

April 23, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

## Saint Mary & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches Father William Holoubek

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Diocese of Lincoln: [www.lincolndiocese.org](http://www.lincolndiocese.org)



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

# Congratulations to our First Communicants!

**Estella Bordovsky**  
Daughter of Kyle and Mandy Bordovsky

**Piper Keithley**  
Daughter of Josh and Erin Keithley

**Grayson Wolf**  
Son of Alex and Angela Wolf

**Rayna Hanlin**  
Daughter of Evan and Hailey Hanlin

**Karlee Talcott**  
Daughter of Jesse and Kari Talcott



### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Sat	22	STM	5:00PM	+Ed Kresak
Sun	23	STM	8:30AM	Debbie and Leslie Lee
	23	STJ	10:30AM	For the People
Mon	24	---	-----	Daily Mass Not Scheduled
Tue	25	STM	8:00AM	+Agnes Kelley
Wed	26	CC	9:15AM	+Rose Cloet
Thu	27	STM	8:00AM	+Soledad Miguel
Fri	28	STM	8:00AM	+Mac McKown
Sat	29	OXB	9:15AM	Pastor's Intentions
	29	STM	5:00PM	Richard Charles and Margaretta Kuhl
Sun	30	STM	8:30AM	For the People
	30	STJ	10:30AM	All Souls' Day Intentions

### READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Mon	<i>Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr</i> Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tue	<i>Saint Mark, Evangelist</i> 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
Wed	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thu	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Fri	<i>Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;</i> <i>Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest</i> Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Sat	<i>Saint Catherine of Siena,</i> <i>Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i> Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
SUN	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

### 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.



“There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.”

~ST. JOHN VIANNEY

## PLEASE FAST & PRAY ON MONDAYS

Planned Parenthood in Lincoln 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	April 29	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Tom Spears
	Reader	Rita Smits
Sun	April 30	8:30am
	Acolyte	Kent Ketteler
	Reader	Denise Ketteler
Sun	April 30	10:30am
	Reader	Dian Hofferber
	Offertory	Ortiz

## OUR RETURN TO THE LORD APR 12–APR 18

*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	\$3,227.00	\$160.00
Plate	88.25	39.00
Votive Candles	58.00	
Combined Collection	25.00	
Holy Day Collection	100.00	
Mass Stipends	110.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,608.25</b>	<b>\$199.00</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



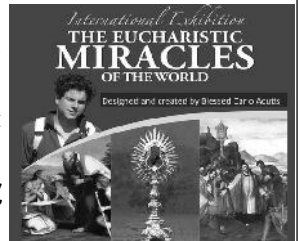
### *We congratulate the following:*

Darius Makaitis  
on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation;  
and  
Samantha Norman, Eric Lundberg, and Earl West  
for entering Full Communion with the Catholic Church  
during the celebration of the Easter Vigil Mass.

*Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you,  
for the glory of God.* ROMANS 15:7

We are excited to offer the powerful exhibit **Eucharistic Miracles of the World**, designed by **Blessed Carlo Acutis**, here at St. Mary Church in Ashland, **Wednesday, April 26 to Sunday, April 30**. This Vatican-approved international exhibit was designed and created by Servant of God **Carlo Acutis**. Carlo, an artist, cartoonist and avid computer enthusiast, created the art for the panels before his death from leukemia at age 15. His goal during his short life was to help bring others closer to Jesus through awareness of the mystery of the Eucharist. Carlo received the sacrament of the Eucharist daily and desired to share the joy of Christ's presence with the world through his God-given talents. The exhibit is presented in the United States by the Real Presence Eucharistic Education and Adoration Society, and provided at no charge by Spirit Catholic Radio.

***“Jesus is my great friend,  
and the Eucharist is my  
highway to Heaven.”***  
– Carlo Acutis

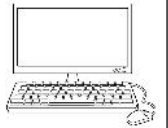


## ATTENTION ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



If you would like to apply for the St. Mary Altar Society 2023 Scholarship, please email Teresa Kresak right away for an applications, [teresakresak@icloud.com](mailto:teresakresak@icloud.com). Hurry, as completed applications are due April 29.

**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.



## JOIN US SUNDAY, MAY 7

May Crowning, Graduate Recognition, and Breakfast will take place during and after 8:30am Mass at St. Mary. All visitors and parishioners of both parishes welcome!



## 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](http://stmarycatholicchurch23.flocknote.com)

## 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](http://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](http://www.campkateri.org)



**TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC)** is a weekend 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. \$120  
**Jun 10-12, 2023 @ David City Aquinas High School**  
 Register at <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec>



### 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](http://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/spiritual-warfare-in-the-family-conference)



### Looking to make a retreat this spring?

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly has several retreats for you these next few months. Join us for our 4-Day or 8-Day "Ignatian Directed Retreat" April 24-27 or 21-27 with Fr. Barak or Fr. Coulter, "True Devotion to Mary" Retreat with Msgr. Daniel Seiker on April 21-23, and our women's 24-hour retreat "God's Beautiful Beloved" with Sr. Anne Marie Walsh, SOLT on May 12-13. 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.



### SACRED HEART REVIVAL

Do you want more peace in your family, blessings on your undertakings, and a more perfect faith life? Jesus is standing at the door and knocking. Open the door for Him! Join our nationwide campaign to invite the Sacred Heart of Jesus into your home, your classroom, or place of business. Visit [www.SacredHeartRevival.com](http://www.SacredHeartRevival.com) for more information on the graces of the Sacred Heart and sign up today.



**WESTON SALAD BUFFET** St. John Nepomucene's PCCW Group in Weston is having their Annual "Salad Buffet" on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.



### 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!



### CREATION BASED SCIENCE VS. EVOLUTION BASED SCIENTISM

April 26, 7pm Hugh Owen, Director from the Kolbe Center for the Study of Creation <http://KolbeCenter.org>, speaking at Christ the King Church Parish Center, 654 S 86 St, Omaha. Presenting "Creation based Science VS Evolution Based Scientism: A Matter of Spiritual and Physical Life and Death" All are welcome! Free will offering



### The American Future, the Catholic Faith, and the Eucharist

Al Kresta, a national Catholic journalist, broadcaster and author, is coming Tuesday, May 2, to St. Peter Catholic Church in Lincoln at 7pm. He hosts a lively call-in program on *Spirit Catholic Radio* weekdays from 3-5pm called, *Kresta in the Afternoon*, which features Catholic life through the lens of Scripture and the teachings of the Church. His topic is "The American Future, the Catholic Faith, and the Eucharist." Tickets are on sale now for this event for \$5 for one ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets. Become an Evangelist and invite your friends and neighbors. Go to [spiritcatholicradio.com](http://spiritcatholicradio.com) for more info and to purchase tickets!



### Bishop Neumann High School Presents Alice in Wonderland Book, Music and Lyrics

by Janet Yates Vogt & Mark Friedman  
 Based on Alice's Adventures in Wonderland & Through the Looking Glass By Lewis Carroll. April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm, April 30<sup>th</sup> @ 2PM in the Wahoo Performance Learning Center. Tickets available @ [bishopneumann.com](http://bishopneumann.com) or at the door. All Tickets \$10.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 23 First Holy Communion**
- May 5 First Friday Adoration**
- May 6 First Saturday Devotion**
- May 7 May Crowning**
- Graduate Mass & Breakfast**



## 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](mailto: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](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 [ww30728@windstream.net](mailto: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](mailto:mrs.nate.isaacson@gmail.com) by midday Wednesday. All announcements will be reviewed by Father.