

## St. Joseph's Colon, NE

Mailing Address: PO Box 58, Colon, NE 68018

Physical Address: 111 Cherry St, Colon, NE 68018

## St. Mary's Cedar Bluffs, NE

Mailing Address: PO Box 58, Colon, NE 68018

Physical Address: 207 S 3rd St, Cedar Bluffs, NE 68015

**Pastor: Fr. Luke Fleck**

[stjosephcolon@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephcolon@gmail.com)

Rectory Phone: (402)647-4901

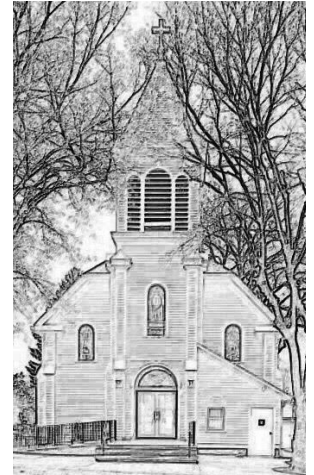
Sacramental Emergency: (402)786-8655

**May 3, 2026**

**5th Sunday of Easter**

**[www.stjosephstmary.org](http://www.stjosephstmary.org)**

[www.facebook.com/stjosephcolon](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephcolon)



### Mass Schedule

4	Monday	NO MASS		
5	Tuesday	7:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	Bryce & Elizabeth Lund Family both Living and Deceased
6	Wednesday	7:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	Regina Walsh
7	Thursday	7:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	The Martin Family
8	Friday	7:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	Doug Haynes †
9	Saturday	5:00 PM	@ St. Joseph's	Jim Fujan †
10	Sunday	8:00 AM	@ St. Joseph's	For the people of the parishes
		10:00 AM	@ 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 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,

This weekend, we celebrate Mary's May crowning. May Crowning is a ritual in which an image or statue of Mary is crowned with a wreath of flowers and honored as the Queen of Heaven and the Mother of God. Honestly, this is not just something from our childhood or a parish tradition — it is a theological act, a prayer in itself. To crown Mary is to acknowledge what the Church has always believed: that she who said yes to God deserves our highest honor — not as an equal to God, but as the greatest of His creatures, the first of His disciples, our Mother. It is a joy to have our first Holy Communion join in this mass to crown Mary as their mother, who leads them to her Son.

We are also celebrating our Baccalaureate Mass for our high school seniors. This Mass features prayers and blessings specifically for the graduates as they prepare to transition into the next phase of their lives. Congratulations to all of our seniors! We are so proud of you all and will continue to pray for you as you transition to the next stage of life.

As we enter the month of May, we will have an opportunity to celebrate Masses for the Dead at our local cemeteries of Holy Rosary and St. Mary. As I will be gone on Memorial Day for the Mission trip to Gallup, New Mexico, cemetery Masses will be on two different Saturdays. Please take note of these dates if you would like to join us. May we continue to pray for the repose of the souls of our faithful departed.

9:00 am May 16th at St. Mary Cemetery

9:00 am May 23rd at Holy Rosary Cemetery

In Christ,

Fr. Luke Fleck

NEXT SATURDAY, May 9 , 5 pm at St. Joseph

Acolyte: John Ell Lector: Volunteer needed

Servers: Volunteers Needed

NEXT SUNDAY, May 10, 8 am at St. Joseph

Acolyte: Nate Meduna Lector: Richard Meduna

Servers: Alex & Jadon Rezac

SUNDAY, May 10, 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](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

### 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	\$ 991	\$ 1,518	\$ 61,784	\$ 65,277
St. Joseph's	\$ 821	\$ 3,384	\$ 129,334	\$ 145,522

## Local News

**St. Joseph's:** Cleaning the Church in May: Sodality members responsible for cleaning the church during the month of May are Tammy Meduna, Tanya Brabec, Paige Meduna, Kae Sanderson, and Kelly Meduna.

**Mother's Day Remembrance will look a bit different this year:** We will still honor and remember our beloved mothers by listing their names; however, instead of a display board near the communion rail, the list will be placed on the side altar beneath Mary. Masses on Mother's Day will be offered for all mothers whose names are submitted. There is a paper available in the back of the church where you may write the names of mothers you wish to honor. Please include an offering of \$1 per name, which may be placed in the money box near the paper, or sent via Venmo to Emily Mascarello. Her Venmo is @Emily-Ridder-1

**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!

**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

**Bishop Neumann** has the following positions open:

Maintenance & Custodial Manager, full time job with benefits.

Food Services Assistant: Saunders Catholic Schools exists to provide a Catholic education to residents of Saunders County and the surrounding area. This food services assistant is responsible for all meal preparation, cooking, serving, and clean up duties for Bishop Neumann and St. Wenceslaus Catholic School.

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 6pm—10pm.** 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

**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).



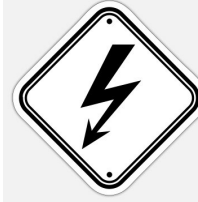
Call Adam to schedule an appointment (402) 277-0349  
 www.wahoosunrise.com  
 Parishioner



402 456-7986

**Seawalls  
 Boat Docks  
 Beach Restoration  
 Dredging  
 Retaining Walls**

Matt & Julie Wesch  
 Parishioners



**Power D Inc.**

Jesse Dunavan  
 Licensed Electrical Contractor  
 (402) 277-0689  
 Agricultural • Commercial  
 Residential • Remodel  
 New Construction  
 Parishioner



www.medunafamilyfarms.com  
 medunafarms@gmail.com Parishioners

CALEB KUHFALH -- CO-OWNER  
 402-235-1176  
 CALL TODAY FOR A FREE QUOTE



SCAN CODE TO SEE OUR WORK!



DECORATIVE CONCRETE EDGING  
 DEFINING BOUNDARIES. REDEFINING STYLE  
 GIVE YOUR LANDSCAPE THE EDGE IT NEEDS  
 Parishioner



Mary Tenopir  
 Owner/Stylist

120 Main St.  
 Cedar Bluffs, NE

402.720.3491  
 myteno6@gmail.com

Hair, Skin & Nails  
 for Women, Men & Kids



Parishioner



**Meduna Inc**

2020 Co. Rd. S • Colon, NE

• Jeff - 402.720.4717 • Nate - 402.415.4103  
 • Zach - 402.277.0304

Offering Seed Products, Biological Products, Soil  
 Sampling, Moisture Probes, and Fertility & Nitrogen  
 Management  
 Parishioners



Nick Starkey - Owner

ShelfGenie of Omaha

Closets by ShelfGenie

Cell: 402-659-4676

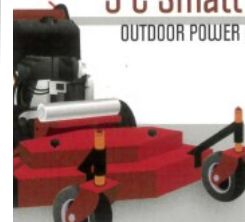
[ShelfGenie of Omaha.com](http://ShelfGenieofOmaha.com)

[ShelfGenie of Omaha Facebook](#)

Parishioner

**J C Small Engine Repair**

OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT SERVICE & REPAIR



Jim & Cyndy Bohaty

Phone 402-647-2555

121 South 4th St.  
 Colon, Ne 68018

Parishioners



**8404 LLC**

The Fix-It Doc  
 Home Repairs & Remodeling

Anthony Lombardo

(402) 320-2033 8404servicesllc@gmail.com

If you're interested in advertising in the bulletin.

Please reach out to Ryan Mascarello

at [rjmascarello@gmail.com](mailto:rjmascarello@gmail.com)

**DEADLINE: Bulletin announcement/additions** should be requested before noon on Thursday of each week. Please email Ann Borer at [annreneej@gmail.com](mailto:annreneej@gmail.com)



Scan to sign-up for the e-bulletin



Scan to tithe to St. Mary's



Scan to tithe to St. Joseph's