bible study, it's Biblical catechesis.** Classes will be offered three times weekly at 1503 4th Corso, Nebraska City (FRANCISCAN SISTERS' CONVENT) beginning Wed, Sept. 4 (6:30-8:00 P.M.); Thurs, Sept. 5 (9:00-10:30 A.M.); Sun, Sept. 8 (6:30-8:00 P.M.) Select the day that best fits your schedule. "A Father Who Keeps His Promises" by Dr. Scott Hahn is required reading for the class. Call the Franciscan Sisters to purchase a new or used copy (prices range from \$5.00-\$10.00). Call also to register for the class (402-873-3052).

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE (CCD)

Will begin on Wed., Sept. 4, 1st thru 6th grade will meet in St. Benedict school from 5:30-6:45 PM. Diane Denniston, CCD Coordinator.

6th-8th grade group 7PM-8:30PM at St Benedict Wednesdays led by Fr Ventre & Fr Schultes
9th-12th grade group 7PM-8:30PM at St Benedict Wednesdays led by Fr Danek & Fr Kaup

LAY MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

Acolyte:	Aug 24	Ron Osovski	Aug 25	Volunteer
Lector:	Aug 24	Ron Osovski	Aug 25	Volunteer
Rosary Leader:	Aug 24	Terry Kleineweber	Aug 25	Janen Bennett
Volunteers needed:	Servers, Ushers and Offertory Family's for each weekend Mass and Holy Day			
Church Cleaners:	Week of Aug. 19: Traci Anthens Week of Aug. 26: Robin Austen Cleaning for the week assures the church is clean for funerals, Baptisms, etc.			
Refreshments at the Ambassador on Sept. 6: Deb Shippee & Linda Garey				