

# St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Churches

## Ashland



1625 Adams Street, Ashland NE 68003

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

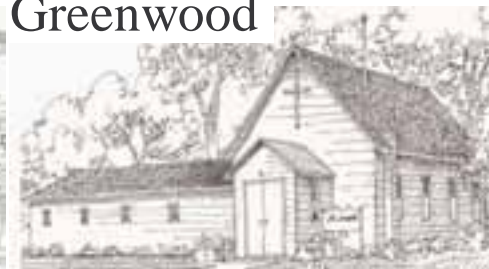
Sunday Mass: 8:30 AM

Pastor: Father Gary Coulter

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## Greenwood



7 Oak Street, Greenwood NE

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM

**Welcome to new parishioners,**  
please call the rectory to register.

CCD Classes and Youth Group  
Wednesdays 7:00-8:15 PM

### Confessions

A half hour before all Masses

Saturday 4:15-4:50 PM Ashland

Sunday 8:00-8:20 AM Ashland

10:00-10:20 AM Greenwood

Anytime by calling the rectory

Call for information on our parish  
groups for women and men: Altar  
Society and Knights of Columbus.

# Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

### Mass Schedule for this week

Sat.	Jan. 19	5:00 PM	Ashland	+ Elodia Medina
Sun.	Jan. 20	8:30 AM	Ashland	For the People
		10:30 AM	Greenwood	Erma & Art Claycomb Anniv.
Mon.	Jan. 21	9:00 AM	Ashland	+ Jerry Schwaller
Tues.	Jan. 22	9:00 AM	Ashland	End to Abortion
		6:30 PM	Greenwood	+ Bill Michl
Wed.	Jan. 23	9:15 AM	Care Center	Vangie Kouma
Thurs.	Jan. 24	9:00 PM	Ashland	Charles Swile
Fri.	Jan. 25	9:00 AM	Ashland	Special Intention
Sat.	Jan. 26	No Morning Mass - March for Life		
Sun.	Jan. 27	5:00 PM	Ashland	+ Merle Danaher
		8:30 AM	Ashland	+ Flo & Oscar Anderson
		10:30 AM	Greenwood	For the People

January 20, 2008

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministries for next weekend

Sat. Jan. 26 - 5:00 PM
Servers: Kasuskes, Holbrook
Sun. Jan. 27 - 8:30 AM
Servers: Cambell, Lindhorst, Novotny
Sun. Jan. 27 - 10:30 AM
Lector: Kevin Hofferber
Offertory: Vanlaningham

Stewardship Thought

2nd Sunday

Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

See Psalm 40

Congratulations

Anniversaries:

Jerry & Jackie Fudge 1/24

Birthdays:

Jen Bloomquist 1/20
Billy West 1/20
Trevor Boggs 1/21
Alice West 1/21
Art Claycomb 1/23
Mark McConnell 1/23
Shelby Wigle 1/23
Ryan Boggs 1/24
Teresa Schuelke-Harms 1/24
Dan Hoffman 1/25

Sacrificial Giving Jan. 12-13

Table with 2 columns: St. Mary, St. Joseph. Rows for Adult, Plate, Youth, and Weekly Budget.

Please pray for this week's Seminarian:

Russ Montgomery, from St. John, Lincoln
Pre-Theology 1 at St Gregory Seminary.

Readings this week:

- 21 Mon 1 Sm 15:16-23 / Mk 2:18-22
Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr
22 Tue 1 Sm 16:1-13 / Mk 2:23-28
[Saint Vincent, deacon and martyr]
23 Wed 1 Sm 17:32-51 / Mk 3:1-6
24 Thu 1 Sm 18:6-19:7 / Mk 3:7-12
St Francis de Sales, bishop
25 Fri Acts 9:1-22 / Mk 16:15-18
Conversion of Saint Paul, apostle
26 Sat Ti 1:1-5 / Mk 3:20-21
Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 8:23-9:3 / 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 /
Mt 4:12-23

Calendar for This Week

- Tues. Jan. 22
6:30 PM Mass at Greenwood
7:00 PM Adult Ed
Wed. Jan. 23
9:15 AM Mass at Care Center
7:00 PM CCD & Youth Group
Sat. Jan. 26, 10:00 AM
Nebraska Walk for Life at the Capitol Building in Lincoln

Parish Announcements

The Ashland Ministerial Association will sponsor a Covered Dish Dinner for Christian Unity on Sun. Jan. 20, 6:00 PM at the Congregational Church. I hope many can attend this potluck and pray to build unity among all Christians. Bring table service and a good appetite.

Members of the Knights of Columbus and Youth Group are selling raffle tickets to support the World Youth Day trip in July. Win a night stay for 2 with meals at the Lied Lodge. Call Danny 944-7526 or Chaz 944-7341.

Contributions (Adults & Children) are recorded by computer using your envelope number. It makes the job much easier if you use your envelopes. Thanks for your gifts to the Lord & help with this! If you or your child is in need of envelopes let Fr. Coulter know.

Diocesan Announcements

Group tickets available to St. Matthew Passion by the Lincoln Symphony and various choirs. Sat. Mar. 15, 7:30 PM at Lincoln Lied Center. Special group price of \$22/ticket. Contact Fr. Coulter to join. Deadline Feb. 14.

Marriage Encounter Weekend in Lincoln Feb. 8-10. Call Jeff & Lori: 402-765-3441 (daytime) or 402-366-4004 (evenings).

St. Wenceslaus School Pancake Feed Sat. Jan. 19, 5:30-8 PM, Sun. Jan 20, 8 AM-Noon.

St. Vitus Soup Dinner on Sun. Jan. 27, 11 AM-2PM at St John's gym in Weston.

NFP Intro Sessions Jan. 22, 7 PM in Lincoln. Call 488-2040 for info.

Quest - Sat. & Sun. Feb 2 & 3, in Hastings. A retreat for Freshman and Sophomores, which focuses on three dimensions: love of God, love of others and love of self - a great way to enhance the faith of our youth. If you are interested in coming, there are registration forms available at the parish or by calling Vicky at 488-2040.

Cursillo Weekend retreats in Minden, NE Feb. 14-17 (for men) and Feb. 21-24 (for women). Cursillo offers the opportunity for you personally to grow in your faith, which then allows you to better share your faith with others. Each begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday evening. Flyers (which explain what Cursillo is) and registration forms available from Fr. Coulter.

Consider a Retreat at the Waverly Good Counsel Retreat House, 786-2705. For Men: Jan. 18-20, for Women: Jan. 25-27.

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Tues, Jan. 22 is designated as a Day of Penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. Please join in prayer and penance on this sad anniversary of the legalization of abortion.