

## St. Joseph's Colon, NE

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## St. Mary's Cedar Bluffs, NE

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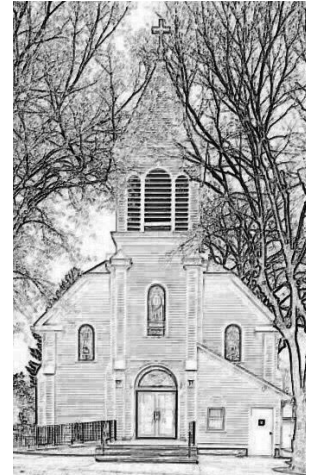
Sacramental Emergency: (402)786-8655

**April 19, 2026**

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

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### Mass Schedule

20	Monday	NO MASS		
21	Tuesday	7:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	Bryce & Elizabeth Lund Family both Living and Deceased
22	Wednesday	7:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	Poor Souls in Purgatory
23	Thursday	7:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	Rose Walsh
24	Friday	7:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	Regina Walsh
25	Saturday	5:00 PM	@ St. Joseph's	Jim Fujan †
26	Sunday	8:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	For the Elderly
		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](mailto:rjmascarello@gmail.com).**

## **Father's Re"Fleck"ions:**

Dear Parishioners,

First off, congratulations to our First Holy Communicants! It was a joy to have five young ladies and gentlemen receive Jesus on Divine Mercy Sunday!

Second, we are quickly approaching the end of another school year, and I wanted to let you know about some upcoming events at the parishes. See below for details.

May Crowning: May 3rd

Ascension Thursday (Holy Day of Obligation): May 14th

St. Mary Dedication Day celebration: June 7th – 8:00 am Mass with party immediately following at the park

Corpus Christi procession: June 7th – 11:00 am Mass with procession following

Holy Land Olive Wood sale: July 18-19th

**Please note that I will be gone for parts of the summer for the mission trip, camp, retreat, and vacation:**

New Mexico Trip: May 24-29th

Sky Camp: Late Afternoon of June 7-9th

Retreat: July 1-9th

Vacation: July 27th – August 7th

Third, I am grateful to all those who continue to support the mission of St. Joseph and St. Mary's! Your generosity in giving of your time, talent, and treasure has helped to make our parishes a place of joy to encounter Jesus Christ. As an update, financially, St. Mary's remains fairly steady in its budget for the year, with only being \$3,000 behind. St. Joseph is about \$13,000 behind at this time, which will create a shortfall for the year and require dipping into emergency savings.

May God continue to bless and keep you all!

In Christ, Father Fleck

NEXT SATURDAY, April 25 , 5 pm at St. Joseph

Acolyte: John Ell Lector: Bernie Borer

Servers: Volunteers Needed

NEXT SUNDAY, April 26, 8 am at St. Joseph

Acolyte: Isaac Meduna Lector: Bill Meduna

Servers: Phillip & Nicholas Vrana

SUNDAY, April 26, 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 [annreenej@gmail.com](mailto:annreenej@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 our First Communicants.**

### **St. Mary's Contacts**

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

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

**\$ 805**

**\$ 1,518**

**\$ 59,238**

**\$ 62,241**

**St. Joseph's**

**\$ 2,733**

**\$ 3,384**

**\$ 125,874**

**\$ 138,753**

## Local News

**St. Joseph's** - Cleaning the Church in April: Sodality members responsible for cleaning the church during the month of April are Ashley Chvatal, Jenny Hull, Rachel Simonds, Taylor Murren, Colleen Chvatal, & Cheryl Ell. We are still looking for a volunteer for Sodality VP.

**Catholic Daughters will meet Mon. April 27** at 6:30 at St Wenceslaus in Wahoo. We will start with Father Hunt saying mass at 6:30. Following mass we will have the meeting. We'd love to have some guests join us, we really would like to increase our membership. Notices about unpaid dues have been mailed out. Please return the envelopes with payment to Alice as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Retirement Reception for St. Wenceslaus School Principal, Mr. Mike Weiss** . Please join us - - - St. Wenceslaus School will host a reception to honor Mr. Weiss on Monday, April 27th in the Bishop Neumann Cafeteria. Mr. Weiss is retiring following 21 years as Principal at St. Wenceslaus in addition to many years teaching and coaching at St. Wenceslaus and Bishop Neumann.

The spring vocal concert for Kindergarten through Sixth grade is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. that evening. Mr. Weiss will be available in the cafeteria beginning at 6:00 p.m. and again following the concert to visit with guests. Refreshments will be served following the concert. Those who are unable to attend are welcome to mail congratulations/well wishes cards to Mike Weiss at St. Wenceslaus School, 108 N. Linden, Wahoo, Ne 68066. Cards can also be dropped off at either the St. Wenceslaus Parish Office or St. Wenceslaus School Office.

**William Heisterkamp of St. Mary's made his First Communion on April 12th**. St. Mary's will be hosting coffee and donuts after Mass on May 3rd to celebrate with William and his family. All parishioners are invited to attend. Group 2 - Mary Osterloh and Gladys Wagner's group will be hosting.

**Teaching Position Opening: St. John Nepomucene School in Weston** Multi-level Elementary Teacher

St. John Nepomucene Catholic School in Weston is seeking a faith-filled, dynamic teacher for elementary level math and reading, who will also teach some basic computer classes. Please contact Fr. Vandewalle at 402-853-2846 for fr.matthew-vandewalle@cdolinc.net

### **ST WENCESLAUS SCHOOL HIRING FULL TIME POSITION FOR 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR**

\*PK-6 Special Education Teacher due to an internal staff transition. Interested candidates are invited to submit a letter of application, resume, transcripts, a copy of current teacher certificate and completed application to Mike Weiss at St. Wenceslaus Catholic School, 108 N. Linden, Wahoo, NE 68066 or email to mike-weiss@cdolinc.net. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

**Bishop Neumann** has the following position open: **\*Maintenance & Custodial Manager**.

Full time jobs with benefits. We are looking for people who would enjoy being part of the Bishop Neumann family and helping with our mission of educating and forming the faithful of tomorrow. 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.

**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 Dylan Beck attending St. Gregory the Great Seminary, son of Jeremy & Rachel Beck from St. Joseph's parish in Lincoln.

**Father Hile, pastor of Bruno & Abie, will be leading a pilgrimage to Poland and the Czech Republic from July 19-30 in 2026. The trip is titled "Poland, Prague, and Pivo."** Some highlights of the pilgrimage include: visiting Krakow, Our Lady of Czestochowa, the Divine Mercy Shrine, Auschwitz, walking in the footsteps of Pope John Paul 2, St. Faustina, and St. Maximilian Kolbe, staying in Prague, seeing the original Infant of Prague statue, and going on several brewery tours of the Czech Republic's most famous breweries! Visit this website to see the full itinerary, details, and how to reserve your spot! *The registration deadline is March 24th!* [https://www.tektonministries.org/pilgrimage\\_pages/pilgrimage-to-poland-the-czech-republic-july-19-2026/](https://www.tektonministries.org/pilgrimage_pages/pilgrimage-to-poland-the-czech-republic-july-19-2026/)

### **NEW on the Spirit Catholic Radio Network – iDeall Relationships**

iDeall Relationships, hosted by Deacon Tom Deall and Jeb Eischeid, explores dating, marriage, and all kinds of relationships from a faithful Catholic perspective. Tune in for practical advice, real-life stories, and guidance for building Christ-centered relationships. The first episode airs Monday, April 6, 2026 at 8:00 PM on 102.7 FM and will be available as a podcast afterward. Learn more at [spiritcatholicradio.com/relationships](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/relationships).



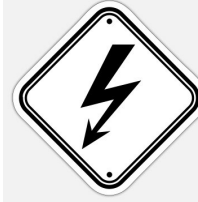
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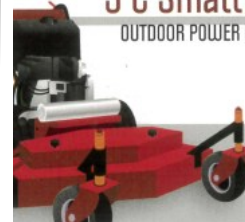
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