

October 6, 2024

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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

Ashland

COME JOIN US TODAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

2:00-3:00PM

14TH & SILVER STREETS

Life Chain

...signs provided.....chairs welcome...

a peaceful witness to the value of every life

Father Matya is in Rome until Wednesday, October 9. Please welcome Fr. Mills this weekend!

If you need a priest during this time, you may also contact:

Fr. Coulter (402-202-3782), or Fr. Eickhoff (402-525-4864), or call the rectory for assistance.

And please continue to pray for safety and many blessings on father's travels!

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Sat	5	STM	5:00PM	+Pat Stewart
Sun	6	STJ	8:30AM	For the People
	6	STM	10:30AM	+Peggy Rosenbaum
Mon	7	Daily Mass Not Scheduled
Tue	8	Daily Mass Not Scheduled
Wed	9	Daily Mass Not Scheduled
Thu	10	STM	7:00PM	+Wanda Wurdeman
Fri	11	STM	8:00AM	+Ernest Wurdeman
Sat	12	OxB	9:15AM	Pastor's Intention
	12	STM	5:00PM	+Jay Hicks
Sun	13	STJ	8:30AM	For the People
	13	STM	10:30AM	+Pat Torpy

READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Mon	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
Tue	Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
Wed	<i>Saint Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs</i> <i>Saint John Leonardi, Priest</i> Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
Thu	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
Fri	<i>Saint John XXIII, Pope</i> Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
Sat	Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
SUN	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/ Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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
STJOSEPHGREENWOOD.ORG
FACEBOOK.COM/STMARYASHLAND

SISTERS VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

This week please pray for Sr. Guadalupe from David City, NE. She is currently a Junior with the Marian Sisters of the Lincoln Diocese.



MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sat	Oct 12	5:00pm	St. Mary Church
	Acolyte	Patrick Prince	
	Reader	Anthony Weaver	
Sun	Oct 13	8:30am	St. Joseph Church
	Reader	Kevin Hofferber	
	Offertory	Hofferber	
Sun	Oct 13	10:30am	St. Mary Church
	Acolyte	Dave Romans	
	Reader	Rita Smits	

OUR RETURN TO THE LORD SEP 25- OCT 1

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	\$2,105.00	\$315.00
Plate	400.00	106.00
Votive Candles	42.00	
Stole Fees		400.00
On-Line Giving	725.00	
Total	\$3,272.00	\$821.00
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

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

ABLAZE Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly is hosting "Ablaze" with Father Michael Voithofer and Encounter Ministries, **TODAY**, Sun Oct. 6, 5-7pm with Adoration, Praise and Worship. Bring chairs/blankets. Picnics welcome.



St. John the Baptist Annual Bazaar, Prague
 Sunday, October 13, 11:00am-2:00pm Duck or Pork Buffet Dinner with famous homemade dressing, kraut, dumplings, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, roll, kolach, dessert, drink. Adults \$20, Ages 5-10 (pork only) \$10, 4 & under (pork only) Eat Free. Polka Music, Raffle, Country Store, Beer "Pivo" Garden, Silent & Live Auction. Mass at 10:00am.



Called to the Silence: 3 Day Retreats



God speaks to you in silence. Are you ready for quiet time as you approach the changing seasons?



Steep yourself in the sacred space of the Creighton University Retreat Center, just one hour east of Omaha. You will meet with an Ignatian-trained spiritual director daily to reflect on what's stirring in your heart. Daily Mass and confessions. Cost, including room and meals, is \$375. Choose one of these opportunities: Oct 17-20 Dec 5-8 Jan 23-26 Register at Creighton.edu/retreatcenter or scan link.

Encounter Jesus under the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe with Scott Watts

Sat., Oct. 19, 2024, 8:30 AM-3 PM, at St. Patrick Church, 3400 E. 16th St., Fremont, NE

Cost is \$20 per person which includes refreshments and lunch.

Pre-registration is needed for meal purposes.

Send your name, the number of people in your party and payment

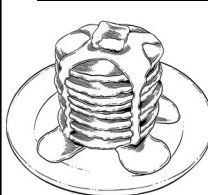
by Fri., Oct. 11, to:

Laurie L. Hergott, Nebraska CDA State Secretary
 4008 27th St., Columbus, NE 68601



Please join us for

St James in Mead Annual Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, November 3rd, 2024 from 7:30 am - 12 noon at the Parish Hall. All you can eat pancakes, eggs, and sausage (Take outs and Drive thru available). Admission: Adults: \$10.00, Children (3-10): \$5.00, Under 2: Free. Mass times for that Sunday are 7am & 9am.

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 Keep Nebraska **NEBRASKA**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY IS FIRST SUNDAY COFFEE & ROLLS @ ST. MARY

Sunday, October 6, following 10:30AM Mass, all parishioners and visitors are welcome to join us downstairs for food and fellowship! We look forward to seeing you!



SUPPORT OUR Seminarians



Bishop's Appeal for Vocations is an annual collection which covers some of the expenses for our seminarians, our future priests, in their studies, training, and formation. This appeal is an integral part for the future of the diocese, and every person is invited to participate in the future of the Church by helping form our future priests. **Pledge cards may be found at the back of church and returned in the weekly collection basket.**



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU to those who could volunteer to work the Ashland Food Bank last Thursday. We know it was a warm afternoon, but even warmer were the hearts of all those you helped! Thanks!

YOU CAN STILL JOIN ALPHA!

This 11-Week 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. Mondays 7-9pm in the **Ashland Legion Basement**. 7:00 Dinner (provided), 7:30 Video, 8:00 Small Group Open Discussion. Come try it! The next meeting is Monday, October 7.



SIGN UP!



or at stmaryashland.org

“**Come, and you will see.**” -John 1:39

ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Thursday, October 10. All women of St. Mary are welcome to join us for **daily Mass at 7:00pm** in St. Mary Church and then our monthly **meeting at 7:30pm** in the church basement. This is a great way to get to know others and get involved with your parish. We'd love to have you!



St. Mary & St. Joseph Ladies' Fall Social

Tuesday, October 15 7:00PM

just a simple evening spent together

at the home of Lisa Isaacson
24512 Davey Rd, Greenwood
(between Ashland & Greenwood)



All ladies, any age, of both parishes, Welcome!

-no RSVP needed- please come even if you'll be late
~need only bring yourself~ or offer someone a ride~
~ light refreshments provided~

Contact Lisa for directions or questions 402-314-4340

Fr. Matya sends Greetings from Rome!

He wants you to know he is most grateful to be on this trip and is keeping all of us back home in his prayers.

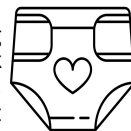
This is a photo of father celebrating daily Mass on Thursday, October 3 at St. Peter Basilica in the Chapel of



Our Lady Mater Misericordiae. He offered this Mass for all parishioners of St. Mary Church, Ashland and St. Joseph Church, Greenwood!

2024 DIOCESE DIAPER DRIVE

St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishes are collecting diapers thru the month of October. Look for sales now. Size 5 and 6 most needed. Place any time in St. Mary Church Basement or St. Joseph Fellowship Hall. You may also place a financial donation in the collection basket at weekend Masses, checks made payable to "LDCCW."



Carpentry Skills Needed for St. Mary Basement Art Project



As part of our basement face-lift, we are looking for someone who can help build 7 or 8 frames that will hide the protruding metal wall supports on the west wall of St. Mary's basement. Marian artwork will eventually be placed over the frames. Contact the rectory for more information or if you can help!

HARVEST FEST 2024 will take place on Sunday, November 3, coinciding with the Bishop's visit to celebrate our 100 Year Anniversary Mass! We will serve from noon to 2:00pm. The Drive-Thru and Bake Shoppe will happen as usual. The Silent Auction will **not** take place this year, as we anticipate needing all available tables and floor space for seating. Watch the bulletin for ways you can help out or email Josh Wade at josh.wade61@gmail.com



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

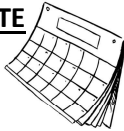


Register at <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec>

(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

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| <p>Oct 6
Oct 10
Oct 15
Oct 27
Nov 3</p> | <p>Children's Choir
St. Mary Coffee & Rolls
Ashland Life Chain
St. Mary Altar Society Meeting
St. Mary & St. Joseph Ladies' Fall Social
Children's Choir & All Saints' Day Costumes!
Mass at St. Mary with Bishop Conley
St. Mary Harvest Fest</p> |
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COMMUNITY SUPPORT

October Donation Requests

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

Ashland Food Pantry— Chicken Noodle Soup (small can), Cream of Mushroom Soup (small can), Pepper . Call or Text 531-240-0186 if you or anyone you know needs assistance from the Pantry

Kids' Cupboard— Jars of Peanut Butter

St. Mary Preschool— Lysol/Disinfectant Spray



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 needed. Simply place cash or check (made out to "AMA") in the 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. Contact Craig Buescher 402-469-8390.

St. Mary Altar Society This group includes all women of the parish and currently meets the second Thursday of the month at 7:30pm (excluding summer months, Jun-Aug). On Facebook "Ashland St. Mary's Altar Society". Watch the bulletin or contact the rectory for more information.

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 afternoons in Ashland. Contact Lily Burr 402-480-1412 for more information.

St. Joseph Volunteers If you are interested in reading or taking up the offertory at St. Joseph (Sundays, 8:30AM) please contact Teresa Hayes at thayes55@hotmail.com

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, 402-699-0582. 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.