

April 9, 2023

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD!



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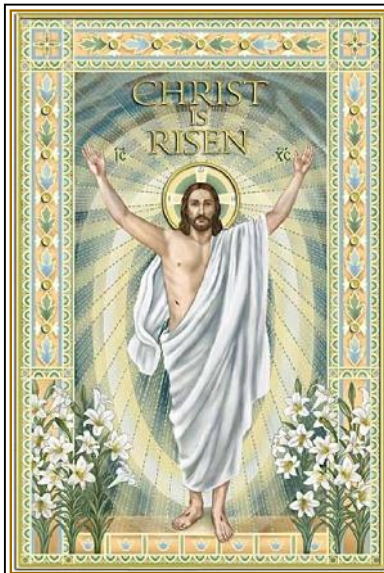
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St. Joseph Church
7 Oak Street, Greenwood
Sunday Mass 10:30AM



“He is Risen,
Alleluia!
He is Risen Indeed,
Alleluia!
Alleluia!”

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Sat	8	STM	8:30PM	+Agnes Kelley
Sun	9	STM	8:30AM	+Bob Rist, Sr., +Eileen Smith, and +Amberly Rist
	9	STJ	10:30AM	For the People
Mon	10	---	-----	Daily Mass Not Scheduled
Tue	11	STM	8:00AM	+John Schuneberg
Wed	12	CC	9:15AM	Extended Meehan Family
Thu	13	STM	6:30PM	All Souls' Day Intentions
Fri	14	STM	8:00AM	+Albert & +Anna Eisenmann
Sat	15	STM	8:00AM	+Loreta DeMarco
	15	STM	5:00PM	Richard Charles & Margaretta Kuhl
Sun	16	STM	8:30AM	Madison Ridder & Cameron Pieper Marriage
	16	STJ	10:30AM	For the People

READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Mon	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tue	Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wed	Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thu	Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Fri	Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Sat	Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
SUN	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31



KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES VIA EMAIL AND TEXT!

Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry updates,
& more delivered to your phone or computer.

To sign up, text **SMJ** to **84576**

or sign up online at: stmarycatholicchurch23.flocknote.com

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 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 Santiago Izquierdo from Christo Rey Parish in Lincoln, currently Theology 3 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.



"The angels surround and help the priest when he is celebrating Mass."
-St. Augustine

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sat	April 15	5:00pm
	Acolyte	James Wilsey
	Reader	Donna Nicholson
Sun	April 16	8:30am
	Acolyte	Dave Romans
	Reader	Paul Rohrs
Sun	April 16	10:30am
	Reader	Brian Chaffin
	Offertory	Chaffin

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME & TALENTS

OUR RETURN TO THE LORD MAR 22-APR 4
St Mary and St Joseph parishes are sustained by the generosity of our parishioners. Thank you for your continued dedication and support!

	<u>St Mary</u>	<u>St Joseph</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$3,471.00	\$650.00
Plate	498.50	140.00
Votive Candles	33.00	
Combined Collection	730.00	190.00
Altar Flowers	290.00	5.00
Holy Land Collection	200.00	
Mass Stipends	180.00	
Holy Day Collection	25.00	
On-Line Giving	1,050.00	
Monthly ACH	735.00	
Total	\$7,212.50	\$985.00
Weekly Budget	\$2,417.00	\$413.00

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

JOIN AN EASTER MONDAY PILGRIMAGE!

April 10 with Fr. Coulter, visit Boys Town, Omaha Churches & Cathedral. Departs 8:30am St. Mary Church, Ashland. Mass & Prayers during the day, return 5pm. \$60 includes lunch, snacks & charter bus.

Make reservations at: www.frcoulter.com/EasterMonday or contact: frcoulter@gmail.com or 402-786-2705.



ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY will meet Thursday, April 13, in St. Mary Church Basement at 7:00pm. Daily Mass will be celebrated just before at 6:30pm. All women welcome. This is an informal way to get involved & get to know others.



24 HOUR ADORATION APRIL 14-15

Spend an hour or even part of an hour in Eucharistic Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament **this Friday, April 14**. Adoration begins with Exposition after Friday morning's 8:00am Mass and ends with Saturday morning's 8:00am Mass. **Walk-ins Always Welcome!** *Thank you to the First Friday Adorers for taking their usual hour this weekend, and to all the subs able to fill in!*

Saturday Devotion Come pray the Rosary and meditate on the mysteries from 8:30 - 9:30am Saturday, April 15, following 8am daily Mass.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Sunday, April 16, Presentation at 1:45pm in St. Mary Church Basement. Holy Hour with Exposition, Divine Mercy Chaplet, prayer and confession at 3:00pm in St. Mary Church.

WEBSITE VOLUNTEER Our parishes are looking for a new volunteer to keep the parish website up-to-date and fresh. This includes adding the new bulletin each week, some seasonal changes, and just making sure the contents are relevant. Please consider if this is a passion you can share.

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTIONS: Orders now being taken for the Magnificat. Ordering through our parishes costs \$23.00 for one year (saves 1/2 off the cover price). Contact Sharon Schaub to order, 402-944-3907. Place payment, clearly marked for *Magnificat*, in collection basket. Order/payment due no later than **April 16**. Checks payable to 'St. Mary Parish.' Monthly publication available for pick up at church near the end of each month, from Aug 2023—July 2024.



COME GROW WITH US THIS EASTER SEASON!



Ladies— please "buzz" into an Altar Society Meeting or the Tuesday Morning Women's Group. Men—"hop" on over to a Knights of Columbus Meeting or the Thursday Morning Men's Group? See back of bulletin for group contact or call/email the rectory for info.

REACHING OUT TO OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED!

Your support and prayers for the residents of El Rancho Trailer Court needing to relocate has been overwhelming! **To donate, use an envelope marked "El Rancho" and place in collection basket (checks payable to St. Mary Parish), or use the QR code posted at each entrance of St. Mary Church.** If you would like to do more, please contact Fr. Holoubek or Pastor Metz, wmetz@heartlandmenoffaith.org. The Ashland Ministerial Association is also posting some specific needs and requests on Facebook.



DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, or to register for camp, go to www.campkateri.org

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



2023-2024 7th Grade Registration Night at Bishop Neumann will take place on Wednesday, April 12th beginning at 7pm in the Neumann cafeteria. Students and their parents are invited to attend the meeting to learn more about Neumann, sign up for classes, meet junior high teachers, and tour the building. If they have any questions they can email me at missy-chvatal@cdolinc.net



TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC) is a week-end retreat for Sophomores and above in High School and college Freshmen and Sophomores. The retreat, designed to draw young people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, will leave you yearning for more in your daily life. Weekends begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning and conclude Monday afternoon around 4 p.m. on most retreats. Cost is \$120.

Apr 15-17, 2023 @ Camp Kateri, McCool Junction
Jun 10-12, 2023 @ David City Aquinas High School

Register at <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec>
Nate & Lisa Isaacson, members of our parishes, are helping at the April TEC. Please reach out to them with any questions 402-314-4340

Spiritual Warfare in the Family Conference

Friday April 28th, 7 to 9pm, Doors open at 6:30pm

Saturday April 29th, Mass at 8:15am (optional)
 Conference 9:15am-4pm

John XXIII Diocesan Center,
 3700 Sheridan Blvd # 1, Lincoln

General Admission \$35 Students \$25

Includes continental breakfast & box lunch

Register by April 24 at

lincolndiocese.regfox.com/spiritual-warfare-in-the-family-conference



Have you been looking for a retreat to reboot your spiritual life?

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly has several retreats for you. Our upcoming retreats are April 21-23 True Devotion to Mary with Msgr. Daniel Seiker, or May 12-13 God's Beautiful Beloved with Sr. Anne Marie Walsh. Read more and register immediately at www.goodcounselretreat.org, call 402.786.2705 or email office@goodcounselretreat.org.



The annual "Red Mass" with Bishop Conley to pray for all in the legal profession is Tues. Apr. 18, 7 am at the Newman Center, Lincoln. A breakfast will follow Mass, with a talk given by Conor Gallagher, CEO of TAN Books. All are invited to this free event sponsored by the Catholic Lawyers Guild.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Give the gift of time to each other this year! On the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, learn to prioritize the important things. April 21-23, Lincoln NE. Call right away to reserve a place. Contact Gary & Brenda Granger, 303-604-6202.

WESTON SALAD BUFFET St. John Nepomucene's PCCW Group in Weston is having their Annual "Salad Buffet" on Thursday, May 11th, at St. John's School Gym in Weston serving from 6:00pm—7:00pm. There will be a Coffee Can raffle, mystery raffle, wine cork pull, split the pot and door prizes. Tickets are \$12.00 at the door. Reserved tables of 8 or 12 are by Advanced Ticket sales only. Call Peg at 402-480-2962 for Advanced Tickets.



Catholics at the Capitol

Our elected officials need to hear our voices! You're needed for a day of advocacy at the Capitol on **Apr. 12th!** Learn from Gov. Pillen, Nebraska Catholic Conference staff, & State Senators about advancing the cause for life, family, religious liberty, and more.

Plus, meet your Senator, and learn how to advocate year-round. Tickets are \$15, covering the cost of refreshments and lunch. Sign up at NECatholic.org.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST.

The annual Davey Knights of Columbus All-You-Can Eat Pancake Breakfast will be held **SUNDAY, April 23rd** from 8:00 am to 11:30 am. at the Ceresco Community Center. Fresh buttermilk pancakes, sausage, eggs, and drinks will be served. The cost is a freewill offering at the door. A bucket raffle will also be held. Hope you can make it!



Catholic Women's Golf League Calling all experienced and beginner golfers! Join us for golf and fun every Wed. this summer! Teams of 26 forming now; 2 players from each team play each week. You can form your own team, or we can place you on a team. We are hosting a Meet & Greet social at NuMark Golf Course on May 4. Details to come! Shotgun start at 5:15 pm at NuMark Golf Course. Season begins May 10 and ends Aug. 9. There will be a midseason and end of season fun golf/social event. Please sign up before April 19. If interested, contact Rochelle Essay 402.429.9956 bosnjack2@gmail.com or Stacy Gutschenritter 402.617.7745 stacy.gutschenritter@ubt.com.



Spirit Catholic Radio and the Diocese of Lincoln invite you to join us at our **Eucharistic Encounter this June 20-22!**

The Eucharistic Encounter is a diocesan event to celebrate and deepen our Faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist through Adoration, Eucharistic piety, dynamic teaching, powerful sacred music, and exposure to local apostolates and ministries. The gathering will highlight Blessed Carlo Acutis, creator of the Vatican International Exposition, Eucharistic Miracles of the World, which will be on display. Acutis has been named a patron of the Eucharistic Revival initiative and the event will include a relic for veneration and a short video about Acutis' life. The event is being held in response to the Eucharistic Revival called for by the U.S. Bishops. Spirit Catholic Radio, in coordination with the 3 Dioceses of Nebraska is hosting these events in Lincoln on June 20, Grand Island on June 21, and Omaha on June 22. Fr. Malachy Napier, CFR, will be the keynote speaker at each event, and the local bishop of the respective diocese will also speak at the event. Celebrate and deepen our Faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. There is no need to register. Just join us at one of the three events nearest you.



Tuesday, June 20 – **Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln**
 Wednesday, June 21 – **St. Mary Cathedral in Grand Island**
 Thursday, June 22 – **St. Wenceslaus in Omaha**

Saunders Catholic Schools Job Openings– Apply at <https://saunderscatholic.com/saunders-catholic-schools/careers/>

St. John Nepomucene (K-6) Weston (contact Fr. Vandewalle: 402-642-5234 or fr.matthew-vandewalle@cdolinc.net) part time positions: (1) School Cook (2) After School Club Supervisor (3) Religion teacher, resource teacher, and librarian (*these three may be separate or combined*).

St. Wenceslaus (K-6) Wahoo (contact Mike Weiss at 402-443-3336 or mike-weiss@cdolinc.net) – (1) Elementary Special Education Teacher (2) Full Time Food Services Assistant

Bishop Neumann (7-12) Wahoo (contact Fr. Jirovsky at 402-443-4151 or fr.lee-jirovsky@cdolinc.net) – (1) School Secretary; (2) 7-12 Special Education Teacher; (3) 7-12 Math Teacher



Upcoming Events - Save the Date

Apr 8 Holy Saturday 8:30PM Vigil (no 5:00pm Mass)
Apr 9 Easter Sunday
Apr 13 St. Mary Altar Society Meeting
Apr 14 24 Hour Adoration
Apr 15 Saturday Devotion
Apr 16 Divine Mercy Sunday
Apr 23 First Communion



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

April Donation Requests

Please leave donations in the boxes in the back of St. Mary church

VFW Food Pantry - Kleenex, cough drops, and cleaning supplies. Call or Text (531) 240-0186 if you or anyone you know is in need of assistance from the VFW Food Pantry.

Kids' Cupboard - Cereal, Boxes or 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!

Parish Groups and Contacts

Knights of Columbus Open to all Catholic men, meets the first Thursday of the month at 7pm. Craig Buescher 402-469-8390.

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". Contact President Teresa Kresak 402-521-0852.

St. Joseph Altar Society This group includes all women of the parish. Contact Ginny Hummel for info ginnyh49@hotmail.com

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

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 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 ww30728@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 by midday Wednesday. All announcements will be reviewed by Father.