

May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter



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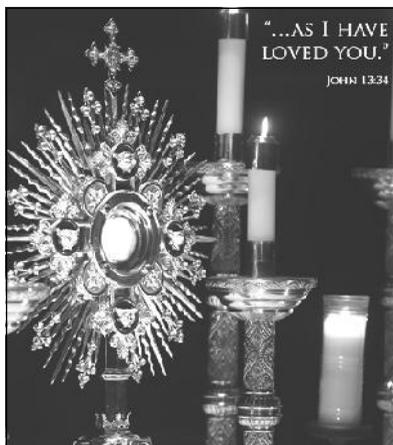


### St. Joseph Church

7 Oak Street, Greenwood  
Sunday Mass 10:30AM

**St. Mary Church**  
1625 Adams Street, Ashland  
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00PM  
Sunday Mass 8:30AM

## 2022 BISHOP'S CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL



It is once again time for this annual appeal of the Diocese of Lincoln. First established in 1971 by Bishop Flavin as the Diocesan Development Program (DDP), the appeal has provided for many of the needs of the diocese, especially Catholic Education. Under Bishop Bruskewitz, the annual appeal was given its new name, but remained successful in supporting and expanding many diocesan programs and ministries. Under Bishop Conley, the appeal continues to support numerous apostolates such as Catholic Social Services, the Newman Center and Retreat House, Pro-Life and Youth Ministries. Please prayerfully consider your support this year and always remember to pray for all the holy work being done in our diocese.

**Pledge cards are now available after weekend masses or you may also go to [lincolndiocese.org/give](http://lincolndiocese.org/give).**

**St. Mary Parish Goal is \$9,300.00 & St. Joseph Parish Goal is \$1,920.00.  
Any amount collected over these goals will come directly back to the respective parish.**

#### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

(StM-Ashland, StJ-Greenwood, CC-Care Center, OxB-Ox Bow)

Sat	14	StM	5:00PM	+Ed Kresak
Sun	15	StM	8:30AM	+James Wurdeman
	15	StJ	10:30AM	For the People
Mon	16	—	—	No Daily Mass Scheduled
Tue	17	StM	8:00AM	All Souls' Day Intentions
Wed	18	CC	9:15AM	+Soledad Miguel
Thu	19	StM	8:00AM	+Gina DeMarco
Fri	20	StM	8:00AM	+Anna Eisenman
Sat	21	OxB	9:15AM	Pastor's Intention
	21	StM	5:00PM	+Maggie Owens
Sun	22	StM	8:30AM	For the People
	22	StJ	10:30AM	+Nancy Stander

#### READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Mon	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tue	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wed	<i>Saint John I, Pope and Martyr</i> Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thu	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Fri	<i>Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest</i> Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Sat	<i>Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</i> Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
SUN	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION BEFORE MASS AT THESE TIMES OR CALL THE RECTORY

SAT ST MARY 4:00-4:50PM  
TUE ST MARY 7:35-7:55AM

SUN ST MARY 8:00-8:20AM  
THU ST MARY 7:35-7:55AM

SUN ST JOSEPH 10:10-10:20AM  
FRI ST MARY 7:35-7:55AM

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the rectory to register, or for information on any of our parish activities/organizations. Registration forms for St. Mary or St. Joseph parishes also available for print at [stmaryashland.org](http://stmaryashland.org) or in the wall pockets in the back of St. Mary Church. Completed forms may be mailed to the church office or placed in the weekly collection basket.

*We're glad you're here!*

## The Ascension of the Lord,

### a Holy Day of Obligation, will be celebrated:

Wed, May 25, 6:30pm Mass at St. Joseph  
 Thu, May 26, 8:00am Mass at St. Mary  
 Thu, May 26, 6:30pm Mass at St. Mary



## MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sat	May 21	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Jeff Ridder
	Reader	Anthony Weaver
Sun	May 22	8:30am
	Acolyte	Craig Buescher
	Reader	Marge Buescher
Sun	May 22	10:30am
	Reader	Leslie Krings
	Offertory	Sundermeier

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME & TALENTS

## OUR RETURN TO THE LORD MAY 4- MAY 10

*St Mary and St Joseph parishes are sustained by the generosity of our parishioners. Thank you for your continued dedication and support!*

	St Mary	St Joseph
Adult Envelopes	\$1,540.00	\$460.00
Plate	171.50	
Votive Candles	57.00	
Mass Stipends	20.00	
Youth Ministry Donation	500.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,288.50</b>	<b>\$460.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$2,417.00</b>	<b>\$611.00</b>

St Mary and St Joseph Churches offer automated clearing house (ACH) giving as a way to automate your weekly offering. ACH giving offers convenience to parish members and provides donation consistency for our parish budgets. To enroll, please complete an ACH Authorization Form found in the wall pockets at the back of St. Mary church or call the parish office. Parishioners can also donate electronically on the parish web site: <https://stmaryashland.org>

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

If you have or are considering one of the summer youth programs provided through the Lincoln Diocese, please contact Fr. Holoubek or call the rectory for information on available funds to help cover the cost. The Altar Society, Knights of Columbus, and individual parishioners believe in the benefits of these experiences for our youth, and have generously made donations to directly support any of our youth attending. These include, but are not limited to, the events on the back of the bulletin.



Go to [lincolndiocese.org](http://lincolndiocese.org) for more activities, more information, and to register.

### ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Totus Tuus, July 24-29 at St. Mary Church in Ashland.

Ages 3 to entering kindergarten  
 Mon-Fri 9:00-11:00am  
 \$10.00 per child

Entering 1st thru 8th grades  
 Mon-Fri 9:00-3:00pm

\$25 for one child  
 \$40 for two children  
 \$50 for three or more children  
 Children bring a sack lunch.

Entering 9th-12th grades  
 Sun-Thur evenings 8:00-10:00pm

(Thursday evening is a fun night and may start earlier and run later)  
 \$15 per high school student

Registration forms on the back table in St. Mary Church or contact Tanya Keith at [bgketh@hotmail.com](mailto:bgketh@hotmail.com).



### Knights of Columbus Hickory Smoked Pulled Pork Fund Raiser

Great for sandwiches, adding to recipes, & last minute meals! **Only \$10 / pound** Available Saturday evening after 5:00 pm Mass and Sunday morning after 8:30 am Mass. Vacuum sealed and frozen. Supports various activities within the Ashland Greenwood area, including financial support of our youth attending World Youth Day, Camp Kateri, Steubenville, etc. Cash, Check & Venmo accepted.



### Women's Faith-Sharing Group

All women have an open invitation to join us after 8:00am Mass on Tuesdays in St. Mary church basement. Women of both parishes welcome.



### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP Thursday Morning Men's Group

This group meets every Thursday morning from 6-7am in St. Mary church basement, with coffee & breakfast. Men of both parishes welcome. No RSVP required. Contact Fr. Holoubek for more info.

## DEANERY AND DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **URGENT PRAYERS NEEDED**

**Nine justices currently stand between life & death for millions of innocent children & their mothers.**



Especially now with the premature leaking of their possible decision, please continue to pray that these justices have the courage to make the right decision on the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health case, asking for the end to *Roe*, and the end to the brutal practice of abortion. And, please pray for their safety and that their lives are respected, as they may now be in danger. They must all be alive when the decision is officially announced for their vote to count. Ruling expected next month. Find more information at:

[www.prayfordobbs.com](http://www.prayfordobbs.com)

[www.firstthings.com/article/2021/10/roe-must-fall-a-symposium](http://www.firstthings.com/article/2021/10/roe-must-fall-a-symposium)

### **I AM LOVE Praise & Worship**

**Teaching Adoration Healing Prayers**

Presented by priests from the Omaha Archdiocese & the Lincoln Diocese, with local musicians & prayer teams. All evenings are 6:00-9:00pm at the following dates & locations:

Thu, Jun 9 St. Joseph Church 7900 Trendwood Dr, Lincoln  
 Fri, Sep 30 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 5419 N 114th St, Omaha  
 Fri, Dec 9 North American Martyrs 1101 Isaac Dr, Lincoln

**Summer Intensive** Aug 23-Aug 26, 2022 6-9pm, 12550 S. 114th Street Papillion, NE *Identity & Transformation, Hearing God & The Prophetic Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Power & Healing, Inner Healing & Freedom* This quick paced, jam-packed course is designed for those desiring to attend the 2-year Encounter School but are unable to do so because of distance or schedule. Many of our current students received their call for the 2-year program at a Summer Intensive. More info & register at [www.ablazeworship.org](http://www.ablazeworship.org)

**ENCOUNTER**  
SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

**SAVE THE DATE** The I-80 Collar Series is back on! Enjoy a softball game between priests of the Diocese of Lincoln and the Archdiocese of Omaha. We don't have all the specific details, but here is what we know: The game will be held Sunday, June 12, 2022. It will be played at Tal Anderson Field in Omaha, which is UNO's new baseball field. The game will start at 4:00 p.m. and gates will open at 3:00 p.m. Ticket information will be shared as soon as possible.



### **FATHER STU DON'T MISS IN THEATERS**

**God wanted a fighter & He found one.**

When an injury ends his amateur boxing career, Stuart Long moves to Los Angeles to find money and fame. While scraping by as a supermarket clerk, he meets Carmen, a Sunday school teacher who seems immune to his bad-boy charm. Determined to win her over, the longtime agnostic starts going to church to impress her. However, a motorcycle accident leaves him wondering if he can use his second chance to help others, leading to the surprising realization that he's meant to be a Catholic priest. Based on a true story. Produced by & starring Catholic actor, Mark Wahlberg. Please be advised, this movie is **RATED R** for language, violence, & adult content, but still recommended.



FATHER STU

### **NEBRASKA WILDFIRE ASSISTANCE**

If you are wanting to help our neighbors out west impacted by the recent wild fires, you may go to [www.cssisus.org](http://www.cssisus.org) and click the "Donate" box in the upper right corner. Thank you!



## DIOCESAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House**, Waverly is looking for a **part-time Marketing Manager**, responsible for creating and maintaining the digital and print marketing for promoting retreats and fundraising. The part-time role (15-25 hours per week) has flexible hours and a hybrid (work from home) option, with occasional weekend duties. Starting wage depending on experience. Find detailed posting at [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org) or for more information call: 402-786-2705.

### **St. John Nepomucene School Teacher Opening**

With growing enrollment, St. John Nepomucene Catholic School in Weston, is accepting applications for a full-time elementary teaching position, either Kindergarten or First Grade. To apply, please contact Fr. Matthew Vandewalle at: (402) 642-5234 or by email: [fr.matthew-](mailto:fr.matthew-@stjohnnepomuceneschool.org)



### **The Chancery has an immediate opening for a Director of Communications.**

The Director of Communications strategically plans and coordinates the communication of events, news, and initiatives among the people of the Diocese of Lincoln. This position coordinates the external and internal communications of the Diocese through print, digital and social media, podcasts, web, press, and TV/radio. Salary commensurate with experience. To apply please send resume, cover letter and two writing examples (concise press release and full length story) to Marsha Bartek at [marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org](mailto:marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org) or to Chancery, 3400 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln, NE 68506.



## DIOCESAN YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMS



**Steubenville High School Youth Conference-** Steubenville Conferences address the needs of today's Catholic youth. Expect a high-energy youth conference where thousands of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens. July 15-17, youth entering 9th grade to just graduated seniors. Springfield, MO. Includes transportation, meals, and lodging. Space is limited. Learn more, register & pay at: <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/steubenville-youth-conference>

**Camp Kateri: Summer Camp Registration** Registration is now open for SKY Camp (current grades 4-8th), Catholic Adventure Camp (grades 3rd-5th) and the Tekakwitha Games (grades 4-8th). For more information & to register, go to [www.campkateri.org](http://www.campkateri.org)

**Camp Kateri: Summer Camp Counselor Volunteers**

**Needed** Camp Kateri is now accepting applications for volunteer high school counselors (grades 9-12th) for SKY, Catholic Adventure Camp and the Tekakwitha Games. For more information, or to download an application, please go to [www.campkateri.org](http://www.campkateri.org)



**Diocesan Canoe Trip** High School Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors and College Students. July 10-12 or July 12-14. \$100. Includes camping and canoeing the Niobrara River, Mass, confession, rosary, reflection, talks, campfires, more. More information and register at [lincolndiocese.org](http://lincolndiocese.org)



## SISTERS VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

Please pray this week for Sister Juanita Marie and Sister Mary Christella, both at the Professed stage of formation with the Holy Spirit Adoration (Pink) Sisters.



### Upcoming Events - Save the Date

May 26 The Ascension of the Lord  
Holy Day of Obligation

July 24-29 Totus Tuus Summer Kids' Program



## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### May Donation Requests

Please leave donations in the boxes in the back of St. Mary church  
**VFW Food Pantry** - Juice, Pain Aids, Storage Bags. Call Jean Stewart 402-944-3483 for assistance.  
**Kids' Cupboard** - Granola Bars

**Greenwood Community Food Pantry** If you need food, please contact Cindy Rex (402-789-7265), Beth Massa (402-540-8537), or Jarid Massa (402-430-0238) for confidential assistance with your needs.

**ROC Meals for Ashland Youth** St. Mary Parish provides a meal for local young people and leaders at this Ashland based youth center on the first Tuesday of each month. Sign up sheet in the back of St. Mary Church. You can sign up for as many or as few items as you like. Currently 25 servings of each item are needed. Items need to be dropped off at the ROC Center, 124 N 14th Street, by 5:00pm. They provide their own paper products and serving utensils! St. Joseph parishioners are welcome to participate as well, as the center serves Greenwood youth too!

## Parish Groups and Contacts

**Knights of Columbus** Open to all Catholic men, this group meets the first Thursday of the month at 7pm.

**St. Mary Altar Society** This group includes all women of the parish and meets the second Thursday of the month at 7pm (excluding the summer months Jun-Aug). On Facebook "Ashland St. Mary's Altar Society".

**St. Joseph Altar Society** This group includes all women of the parish and meets the third Thursday of the month at 7pm.

**Women's Faith-Sharing Group** This group meets after 8:00am Mass on Tuesdays in St. Mary church basement. Women of both parishes welcome.

**Thursday Morning Men's Group** This group meets every Thursday from 6-7am in the church basement, coffee & breakfast provided. Contact Fr. Holoubek for more information.

**Young Women's Group** This group meets bi-weekly on Tuesdays at 8pm. Please contact Maggie Onwiler at [onwilerm@gmail.com](mailto:onwilerm@gmail.com) for more information.

**Eucharistic Adoration** Call or text Lisa Isaacson at 402-314-4340 if you are interested in a holy hour on First Friday/First Saturday.

**Hall Rental St. Mary** Call or text Lisa Isaacson at 402-314-4340. There is no cost to rent the hall, but a donation of \$25 is suggested.

**Hall Rental St. Joseph** Contact Leslie Krings at 402-480-5242.

**Suppers for the Soul** Call Jackie Fudge at 402-944-7600 if you or someone you know could use some meal assistance due to illness, recovery, new baby, hardship, etc.

**Prayer Chain** Call Winnie von Rentzell at 402-944-2706, or email her at [wv30728@windstream.net](mailto:wv30728@windstream.net), to place a prayer request or to join the prayer chain.

**Bulletin** Send bulletin announcements to Lisa Isaacson at [mrs.nate.isaacson@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.nate.isaacson@gmail.com) by midday Wednesday. All announcements will be reviewed by Father.