

2008 Charity and Stewardship Appeal, DDP

In Journeys Near and Far

You should have recently received a letter and brochure from Bishop Fabian Bruskwitz asking you to participate in the 2008 Charity and Stewardship Appeal, DDP. I truly believe that the Charity and Stewardship Appeal DDP is important for the work of the Church and our parish family, so I ask your generous response to his request.

Each year the Charity and Stewardship Appeal, DDP provides resources for seventeen programs in education, formation, pastoral and social services. This is not a donation to the bishop, and is not spent by the diocese. Rather, it immediately comes back to us, all Catholics in southern Nebraska, through the ministries and outreaches it supports, and the rebates to our parishes once we achieve our goals.

This year's video highlights how it assists our Religious Education Programs, with training for our teachers and materials for our students; our Religious Sisters, as they prepare for retirement and health care expenses; and our Seminary, educating our future priests. These are just three examples of the seventeen programs that help bring new life and vitality to all of our parishes, our youth, and our families.

So many programs supported by the Appeal provide services that our parish alone could not offer. With the possibility of touching the lives of thousands of people in southern Nebraska, I ask that you listen to God's call and consider a generous gift.

Please consider making a pledge that can be paid in five bi-monthly payments, it is optional to also make a payment at this time. This way you will be able to make a more generous gift. The Charity and Stewardship Appeal, DDP Office will send you a reminder every other month, or can automatically deduct the amount from your checking account or credit card.

Please join me, along with Bishop Bruskwitz, in praying for the success of the Charity and Stewardship Appeal, DDP. May God bless you for your support, and my sincere thanks for your past generosity.

Sincerely, Fr. Gary Coulter

<p>Ashland Men in Mission Meets at St. Mary This Sat. May 3, 6:45 AM</p>	<p><i>Support Your Parishes</i> Advertise Here <i>Contact Fr. Coulter</i> 944-3554</p>	<p>Thomas Dredging & Excavating Lake Development & Restoration 944-7852 Cell: 432-7852 www.thomasdredging.com</p>
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St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Ashland



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

Pastor: Father Gary Coulter

Greenwood



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

Rectory & Fax: 944-3554, CCD/Hall: 944-7509
Cell: 202-3782, stmaryashland@alltel.net

Welcome to new parishioners,

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

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

Mass Schedule for this week				
Sat.	Apr. 26	5:00 PM	Ashland	+ Fr Zygmund Rydz
Sun.	Apr. 27	8:30 AM	Ashland	Poor Souls - AH
		10:30 AM	Greenwood	For the People
Mon.	Apr. 28	9:00 AM	Ashland	+ Jerry Schwaller
Tues.	Apr. 29	9:00 AM	Ashland	Special Intention
		6:30 PM	Greenwood	Hummel Easter intentions
Wed.	Apr. 30	9:15 AM	Care Center	Iahn Breen
		7:30 PM	Ashland	Ascension Holy Day
Thurs. May 1		7:00 AM	Ashland	+ Margaret Owen
		12:00 Noon	Ashland	Priest's Intention
		7:00 PM	Greenwood	For the People
Fri.	May 2	9:00 AM	Ashland	+ Raymond Svoboda
Sat.	May 3	8:00 AM	Ashland (note time)	Pro-Life
		5:00 PM	Ashland	+ Ruth A Failla
Sun.	May 4	8:30 AM	Ashland	For the People
		10:30 AM	Greenwood	+ Frank Hruby

April 27, 2008

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Ministries for next weekend

Sat. May 3 - 5:00 PM
Servers: Dea, Kreask, Holbrook
Acolyte: Gene Kresak
Lector: Sandy Scheef
Sun. May 4 - 8:30 AM
Servers: Novotny, Survil
Acolyte: Andy Lichtas
Lector: Kathy Broz
Sun. May 4 - 10:30 AM
Lector: Tim Ortiz
Offertory: Chaffin

Our Return to the Lord, Apr. 19-20

Table with 3 columns: Category, St. Mary, St. Joseph. Rows include Adult, Plate, Children, Rice Bowl, and Weekly Budget.

Please pray for this week's Seminarian: Adam Sughroue, from St Patrick, McCook NE Theology 1 at Mt St Mary Seminary, Maryland.

Readings and Celebrations this week:

28 Mon Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26-16:4a
[St Peter Chanel, St Louis de Montfort, priests]
29 Tue Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11
Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor
30 Wed Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 / Jn 16:12-15
[Saint Pius V, pope]
The Ascension of the Lord [holy day of obligation]
Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mt 28:16-20
2 Fri Acts 18:9-18 / Jn 16:20-23
Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor
3 Sat 1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14
Saint Philip and Saint James, apostles

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 1:12-14 / 1 Pt 4:13-16 / Jn 17:1-11a

Stewardship Thought

6th Sunday of Easter

Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him.

Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

John 14:15-21

Congratulations

Anniversaries:

Jen & Rollie Bloomquist 4/29
Bill & Bonnie Yard 4/29
10 Years! Teresa & Brian Chaffin 5/2

Birthdays:

Hannah Keith 4/27
Mary Frances Reinke 4/27
Jen Romans 4/29
Ashleigh Campbell 4/30
Kristina Schmidt 4/30
Zachary Schmidt 4/30
Dennis Stille 5/1
Rob Allington 5/3

Calendar for This Week

Wed. Apr. 30, 9:15 AM Mass at Care Center
7:00 PM CCD and Youth Group
7:30 PM Ascension Holy Day Mass
Thurs. May 1, Ascension Holy Day
7:00 AM & Noon Mass at Ashland
7:00 PM Mass at Greenwood
7:30 PM Knights Meeting at Greenwood
Fri. May 2, All Day Eucharistic Adoration
Sat. May 3, 6:45 AM Men in Mission at Ashland
8:00 AM morning Mass (note time)
Sun. May 4, 9:30 AM Honors Breakfast

Parish Announcements

Ascension Thursday is May 1, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at Ashland: Wed. Apr. 30, 7:30 PM (with CCD classes), Thurs. May 1, 7 AM, 12 Noon; Mass at Greenwood: Thurs. May 1, 7 PM (with Knights afterwards).

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration this week. We have an opening from 3-4 PM. Could you spend an hour with our Lord each month? Contact Fr. Coulter.

All are invited to a Breakfast next Sun. May 4, 9:30 AM at St. Mary Ashland, honoring our First Communicants and Senior Graduates. Sponsored by the Knights and Altar Society.

Ignatius books and DVDs are available for purchase and proceeds will benefit World Youth Day trip. Thank you to all who donated "tips for a cause" at the Ashland SC Station Diner throughout April.

Danny McGinely will also do yard work, babysitting, etc. to raise money for World Youth Day. Call Danny at 944-7526.

Ladies Plan Ahead: St Mary Ashland will host the Spring WDCCW Meeting for the Wahoo Deanery Women on Mon. May 12, 6:30 PM Mass, 7:00 PM Meeting. I hope many women will attend from our parishes. (Bring bake goods, \$2 and a can of food.)

St Mary Altar Society thanks all who donated items for the Baby Shower for Birthright during April in the church basement, including: sleepers, sweaters, socks, shoes, outfits (up to age 2), shampoo, baby lotion / powder. No diapers or baby wipes please.

Plan ahead: VBS is June 9-13 at St Mary Ashland. Volunteers appreciated. Contact Cheryl at 944-7692 with questions.

Community Announcements

Ashland Men in Mission will meet here at St Mary Ashland next Sat. May 3, 6:45 AM.

Ashland VFW Food Pantry requests: canned potatoes, salt/pepper sets, and deodorant.

Diocesan Announcements

Proclaiming the Gospel of Life, a presentation by Greg Schleppenbach, Executive Director of Bishop's Pastoral Plan for Life. Today, Sun. Apr. 27, 7-8 PM, St. Patrick's Church Gym, Lincoln. Free and open to the public.

Catholic Boys Leadership Camp for boy entering 6-9th grades July 13-19 or 20-26 at Camp Kateri Tekakwitha near McCool Junction with Fr. Scott Courtney. Cost is \$165, family rates and financial assistance is available. Registration is due on June 1. Space is limited. For more information, call Herb at 421-1301.

Second Annual Campin' with the Marian Sisters for girls entering 6-9th grade will be June 26-29 at Camp Kateri. Cost is \$100 per girl. Financial assistance is available. Registration is due on June 1. For more information, call the Marian Sisters at 786-2750 or Andy at 489-3384.

A quilt is being raffled to support Camp Kateri. Call Judy at 643-4117 for tickets.

Upcoming retreats at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly:

Men & Women - May 2-4, Fr. Grell
Women (Mothers) - May 9-10, Fr. Faulkner

Live-in Vocational Retreats: Pray and work with a religious community.

Women: Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Wichita Kansas - May 16-18.

Men: New Melleray Trappist Monastery in Peosta Iowa - May 23-26.

No cost. Call 1-800-221-1807 for info.

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