

St. Joseph's Colon, NE

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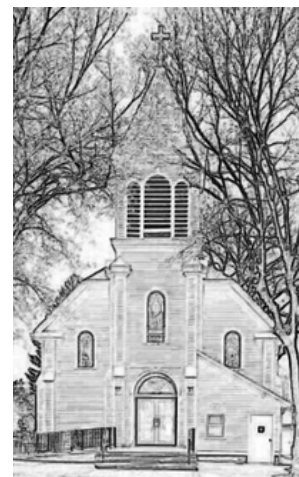
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St. Mary's Cedar Bluffs, NE

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Pastor: Fr. Luke Fleck

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September 13, 2026

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule

14	Monday	NO MASS		
15	Tuesday	7:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	Leonard Chapek †
16	Wednesday	7:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	Ernie & Dee Mascarello
17	Thursday	7:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	Jerry Cuda †
18	Friday	7:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	Paul & Jackie Ridder
19	Saturday	5:00 PM	@ St. Joseph's	For the people of the parishes
20	Sunday	8:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	Paul & Carol Starkey
		10:00AM	@ St. Mary's	Bonnie Kadavy

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 & time. The baptism request form is on the parish website.

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

ADORATION: Exposition times at St. Joseph:
Saturday 4:00 - 4:50pm
Sunday 7:00 - 7:50am
Wednesday 7:00am - 1:00pm

SATURDAY, September 19th, 5 pm at St. Joseph

Acolyte: Brandon Henkel Lector: Dave Varner
Servers: Henry Henkel & Volunteer needed

SUNDAY, September 20th, 8 am at St. Joseph

Acolyte: Nate Meduna Lector: Sam Lombardo
Servers: John Kabes & Caleb Schoeneck

SUNDAY, September 20th, 10 am at St. Mary

Volunteers needed

Sacramental News and Special Announcements

Congratulations to Blane Hohn and Jenny Pham,
who were married September 5th, 2026 at St. Mary's.

Father's Re"Fleck"ions

Dear parishioners,

This Sunday our Confraternity of Christian Mothers will be having their annual induction for new members. The Confraternity of Christian Mothers is a pious association intended for mothers, which has for its special object the promotion of the good Christian and Catholic education of their children. The members join their hearts in love with the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin, the Mother of Sorrows, and unite under her patronage in mutual prayer and solicitude for the welfare of their children and families.

Formally established in 1886 under Pope Leo XIII, the confraternity of Christian Mothers began as a desire of French Catholic mothers and widows to unite their prayers together for their sons who were leaving the Faith due to the secularization of France after the French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars. These lay women and mothers began meeting near Paris and in Lille, France, to seek spiritual support. These women wanted to combat societal forces undermining family life, share parenting advice, and pray together for the salvation and Christian upbringing of their children under the special patronage of Mary, the Mother of Sorrows.

Mothers play a vital role in upholding Christ's presence in the world through their high mission to the family. They nurture souls, teach their children, serve and strengthen their families, model Christian self-sacrifice, and witness to the unfathomable parental love God bears for each of His children. The prayers and good works a mother performs in her daily work are of inestimable value. As a member of the Confraternity, a Christian Mother and her children share in the grace and merits of the prayers and good works of all other members, as if she had performed them herself.

As we celebrate our Sorrowful Mother this September 15th, please keep our Mothers in your prayers.

In Christ,
Fr. Luke Fleck
Pastor of St. Joseph Colon, and St. Mary Cedar Bluff
Teacher at Bishop Neumann Jr./Sr. High School

Jn 3:30
"He must increase, I must decrease."

Parish Contact Information

Sacramental Emergency: (402) 786-8655

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

Bulletin Request: stjosephstmary@lincolndiocese.org

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

St. Joseph Hall Rental: Cyndy Bohaty (402) 647-2555

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

St. Anne's Funeral Group for St. Joseph's:

Alice Meduna, (402) 647-4485 or richardmeduna@windstream.net
or Patty Swanson, (402) 480-1771 or pswanson999@gmail.com

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

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

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

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.

	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	\$ 1,165	\$ 1,518	\$ 12,814	\$ 14,766
St. Joseph's	\$ 4,238	\$ 3,384	\$ 33,040	\$ 35,837

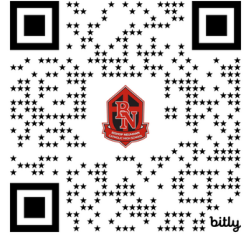
Local News

St. Anne's Altar Sodality: Sodality members responsible for cleaning the church during the month of September are Sara Buck, Molly Meduna, Becky Meduna, Dawn Moser, Lisa Swartz, and Katie Meduna. The August and September Groups will host a breakfast after the 10am Mass on September 13th. Sodality Group 2 members please coordinate for the hall cleaning prior to the parish dinner. See the work list for Group 2 chair/co-chair contact information.

Volunteers Needed: Bishop Neumann and our Catholic grade schools are an extension of the Wahoo Deanery parishes and have a long history of parish support and volunteer service. In recent years, finding volunteers for events has become more difficult, leaving many of the same families to fill the need. We especially ask those with children or grandchildren in Saunders Catholic Schools to consider volunteering at your parish's assigned Bishop Neumann football games this year. It's a great opportunity for a parish family to come together as a community to serve our children.

Use the link <https://manager.gobound.com/worker/school/ne/bishopneumann> or QR Code to create a Bound account and sign up, or contact your parish chairperson to get involved. Thank you for supporting our Catholic schools!

Brian Sanderson – (402)443-7081 bsanderson1@gmail.com
Brenda Sanderson – (402)480-2069 bsanderson02@gmail.com



St. Joseph Parishioners: We now have an online store through Rivalry! Now through September 18, you can order your own St. Joseph shirt! It will arrive just in time to wear for our parish dinner. Check it out at: https://stores.inksoft.com/st_joseph_parish_of_colon_ne/shop/home

Ulysses (Immaculate Conception) Bazaar – Sunday, September 13 from 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Mass at 10 a.m. Serving a delicious chicken dinner along with ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, coleslaw, and desserts. \$20 for adults. \$10 for children 5 - 12. Under 5 are free.

St. John Nepomucene (Weston) Chicken & Ham Dinner— Sunday, September 20th, 11am-2pm in the school gym. Kids Games, Raffle, Bake Stand. Mark Vyhldal Polka Band in the Beer Garden. Serving Pan-Fried Chicken, Ham, Dumplings, Kraut, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Gravy, fresh vegetables & fresh baking! Adults: \$20; Children 5-12: \$10; Under 5: Free.

St. Wenceslaus Church – Wahoo Fall Festival 2026: Sunday, September 27th at Bishop Neumann High School
Roast Beef Dinner 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Adults: \$20.00 Children (12 and under): \$10.00 (includes 4 free game tickets)
Preschool: FREE. Carryout is available. Join us for games, raffle, cake walk, silent auction, and more!

Diocesan and National News

Pray for Vocations: Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially in our diocese.

Sept 13 - Sept 19 we are praying for Sr. Bridget of the Holy Face, Novice with the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

St. Gregory The Great: Come And See Weekend October 3-4 for high-school juniors, seniors, and college-aged men. Begins Saturday morning and concludes Sunday after morning Mass. Meet priests, seminarians, and other Catholic young men who want to grow in the faith and explore a call to the priesthood. Register at sggs.edu/come-and-see

Emmaus Institute Classes: Consider taking one or more of the free classes this Fall. **Judith begins October 8.** All classes can be in person or online at your own pace. You do need to register for the class to get access. <https://emmausinstitute.net/course-category/fall-2026/>

Marriage Encounter Experience: Sept. 18-20 in Grand Island. Open to all couples across Nebraska.
"Enlightening our couple-love." Call/Text Gary & Brenda 402-370-5839 Register right-away so we may plan for you.



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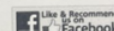
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