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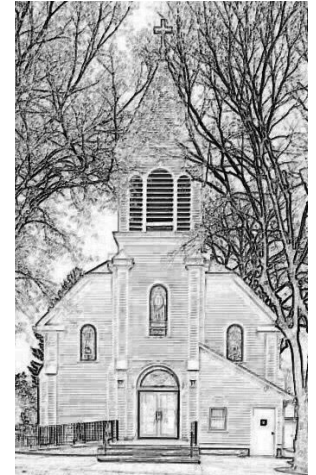
Sacramental Emergency: (402)786-8655

May 24 & 31, 2026

Pentecost Sunday &

Holy Trinity Sunday

www.stjosephstmary.org



Mass Schedule

* 25-29, Monday–Friday		NO MASSES	Adoration will still be held Wednesday the 27th.
30 Saturday	5:00 PM	@ St. Joseph's	Laurie & Jason Proskovec
31 Sunday	8:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	Joe and Martha Kment
	10:00 AM	@ St. Mary's	For the people of the parishes
1 Monday	NO MASS		
2 Tuesday	7:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	Holy Souls in Purgatory
3 Wednesday	7:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	Bryce & Elizabeth Lund Family both Living and Deceased
4 Thursday	7:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	Denis and Laura Rawe
5 Friday	7:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	Melissa Rawe
6 Saturday	5:00 PM	@ St. Joseph's	The Zach Benes Family
7 Sunday	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>@ St. Mary's</u>	Doug Haynes †
	<u>11:00 AM</u>	<u>@ St. Joseph's</u>	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,

I will be gone the week of the 24th from Monday to Friday, to be with our Bishop Neumann students in our yearly mission work in Gallup, New Mexico. Last year, we worked on two houses: the retreat center, the Missionaries of Charity, and the little sisters of the Poor. Honestly, the work with the sisters of Gallup for the poor was deeply humbling. Not to mention the holy sites and adoration with the Blessed Sacrament in the evening helped to bring everything into focus. Finishing the day with Christ and community tied together ever experience in Him.

I am excited to be leaving again with several of our own parish students and parents to see what God has in store for us. Each mission I have attended has helped me to live out the very words of John the Baptist, "He must increase, I must decrease." Jn 3:30 For our Savior taught that, "Whatever you do for the least of your brethren you do unto me." Mt 25:40 These mission trips are a means for us to get out of our comfort zone of what is familiar. Encountering another person in need helps to expand our hearts to see the face of Christ in our neighbor. The poor and needy are in our local community as well. As Saint Teresa of Calcutta said, "Stay where you are. Find your own Calcutta. Find the sick, the suffering, and the lonely, right where you are." So may we go on mission to our local neighbor and encounter them as another Christ.

Since this is a two-week bulletin, I want to add a note about the upcoming parish gatherings!

On June 7th St. Mary will have its dedication day celebration. A dedication day was the day a parish church was consecrated by the Bishop for the liturgical and communal life of the faithful. As such, this day is celebrated as a Solemnity (the highest level of jubilee). We will have 8 am mass at St. Mary, followed by Brunch in the park, provided freely by St. Mary's! We will also have games and live entertainment! All current and past members of St. Mary's parish are welcome to attend

Please RSVP to Gladys Wagner (402-628-5345) for a head count for Brunch.

We will also have our Corpus Christi procession that same day, June 7th , at St. Joseph's parish with Mass at 11:00 am. The procession will immediately form up and travel to the three different altars around Colon. We will then have a potluck at the potluck over at the St. Joseph Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend! On a side note, if you plan to join the procession, please plan on it being hot and windy. May God bless you all as summer

begins!

In Christ, Fr. Luke Fleck

NEXT SATURDAY, May 30 , 5 pm at St. Joseph

Acolyte: Jon Ell Lector: Volunteer needed

Servers: Volunteers Needed

NEXT SUNDAY, May 31, 8 am at St. Joseph

Acolyte: Matthew Rawe Lector: Jon Swanson

Servers: Aiden Fulks & Owen Hull

SUNDAY, May 31, 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

Hall Rental: Cyndy Bohaty (402) 647-2555

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

If you'd like to send in a photo for the parish photo directory, please email Kate Chrisman at kate.chrisman1@outlook.com.

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

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	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	\$ 1,877	\$ 1,518	\$ 66,076	\$ 69,831
St. Joseph's	\$ 2,519	\$ 3,384	\$ 140,520	\$ 155,674

Local News

St. Joseph's: Cleaning the Church in May: Sodality members responsible for cleaning the church during the month of May are Laura Weist, Carol Meduna, Nancy Chapek, Stephanie Quinn, & Vicki Murren.

Parish Celebration Invitation: Join us as we celebrate the gift of new life in our parish! All parishioners are warmly invited to a joyful gathering honoring the babies born to our community in 2025 and 2026.

Date: Sunday, May 31 Time: Immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass Location: St. Joseph Church Hall

Come share in fellowship, breakfast, and the joy of welcoming these newest members of our parish family. All are welcome! We look forward to celebrating together!

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 & St. Mary: We are seeking a dependable Part-Time Parish Secretary (approx. 4 hours/week). Responsibilities include preparing the weekly bulletin, maintaining parish and sacramental records, processing accounts payable, and general office support. Flexible schedule. Compensation based on experience. Basic business or Admin Assistant skills preferred. Must be comfortable with Microsoft Office Products and be able keep a high level on confidentiality. 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. 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.

St Mary's church is planning a celebration honoring the dedication of our Church. It was dedicated by Bishop O'Reilly June of 1918. The Cedar Bluffs Parish has had three names since its establishment. St. Patrick [1873-1884], St. Augustine in Malice Settlement [1884-1918]. The Parish was a mission to Fremont, Mead, and Colon until the first resident Pastor arrived in 1918. In 1917, Bishop Tihen directed that St. Augustine Church be closed, and a new one erected in Cedar Bluffs where a large segment of the population was concentrated. The construction of the \$18,000.00 building was directed by Fr. Joseph Stockinger and dedicated in June 1918. This bring us to planning a celebration honoring St. Mary's dedication.

Celebration for St Mary's Dedication - June 7, 2026

Mass—8 AM— Church

Brunch in the Park provided by St. Mary's will follow. Some games and entertainment will be provided All are invited and if you know past members please share the invite. We would appreciate an RSVP to get a count for Brunch if possible.

Diocese and National News

MAGNIFICAT IS CELEBRATING OUR 30th ANNIVERSARY IN THE LINCOLN DIOCESE! JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER PRAYER MEAL - 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). We are going on the road to David City with a gracious invite from Aquinas High School! Our Speaker is Mary Hickman-Eller sharing her Magnificat! "Be a friend and bring a friend" to share the Joy of the Holy Spirit just as Mary and Elizabeth did in the Visitation Luke 1:39-56! Travel together to the City of David praying Our Lady's Rosary! Register by June 8 <https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/forms/prayermealjune13> Questions? Contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396. A special thank you to all the women of our Diocese who have supported the Magnificat Ministry from 1996-2026! (want to join our mailing list to receive all the information about Magnificat? text it to 402.525.6396 with your name)



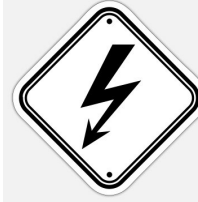
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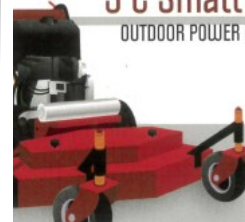
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 at rjmascarello@gmail.com

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