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- American Bishops Overseas Appeal**
Funding for Catholic Relief Services, USCCB Department of Social Development and World Peace, relief work of the Holy Father, and USCCB Migration and Refugee Services. (USCCB = U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops)
- Catholic Home Mission Appeal**
Funds for the Church's poor and more isolated dioceses here in the U.S., supporting areas where Catholics are few, the Church is fragile, and mission parishes struggle.
- The Black and Indian Mission Collection**
Distributed as grants to Dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening parishes, schools and evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples.
- The Catholic University of America**
Academic scholarships for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.
- Catholic Communication Campaign**
Fosters Church use of television, radio, and other media, and a portion of the collection is also used by dioceses for local communication projects, including newspapers, web-sites, television and radio programs.
- Retirement Fund for Religious**
For the retirement needs of the elderly religious in the United States, through basic, supplemental, and special assistance grants to religious institutes.
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development**
A domestic anti-poverty, social justice program of the U.S. Bishops - addressing the root causes of poverty in America. In addition, 25% of collection will be used by the diocese for local anti-poverty efforts.

<u>Area Dinners</u> St John Prague Soup Supper , Sun. Mar. 2, 4-7 PM. Lincoln St. Patrick's Festival , Sat. Mar. 15, 11-6.	Sharon Schaub <i>Tax Return Preparation</i> <i>Bookkeeping Services</i> (402) 944-3907 St. Mary Parishioner	Thomas Dredging & Excavating Lake Development & Restoration 944-7852 Cell: 432-7852 www.thomasdredging.com
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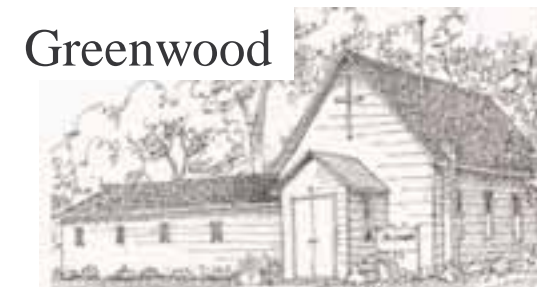


1625 Adams Street, Ashland NE 68003
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday Mass: 8:30 AM

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



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

Rectory & Fax: 944-3554, CCD/Hall: 944-7509
 Cell: 202-3782, 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.	Mar. 1	5:00 PM	Ashland	+ Margaret Becker
Sun.	Mar. 2	8:30 AM	Ashland	For the People
		10:30 AM	Greenwood	Poor Souls
Mon.	Mar. 3	9:00 AM	Ashland	Beatrice Prell
Tues.	Mar. 4	9:00 AM	Ashland	Poor Souls
		6:30 PM	Greenwood	
Wed.	Mar. 5	9:15 AM	Care Center	+ Valentine Meduna
Thurs.	Mar. 6	9:00 PM	Ashland	Special Intention
Fri.	Mar. 7	9:00 AM	Ashland	+ Margaret Becker
Sat.	Mar. 8	9:00 AM	Ashland	
		5:00 PM	Ashland	+ Arnold Vogler
Sun.	Mar. 9	8:30 AM	Ashland	For the People
		10:30 AM	Greenwood	+ Louise Kirkpatrick Fulton

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

Ministries for next weekend

Sat. Mar. 8 - 5:00 PM
Servers: Holbrook, Stilles
Acolyte: Gene Kresak
Lector: Karen Stille
Sun. Mar. 9 - 8:30 AM
Servers: Pease, Smith, Romans
Acolyte: Andy Lichtas
Lector: Mary Logsdon
Sun. Mar. 9 - 10:30 AM
Lector: Dian Hofferber
Offertory: Sobota

Our Return to the Lord, Feb. 23-24

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

Please pray for this week's Seminarian:

Benjamin Rynearson, from St. John, Lincoln NE
College 2 at St Gregory the Great Seminary.

Readings and Celebrations this week:

March
3 Mon Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54
4 Tue Ez 47:1-9, 12 / Jn 5:1-16
5 Wed Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30
6 Thu Ex 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-47
7 Fri Wis 2:1a, 12-22 / Jn 7:1-30
8 Sat Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Ez 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45

Stewardship Thought
4th Sunday of Lent
The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle.
Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

Congratulations
Birthdays: Ferd Ortiz 3/3, Laura Rinschen 3/3, Chris Herzog 3/5, Cheryl Holbrook 3/5, Lisa McConnell 3/5, Adam Novotny 3/5, Craig Pease 3/5, Tom Styskal 3/5, Debbie Whaley 3/5, Halie Lewin 3/6, Jerry Fudge 3/7, Leslie Krings 3/7, Mike Sloboth 3/7, Deb Hoffman 3/8

Calendar for This Week

Wed. Mar. 5, 9:15 AM Mass at Care Center
7:00 PM CCD and Youth Group
Thurs. Mar. 6, 7:00 PM Mass at Greenwood
7:30 PM Knights Meeting at Greenwood
Fri. Mar. 7 (Abstinence from meat)
All Day First Friday Adoration
6:30 PM Confessions
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Sat. Mar. 8, 10:00 AM Knights Sausage Making
Sun. Mar. 9, 9:30 AM Coffee and Rolls [note date]
9:30 AM Easter Choir Rehearsal

Parish Announcements

Special Thanks to Cheryl, the CCD Teachers and Parents, and all who participated to make the Spaghetti Supper a great success.
Thanks also to all who sold tickets and entered the World Youth Day raffle.
Mar. 7 is the First Friday of the month, please join us for Eucharistic Adoration.
Knights of Columbus meet this Thurs.
Stations of the Cross at St Mary each Friday of Lent, 7:00 PM.
Easter Choir rehearsals: Sun. Mar. 9 and Mar. 16 at 9:30 AM at St. Mary.
Join our Parish Easter Pilgrimage on Mon. Mar. 24, see the attached flyer.
Plan ahead: Lenten Penance Service on Wed. Mar. 12, 7:00 PM.

Diocesan Announcements

Creighton Model Natural Family Planning intro sessions on Thurs. Mar 6, Tues. Mar. 18 & Mon. Mar. 31 at 7 PM.
Lenten Adult Series on "Famous Catholics" each Monday of Lent, 7:30-8:30 PM at St Teresa Church.
St. John Nepomucene School in Weston: Kindergarten Roundup on Mon. Mar. 10, 7 PM.
St. Patrick, Lincoln Annual St. Patrick's Day Festival on Sat. Mar. 15.
Pilgrimage to Lourdes, France in honor of the 150th Anniversary, sponsored by Lourdes High School June 17-25, 2008.
Prayer Intentions of Pope Benedict for March

General: That the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation between individuals and peoples may be understood...
Mission: That Christians persecuted because of the Gospel in various parts of the world...

Light of the World Retreat
St. Wenceslaus Parish in Wahoo is hosting a retreat Mar. 15-16.
For more info or to sign up please call Sally at 443-4998 or Kris at 443-3625 by Mar. 5.

CCD Field Trip to Holy Family Shrine for Stations on Fri. Mar. 14, 5:30 PM departure.
All ladies from St. Mary should pick up their 2008 Altar Society packets.
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Community Announcements
Wahoo Community Blood Drive Tues. Mar 4, 12-6, Wed. Mar. 5, 11-5 at First Presbyterian Church, call Karen at 443-3326.