

**Celebrate with the Church the 40th anniversary of the papal encyclical
*Humanae Vitae***

It is a encyclical letter, not just on the regulation of birth and contraception, but also on the beauty and meaning of marriage, love, sexuality and family life. Unfortunately, it has often been sorely misinterpreted or ignored, mostly because its teachings have never been read. The following is an excerpt from the encyclical itself. Drink from the well of its wisdom:

The Church's view of "conjugal love"

"This love is first of all *fully human*, that is to say, of the senses and of the spirit at the same time...intended to endure and to grow by means of the joys and sorrows of daily life, in such a way that husband and wife become one heart and one soul, and together attain their human perfection.

"This love is *total*, that is to say, it is a very special form of personal friendship, in which husband and wife generously share everything, without undue reservations or selfish calculations.

"Again, this love is *faithful and exclusive* until death..., a fidelity which can sometimes be difficult, but is always possible, always noble and meritorious, as no one can deny.

"Finally this love is *fruitful* for it is not exhausted by the communion between husband and wife, but is destined to continue, raising up new lives." (num. 9)

**Experience the transcendent beauty of the Church's vision of
marriage, family and human life!**

For the text of the encyclical please see
www.hli.org/humanae_vitae.html or www.humanaevitaepriests.org

Or, for a copy of this or any other papal encyclical,
Contact the Daughters of St. Paul, 1-800-876-4463, or
Human Life International, 1-800-549-LIFE.

<p>Assumption Holy Day Thurs. Aug 14, 7 PM Ashland Fri. Aug. 15 7 AM & Noon Ashland Fri. Aug. 15, 7 PM Greenwood</p>	<p>BARN DOOR Restaurant & Lounge <i>Eat In - Carry Out</i> <i>7 Days a week!</i> 440 East Elm Ceresco NE 402-665-2500 <i>Catholic Owners</i></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
Any time by calling the rectory.

CCD & Youth Group Parent Night will be
Wed. Aug. 27, 7:00 PM (new date).

Mass Schedule for this week				
Sat.	Aug. 9	5:00 PM	Ashland	Poor Souls
Sun.	Aug. 10	8:30 AM	Ashland	+ Jerry Proctor
		10:30 AM	Greenwood	For the People
Mon.	Aug. 11	9:00 AM	Ashland	
Tues.	Aug. 12	9:00 AM	Ashland	
Wed.	Aug. 13	9:15 AM	Care Center	+ Jerry Proctor
Thurs.	Aug. 14	9:00 AM	Greenwood	
		7:00 PM	Ashland	Assumption Holy Day
Fri.	Aug. 15	7:00 AM	Ashland	For the People
		12:00 Noon	Ashland	+ Jerry Proctor
		7:00 PM	Greenwood	
Sat.	Aug. 16	10:00 AM	Ashland	Shirley Bogatz Funeral
		5:00 PM	Ashland	+ Gerhard Groenjes
Sun.	Aug. 17	8:30 AM	Ashland	+ Stella Gonsior
		10:30 AM	Greenwood	For the People

August 10, 2008

Ministries for next weekend

Sat. Aug. 16 - 5:00 PM

Servers: Kasuskes
Acolyte: Tim Kirkpatrick
Lector: Mary Logsdon

Sun. Aug. 17 - 8:30 AM

Servers: Holbrook, Lindhorst
Acolyte: Gerald Fudge
Lector: Donna Nicholson

Sun. Aug. 17 - 10:30 AM

Lector: Jeannine VanLaningham
Offertory: Jamrog

Our Return to the Lord, Aug. 2-3

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>St. Joseph</u>
Adult:	\$ 1,347.00	\$ 391.00
Plate:	\$ 144.35	\$ 16.25
Children:	\$ 7.00	
Mission Cooperative:	\$ 135.00	\$ 30.00
Peter's Pence:	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00

Readings and Celebrations this week:

August

11 Mon Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c / Mt 17:22-27
Saint Clare, virgin

12 Tue Ez 2:8-3:4 / Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

13 Wed Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 / Mt 18:15-20
[Saint Pontian, Saint Hippolytus, martyrs]

14 Thu Ez 12:1-12 / Mt 18:21-19:1
St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest martyr

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
[holy day of obligation]

Eve: 1 Chr 15:3-16:2 / 1 Cor 15:54-57 / Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19-12:10 / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56

16 Sat Ez 18:1-32 / Mt 19:13-15
[Saint Stephen of Hungary; BVM]

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 56:1, 6-7 / Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 / Mt 15:21-28

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Thought

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah — food, water, rest, and encouragement — were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service.

How am I using my gifts to serve others?

Congratulations

Anniversaries:

Ashley & Max Goldberg 8/13
Karen & Norm Weverka 8/15

Birthdays:

Stefanie Kudera 8/10
Carrie Rosenbaum 8/10
Tony Egeberg 8/11
Debbie Sturzenegger 8/11
Patty Chase 8/14
Zach Holbrook 8/14
Bridget Pease 8/14
Sharon Wilson 8/15
Darcy Weston 8/16

Calendar for This Week

Wed. Aug. 13, 9:15 AM Mass at Care Center

Thurs. Aug. 14, 7 PM Holy Day Mass at Ashland

Fri. Aug. 15, 7:00 AM and 12:00 Noon
Holy Day Masses at Ashland
7:00 PM Holy Day Mass at Greenwood

Sat. Aug. 16, 6-10 AM St. Joseph Greenwood
Pancake Breakfast
10:00 AM Shirley Bogatz Funeral

Plan Ahead: Wed. Aug. 27, 7:00 PM
Parent's Night for CCD and Youth Group

Parish Announcements

Congratulations to Jessica Novotny and Bobbie Leuschen, married Sat. Aug. 2, 2008.

The Assumption of Mary is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass at Ashland: Thurs. Aug 14 7:00 PM, Fri. Aug. 15 7:00 AM & 12:00 Noon; Mass at Greenwood: Fri. Aug. 15 7:00 PM.

St. Joseph Greenwood annual **Pancake Breakfast** is this Sat. Aug. 16th, 6:00-10:00 AM. All you can eat pancakes, eggs and sausage. Free will donation. Hope to see you there!

Memorial Service this Sat. Aug. 16, 10:00 AM for Shirley Ann Bogatz, a former St. Mary parishioner who passed away July 26, 2008.

St. Joseph Greenwood is collecting **Socks** this month for the Lincoln City Mission: all sizes from infant to adult, men's and women's. Leave donations from St Mary in the basement.

Mission Cooperative Collection. Your generosity to the Columban Missions is deeply appreciated. The Columbans are a missionary society in Asia and Latin America, working with people who have not yet heard the gospel, especially the poor. They also assist the church in our country with educational programs to promote awareness of missionary activity.

The **40th Anniversary of *Humanae Vitae*** is an opportunity to increase our understanding of the Church's teaching about the sacred gift of human sexuality, see the back of the bulletin.

Our annual combined **Parish Picnic** is Sun. Aug. 24, with 1 PM Golf, 3:30 PM Games, and 4:30 PM Picnic potluck. Meat and drinks sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Our **Mass Offering** calendar is wide-open. Use the attached envelope to offer Mass for anyone, living or deceased, Catholic or not.

Community Announcements

Ashland VFW **Food Pantry** is in need of regular egg noodles, dish soap and cereal.

Diocesan Announcements

Holy Trinity **Brainard Chicken Dinner & Bazaar** on Sun. Aug. 17, 11 AM-3 PM (10 AM Mass). Bake Sale, Games, Raffle, and more.

Benefit Concert for Elizabeth Webster - Sun. Aug. 10, 2 PM, North American Martyrs, Lincoln. Elizabeth will be entering the Contemplative Sisters of St. John, but cannot do so until she pays off her student loans (due to the Sisters' vow of poverty.) Free will offering.

Magnificat invites all ladies to a **Prayer Meal** on Sat. Aug. 23, 10 AM at Beacon Hills-County Inn Suites on N. 27th St, Lincoln. Elizabeth Webster will share about her conversion and call to contemplative life. To register send \$15 to 5500 L St, Lincoln NE 68510 or call Mary at 476-1880. Invite a friend, student price \$10.

Natural Family Planning Creighton Model Introductory Sessions on Tues. Aug. 12 and 19, 7:00 PM. Call 488-2040 for information.

Thursday Night Forum, Catholic Lecture Series at Omaha Gloria Deo Bookstore (13065 W Center). Dr. Rusty Reno will speak on death and mourning in the Book of Genesis. Thurs. Aug. 21, 8:00 PM. Talk, Q & A, refreshments.

"Life in the Spirit" Seminar on Sun. Sept 7, Noon-8 PM at St Isidore School, Columbus NE. Local priests and speakers on deepening your relationship with the Holy Spirit and the Trinity. See fliers on St. Mary bulletin board.

Pope Benedict's Prayer Intentions for August

General: That the human family may learn to respect God's plan for the world and become ever more aware that Creation is God's great gift.

Mission: That the answer of the entire people of God to the common calling to holiness and mission may be promoted and fostered by means of careful discernment of charisms and constant commitment to spiritual and cultural formation.