

Charity and Stewardship Appeal, DDP 2008

The Bishop Bruskewitz Charity and Stewardship Appeal is the Diocesan annual appeal which supports numerous ministries in the Lincoln Diocese, thus having a broad influence on the Church and effecting countless people in southern Nebraska.

As we learned in the video last week, what is attractive about the Charity and Stewardship Appeal is the beneficiaries: helping seventeen different ministries, the appeal has a positive impact on just about every area of life in the Church. In addition, every parish receives funds back when it takes up its portion of the annual goal, and all funds in excess of the parish goal go directly back to the parish. Some of the benefits include:

Education

Audio Visual Library - Media materials for schools and catechetical programs.

Office of Religious Education - Support for religious educators.

Family Life / Natural Family Planning - Supports youth and family activities / offers training and support for NFP, a moral, effective, healthy method of family planning.

Newman Center - Provides a Catholic environment for over 3,000 college students.

Catholic Schools - Parishes with Catholic Schools receive an additional rebate.

Pastoral Services

Catholic Social Services - Counseling, relief and many other assistance programs.

Pro-Life - Programs for the defense of life.

Good Counsel Retreat House - Provides for retreats near Waverly.

Retired Teaching Sisters - Each Religious Order of teaching sisters receives support.

Office of Rural Life - Supports the activities of the Diocesan Rural Life Conference.

Spanish Speaking Apostolate - A growing work among Spanish speaking Catholics.

Catholic Evangelization Program - Evangelization efforts in the Diocese.

Diocesan Home Mission - Apostolates in the home missions of the Diocese.

Diocesan Services

Seminary Maintenance - Upkeep and needs of St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

Revolving Fund - For parishes to borrow funds at low interest.

St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Ashland



Greenwood



1625 Adams Street, Ashland NE 68003

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 8:30 AM

7 Oak Street, Greenwood

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM

Pastor: Father Gary Coulter

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 each Wed. 7:15 PM

Mass Schedule for this week

Sat.	May 3	5:00 PM	Ashland	+ Ruth A. Failla
Sun.	May 4	8:30 AM	Ashland	For the People
		10:30 AM	Greenwood	+ Frank Hruby
Mon.	May 5	No Daily Mass		
Tues.	May 6	9:00 AM	Ashland	+ Floyd Sullivan
		6:30 PM	Greenwood	
Wed.	May 7	9:15 AM	Care Center	Special Intention
Thurs.	May 8	7:00 PM	Ashland	Marie Groenjes
Fri.	May 9	9:00 AM	Ashland	+ Michael Danaher
Sat.	May 10	9:00 AM	Ashland	
		5:00 PM	Ashland	Special Intention - BN
Sun.	May 11	8:30 AM	Ashland	+ Fr. Zygmund Rydz
		10:30 AM	Greenwood	For the People

<p><u>Ladies</u> Wahoo Deanery Women at St Mary Ashland on Mon. May 12: 6:30 PM Mass, 7:00 PM WDCCW Meeting.</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>
<p>✦ Servant Moving Company George von Rentzell, Owner - St. Mary Parishioner <i>Serving all your relocation needs... a history of excellence in packing, loading and moving... home, office, autos.</i> 944-3348 Toll Free (888) 745-0164</p>		<p>Waverly Physical Therapy Makovicka/Sylliaasen Physical Therapy Services Waverly Plaza 786-0476</p>

May 4, 2008

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Ministries for next weekend

Sat. May 10 - 5:00 PM
Servers: Cambell, Pease, Smith
Acolyte: Craig Pease
Lector: Rod Reisen

Sun. May 11 - 8:30 AM
Servers: Adams, Lindhorst, Zobel
Acolyte: Dave Romans
Lector: Dennis Holbrook

Sun. May 11 - 10:30 AM
Lector: Ginny Hummel
Offertory: Egeberg

Our Return to the Lord, April 26-27

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>St. Joseph</u>
Adult:	\$ 1,271.00	\$ 223.00
Plate:	\$ 119.70	\$ 13.25
Children:	\$ 1.00	
Masses:	\$ 30.00	
Weekly Budget:	\$ 1,522.11	\$ 354.92

Please pray for this week's Seminarian:

Steven Thomlison, from Kearney NE
Theology 2 at St Charles Seminary, Philadelphia.

Readings and Celebrations this week:

May
5 Mon Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33
6 Tue Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a
7 Wed Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19
8 Thu Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26
9 Fri Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19
10 Sat Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Jn 21:20-25
[Blessed Damien Joseph de Veuster of Molokai, priest]

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 / Rom 8:22-27 / Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-13 / Jn 20:19-23

Stewardship Thought

7th Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel, Jesus prays, "I have given You glory on earth by finishing the work You gave Me to do."

Good stewards follow His example by using their time and talents for the glory of God. See John 17:4

Congratulations

Anniversaries:	Ally & Brian Miller	5/8
Birthdays:	Mary Jo Allington	5/4
	Lindsay Kellams	5/4
	John Wipfler	5/4
	Ken Broz	5/5
	Clint Griffith	5/7
	Austin Allington	5/8
	Jake Crnkovich	5/8
	Pat Estey	5/8
	Halle Starns	5/8
	Shannon Dobias	5/9
Judy Griffith	5/9	
Joe Crnkovich	5/10	
Mel Horton	5/10	
Ally Miller	5/10	
Brennen Powers	5/10	
Morgan Sobota	5/10	
Aidan Washburn	5/10	

Calendar for This Week

Sun. May 4, 9:30 AM Honors **Breakfast**

Mon. May 5, No Daily Mass

Wed. May 7, 9:15 AM **Mass** at Care Center
7:00 PM **CCD** and **Youth Group**

Thurs. May 8, 2:00 PM **Devotions** at Care Center
7:00 PM **Mass**; 7:30 PM **Altar Society**

Fri. May 9, 7:00 PM, **Baccalaureate** at Methodist

Parish Announcements

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

The **Charity and Stewardship Appeal**, DDP continues in May. See the back of the bulletin for more info and please join in making a pledge for this annual Diocesan appeal.

Ignatius books and DVDs are available for purchase and proceeds will benefit **World Youth Day** trip. Danny McGinely will also do yard work, babysitting, etc. to raise money for **World Youth Day**. Call Danny at 944-7526.

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, Fr. Kubat will speak. I hope many women will attend from our parishes. Please bring desserts and bake goods for a bake sale.

Plan ahead: **VBS Summer School** is June 9-13, mornings at St Mary Ashland. We are in need of teachers and helpers. Please Contact Cheryl Reisen at 944-7692. The **CCD** year officially ends with our final class on Wed. May 14.

Community Announcements

Wahoo Blood Drive Wed. May 7, Noon-6, Thurs. May 8, 11-5 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Call Karen at 443-3326.

All are invited to attend the **Baccalaureate** prayer service with our Seniors this Fri. May 9, 7:00 PM at the Ashland Methodist Church.

Diocesan Announcements

Creighton Model **Natural Family Planning** Introductory Sessions, Thurs. May 8, Mon. May 19, Thurs. May 29, 7 PM. Call 488-2040.

Ladies: **Grace Filled Moments** study group will be offered at Blessed John XXIII Center on Wednesdays, June 4- July 30, 6:30-8 PM. Contact Terri at 328-0933 or dvontz@neb.rr.com

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 Marians** 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.

Quilt Raffle tickets are here to support **Camp Kateri**. Can you help sell them? See Fr. Coulter.

Mothers retreat at **Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House**, Waverly, May 9-10 (24 hour) with Fr. Faulkner. Call 786-2805.

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.

Pregnant and don't know what to do? There are options - call the **Option Line** at 1-800-395-HELP or visit www.pregnancycenters.org.

Intentions of Pope Benedict for May

General: That Christians may use literature, art and the media to greater advantage to favour a culture which defends and promotes the values of the human person

Mission: That just as she accompanied the Apostles in the early stages of the Church, may the Blessed Virgin Mary, Star of Evangelization and Queen of Apostles, continue to guide missionaries throughout the world with maternal affection.