

All are Welcome (part 2) - a blog by Cardinal Dolan of New York

In my senior year of college seminary, I led a delegation to the rector arguing that it was time to drop the “outmoded” expectation that we seminarians be required to major in philosophy. The rector, a wise man, listened carefully and patiently. He thanked us and asked for some time to think and consult about our demand.

A week later he called us back and told us that the philosophy requirement would remain. (I’m now sure glad he did, by the way!) One of the more fiery students piped-up, “See, you never listen to us! You do not respect us.”

The rector calmly explained “**Just because I do not agree with you, or do not accept your proposal, does not mean that I did not listen, nor that I do not love and respect you.**” Not a bad philosophy lesson, by the way!

So, for example, the Church loves, welcomes, and respects the alcoholic . . . but would not condone his binge;

The Church loves, welcomes, and respects a prominent business leader . . . but would not condone his or her failure to pay a just wage to a migrant worker;

The Church loves, welcomes, and respects a young couple in love . . . but would challenge their decision to “live together” before marriage;

The Church loves, welcomes, and respects a woman who has had an abortion, and the man who fathered the child and encouraged the abortion . . . but would be united with them in mourning and regretting that deadly choice;

The Church loves, welcomes, and respects a woman or man with a same-sex attraction . . . while reminding him or her of our clear teaching that, while the condition of homosexuality is no sin at all, still, God’s teaching is clear that **sexual acts are reserved for a man and woman united in the lifelong, life-giving, faithful, loving bond of marriage.**

The Church loves, welcomes, and respects wealthy people, while prophetically teaching the at-times-uncomfortable virtue of justice and charity towards the poor.

We are part of a Church where, yes, all are welcome, but, no, not a Church of anything goes.

Remember the moving gospel of Jesus, the Good Shepherd? An effective pastor cherishes, protects, feeds, and leads his flock, while welcoming his sheep into the fold. But . . . **he will not let them wander off and do whatever or go wherever the sheep might want to go.** His duty is to bring them back and rescue them from danger.

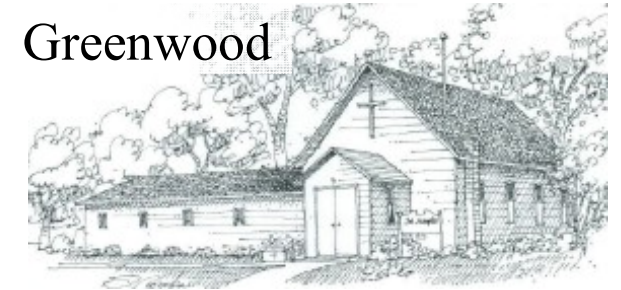
St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Ashland



1625 Adams Street, Ashland NE 68003
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday Mass: 8:30 AM

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7 Oak Street, Greenwood
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Confessions a half hour before Masses

Saturday 4:00-4:50 PM St. Mary

Sunday 8:00-8:20 AM St. Mary

10:00-10:20 AM St. Joseph

Any time by calling the rectory.

Welcome to new parishioners,
 please call the rectory to register or
 for information on any of our parish
 activities and organizations.

Mass Schedule for this week

Sat.	June 1	8:00 PM	Ashland	Schwaller Family
Sun.	June 2	8:30 AM	Ashland	For the People
		10:30 AM	Greenwood	+ Harre & Barber Family
		4:00 PM	Ashland	Fr. Stander’s Mass of Thanksgiving
Mon.	June 3	9:00 AM	Ashland	+ Sylvanus Happ
Tues.	June 4	9:00 AM	Ashland	+ Jon Rowe
Wed.	June 5	9:15 AM	Care Center	Special Intention
Thurs.	June 6	9:00 AM	Greenwood	Rosemary Powell
		7:00 PM	Ashland	Deceased Priests
Fri.	June 7	9:00 AM	Ashland	+ Ben Buckingham
Sat.	June 8	9:00 AM	Ashland	Vocations
		5:00 PM	Ashland	+ Gerhard Groenjes
Sun.	June 9	8:30 AM	Ashland	+ Pat Estey
		10:30 AM	Greenwood	For the People

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June 2, 2013

Corpus Christi: The Body & Blood of Christ

Ministries for Next Weekend

Sat. June 8 - 5:00 PM
Servers: Craven, Washburn
Acolyte: Ricardo Chairez
Lector: Anthony Weaver

Sun. June 9 - 8:30 AM
Servers: Adams, Lyons
Acolyte: Tim Kirkpatrick
Lector: Walt Del Vecchio

Sun. June 9 - 10:30 AM
Lector: James Hruska
Offertory: Fuller

Our Return to the Lord, May 25-26

	St. Mary	St. Joseph
Adult:	\$ 1000.00	\$ 175.00
Plate:	\$ 227.00	\$ 57.00
Children:	\$ 1.00	
Weekly Budget:	\$ 1,727	\$ 323
Masses:	\$ 15.00	
Tornado Relief		\$ 10.00
Thank You for your generosity.		

Readings and Celebrations this week:

June

3 Mon Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8 / Mk 12:1-120
St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

4 Tue Tb 2:9-14 / Mk 12:13-17

5 Wed Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a / Mk 12:18-27

6 Thu [Saint Norbert, Bishop]
Tb 6:10-11; 7:9-17; 8:4-9a / Mk 12:28-34

7 Fri The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Ez 34:11-16 / Rom 5:5b-11 / Lk 15:3-7

8 Sat The Immaculate Heart of the
Blessed Virgin Mary Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
1 Kgs 17:17-24 / Gal 1:11-19 / Lk 7:11-17

Stewardship Corner

In today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might individually seek food and lodging.

The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we share our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!

Congratulations

Anniversaries: Don & Kay Wigle
Tom & Paula Spears
Loraine & Harold Ebert

Birthdays: Rod O'Rourke
Rich Rinschen
Connor Chase
Betty Novotny
Don Wigle
Shane Lewin
Rob Showers
Bella Chaffin
Mason Stander
Deanna Vavak
Janice Tejada-Morales

Calendar

Sun. June 2, 4:00 PM **Mass** Fr. Stander's 50th

Tues. June 4, 9:30 AM **Bible Study**

Wed. June 5, 9:15 AM **Mass** at Care Center
Youth Group **Rummage Sale**
Thurs. June 6, 4-8 PM
Fri. June 7, 8AM-4 PM
Sat. June 8, 8AM-4 PM

Thurs. June 6, 1:15 Prayers Oxbow/Care Center
7:00 PM **Mass**, 7:30 PM **Knights** at Ashland

First Fri. June 7, 9:30 AM Breakfast, Adoration

Sun. June 9, 6 PM CCD **Teacher Appreciation**

Parish Announcements

Today **Fr. Ed Stander's Golden Jubilee** Mass is Sun. June 2, 4:00 PM at St. Mary. Join us in prayer and thanksgiving for 50 years of priestly service; and a priestly vocation from Ashland. You are invited also to a dinner that follows; no gifts, please.

Drop off donations for the Youth Group **Rummage Sale** at the Education Center this week: Mon June 3, 3-5 PM or 7-9 PM, Wed. June 5, 10 AM-Noon and 1-4 PM. Or call Deanna for a pickup of items: 867-4151.

Shop the **Rummage Sale** this week, and support the Youth Group trip to Brazil. Sale hours are. Thurs June 6, 4-8 PM, Fri. June 7, 8AM-4 PM and Sat. June 8, 8AM-4 PM.

Totus Tuus starts next Sunday! See info below. Be sure to pick-up and complete a registration form after Mass. We still need a volunteer(s) to host the team for an evening dinner.

Mark an envelope or check for "**Tornado Victims**" to donate to assist the victims of the devastating tornado that hit Oklahoma last month. Any money collected will be forwarded by Catholic Social Services to Oklahoma.

Totus Tuus: Summer School VBS

Mark your calendars for **Totus Tuus** to be held June 9-14 at St. Mary. Totus Tuus means "Totally Yours" and is a Catholic summer youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through teaching, prayer, Eucharist, activities and fun. There are three programs:

Totus Tuus: Age 4-Kindergarten, 9-11 AM Mon-Fri, \$10 per student; **Entering 1st-8th Grades**, 9 AM-3 PM Mon-Fri. Bring a sack lunch. 1 student: \$25, 2 students: \$40, 3 or more: \$50; **Entering High School**, 8-10 PM Sun-Thurs, \$15 per student

To register for **Totus Tuus** contact Tanya Keith, 402-944-2167, bghkeith@hotmail.com. Volunteers are also need to assist with preschool, provide cookies, lunches and dinners for the team.

St. Mary Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2013-2014 school year: pick up a packet from the school or rectory.

Community Announcements

Christian Cross Festival at Skyview Lake, Norfolk on Sat. June 8, 1:00-10:30 PM. Free day of Christian music, testimony, food and activities. See www.christiancrossfestival.org.

Diocesan Announcements

St. Mary & Joseph, **Valparaiso Salad Supper**, Mon. June 3, 6:30 PM, with musical entertainment. \$7 adults, \$4 children.

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Plasi **Roast Beef Dinner** at the Starlite Ballroom Sun. June 9, 10 AM Mass, Dinner 11-2, includes 12:30 PM auction, games, raffle, etc. Dance 3-7 PM.

Divorced, separated and widowed Catholics are invited to a special Mass on Mon. June 10, at Bl. John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. 7:30 P.M. Mass followed by presentation on "Summer Sanctity."

Natural Family Planning Creighton Model Introductory Sessions Thurs. June 6 and Tues. June 18 at 7 p.m. Pre-registration: 488-2040.

BVM Open **Golf Tournament** at Firethorn to benefit Lincoln Right to Life, Sat. June 8: www.catholicbusinesswomen.org

Summer Camps 2013

See www.dioceseoflincoln.org or call 488-2040

- **Leadership Camp:** for boys entering grades 6-9, July 14-20 or July 21-27
- **SKY Camps:** for all student entering grades 6-9, nine 3-day camps in May and June.
- **Marian Camp:** for girls entering grades 6-9, June 27-30th, contact: 402-786-2750.

Please pray for Religious Vocations

Sr. Mary Veronica (Omaha) and St. Therese (Paxico, KS); Jr. Professed Novices with the Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, Agnew.