

St. Joseph's Colon, NE

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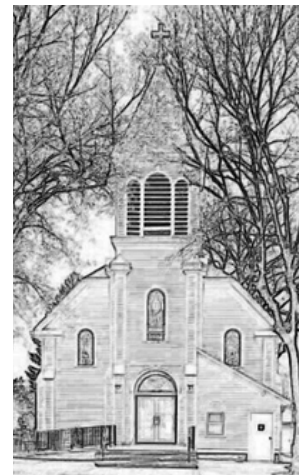
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St. Mary's Cedar Bluffs, NE

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September 6, 2026

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule

7	Monday	NO MASS		
8	Tuesday	7:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	Doug Haynes †
9	Wednesday	7:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	John & Mary Mascarello
10	Thursday	7:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	Leonard Chapek †
11	Friday	7:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	Jerry Cuda †
12	Saturday	5:00 PM	@ St. Joseph's	Jim Fujan †
13	Sunday	8:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	St. Ann Sodality members
		10:00AM	@ 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 & 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 12th, 5 pm at St. Joseph

Acolyte: John Ell Lector: Bernie Borer

Servers: Volunteers needed

SUNDAY, September 13th, 8 am at St. Joseph

Acolyte: Bill Meduna Lector: Jeremy Vrana

Servers: James & Sean Quinn

SUNDAY, September 13th, 10 am at St. Mary

Volunteers needed

Sacramental News and Special Announcements

Father's Re"Fleck"ions

Dear Parishioners,

I recently wrote to you about St. Mary's goal of raising \$9,000 for our new HVAC system. I am humbled and overjoyed to announce that we have reached our goal! Thank you to everyone who generously helped make this possible. We are currently discussing the interior work that still needs to be completed, so please stay tuned for additional updates.

We are also looking for photographs of the interior of St. Mary's Church prior to the 1960s renovation. If you or a family member have any old photos from that time, we would love the opportunity to see them. These photographs could be very helpful as we consider future interior work.

Finally, St. Joseph Parish Roast Beef Dinner T-shirts are now available through Rivalry! These shirts are completely optional, but they're a fun way to show our St. Joseph pride and unity as we prepare for the upcoming Roast Beef Dinner. We'd love to see plenty of them around the parish and at the dinner!

Order online through September 18th here:

https://stores.inksoft.com/st_joseph_parish_of_colon_ne/shop/home

Thank you again for your continued generosity and support of our parishes!

In Christ,

Fr. Luke Fleck

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

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	\$ 1,325	\$ 1,518	\$ 11,649	\$ 13,289
St. Joseph's	\$ 1,982	\$ 3,384	\$ 28,802	\$ 32,253

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 (months of July through December), please coordinate for the hall cleaning prior to the parish dinner. See the work list for Group 2 chair/co-chair contact information.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers: There will be a Induction Mass on Sunday, September 13. Anyone who would like to become part of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers, please text or call Nicole Henkel (402) 443-6575.

St. Wenceslaus School - Fall Mums Fundraiser: Mambo Mums will be available to purchase in the St. Wenceslaus parking lot on September 10th from 1-3pm (senior citizens) and 3-6pm, Sept 11 8am-5pm, and Sept 12 8-am to 12pm. They are \$25 each and proceeds support the St. Wenceslaus School Family Association / GALA.

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). Enjoy your meal under our big tent or take advantage of our convenient drive-thru. \$20 for adults. \$10 for children 5 - 12. Under 5 are free. We will have kid's games, chuck-a-luck, cake walk, cash raffle and a country store too. Live polka music from 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Live auction at 2:30 p.m. with many interesting items. Hope to see you there!

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!

St. Joseph Church Directory: We are in need of one or two more volunteers to finish designing the church directory for submission. Please call Father Fleck if you are interested in sharing your talents to finish this project.

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

Eucharistic Adoration: We are currently in need of adorers for hours 6pm—11pm. Please see the website for open hours or contact Ryan Mascarello for more information. rjmascarello@gmail.com.

Diocesan and National News

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

Sept 6 - Sept 12 we are praying for Sr. Philomena of Our Lady of Sorrows. Jr. Professed Novice with the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

Father-Daughter Day: Fathers and their daughters (2nd - 5th grade) are invited to join the Marian Sisters for their annual Father-Daughter Day in Waverly, NE on Saturday September 12 from 9am-2:30pm. Wear appropriate shoes and clothing for outdoor activities. Bring a sack lunch and a water bottle. Check in begins at 8:30am. 6765 N. 112th Street, Waverly, NE. Please RSVP by September 9th: fatherdaughterlincoln@gmail.com

Emmaus Institute Classes: Consider taking one or more of the free classes this Fall. The Ruth class starts Sept 3 and Two Testaments, One Body starts Sept 2. 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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