

## A Plan for Making Your First Million

Starting when you're 30, save \$264 a month. Invest it in a tax-deferred account like an IRA, and earn an average return of 10 percent per year. When you turn 65, voilà, you'll have a million bucks (or so).

The question is this: Do you have an extra \$264 each month? Or let me put it this way: If your family were a business, would you be showing a profit of at least \$264 a month? After all the income is counted and all the bills are paid, is there money left over? There better be, because that monthly surplus is the key to building your financial security.

If you're not sure you even have a monthly surplus (let alone how much it is), then you've got two choices. One, you can continue your "easy come, easy go" approach, spending your money according to your moods and whims. That's a fun way to go through life - until you begin drowning in a sea of debt. Meanwhile, you're robbing yourself of the opportunity to move toward financial stability and security. By the time you come to your senses, it could be too late.

Or, two, you can buckle down and develop a plan to guide your spending decisions. Sure, creating and living by a budget is a hassle. But if you're tempted to skip this important step, you do so at your peril. For 99.9 percent of us, living by a budget is absolutely essential if we're to progress financially. A winning and gratifying financial strategy begins with your monthly surplus. And making sure you have a monthly surplus begins with a workable budget and - there's no sense kidding ourselves - a healthy dose of self-discipline. A good spending plan can help you to:

- \* Apply your current income more strategically as you reduce or eliminate frivolous or irresponsible spending.

- \* Improve communication with your spouse as you set priorities.

- \* Steadily eliminate your debt.

- \* Equip yourself to withstand economic downturns.

- \* Increase your giving to the Lord and His work.

- \* Stay motivated by giving you a sense of accomplishment as you measure your progress.

- \* Reach financial goals that would otherwise be unattainable.

- \* Invest with regularity.

**Want to learn more or make a financial plan? [www.veritasfinancialministries.com](http://www.veritasfinancialministries.com)**

<p align="center"><u>Area Dinners</u> Lincoln, <b>Cristo Rey Church Hispanic Festival</b>, Sat. June 21, Noon-8.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Advertise Here</b> Discount rates for parishioners. Call 944-3554, or email stmaryashland@alltel.net</p>	<p align="center"><b>Thomas Dredging &amp; Excavating</b> Lake Development &amp; Restoration 944-7852 Cell: 432-7852 <a href="http://www.thomasdredging.com">www.thomasdredging.com</a></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

**Welcome to new parishioners,**

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

CCD & Youth Group each Wed. 7:15 PM

## Greenwood



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

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

**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.

Mass Schedule for this week				
Sat.	June 21	5:00 PM	Ashland	+ Maxine Cich
Sun.	June 22	8:30 AM	Ashland	For the People
		10:30 AM	Greenwood	+ Poor Souls
Mon.	June 23	9:00 AM	Ashland	Edna Borgman
Tues.	June 24	9:00 AM	Ashland	
		6:30 PM	Greenwood	Barber Intention
Wed.	June 25	9:15 AM	Care Center	Poor Souls
Thurs.	June 26	9:00 AM	Ashland	+ Elodia Medina
Fri.	June 27			No Daily Mass
Sat.	June 28			No Daily Mass
Sun.	June 29	5:00 PM	Ashland	+ Charles P Crosby Sr
		8:30 AM	Ashland	+ Franklin Oppold
		10:30 AM	Greenwood	For the People

June 22, 2008

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministries for next weekend

Sat. June 28 - 5:00 PM  
Servers: Campbell, Kresak  
Acolyte: Gene Kresak  
Lector: Rod Reisen

Sun. June 29 - 8:30 AM  
Servers: Holbrook, Kasuskes  
Acolyte: Andy Lichtas  
Lector: Dennis Holbrook

Sun. June 29 - 10:30 AM  
Lector: Dian Hofferber  
Offertory: Sobota

Our Return to the Lord, June 14-15		
	St. Mary	St. Joseph
Adult:	\$ 1,237.00	\$ 178.00
Plate:	\$ 177.00	\$ 15.25
Children:	\$ 2.00	
Masses:	\$ 120.00	
Weekly Budget:	\$ 1,522.11	\$ 354.92

**Please pray for this week's Seminarian:**  
Matthew Zimmer, from St. James, Firth NE  
Theology 1 at St Charles Seminary, Philadelphia.

Readings and Celebrations this week:

June

23 Mon 2 Kgs 17:5-18 / Mt 7:1-5

24 Tue Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66  
The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

25 Wed 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 / Mt 7:15-20

26 Thu 2 Kgs 24:8-17 / Mt 7:21-29

27 Fri 2 Kgs 25:1-12 / Mt 8:1-4  
[St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and doctor]

28 Sat Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 / Mt 8:5-17  
Saint Irenaeus, bishop and martyr

**SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES**  
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10 / Gal 1:11-20 / Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tm 4:6-18 / Mt 16:13-19

**Stewardship Thought**

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,” Jesus tells us today “and nothing hidden that will not become known.”

May our stewardship of God’s gifts be such that we would not be ashamed if it were seen in the clear light of day.

See Matthew 10:26

Congratulations		
Anniversaries:	John & Anita Starns	6/24
	Steve & Dawn Cerveney	6/25
	Don & Mary McCarty	6/26
	Mary & Clay Weston	6/26
	Karen & Kevin Stille	6/28
	Tim & Jenny Washburn	6/28
Birthdays:	Jeff Stewart	6/23
	Layne Whaley	6/23
	Tori Douglas	6/25
	Keith Stille	6/25
	Lindsey Boes	6/26
	Tessa Bloomquist	6/27
	Cindy Tylski	6/27
	Sammy Wigle	6/27
	Matthew Reisen	6/28
	Malorie Sobota	6/28

**Calendar for This Week**

Sun. Jun 22, 4:00 PM	Altar Server Meeting and Outing meets at Ashland
Mon. June 23, 7:00 PM	St Mary Parish Council
Tues. June 24, 6:30 PM	Mass at Greenwood
Wed. June 25, 9:15 AM	Mass at Care Center
Sat. June 28, Opening of Year of St Paul	5:00 PM Vigil Mass of Sts Peter and Paul

Parish Announcements

Next Sat. June 28 begins the **Year of St. Paul**. Pope Benedict is offering a *Plenary Indulgence* to all who attend the Vigil Mass (5:00 PM), and join in prayerful devotion to St. Paul.

Conditions for gaining a **Plenary Indulgence** (for either oneself or for the deceased): do the required work (in this case prayers to St Paul next Sat.), prayer for the Pope, reception of Holy Communion and Confession within a week before or after, and detachment from sin.

Would you like to have **Mass Offered** for someone you love, living or deceased, Catholic or non-Catholic? (Especially our fathers during June.) The calendar has many openings for Masses to be said. Thank you to those who are so generous in this spiritual work of mercy.

Today, Sun. June 22, is the **Altar Server Outing** to the Saltdogs Baseball game - Servers meet at the Church at 4 PM, others are welcome to join us, departure at 5 PM.

Can you help with **Bingo** at the Care Center 2 PM on Mon. June 30? Call Rita at 944-3409.

The **Catholic Social Services** annual golf tournament is Fri. Aug. 8, 1:00 PM at Firethorn. Would any golfers want to form a parish team? Please contact Fr. Coulter.

Danny McGinely will do yard work, baby-sitting, etc. to raise money for the **World Youth Day** trip. Call Danny at 944-7526.

Would any couples be interested in helping **Mentor Engaged Couples** as they prepare for marriage? Please talk to Fr. Coulter about the training that is available for this unique opportunity to help in pre-marital education.

Community Announcements

**First Congregational** is hosting *The Torch*, a Christian Praise team of vocalists and instrumentalists from Lincoln. The concert begins at 7:00 PM today, Sunday evening June 22nd.

Next Sunday, June 29, the Patriot Guard Riders and the Village of Greenwood invite all to a 2:00 PM ceremony at the Greenwood City Park to dedicate a street sign memorial in honor of **Cpl. Dustin Workman II**, who gave his life for his country in Iraq one year ago this month.

Diocesan Announcements

Creighton Model **Natural Family Planning** Introductory Session, Tues. June 24, 7 PM. Call 488-2040 for registration and information.

**Divorced, Separated & Widowed:** Mass on Mon. June 23, 7 PM, Bl. John XXIII Center.

**Thursday Night Forum** Catholic Lecture Series - June 26, 8 PM at Omaha Gloria Deo (13065 W Center). "What St. Paul Really Said."

Introduction to **Theology of the Body**, by Christopher West. Sat. June 28, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 5419 N 114th St, Omaha, 9AM-4PM.

A blessed **Thank You** to all who participated in the **Charity and Stewardship Appeal**, DDP. While we have pledged enough to reach our goals, only a third of our families have participated. We also want to exceed our goal in case some pledges are not paid, and any excess will come back to our parishes. Everyone is invited to participate and it's not too late to join in supporting the 17 vital programs and services throughout the Diocese of Lincoln.

Charity & Stewardship Appeal to date

St. Mary	St. Joseph
Pledged: \$8,125	Pledged: \$2,200
# Pledges: 62	# Pledges: 18
Goal: \$7,699	Goal: \$2,011

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