

# St. Bonaventure Catholic Church

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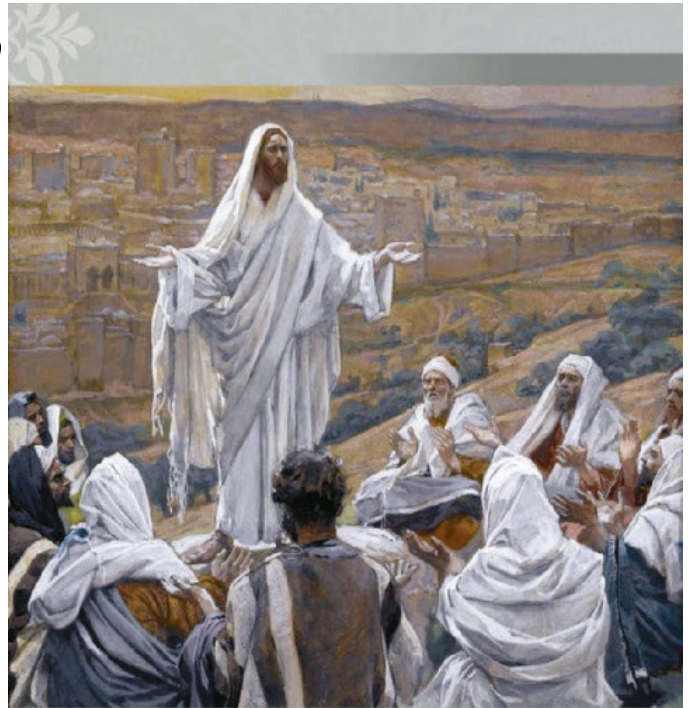
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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30am - Noon; 1:00 - 4:30pm  
Friday 8:30am - Noon

**Bulletin notices:** Submit in writing to the rectory on July 25 for July 31

**New Parishioners:** If you would like to join our parish, register online at stboncc.com or stop in the Parish Office.



17<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

1:30 p.m.-Spanish

Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before Mass. Twenty-four hour Eucharistic Adoration in the Scotus Chapel. Sign up for a weekly hour or become a substitute at [adorationpro.org/bonaventure](http://adorationpro.org/bonaventure). For security purposes only assigned adorers/subs will be permitted inside the Scotus Chapel.

### Daily:

Tuesday through Friday: 6:30 a.m.

## SACRAMENTS

### Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 p.m. and by appointment.

### Baptism

Pre-Baptism class is required. Classes are offered the second Monday of each month. To register call the rectory. Parents should be active in their faith and be registered in the parish.

### Marriage:

Contact the pastor at least six months prior to a wedding. Couples should either be registered in the parish or have some connection to the parish.

### Hospital Visitation:

Please contact the rectory if you or one of your family members are going to be hospitalized.

### Sick Calls:

Contact the rectory with questions.

### Vocations:

Do you have questions about vocations, or would like to talk about your vocation? Call the pastor, visit [archomaha.org/ministries/vocations/](http://archomaha.org/ministries/vocations/), contact Fr. Roza at 402-558-3100 or [ajroza@archomaha.org](mailto:ajroza@archomaha.org) or our Vocation Committee: Leonard & Theresa Gabriel 402-910-4563 or [tree.gabriel@gmail.com](mailto:tree.gabriel@gmail.com).

## PRIEST: 402-564-7151

Pastor . . . . . Fr. Mike Swanton

Permanent Deacons . . . . . Dan Keiter  
Larry Mielak, Jim Naughtin and Art Spenner

## PARISH OFFICE TEAM: 402-564-7151

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## HISPANIC MINISTRY

Fr. Jairo Congote . . . . . 402-352-3540

## GRADE SCHOOL . . . . . 402-564-7153

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Meister Eckhart asks, "Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?" He answers, "God hears the man who appeals to God as God. When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: 'You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love!' Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God." We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that God knows what we need and that His will is best.

God's will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. "Thy will be done" is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call "Father." We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love.

That's what makes the Lord's Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the ever-deepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one's darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus' conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God's most perfect gifts and all we really need.

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**LINE DANCING IN THE PARISH CENTER**

**Friday, August 19; 6:30 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.**

Please join us for Line Dancing – Jan Lauterbach and team will lead a fun evening for those wanting to learn how to line dance, and those experienced line dancers! Everyone is invited – men, women, young and not so young! 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in St. Bon's Parish Center. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share! Bring a friend and be ready for a great, fun-filled evening!



**CHURCH CLEANING**

Crew #2 will clean church on Friday, July 29 at 3:30PM. Thank you to those who cleaned church on July 15: Karen Beck, Deanna Hoffman, Lori Moore, Chris Steinke, Carol Jaworski, Rod Brune, Tammie Romberg, Terry & Judy Belsan. Interested in joining one of our Church cleaning crews? Please call the office!

**LADIES OF THE LORD NEWS!**

**LOL Circle Rotation as follows:**

July - Circles 7 & 9 Funeral Dinners

Follow us on Facebook! *St. Bonaventure Ladies of the Lord*



Simon House balers for July 29 – Jerry Duren & Vaughn Blum

**PARISH NEWS**

**SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO & CATHOLIC ANSWERS APOLOGIST, TIM STAPLES**

Join Spirit Catholic Radio and Catholic Answers Apologist, Tim Staples at St. Bonaventure Parish Center on Tuesday, July 26 at 7pm! Visit: [spiritcatholicradio.com/staples](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/staples) to purchase your tickets. Ticket cost: \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Tim's topic this evening will be **"Why Be Catholic?"** Don't miss this opportunity in our own community to hear this great Catholic speaker!



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**



Would you like to know more about the Catholic Faith? Have you been thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Are you a baptized Catholic who has not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation? If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, then take a look at the Saint Bonaventure RCIA process! The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process for those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and considering membership in the Catholic Church. If you are interested, we would like to journey with you in this experience. RCIA meets on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm beginning on September. For more information, email Cheryl Rambour at [crambour@stboncc.com](mailto:crambour@stboncc.com) or call 402-564-7151.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

St. Bon's is scheduled to deliver Meals on Wheels the week of August 1. If you can deliver meals to the homebound that week please call Jan Brezinski, 402-564-6788 or 402-276-0128. Thank you!



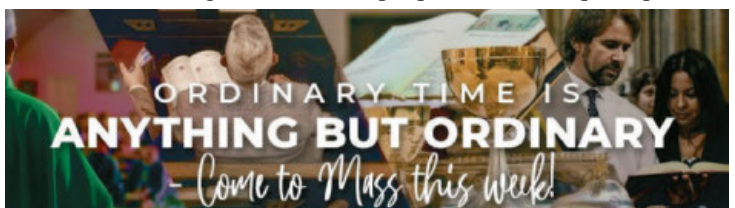
**KC COUNCIL 938 BUSINESS MEETING**



All members and prospective members of Knights of Columbus Council 938 are welcome and encouraged to attend the monthly Council business meetings. The next meeting is on Monday, August 1, at 7:00 pm in the St. Bonaventure Parish Center.

**St. Bonaventure CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH FESTIVAL DONATION TREE**

Help make the St. Bon's Parish Festival a success by helping us with our donation tree! Grab a star off the donation tree located in the Narthex and return donations to the rectory by August 12. The St Bonaventure Parish Festival is a time for our parishioners, families and friends – our entire community -to come together and celebrate our parish! This year's event will run from 11:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 28, 2022! Please keep an eye out for information in the bulletin regarding a Sign up Genius with available time slots. So plan on joining in the fun and celebrating the wonderful people that make up our parish!



## STEWARDSHIP



*Memorial Gifts Have Been  
Given In Memory of:*

**Ina Claire Frischholz:** Jeanette Putney  
**Carol Duren:** M/M John & Linda Whitehead  
**Gerald P. Mancuso D.D.S.:** M/M John & Linda Whitehead  
**Louise Ziola:** M/M John & Linda Whitehead

### St. Joseph Fund

**Gerald Mancuso, D.D.S.:** M/M Chuck & Nancy Gonka  
**Carol Duren:** M/M Chuck & Nancy Gonka

## LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

**July 18– July 24, 2022**

\$55-(0693) Jack Evers	07-18-22
\$55-(0576) Dee Johnson	07-19-22
\$55-(0283) Dan Gablenz	07-20-22
\$55-(0363) Marc Beller	07-21-22
\$55-(1005) Jennifer Nikkila	07-22-22
\$55-(0142) Kaden Young	07-23-22
\$75-(0676) Abigail Laska	07-24-22

## WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

**July 18, 2022**

Contributions Received.....	\$9,290.00
Year-To-Date Actual Received.....	\$53,933.34
Year-To-Date Budgeted.....	\$57,576.00
Net Excess (Deficit).....	(\$3,642.00)

## ST. JOSEPH FUND

Contribution Received.....\$1,071.30  
 Donations to-date.....\$96,598.64



## SCRIP SALES

Starting in July Scrip will only be sold at the 8:30 & 10:30AM  
 Sunday Masses in the Narthex. You can also purchase **E-CARDS**  
 by using the 'RaiseRight' Scrip app on your phone!  
 Weekly Sales .....\$10,745.00  
 Profit.....\$373.22  
 Year-To-Date.....\$9,388.58  
 March 31, 2023 Goal.....\$35,000.00

SAVE THE DATE!

# Parish Festival

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022 | ST. BON'S PARISH CENTER  
 MEAL | BEER GARDEN | CAKE WALK | GAMES

LIVE MUSIC FEATURING:

THE SCOTUS JAZZ BAND  
 SCOTUS DRUMLINE

THE SECOND TIME AROUND (JOHN JOHNSON & JIM DAVIS)



## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Welcome to St. Bonaventure Parish! We invite you to participate actively in our sacramental and prayer life, to enjoy yourself at our social events, and to share your gifts of time, talent and treasure with our parish community. Please fill out the Parish Registration form available at the parish office or [stboncc.com](http://stboncc.com)!

## SPANISH

## ANUNCIOS en ESPAÑOL



## ORACIÓN E INTERCESIÓN

**Padre Jairo Congote**

Los discípulos, al oír orar a Jesús, quisieron imitarle, ya que debieron ver en la oración de Jesús algo muy especial que ellos no tenían ni sentían. El Padrenuestro, más que una fórmula de oración, es un modelo de oración. En cada frase de esta oración hacemos una petición a Dios, es necesario tener presente que al mismo tiempo nos hacemos una petición semejante o un desafío a nosotros mismos. Lo que le pedimos a Dios que haga es lo que nosotros tenemos que hacer con su ayuda: que santifiquemos su Nombre; que hagamos su voluntad; que perdonemos; que evitemos las tentaciones y los peligros. Es importante que nosotros hagamos del Padrenuestro una parte activa de nuestra vida como cristianos. Toda la vida de Jesús fue una vivencia del Padre nuestro, especialmente en su pasión, al aceptar la voluntad del Padre en la agonía de Getsemaní, al perdonar a sus enemigos, al prometer la entrada en el reino al ladrón arrepentido y al ponerse confiadamente en las manos del Padre.

El Padrenuestro expresa los principales sentimientos, deseos y peticiones del corazón cristiano que reza, en plural, en solidaridad con sus hermanos y hermanas, porque el Padrenuestro es la oración por excelencia de la Familia de Dios. La Iglesia reza el Padrenuestro en todos los actos litúrgicos pues contiene los principios que deben guiar la vida del cristiano. Comienza con un énfasis en Dios y en sus planes para luego hablar de nuestras necesidades, vistas desde la perspectiva de Dios. Dios es llamado "Padre". Esto expresa una confianza y cariño muy grandes. Dios es santificado cuando, por el amor y la práctica de la justicia su Nombre es bendecido y respetado por los suyos. Su Reino viene entre nosotros cuando, por obediencia hacemos su voluntad, especialmente ayudar a los pobres y necesitados. Al pedirle que nos de nuestro Pan de cada día, nos encomendamos a su Providencia, ya que Dios conoce nuestras necesidades materiales y espirituales; el Pan Eucarístico es el alimento diario que más necesitamos. Al pedir a Dios que nos perdone, lo hacemos con humildad, ya que reconocemos nuestras diferencias en nuestras relaciones con los demás. Finalmente, pedimos a Dios que no nos deje caer en la tentación, porque reconocemos nuestra debilidad y sabemos que él es la esperanza de nuestra salvación.

En el antiguo testamento, en sus primeras presentaciones, la oración es un diálogo confiado con Dios, alabándole, intercediendo por el pueblo, pidiéndole favores y perdón. Son bien conocidos los diálogos de Abrahán y de Moisés con Dios. Abrahán es el modelo de orante intercesor; él era el amigo de Dios. Abrahán se dirigió a Dios con plena confianza y en solidaridad con los demás. Aprendemos por el siervo de Señor que uno solo, con su sacrificio y justicia, traerá la salvación a todo el mundo; ese será Jesús quien nos dejó este preciso legado de la oración a nuestro Padre celestial.



## FR. JAIRO'S OFFICE HOURS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

If you would like to visit Fr. Jairo in Columbus or in Schuyler you will now need to make an appointment to see him. Fr. Jairo will no longer have "open" office hours in Columbus, all visits will be by appointment only. Please call Divine Mercy at 402-352-3540 to Schedule. Thank you!



**SPIRITUAL/LITURGY**



Today we include the following parishioners and friends who are sick and are in need of your care and love.

Please pray for those who need the hope and strength of the Lord:

**Fernanda Madrigal, Doraine Jedlicka**

Please pray for those who have died:

**Karolyn Cunningham, Larry Kuta, Judy Greenlee**

**ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST**



**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Sign up to be a temporary sub or find a friend to rotate with you!

**Adorers needed:**

Sunday: Morning 2-3 am (3rd & 5th Sunday only); 10-11 am

Monday: Morning 1-2 am

Thursday: Morning 3-4 am (4th & 5th Thurs)

Friday: Morning 1-2 am (Every Other Week)

Friday: Night 10-11 pm (Odd Months Only)

Saturday: Afternoon 2-3 pm & 3-4 pm; Night 12-1 am

**Co-Captains needed. Substitute Adorers are always needed.**

**Is Jesus Calling You?**



Go to the website address below to sign up for a weekly hour or to become a substitute in our Adoration Program.

<https://adorationpro.org/bonaventurene>

**22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL HONOR AND GLORY TO GOD THE FATHER HOLY HOUR**

St. Isidore Church - Columbus, NE

Sunday, August 7, 2022

2:00 to 3:00 p.m. – All are invited!

That the Awesome Love of God our Father for all of His children will be made known to them so that His Peace may reign in their hearts and in the entire world - for His greater honor and glory.



Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Exposition & Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

**“Prayer is the most powerful means to give peace to souls, fill them with happiness and bring them closer to God’s love.”**

St. Maximilian Kolbe

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, 07/25**

No Mass

**Tuesday, 07/26**

6:30 AM † Verlene Dohmen

**Wednesday, 07/27**

6:30 AM † Dean Soulliere

**Thursday, 07/28**

6:30 AM † Robert Korgie

**Friday, 07/29**

6:30 AM Jorge & Maria Torres Wedding Anniv.

**Saturday, 07/30**

5:00 PM † Tom, Cindy & Lori Podraza

**Sunday, 07/31**

7:00 AM † Liv/Dec Horta Family

8:30 AM † Liv/Dec Preister/Hiemer Family

10:30 AM † Lou & Sherry Logullo

1:30 PM † Jesus Marquez Hernandez (Spanish Mass)

**JOURNEY OF FAITH: WHERE WE'RE GOING**

While past efforts at pastoral planning have been helpful, we realize that something significant is needed now, in order for us to fulfill the Lord’s desire that we live as his disciples and share the joy of the Gospel with others in years to come. This moment in our history calls for a pastoral plan that is:

- ◇ comprehensive and mission-oriented
- ◇ considerate of clergy welfare
- ◇ transparent, consultative and lead by clergy and lay leaders

Journey of Faith Goal:

- ◇ To promote flourishing Catholic communities by renewing and aligning people, resources and activities to serve the mission of Jesus Christ. We’ll listen to one another, learn from each other and share decisions for a faith-filled future.

Planning Process Overview:

- ◇ Rooted in prayer
- ◇ Multiple rounds of collaboration and revision
- ◇ Involves *all* parishes and archdiocesan schools
- ◇ Builds on planning experiences of other dioceses, tailored to our circumstances in northeastern Nebraska



Archdiocese of Omaha



## YOUTH & SCHOOL



### SCHOOL NEWS!!!

#### Mark your calendars for these events:

- A. Monday, Aug. 1 - NEW family fall registration event at 7:00 p.m. in the school social hall
- B. Tuesday, Aug. 2, 4 - 7pm - fall registration for all other parents

### JOB OPPORTUNITY AT ST. BON'S SCHOOL!

St. Bonaventure School is looking for a PT classroom para for the afternoon for the 22'-23' school year. Contact Cheryl Zoucha ([czoucha@stb.esu7.org](mailto:czoucha@stb.esu7.org) or 564-7153) for questions or to apply.

### ST. BON'S PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

If interested in enrolling your 3, 4, or 5 year old in a Preschool class this fall, call or email the school, 402-564-9338 or [sbp@stb.esu7.org](mailto:sbp@stb.esu7.org). Tours can also be arranged!

### SCOTUS 7TH GRADE PRE-ORIENTATION



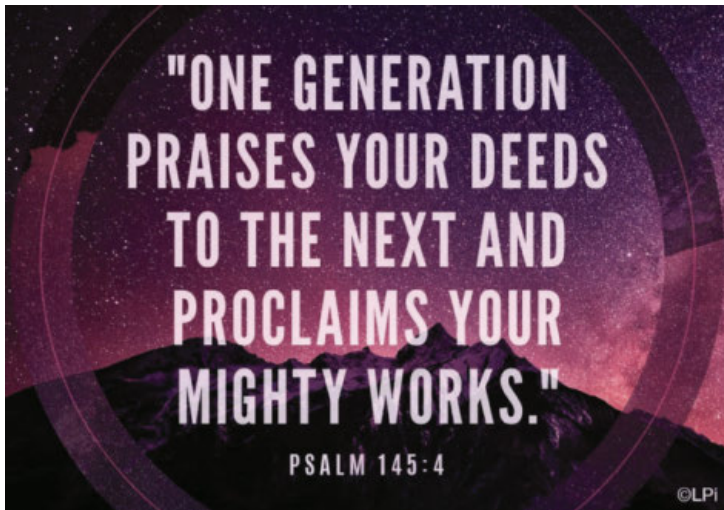
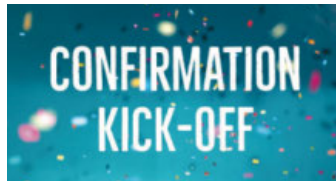
Scotus Incoming 7th-grade Pre-orientation is Thurs., Aug. 4, not Wed., Aug. 3, as previously announced. Students whose last name starts with A-K meet 9-11:30 AM and last names starting with L-Z, 12:30-3 PM. Letters containing detailed instructions were mailed to each 7th-graders' family the week of July 12.

### JOB OPPORTUNITY AT SCOTUS

Scotus Central Catholic will be making some exciting changes to their school lunch program this fall. We are looking for dynamic team members to join our team. We will be hiring for the following positions: **FT Lead Supervisor, FT Cooks, PT Servers**. Please contact [ezoucha@scotuscc.org](mailto:ezoucha@scotuscc.org) for more information.

### CONFIRMATION KICK OFF!

Join us on Wednesday, August 10 at 6:30pm in Parish Center. The Confirmation Kick Off is for 8th graders and their parents!



### SAFE ENVIRONMENT LIVE TRAINING

The first Safe Environment LIVE training for all new teachers/staff/volunteers in Columbus Catholic schools is Aug. 9 in the Scotus Media Center at 6:30 PM. Class size is limited to 20 and is open to the public. Everyone needing or wanting to become Safe Environment Certified must have a CMG account and pre-register. For questions and information, call 402-564-7165 from 7:30 AM-4:30 PM or email [lhergott@scotuscc.org](mailto:lhergott@scotuscc.org).

## AROUND THE AREA

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. BENEDICT CENTER

**Fathers and Sons—Together Forever**, August 6 – 7, retreat at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with *Edward DeSimone, PhD*, and a team of fathers and sons. This retreat for fathers and their sons, ages 11–16, provides opportunities for open communication and mutual learning between fathers and their adolescent sons along with Mass and a traditional blessing of the sons. This fun weekend will include, weather permitting, dodgeball competition, water balloon toss, and a hayrack ride. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to Sunday, 12:00 p.m. Register now at [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com) or call (402) 352-8819.



“Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,’ and he says in reply from within, ‘Do not bother me.’ I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.” — Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8


### LHF BAZAAR

Lindsay Holy Family Parish (103 E 3<sup>RD</sup> Street Lindsay, NE) annual Bazaar is August 21, 2022. Roast Beef and Sausage meal from 4:00-7:00 pm in an air-conditioned gym – adult meals are \$10, children 6-10 are \$5, children 5 and under are free. Join us at 3pm for Concessions, Beer Garden, Inflatables, and Carnival Games!

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### 2022 MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

Archbishop George J. Lucas invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring marriage on August 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's in Norfolk or September 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Cecilia's in Omaha. This event honors couples who are celebrating 1, 5, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage. Rosary at 2pm, Mass at 2:30pm and cake reception to follow. Names of couples who register by July 12<sup>th</sup> will be included in the program. Visit [ArchOmaha.org/FamilyLife](http://ArchOmaha.org/FamilyLife) for more information and to register. Contact the Evangelization and Family Life Office 402-551-9003 with questions.

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