

September 1, 2024

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Mary Church
1625 Adams Street, Ashland
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00PM
Sunday Mass 10:30AM

Saint Mary & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches
Father Robert Matya

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St. Joseph Church
7 Oak Street, Greenwood
Sunday Mass 8:30AM
stjosephgreenwood.org

Church Office eMail: stmaryashland@windstream.net
Web site: stmaryashland.org Facebook: facebook.com/stmaryashland
Preschool: (402) 944-7509 ashlandstmarypreschool@windstream.net
Diocese of Lincoln: www.lincolndiocese.org

Lord, on this Labor Day,
we thank You for the blessing of work.
We ask for strength to complete each day.
We ask for rest when we are weary.
We ask Your guidance
for everyone seeking employment,
and we ask that You be with those
whose faces we might never see,
but who work tirelessly each day
for the good of us all. Amen.



St. Joseph the Worker,
Pray for Us.

Jesus, I trust in You.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Sat	31	STM	5:00PM	+Albert Eisenmann
Sun	1	STJ	8:30AM	For the People
	1	STM	10:30AM	+Mark Luetkenhaus
Mon	2			Daily Mass Not Scheduled
Tue	3	STM	8:00AM	+Jay Hicks
Wed	4	CC	9:00AM	All Souls' Day Intentions
Thu	5	STM	8:00AM	+Johnathan & +Nicholas Hoffman
Fri	6	STM	8:00AM	+Marcia Henderson
Sat	7	STM	8:00AM	+Loreta DeMarco
Sat	7	OXB	9:15AM	Pastor's Intentions
	7	STM	5:00PM	+Bryce Budz
Sun	8	STJ	8:30AM	For the People
	8	STM	10:30AM	+Mary Sundermeier

READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Mon	1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
Tue	<i>Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</i> 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
Wed	1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
Thu	1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
Fri	1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
Sat	1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5
SUN	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES AT THESE TIMES OR CALL THE RECTORY
SAT ST MARY 4:00-4:50PM
SUN ST JOSEPH 8:00-8:20AM
SUN ST MARY 10:00-10:20AM

NEW PARISHIONERS

You may call or email the rectory to register, or to find out more 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. Welcome to your new parish home!

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

Announcements delivered to your phone or computer. To sign up, text **SMJ** to **84576**



or go online at:
stmarycatholicchurch23.flocknote.com

STMARYASHLAND.ORG
AND STJOSEPHGREENWOOD.ORG

SISTERS VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

This week please pray for Kendall Kopf from St. Lawrence Parish, hometown Fairhope, AL, a Postulant with School Sisters of Christ the King.



MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sat	Sep 7	5:00pm	St. Mary Church
	Acolyte	Bruce Bollander	
	Reader	Anthony Weaver	
Sun	Sep 8	8:30am	St. Joseph Church
	Reader	Joshua Keitley	
	Offertory	Keithley	
Sun	Sep 8	10:30am	St. Mary Church
	Acolyte	Greg Logsdon	
	Reader	Mary Logsdon	

OUR RETURN TO THE LORD AUG 21- AUG 27
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	\$1,368.00	\$390.00
Plate	328.00	136.00
Mass Stipends	20.00	
Votive Candles	30.00	
Altar Flowers	70.00	
On-Line Giving	1,145.00	
Mission Co-op		50.00
Peter's Pence		50.00
CCD Fees		75.00
Total	\$2,961.00	\$701.00
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 is convenient and consistent for our parishioners and planning 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: stmaryashland.org

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS

to Joshua & Erin Keithley
on the baptism of
their baby boy, James Mac,
& to Jared and Taylor Stander
on the baptism of
their baby girl, Annabeth Lynn!



I PRAYED FOR THIS CHILD,
AND THE LORD GRANTED MY REQUEST. 1 Samuel 1:27



First Friday Adoration Spend some time with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, September 6! Adoration begins with Exposition after Friday morning's 8am Mass and ends with Saturday morning's 8am Mass.

SEPTEMBER ADORATION SUB NEEDED

We are looking for someone to fill in for adoration on Saturday, September 7, from 4:00am to 5:00am. Please call or text Lisa if you are able to take this hour, 402-314-4340.



ASHLAND MEN IN MISSION All men always welcome. Join them **Saturday, Sept 7, 6:30am** at the Cedar Hill Methodist Church, 23001 N 162nd St. Breakfast served. No RSVP needed.

First Saturday Devotion Please join in praying the Rosary and meditating on its mysteries at 8:30am, Saturday, September 7 following the 8:00am daily Mass at St. Mary Church.



ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP

Grades 9-12 will begin meeting Sunday, September 8, from 7:00-8:30PM at the home of Joe and Lily Burr, 1718 Clay St. in Ashland. All high school students are welcome and wanted!!! Don't hesitate to contact Lily for more info, 402-480-1412.



SEPTEMBER 15th BLOCK PARTY VOLUNTEERS!

If you can volunteer your time to help set up, tear down, or other various roles that weekend, please reach out to Mollie at agme.outreach@gmail.com or 402-450-5903. Thank you for your generosity!

Want to Volunteer?



ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH CCD IS ON WEDNESDAYS

Grades K-8 CCD meet from 6:30-7:45 at St. Mary in Ashland. It's not too late to sign up. For more information contact Tanya Keith at bghkeith@hotmail.com or Joanna Torpy at joannatorpy@gmail.com



ST. MARY PRESCHOOL—REGISTER TODAY!

Call 402-944-7509 (be sure to leave a message) **Discounted tuition for parishioners!**



ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY VICE-PRESIDENT & SECRETARY

We need a new Secretary and Vice-President. Please consider if these are positions you can fill. Call or text Deb Hoffman at 402-944-7718 or email her at grandmadeb55@outlook.com



SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ASHLAND'S

BIRTHDAY

BLOCK PARTY

NEW DATE: **SEPT 15 | 5-8PM**

Music By **RIVERFRONT**

LIVE MUSIC
RUHLMAN'S FOOD
DRINKS
GAMES... & MORE!

FAMILY EVENT
17 & ADAMS
ASHLAND, NE

FREE
ADMISSION

11-Week Alpha Course Starts September 23rd

Alpha, an internationally known program, helps bring people of all backgrounds together while providing the chance to encounter Jesus. Everyone (non-religious, non-Catholic, Catholic...) is invited to join Alpha hosted by St. Mary. Meetings will be Mondays from 7-9pm in the **Ashland Legion Basement**. 7:00 Dinner (provided), 7:30 Video, 8:00 Small Group Open Discussion. Come try it! Please sign up ahead of time to help give us a head count.

SIGN UP!




or at stmaryashland.org



DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY HOUR AT THE PINK SISTERS

All are welcome to attend Friday, September 6 at 7:15 pm, held at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 South Cotner Blvd. Singing will be led by the St. Teresa's Men's Choir (Nathaniel Cunningham). Please come join in prayer for good vocations for our Diocese.



You're Invited To

The Magnificat

An annual celebration dinner to benefit
Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House

Friday Evening
September 13th

Wilderness Ridge Country Club
1800 Wilderness Woods Place, Lincoln

5:00 Cocktails
6:30 Dinner

Purchase tickets today to reserve your spot at this special event.


goodcounselretreat.org/dinner

Scan below to learn more and purchase tickets online!



STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE THIS SEPTEMBER

Learn how to bring the peace of Christ into your relationship by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience! September 27-29, 2024, at North American Martyrs, Lincoln. For questions, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839, or visit www.wvme.org



ABLAZE

HOUSE OF PRAYER

Front Lawn of Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House with
Fr. Michael Veithofer and Encounter Ministries

Praise
Worship
Adoration

FRI 27 **6-8PM**
SEPT

7303 N. 112th Street
Waverly, NE 68462



ST. WENCESLAUS CHURCH, WAHOO

FALL FESTIVAL 2024

Sunday, Sept. 29th at Bishop Neumann High School.
Roast Beef Dinner 10:00am-2:00pm
Adults: \$18
Children (12 & under): \$10 (includes 4 free game tickets)
Preschool: Free.


Tickets on sale at the door.
Carryout available.

Join us for games, raffle, cake walk, silent auction, and more!



CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

Please remember those less fortunate throughout the year. Help is needed all year long, not just during the holidays. Go to <https://csshope.org> to find out how you can help.



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.

Upcoming Dates:

October 12-14, 2024 @ Hastings St. Cecilia

December 7-9, 2024 @ Nebraska City Lourdes

February 15-17, 2025 @ Wahoo Neumann

April 4-7, 2025 @ Camp Kateri, McCool Junction

June 27-29, 2025 @ David City Aquinas



Register at <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec>

(Nate & Lisa Isaacson, from our parishes, help with the April TEC. Reach out to them if you have any questions) 402-314-4340 or mrs.nate.isaacson@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS-SAVE THE DATE

- Sep 6 First Friday Adoration
- Sep 7 Men in Mission
- First Saturday Devotion
- Sep 8 Youth Group Begins
- Sep 12 St. Mary Altar Society Meeting
- Sep 15 100th Anniversary Block Party
- Sep 23 Alpha Begins at the Legion- All Welcome!
- Nov 3 Mass at St. Mary with Bishop Conley



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

September Donation Requests

Please place donations in crates in back of St. Mary Church

Ashland Food Pantry— Ramen Noodles, Band-Aids, and Sides . Call or Text 531-240-0186 if you or anyone you know needs assistance from the Pantry

Kids' Cupboard—

St. Mary Preschool— 13 Gallon Draw String Trash Bags



Greenwood Food Pantry Accepting non-perishable & perishable food items. Drop off at the Greenwood Community Building. Call 402-789-2300 for info and assistance.

The Ashland Ministerial Association,

a collaboration of all area churches, provides year round assistance to community members in need. Donations always appreciated. At any time place cash or check (made out to St. Mary) in an envelope marked "AMA", and simply put in weekly collection basket.



ROC Meals for Ashland-Greenwood Youth

Our parishes provide a meal for local young people & leaders at this youth center on the first Tuesday of the month during the school year. Sign up in the back of St. Mary Church. *Currently 25 servings needed, dropped off at the ROC Center, 124 N 14th Street, by 5:00pm. The Center provides dinnerware & 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 Priest Deb Hoffman, 402-944-7718.

St. Mary & St. Joseph CCD Grades K-8. Meets Wednesday evenings in Ashland. Contact Joanna 402-850-5607 or Tanya 402-658-7322, or call the rectory for information.

St. Mary & St. Joseph Youth Group Grades 9-12. Meets Sunday evenings in Ashland. Contact Lily Burr 402-480-1412 for more information.

St. Mary Sunday Morning Choir If you would like to get involved in the 10:30am Sunday Mass choir, please contact Lisa 402-314-4340, or come on up and introduce yourself!

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 more information.

Thursday Morning Men's Group This group meets every Thursday from 6-7am in the church basement, coffee & breakfast served. Contact Anthony Weaver for more information, 402-669-0582. Men of both parishes welcome.

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

Hall Rental St. Mary Call or text Lisa Isaacson 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 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, to place a prayer request or to join the prayer chain.

St. Mary Preschool Classes are half days, AM or PM, Mon, Wed, & Thurs. Call 402-944-7509 for information. Leave a message if prompted and we will call you back.

Bulletin Send bulletin announcements to Lisa Isaacson at mrs.nate.isaacson@gmail.com by 2:00pm Wednesday. All announcements will be reviewed by Father.