

St. Joseph's Colon, NE

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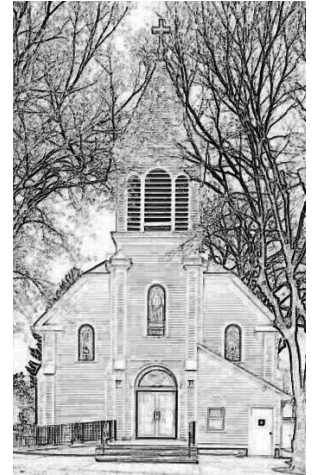
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St. Mary's Cedar Bluffs, NE

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Pastor: Fr. Luke Fleck

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Rectory Phone: (402)647-4901

Sacramental Emergency: (402)786-8655

May 10, 2026

6th Sunday of Easter

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Mass Schedule

11 Monday	NO MASS
12 Tuesday	7:00 AM @ St. Joseph's Bryce & Elizabeth Lund family - both living & deceased
13 Wednesday	5:30pm @ St. Joseph's Special Intention
14 Ascension Thursday	7:00 AM @ St. Joseph's Arnold & Lois Speichinger 5:30 PM @ St. Mary's For the people of the parishes
15 Friday	7:00 AM @ St. Joseph's Leonard Chapek †
16 Saturday	5:00 PM @ St. Joseph's Jim Fujan †
17 Sunday	8:00 AM @ St. Joseph's Nancy Fesler 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:

Happy Mother's Day!

What are the best flowers to get mom on Mother's Day? I'll let you think about it

I was watching a few highlights from this year's 2026 Oscars when an incredible acceptance speech by Jessie Buckley floored me. In her speech, she celebrated the "beautiful chaos" and the "complex heart" of a mother, dedicating her win to the experience of motherhood. She thanked her husband, calling him an "incredible dad, her best friend," and her desire to have 20,000 more babies with him! On a platform that often promotes putting your career before anything else, she highlighted that the unpredictability of life as a mother can actually contribute to a successful career.

I, too, want to emphasize the gift of motherhood that all our women share. You are the ones who teach us patience and compassion. In your arms, we first experienced the tangible, unconditional love of God. We thank you for encouraging us and finding joy in the small things we share with you. For your sacrifices and for placing our needs above your own personal comfort. Soothing us when afraid and directing us when mistaken. We thank you for never giving up on us! May God bless each one of you!

Upcoming events:

St. Mary's is celebrating 108 years! Join us at the Cedar Bluffs park following the 8:00 am Mass at St. Mary on June 7th. There will be live music, a catered breakfast, games, and prizes!

This Thursday, we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are the normal holy day schedule.

5:30 pm vigil at St. Joseph on May 13th

7:00 am at St. Joseph on May 14th

5:30 pm at St. Mary on May 14th

Answer: Mums!

In Christ, Fr. Luke Fleck

NEXT SATURDAY, May 16, 5 pm at St. Joseph

Acolyte: John Ell Lector: Volunteer needed

Servers: Volunteers Needed

NEXT SUNDAY, May 17, 8 am at St. Joseph

Acolyte: Nick Starky Lector: Jesse Dunavan

Servers: James & Matthew Dunavan

SUNDAY, May 17, 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

Thursday, May 14th is The Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation.

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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	\$ 1,443	\$ 1,518	\$ 63,227	\$ 66,795
St. Joseph's	\$ 4,118	\$ 3,384	\$ 133,452	\$ 148,906

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!

Bishop Neumann: has the following position open: Maintenance & Custodial Manager, full time job with benefits. Please reach out to Fr. Steve Mills if interested, fr.steve-mills@cdolinc.net or 402-443-4151. Or check our Bishop Neumann website and click Employment at the bottom.

Congratulations to our 2026 Bishop Neumann graduates from our St. Joseph parish:

Rider Brabec, Andrew Buck, Bayleigh Cantrall, Gabe Meduna, Cyrus Schwede, Sofia Schoneck, & Julia Vrana.

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 1pm—7pm. Please see the website for open hours or contact Ryan Mascarello for more information. rjmascarello@gmail.com.

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. Josephs: 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. Marys: 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

If you are looking to deepen your prayer life, grow closer to God, find rest and healing, or simply spend time with Our Lord away from the busyness of daily life, consider attending a retreat at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly, NE. The faithful are encouraged to make an annual retreat for spiritual renewal and to refocus on the priorities of the Christian life. To learn more about upcoming retreats at <https://goodcounselretreat.org/>



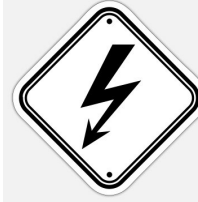
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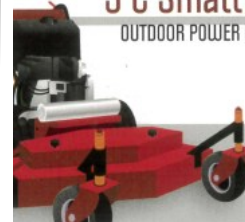
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at rjmascarello@gmail.com

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