

# Apostolic Exhortation On the Family

by Blessed Pope John Paul II (Familiaris Consortio 59)

## Family Prayer

The church prays for the Christian family and educates the family to live in generous accord with the priestly gift and role received from Christ the high priest. In effect, the baptismal priesthood of the faithful exercised in the sacrament of marriage constitutes the basis of a priestly vocation and mission for the spouses and family by which their **daily lives are transformed into "spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ"**. This transformation is achieved not only by celebrating the eucharist and the other sacraments and through offering themselves to the glory of God, but also through a life of prayer, through prayerful dialogue with the Father, through Jesus Christ, in the Holy Spirit.

## Communion

Family prayer has its own characteristic qualities. It is prayer offered in common, husband and wife together, parents and children together. **Communion in prayer is both a consequence of and a requirement for the communion bestowed by the sacraments of baptism and matrimony.** The words with which the Lord Jesus promises his presence can be applied to the members of the Christian family in a special way: "Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matthew 18:19)

## Prayer in Events of Family Life

Family prayer has for its very own object family life itself, which in all its varying circumstances is seen as **a call from God** and lived as a filial response to his call. Joys and sorrows, hopes and disappointments, births and birthday celebrations, wedding anniversaries of the parents, departures, separations and homecomings, important and far-reaching decisions, the death of those who are dear, etc -- all of these mark God's loving intervention in the family's history. They should be seen as suitable moments for thanksgiving, for petition, for trusting abandonment of the family into the hands of their common Father in heaven. **The dignity and responsibility of the Christian family as the domestic church can be achieved only with God's unceasing aid,** which will surely be granted if it is humbly and trustingly petitioned in prayer.

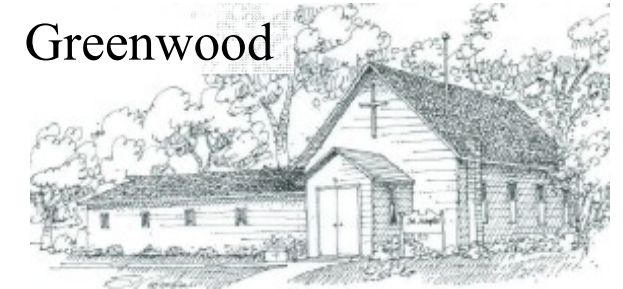
# St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Churches

## Ashland



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

## Greenwood



**7 Oak Street, Greenwood**  
**Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM**

Pastor: Father Gary Coulter

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View the weekly bulletin & monthly calendar at our **website:**

**home.windstream.net/stmaryashland**

**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 8	8:00 PM	Ashland	+ Gerhard Groenjes
Sun.	June 9	8:30 AM	Ashland	+ Pat Estey
		10:30 AM	Greenwood	For the People
Mon.	June 10	11:30 AM	Ashland	Poor Souls
Tues.	June 11	11:30 AM	Ashland	+ Mary C Proskovec
Wed.	June 12	9:15 AM	Care Center	+ Rick Reisen
		11:30 AM	Ashland	
Thurs.	June 13	11:30 AM	Ashland	Thanksgiving BVM
		6:30 PM	Greenwood	
Fri.	June 14	11:30 AM	Ashland	+ Jim Martin
Sat.	June 15	9:15 AM	Oxbow Living Center	
		5:00 PM	Ashland	+ Margjorie Kurtenbach
Sun.	June 16	8:30 AM	Ashland	For the People
		10:30 AM	Greenwood	+ Billy Schuelke

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June 9, 2013

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ministries for Next Weekend

Sat. June 15 - 5:00 PM
Servers: Dea, Isaacson
Acolyte: Greg Logsdon
Lector: Mary Logsdon
Sun. June 16 - 8:30 AM
Servers: Kasuske Stander
Acolyte: Gerald Fudge
Lector: Karen Stille
Sun. June 16 - 10:30 AM
Lector: Christina Green
Offertory: Sundermeier

Our Return to the Lord, June 1-2
Table with columns for St. Mary and St. Joseph, listing Adult, Plate, and Children contributions, and a weekly budget.

Stewardship Corner
Both the first reading and the Gospel remind us powerfully that every breath we take is a gift from God.
How conscious am I of this first and most precious gift? Am I a good steward of the life and time with which I have been blessed?

Congratulations
Anniversaries: Judy & Jack Schmidt
Peggy & Dorsey Curtis
Birthdays: Nancy Campbell, Gavin Heusinkvelt, Dave Romans, Landon Parton, Isabel Boggs, Sara Kopf, Lily Sundermeier

Calendar
Sun. June 9, 9:30 AM Coffee and Donuts
6 PM CCD Teacher Appreciation
Sun.-Thurs. June 9-13, 8:00 PM High School Totus Tuus
Mon-Fri June 10-14, Totus Tuus 9AM - 3 PM
Mon-Fri. June 10-14, 11:30 AM Daily Mass
Wed. June 12, 9:15 AM Mass at Care Center
6:00 PM Parish Potluck Supper
6:30 PM WDCCW Spring Board Meeting at Greenwood
Thurs. June 13, 8:00 PM High School Social
Fri. June 14, 12:15 PM Totus Tuus Picnic
Sat. June 15, 9:15 AM Mass at Oxbow
Sun. June 16 - Happy Fathers Day

Readings and Celebrations this week:

June
10 Mon 2 Cor 1:1-7 / Mt 5:1-12
11 Tue Saint Barnabas, Apostle
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3
12 Wed 2 Cor 3:4-11 / Mt 5:17-19
13 Thu Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor
2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6 / Mt 5:20-26
14 Fri 2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 5:27-32
15 Sat [BVM]
2 Cor 5:14-21 / Mt 5:33-37
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
2 Sm 12:7-10, 13 / Gal 2:16, 19-21 / Lk 7:36-8:3

Parish Announcements

A big THANK YOU to all who helped with Father Stander's anniversary dinner. From the cooks, the servers, the cleaning crew, all did a marvelous job. Many compliments were received and need to be passed on to everyone involved!

Thank you for the many donations for the Youth Group Rummage Sale at the Education Center last week, helping the Youth Group members going to Brazil in July.

Totus Tuus is here! Join us for Coffee and Donuts after Sunday morning Mass (today) to meet the team, and all parishioners are invited to the Potluck Wednesday 6:00 PM at St. Mary. High School Totus Tuus starts Sunday (today) at 8 PM, Preschool and Elementary starts 9:00 AM Monday, bring a sack lunch (see box below).

Welcomes and Goodbyes: Bishop Conley has transferred Fr. Coulter to become the director of Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House near Waverly, effective June 17. A Potluck Supper to say goodbye to Fr. Coulter and welcome Fr. Thomas Au will be held Sun. June 23, 5:30 PM at St. Mary.

St. Joseph Greenwood has also reached its Charity and Stewardship Goal. Thank you!

Totus Tuus: Summer School VBS 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, or just come Monday at 9:00 AM.

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

Community Announcements

"Am I That Man?" Seminar, Friday, June 14, 8:30-11:30 AM, Lincoln Cornhusker Hotel, \$77. Consider giving a life-changing gift to the man in your life: on the importance of heroes, role models and mentors for men. www.amithatman.com

Diocesan Announcements

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 Session Tues. June 18 at 7 p.m. Information and pre-registration: 488-2040.

4th Heartland Catholic Men's Conference, Sat. Aug. 3, 8:30AM-5 PM at Creighton. See www.archomaha.org/mensconference

Mark your calendar: Catholic Social Services Golf Classic is Fri. Aug. 9, www.cssisis.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. Elizabeth (Louisville, KY) and St. Maria Dolores (Vancouver, B.C.); Jr. Professed Novices with the Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.