

St. Joseph's Colon, NE

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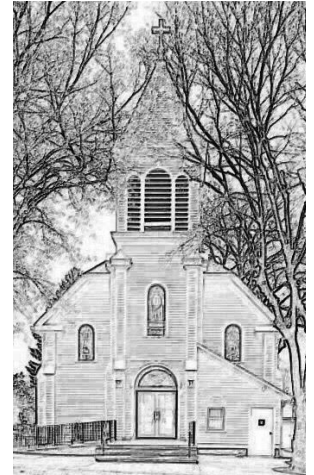
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St. Mary's Cedar Bluffs, NE

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Pastor: Fr. Luke Fleck

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Sacramental Emergency: (402)786-8655

June 7, 2026

Corpus Christi Sunday

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Mass Schedule

8 Monday	NO MASS
9 Tuesday	NO MASS
10 Wednesday	7:00 AM @ St. Joseph's Denis and Laura Rawe
11 Thursday	7:00 AM @ St. Joseph's St. Ann Sodality members, living & deceased
12 Friday	7:00 AM @ St. Joseph's Melissa Rawe
13 Saturday	5:00 PM @ St. Joseph's The Zach Benes Family
14 Sunday	8:00 AM @ St. Joseph's Jim Fujan †
	10:00 AM @ St. Mary's For the people of the parishes

CONFESSIONS: Weekdays: 20 minutes before Mass
Saturday: 4:30—4:50 pm @ St. Joseph's
Sunday: 7:30—7:50 am @ St. Joseph's
9:30—9:50 am @ St. Mary's
or call the office for an appointment.

BAPTISM: Please contact the Pastor to schedule a date and time.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the Pastor **AT LEAST 6 months** before the planned marriage.

ADORATION/EXPOSITION: St. Joseph's will have exposition on Saturdays from 4:00-4:50pm and Sunday 7:00—7:50am. Also from 7:00am - 1:00pm every Wednesday of the year.

We are grateful you are here! All families and individuals are welcome in our parish community!

If you are new to St. Joseph's or St. Mary's, please reach out to Kara Lombardo (St. Joseph's) at (402)480-1395 or Mary Tenopir (St. Mary's) at (402)720-3491. Kara and Mary would love to introduce themselves and answer any questions you may have regarding the registration process, men's and women's groups, and our annual church dinner.

If you are returning to the faith, interested in becoming Catholic, want more information, or just dialog with someone. Please contact the Pastor or Ryan Mascarello at rjmascarello@gmail.com.

Father's Re"Fleck"ions:

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the 108th anniversary of St. Mary's Church dedication! A time for us to celebrate the many blessings and graces God has granted us. Thanks to each of you for sharing your many gifts and talents for the building up of the kingdom of God.

This weekend we have the grace to bring Christ to our local communities through a Eucharistic procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi (Body of Christ). The Corpus Christi procession is a traditional walk with the faithful and the priest/bishop carrying the Eucharist into the public areas of our world. This honoring of Christ's Eucharistic presence holds a profound place in affirming the doctrine of the Real Presence - that during the Mass, the bread and wine become the actual Body and Blood of Christ, while retaining the appearances of bread and wine. The procession is not merely a religious parade. Rather, it is a physical act of worship, carrying the very Body of Christ through the world He came to save.

In processions throughout the world, where the Eucharist is carried through the streets in a solemn rite, the faithful join together in singing, praying, and bearing a public witness of faith in Christ. One hymn in particular was commissioned over 800 years ago and composed by St. Thomas Aquinas for this feast, including such hymns as: Pange Linga, Tantum Ergo, and O Salutaris Hostia. St. John Paul II summarized this Feast in these words, "The devout participation of the faithful in the Eucharistic procession on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ is a grace from the Lord which yearly brings joy to those who take part in it." He continued: "in the humble signs of bread and wine, changed into the Body and Blood, Christ walks beside us as our strength and our food for the journey, and he enables us to become, for everyone, witnesses of hope.

Consider these words. If Christ is truly present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Eucharist, what would it look like for your daily life to reflect the same awe and reverence as a Corpus Christi procession? Are there ways that familiarity may have quietly dulled a sense of wonder at this miracle? It was due to a priest struggling with doubts in the Eucharistic presence that at the consecration that he saw blood drip from the consecrated Host onto the altar cloth. This miracle prompted Pope Urban IV to institute the Feast of Corpus Christi, which historically established the tradition of solemn public Eucharistic processions. Christ wants to work miracles in your life through his precious Body and Blood.

In Christ, Fr. Luke Fleck

NEXT SATURDAY, 13 , 5 pm at St. Joseph

Acolyte: Brandon Henkel Lector: Volunteer needed

Servers: Henry Henkel & Volunteer Needed

NEXT SUNDAY, June 14, 8 am at St. Joseph

Acolyte: Paul Meduna Lector: Bill Meduna

Servers: Phillip & Nicholas Vrana

SUNDAY, June 14, 10 am at St. Mary

Volunteers needed

St. Joseph's Contacts

Sacramental Emergency: (402) 486-8655

Adoration Hour Chair: Ryan Mascarello (402) 203-0208

Bulletin Request: Ann Borer annreneej@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus: Jeremy Vrana (402) 443-7300

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Men's Group: Adam Quinn (402) 853-2693

St Anne's Funeral Group: Co-Chair: Alice Meduna, (402) 647-4485 or richardmeduna@windstream.net. Co-Chair: Patty Swanson, (402) 480-1771 or pswanson999@gmail.com

Sacramental News and Special Announcements

****PLEASE NOTE THAT MASS TIMES WILL BE DIFFERENT ON SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH. 8AM @ ST MARY & 11AM @ ST JOSEPH**

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PCCW Funeral Group: Gladys Wagner (402) 628-5345 or Mary Osterloh (402) 708-0284

	Last Week's Actual Collection	Last Week's Budgeted Collection needed	Year to Date Actual Collections	Year to Date Budgeted Collections needed
St. Mary's	\$ 683	\$ 1,518	\$ 67,688	\$ 72,867
St. Joseph's	\$ 1,204	\$ 3,384	\$ 142,445	\$ 162,443

Local News

St. Joseph's: Cleaning the Church in June: Sodality members responsible for cleaning the church during the month of June are Anne Marie Kabes, Patty Swanson, Lou Ann Noonan, Emily Mascarello, & Ann Lombardo.

Life Choices - Baby Bottle Boomerang : On Mother's Day, baby bottles will be placed in the vestibule for you to take home and fill with cash, a check or change. The money collected will go to Life Choices, a pregnancy resource center located in Fremont that is dedicated to providing Christ-centered services to those who have pregnancy related needs or concerns. Their free services include: pregnancy testing, ultrasound for qualifying clients, peer coaching, post abortion help, prenatal/parenting classes and a diaper program. Their goal is to communicate God's plan for the sanctity of life and the hope that is only found in Christ. Please return filled bottles to the vestibule by Father's Day weekend.

We are currently in need of an adorers for hours 6pm—11pm. Please see the website for open hours or contact Ryan Mascarello for more information. rjmascarello@gmail.com. There is also an open hour from 9am—10am.

St. Joseph's: We are also seeking a part-time cleaner for the rectory. Hours are flexible. For more information or to apply, contact the parish office at 402-647-4901 or Fr. Luke Fleck at fr.luke-fleck@cdolinc.net

St. Mary's: We are looking for a volunteer to help manage our cemetery markers and records. Please reach out to Don Hrban if you're able to help at (402)480-2622. This is not a labor or time intensive role.

Diocese and National News

THERE IS STILL TIME (by June 8) TO REGISTER AND JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL WOMEN OF THE LINCOLN DIOCESE - June 13 @ 9:30 a.m. to Noon (with optional Mass in the Chapel at 9:00 to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) in David City at Aquinas High School! Our Speaker is Mary Hickman-Eller. Register at: <https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/forms/prayermealjune13> Questions? Text 402.525.6396 with questions. A special thank you to all the women and Priests who have supported the Magnificat Ministry from 1996-2026! "Be a Friend and Bring a Friend" to receive the JOY of the VISITATION as Our Blessed Mother and Saint Elizabeth did!



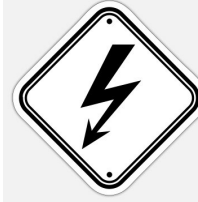
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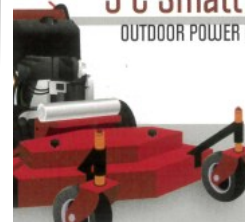
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