

St. Joseph's Colon, NE

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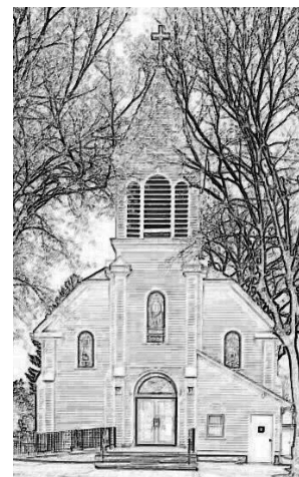
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St. Mary's Cedar Bluffs, NE

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July 19, 2026

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule

20 Monday	NO MASS
21 Tuesday	7:00 AM @ St. Joseph's Mary Zimmerman
22 Wednesday	7:00 AM @ St. Joseph's Leonard Chapek †
23 Thursday	7:00 AM @ St. Joseph's Peg Demboski †
24 Friday	7:00 AM @ St. Joseph's Bryce & Elizabeth Lund family - both living & deceased
25 Saturday	5:00 PM @ St. Joseph's Don Meduna †
26 Sunday	8:00 AM @ St. Joseph's Jim Fujan †
	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 & 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: 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.

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

Acolyte: John Ell Lector: Volunteer needed

Servers: Volunteers needed

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

Acolyte: Chris Meduna Lector: Richard Meduna

Servers: Alex & Jadon Rezac

SUNDAY, July 26, 10 am at St. Mary

Volunteers needed

Sacramental News and Special Announcements

Our Missionary Priest for the week of July 19th is
Father Fr. Augustine Kipkemei Diocese of Nakuru
in Kenya -East Africa.

Father's Re"Fleck"ions

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we have our missionary appeal and welcome to our parishes Fr. Augustine Kipkemei, a missionary priest from the Diocese of Nakuru in Kenya -East Africa. The missionary efforts of the Church are a response to Jesus' great commission to, "Go and baptize all nations in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This spirit of mission has propelled Her members to bring the Faith to the far reaches of Africa and Asia as well as at home here to the Native Americans. But closer to home, our own ancestors at some point received the Faith through an outpouring of the Holy Spirit by the means of missionary work. The following is a description of the Diocese of Nakuru and the current situation the Church is working in:

The Catholic Diocese of Nakuru is in Kenya-East Africa. The diocese is composed of two counties; Nakuru and Baringo. East Pokot area in Baringo county is a semi-arid area and experiences perennial droughts due to unfavorable weather conditions. Therefore, hunger and lack of water is rampant. Some sections of Nakuru County are affected by a high rate of poverty. This has led to abandonment of the newly born. Besides the babies, parents, as a result of the inability to take care of their children, just vanish and leave them on their own, most of them at a very tender age, leading to being taken to orphanages/children's homes. As a diocese we run these orphanages, 7 in number (approx.1,200 children), others become street children. One of the orphanages is basically to rehabilitate these street children. In both cases the most affected are children. Adding to the injury is the high cost of living caused by lack of political good will in the country.

The Diocese of Nakuru's primary goal is the propagation of the Faith. As we do that, we meet some social and humanitarian challenges that calls our attention to address tangibly. Some of the projects are:

- 1 Feeding the starving community, as well as providing water for drinking and for other domestic use-by sinking wells.
2. Help the children in both circumstances with food, clothing, medical care, spiritual care and provide means for their education among others.

Thank you for your support of this missionary effort!

In Christ,
Fr. Luke Fleck
Jn 3:30 "He must increase, I must decrease."

Parish Contact Information

Sacramental Emergency:(402) 486-8655

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	\$ 1,328	\$ 1,518	\$ 2,522	\$ 3,036
St. Joseph's	\$ 3,201	\$ 3,384	\$ 6,671	\$ 6,768

Local News

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

Holy Land Olive Art: Representatives from Holy Land Olive Art will be visiting the parish on July 18 and 19th. Thank you for your support of Catholics in the Holy Land.

Parish Email: Please note our new email address for St Joseph's and St. Mary's and send all correspondence to: stjosephstmary@lincolndiocese.org

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 new entrants in our Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses. July 19-25 we are praying for Sr. Mary Mikaelis, Professed Holy Spirit Adoration (Pink) Sister.

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.



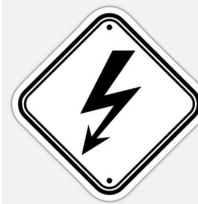
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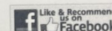
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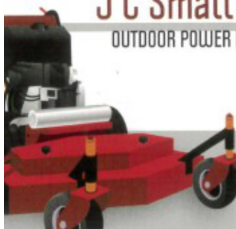
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