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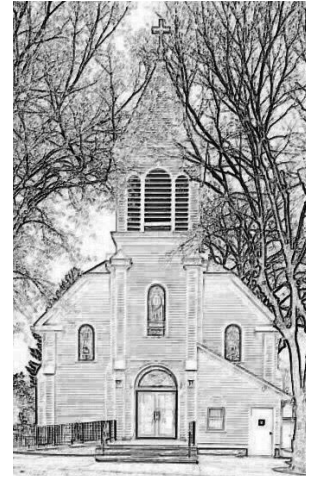
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February 1st & 8th, 2026

4th & 5th Sundays in Ordinary Time

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### St. Joseph's Colon, NE—Est. 1918

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## Mass Schedule

2	Monday	NO MASS		
3	Tuesday	7:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	Richard Gilliam †
4	Wednesday	7:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	Bryce & Elizabeth Lund Family both Living and Deceased
5	Thursday	NO MASS		
6	Friday	NO MASS		
7	Saturday	5:00 PM	@ St. Joseph's	Special Intention
8	Sunday	<u>8:00 AM</u>	@ St. Joseph's	For the people of the parishes
		10:00 AM	@ St. Mary's	Doug Haynes †
9	Monday	NO MASS		
10	Tuesday	NO MASS		
11	Wednesday	8:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	Carol Domben †
12	Thursday	7:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	All parents who have lost a child due to miscarriage
13	Friday	7:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	Our Deceased Family and Friends
14	Saturday	5:00 PM	@ St. Joseph's	Lou & Helen Sanderson †
15	Sunday	8:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	Vocations for our Children
		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

**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](mailto:rjmascarello@gmail.com).**

## Father's Re"Fleck"ions:

Dear parishioners,

I will be leaving next Thursday on a mission trip to Mexico City with Hope of the Poor. The trip involves time spent with the poor of Mexico City, visits to the shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe, and growing in community with our group! Several of our parishioners have already experienced the depth of this mission, and I pray you may join it one day. When I return, we will be one week from Lent beginning! So just as a quick reminder that during our Lent the Church emphasizes growth in Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. I invite you to take on a concrete, workable means to grow in each of these areas during Lent. Here are a few examples:

**Prayer:** 1. Have Family Prayer Time, where you set aside a specific time each day for a reading of Scripture, a decade of the Rosary, or some other devotion. 2. Make the Morning Offering as a Family, dedicating the day's activities to God. 3. Have a Sacred Space at Home, where you create a prayer corner with a crucifix, Bible, and other sacramentals as a visual reminder. 4. Use a jar for prayer intentions, or have a notebook to collect prayer intentions from each family member.

**Fasting:** 1. Simplify Mealtime, here choose one day a week to have a simple meal, like soup and bread, and donate the money saved to an agreed upon charity. 2. Screen Time Fast, as a family decides to fast from screens for a certain period each day or week, using that time for prayer, reading, or family activities. 3. Positive Fasting, where family members are encouraged to give up a negative habit or behavior and replace it with a virtuous one such as gratitude or acts of kindness.

**Almsgiving:** 1. Charitable Giving with your time to visit someone, or to write a letter to a family member. 2. Mutual Family Project, where we participate together to provide for others, this can be making food, making a monetary offering, or even building/making something together. Always remember the three Ts: Time, Talent, and Treasure.

We will also have the opportunity for a Lenten study with a book from Word on Fire, more to come soon!

In Christ,

Fr. Luke Fleck

NEXT SATURDAY, February 7, 5 pm at St. Joseph

Acolyte: John Ell Lector: volunteer needed

Servers: Volunteers needed

NEXT SUNDAY, February 8, 8 am at St. Joseph

Acolyte: Nate Meduna Lector: Bill Meduna

Servers: James & Sean Quinn

SUNDAY, February 8, 10 am at St. Mary

Volunteers needed for all positions

### St. Joseph's Contacts

**Sacramental Emergency:** (402) 486-8655

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

**Bulletin Request:** Ann Borer [annreneej@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:richardmeduna@windstream.net). Co-Chair: Patty Swanson, (402) 480-1771 or [pswanson999@gmail.com](mailto:pswanson999@gmail.com)

### Sacramental News and Special Announcements

**Congratulations to Casimir Johnathon Klement, son of Johnathon & Ahren Klement; and Joshua Gene Kuhfahl, son of Caleb & Caitlin Kuhfahl. Both baptized recently at St Joseph, Colon.**

### St. Mary's Contacts

**Sacramental Emergency:** (402) 486-8655

**Bulletin Request:** Ann Borer [annreneej@gmail.com](mailto:annreneej@gmail.com)

**Knights of Columbus:** Jeremy Vrana (402) 853-7300

**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**

**\$ 928**

**\$ 1,518**

**\$ 43,487**

**\$ 45,542**

**St. Joseph's**

**\$ 1,062**

**\$ 3,384**

**\$ 95,458**

**\$ 101,527**

## Local News

**St. Joseph's** - Cleaning the Church in February: Sodality members responsible for cleaning the church during the month of February are Alice Meduna, Katie Schwede, Jennie Dunavan, Linda Divis and Lena Meduna.

**St. Anne Sodality** is still looking for a volunteer for Sodality Vice-President!

**PreKindergarten Registration Meeting** for the 2026-27 school year - **St. Wenceslaus School in Wahoo** will be hosting an information meeting for Parents on Monday, February 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Parents are encouraged to call 443-3336 ahead of time and register for this meeting. We will discuss a typical day in PreK and options for part time and full time PreKindergarten as well as Summer Care and Before/After School Care. Prospective students must be four years old by July 31, 2026. This is a one year program to prepare students for Kindergarten the following year. Enter the school through the main north doors.

**Kindergarten Round-Up** for the 2026-27 school year - **St. Wenceslaus School in Wahoo** will be hosting its Kindergarten Round-Up on Monday, February 9, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Parents will hear about a typical day in kindergarten and what the upcoming year will be like while students are meeting the teachers, getting acquainted with future classmates and having fun in the classroom. Please call the School office at 443-3336 ahead of time to register for this meeting. There will also be information available for Summer Care and Before/After School Care. Prospective students must be five years old by July 31, 2026. Enter the school through the north main doors.

**Join us at St. John Nepomucene FEBRUARY 14TH** for the debut of Pizza, Puzzles, and Pivos/Pop! With 2 challenge categories available, this is sure to be a night of fun and competition!

>> Adult Challenge (age 21+)—Teams of 4 will finish a 500-piece puzzle, 1 large pizza, and a 12-pack of beer. Cost \$100/team.

>> Teen Challenge (age 12+)—Teams of 4 will finish a 300-piece puzzle, 1 large pizza, and a 2-liter bottle of pop. Cost \$60/team.

Each team will race to finish their puzzle, pizza, and drinks. Prizes go to the top 2 teams!

6PM check-in, puzzling starts at 6:30PM—Additional drinks and pizza will be available for purchase

Register your team here: <https://forms.gle/5S1mBM5HrTAsfZX6> or call (402) 646-0592. Pay at the door.

**St. John Nepomucene Parish** is hosting a Confirmation retreat on Saturday, March 21, 2026 from 9 am to 1 pm. A team of students from Benedictine College's Ministry Retreat Team will be coming for the retreat. Father Vandewalle would like to open this retreat to any students in the Wahoo Deanery who might need an alternate to what their parish is offering. If you have a confirmand who would like to attend, please share this online registration form with the family: Confirmation Retreat--St. John Nepomucene Church, Weston NE; Saturday, March 21, 2026 – Fill out form We need to have the final number in early February, so the due date is Monday, Feb. 2. The cost is \$10 per student and checks should be made payable to St. John Nepomucene Parish.

**St. Vitus (Touhy) Catholic Church Soup Dinner** - Sunday, February 8, 2026 at St. John School Gym in Weston - 11am - 1:30pm Serving Chili, Chicken Noodle and Ham & Bean Soups; Free Will Offering! Live Polka Music! Silent and Live Auctions; Raffle; Baked Goods! Fun for All!!

**The Knights of Columbus council in Wahoo** is holding a chili cookoff, here are the details:

Date: February 7th, 2026 Time: 5pm to 7:30 pm Location: Wahoo, Nebraska @ The Wahoo Vets Club

More details are on our FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/KnightsofColumbus1833>

We are currently in need of an adorers for hours 1pm—7pm. Please see the website for open hours or contact Ryan Mascarello for more information. [rjmascarello@gmail.com](mailto:rjmascarello@gmail.com).

## Diocese and National News

**SEMINARIAN PRAYER CALENDAR:** Please pray for seminarian McGivney Swanson attending St. Gregory the Great Seminary, son of Tony & Catherine Swanson from St. Cecelia parish in Hastings.

And Colter Fulton attending Mount St Mary Seminary, son of Terry Fulton & Melisa Fulton from St. Mary Parish, Nebraska City.

**Marriage Encounter Experience** At North American Martyrs Church Feb. 20-22 in Lincoln "Communication enhancing our Marriage" Register right-away to save a place Call/Text 402-370-5839



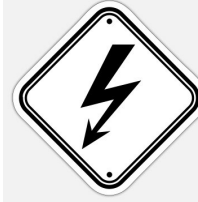
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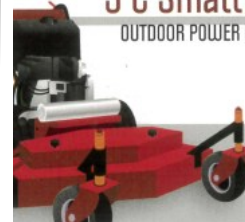
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