

January 29, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

## Saint Mary & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches

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**St. Joseph Church**  
7 Oak Street, Greenwood  
Sunday Mass 10:30AM

# The Presentation of the Lord



“God enters the temple not as a powerful ruler  
but as a little child in his Mother’s arms.

The King of glory comes not with a show of human force and power,  
not with a great fanfare and noise, not causing fright and destruction.

He comes into the temple as he came into the world,  
as an infant in silence, in poverty,  
and in the company of the poor and the wise.”

- POPE JOHN PAUL II



### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

(STM-ASHLAND, STJ-GREENWOOD, CC-CARE CENTER, OxB-OX BOW)

Sat	28	STM	5:00PM	+Maggie Owens
Sun	29	STM	8:30AM	For the People
	29	STJ	10:30AM	All Souls' Day Intentions
Mon	30	—	—	Daily Mass Not Scheduled
Tue	31	STM	8:00AM	+Jay Hicks
Wed	1	CC	9:15AM	Mary Meehan
Thu	2	STM	8:00AM	+Rose Cloet
Fri	3	STM	8:00AM	All Souls' Day Intentions
Sat	4	STM	8:00AM	+Loreta DeMarco
	4	STM	5:00PM	+Bob Rist, Sr., +Eileen Smith, and +Amberly Rist
Sun	5	STM	8:30AM	For the People
	5	STJ	10:30AM	+Dustan Biegler

### READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Mon	Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20
Tue	<i>Saint John Bosco, Priest</i> Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
Wed	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6
Thu	<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Fri	<i>Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop</i> Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
Sat	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34
SUN	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

### 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 & 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.

## SEMINARIAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week please pray for David Tines from the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln, currently Theology 2 at Mount St. Mary Seminary.



## PLEASE FAST & PRAY ON MONDAYS

Planned Parenthood in Lincoln now conducts abortions on Mondays. Pray for mothers, and fathers, to choose life for their babies and may they receive all the support, strength and holy guidance they need.



## MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sat	Feb 4	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Tom Spears
	Reader	Anthony Weaver
Sun	Feb 5	8:30am
	Acolyte	Kent Ketteler
	Reader	Denise Ketteler
Sun	Feb 5	10:30am
	Reader	Joshua Keithley
	Offertory	Keithley

**OUR RETURN TO THE LORD JAN 18–JAN 24**  
*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	\$1,641.00	4,025.00
Plate	140.00	274.00
Votive Candles	27.55	
Mass Stipends	65.00	
On-Line Giving	930.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,803.55</b>	<b>\$4,299.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$2,417.00</b>	<b>\$413.00</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

### WE WILL TAKE ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET!

Following Mass this morning, January 29, please stay a bit if you can to help take down and pack up all Christmas decorations. Thank you!



### ADORATION SUB NEEDED

Greg and Mary Logsdon are in need of a substitute for adoration at the midnight to 1AM hour on these dates: Saturday, February 4th & Saturday, March 4th Please email [mlogsdon@windstream.net](mailto:mlogsdon@windstream.net) if anyone can help by filling this need.



**First Friday Adoration** Spend an hour or even part of an hour in Eucharistic Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament **this Friday, February 3!** Adoration begins with Exposition after Friday morning's 8am Mass and ends with Saturday morning's 8am Mass. **Walk-ins Are Always Welcome!**



**MEN IN MISSION** is a community fellowship of men that meets the first Saturday morning of every month in the Ashland area churches. All men are always welcome. **Sat, Feb 4, 6:30am** at the First Congregational Church, 1542 Boyd St. with speaker Larry Quigley. Breakfast served, no RSVP needed.



**First Saturday Devotion** Please join in praying the Rosary and meditating on the mysteries from 8:30 - 9:30am Sat, Feb 4, following 8am daily Mass.



**ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** is Thursday, Feb 9.

The Rosary will be led at 6:30pm in St. Mary Church. The meeting will follow, about 7:00pm, in St. Mary Church basement. All women of the parish welcome and wanted.



## 12 Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

- I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life.
- I will give peace in their families.
- I will console them in all their troubles.
- They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of death.
- I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
- Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
- Tepid souls shall become fervent.
- Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
- I will bless the homes in which the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honored.
- I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.
- Those who propagate this devotion shall have their name written in My Heart, and it shall never be effaced.
- The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under My displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My Heart shall be their assured refuge at the last hour.



## DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COME PLAY BINGO IN WAHOO!** Today, January 29 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Bishop Neumann cafeteria. Doors will open at 3:30. Bring your friends and family and join us for food, fun, and lots of prizes! All proceeds go toward the St. Wenceslaus teacher wish lists.



**WHAT'S TEARING US APART?** Pro-life messaging and branding implications in a post Roe world will be the discussion **Sunday, January 29th at 7:00 PM in Christ the King Hall, Omaha.** Dr. Bruchalski went from being a former abortion provider to opening our nation's largest life affirming women's health-care clinic. Join Dr. B, and local heroes Dr. Llyod Pierre, Founder of Sancta Familia, and Teresa Kenney Women's Health Nurse Practitioner for an informative evening.



**DATE NIGHT** Make time for your vocation! The Family Life Office invites you to a date night on Feb 14th, 6-9 pm at UNL Newman Center Rosary Hall with Vanessa Neuhaus, a family and marriage therapist, speaking. The topic is "Boundaries and Marriage". \$45 for dinner/drinks/apps for two or come for free to the talk and go out to eat on your own (will also be streamed). More info/registration at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/datenightfeb>. Limited free babysitting available!



**Are you in need of some spiritual refreshment?** Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly has several retreats in which you can drink deeply of His Love. Join us Feb. 2-5 with Fr. William Holoubek for the "Unbound: Freedom in Christ" retreat, Feb. 10-11 for our women's "Winter Symposium" with LDCCW, and our "Meeting God in the Desert: Ash Wednesday day of reflection" with Deacon Matthew Hecker on Feb. 22. Read more and register at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org), email [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto:office@goodcounselretreat.org) or call 402-786-2705.



**Called to the Silence: 3 Day Ignatian Retreats** God speaks to you in the silence. Are you ready for some quiet time away after the holidays? Steep yourself in the sacred space of the Creighton University Retreat Center, just one hour east of Omaha, to be still and open yourself up to the graces God has for you. You will meet with an Ignatian-trained spiritual director daily to reflect on what's stirring in your heart. Opportunity for mass daily and confession. Retreat cost including room and meals is \$350. Choose one of the 3 opportunities to attend. February 23-26, April 13-16, May 4-7, 2023 Register at [Creighton.edu/curc](http://Creighton.edu/curc)



### UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST FEB 3-5, 2023



3-day Weekend Retreat for Men or Women Presented by Fr. William Holoubek Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly.

*Begins with Rosary & Mass Friday @ 8pm and ends with noon lunch on Sunday.*

Open your heart and respond more fully to Jesus' invitation of abundant life. Based on the book **Unbound: A practical Guide to Deliverance** by Neal Lozano, the retreat will help uncover the lies that have kept one from God and from His mercy. Unbound ministry prayer teams will be available to pray with participants. Retreatants are asked to have read the first nine chapters of the Unbound book or watched the video series if you want to be prayed with. Talk to Fr. Holoubek if you need assistance finding the book. Read more and register at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org), You can also email [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto:office@goodcounselretreat.org) or call 402-786-2705.

### Daughters of the King Women's Conference

Find your identity by immersing in the life of the King! For women 14 and up (under 18 need to be accompanied by an adult). February 24 and 25 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Fremont, NE. Guest Speakers: Dr. Mary Healy and Sarah Kaczmarek. More details and register at [stpatricksfremont.org/conferences](http://stpatricksfremont.org/conferences).

*Free will offering for registration. Preorder fish dinner for Friday, \$12; Meals included on Saturday (lunch & supper), \$20*



### Marriage Encounter START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

Give the gift of time to each other! On the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, learn to prioritize the important things. February 10-12, Lincoln NE. Early registration is highly recommended. More info and register at [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org)



**St. Vitus Parish (Touhy) Soup Dinner** Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at St. John School Gym in Weston. Serving will be from 11am – 1:30pm. Chili, Chicken Noodle, Ham & Bean Soups, Sandwiches, Desserts, Drinks. Free Will Donation. Live and Silent Auctions, Bake Sale, Raffle and Polka Music. Fun for all!!



**Marriage Enrichment** Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Center is holding the "I+You=We" Marriage enrichment program on Saturday and Sunday, February 25 & 26, 2023. The weekend is led by Fr. Jaroslaw Szymczak (Fr. Jay) of Łomianki, Poland. The workshops are based on the teachings of the Church, including the teachings of St. Pope Paul VI and St. John Paul II, as well as the findings of Archbishop Majdański's psychological and sociological studies and research. Fr. Jay and numerous Catholic couples from across Nebraska have been hosting workshops with Fr. Jay for many years. For more information or to sign up, go to the Our Lady of Good Counsel website: <https://goodcounselretreat.org/product/iuwe-marriage-workshop/> or contact the front office: 402-786-2705 or [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto:office@goodcounselretreat.org)



## MORE DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Lincoln Diocese is currently taking applications for 2023 TOTUS TUUS Team Members. TOTUS TUUS (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a summer Catholic catechetical program dedicated to the youth in order to evangelize and teach the faith of the Church. The aim is to help all youth develop their relationship with Jesus Christ so that there is an intimate friendship whereby He may lead them to the Father in the Holy Spirit. The program calls upon college students and seminarians to carry out this mission. Those hired are trained and put onto teams of four (two men and two women) to go out into a parish for one week during the summer, putting on a "parish mission" in order to teach the faith and inspire the young. If you have questions, contact the Youth Ministry Office at 402-473-0625, or apply at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/04-ym-totus-tuus-team-member-application>



**TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC)** is a weekend retreat for Sophomores and above in High School and college Freshmen and Sophomores. The retreat is designed to draw young people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The experience of Christ on the weekend will leave you yearning for more in your daily life. The retreat usually begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning and concludes Monday afternoon around 4 p.m. on most weekends. Cost is \$120.



Feb 18-20, 2023 @ St. Patrick School, McCook  
 Feb 18-20, 2023 @ Wahoo Neumann High, Wahoo  
**Apr 15-17, 2023 @ Camp Kateri, McCool Junction**  
*(Nate & Lisa Isaacson, members of our parishes, will be helping with the April weekend. If you have any questions about T.E.C., please reach out to them: 402.314.4340)*  
 Jun 10-12, 2023 @ David City Aquinas High School  
 Register at <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec>

**Retreat for Moms of Young People** will be happening on March 18 at the Good Counsel Retreat house. Fr. Ryan Kaup will be giving a series of talks for moms of younger children. This is a day long retreat and babies are welcome. For more info and to sign up: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/ymretreat>

### Creighton Model FertilityCare System

Creighton Model is a women's health science that allows users to learn more about their fertility and in conjunction with NaProTECHNOLOGY treat any underlying reproductive conditions. Introductory sessions are available in person or online. Private instruction is encouraged for all interested in learning more. For more information or to register, visit, <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/creighton-introductory-session>.



**The Cloisters on the Platte is Hiring** a full-time housekeeper, a full-time groundskeeper (that will also perform some security duties), and a part-time shuttle driver. Hourly pay based on experience. For more information regarding these positions, please contact Chris Egger at [cegger@cloistersontheplatte.com](mailto:cegger@cloistersontheplatte.com).



## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### February Donation Requests

Please leave donations in the boxes in the back of St. Mary church  
**VFW Food Pantry** - Syrup, Laundry Soap, and Salt. Call or Text (531) 240-0186 if you or anyone you know is in need of assistance from the VFW Food Pantry.  
**Kids' Cupboard** - Pudding Cups and Jello Cups

**Greenwood Community Food Pantry** Contact Cindy Rex 402-789-7265, Beth Massa 402-540-8537, or Jarid Massa 402-430-0238 for confidential assistance.

**ROC Meals for Ashland Youth** St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishes provide a meal for local young people and leaders at this Ashland based youth center on the first Tuesday of each month. Sign up for as many or as few items as you like in the back of St. Mary Church. Currently 25 servings of each item are needed, to be dropped off at the ROC Center, 124 N 14th Street, by 5:00pm. The Youth Center provides its own paper products and serving utensils!

### Upcoming Events - Save the Date

**Jan 29** Take Down Christmas Decorations after Masses  
**Feb 3** First Friday Adoration  
**Feb 4** Men in Mission  
**Feb 4** First Saturday Devotion  
**Feb 5** St. Mary Children's Choir and Coffee & Rolls  
**Feb 9** St. Mary Altar Society Meeting



### 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 Anthony Weaver for more information, 402-669-0582.

**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.