

## A Thank You letter from Fr. Joseph Kamiza

Dear Friends in Christ,

In your midst was a Catholic priest from Uganda (Torono Archdiocese).

Thank you very much Father Gary Coulter for your welcome and for your hospitality. Your invitation to let people sign up to take care of me was great. Please relay my greetings to all the members of the parishes.

So, John & Tanya, John & Mary, Matt & Melanie, Millie, Nick & Abby, and Pat; thank you for giving me company and feeding me.

To all of you at St. Mary Ashland and St. Joseph Greenwood thank you for your prayers and financial support.

I am glad to have been well received at your parishes, and you have been my first parishes to visit.

As the year of the priests comes to the close, I wish to ask you to continue praying for the priests so that his church might also grow to glorify the Lord in the world.

Yours Sincerely, Fr. Joseph Kamiza

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### The Grandeur of a Priest's Grace and Office

Priesthood necessarily involves the **grace of the Holy Spirit**. It was the grandeur of both this grace and the priest's office that led the young priest St. Gregory of Nazianzus (325-389) to say:

*"We must begin by purifying ourselves before purifying others; we must be instructed to be able to instruct, become light to illuminate, draw close to God to bring Him close to others, be sanctified to sanctify . . .*

*Who then is the priest? He is the defender of truth, who stands with angels, gives glory with archangels, causes sacrifices to rise to the altar on high, shares Christ's priesthood, re-fashions creation, restores it in God's image, recreates it for the world on high and, even greater, is divinized and divinizes."*

**If we fully realized what a priest is, we would die of love!**

**--St. John Vianney, Universal Patron of Priests**

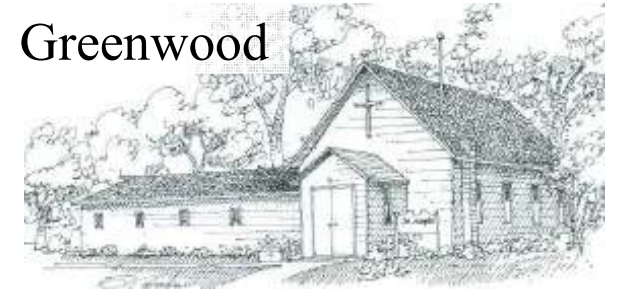
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# St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Churches

## 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  
 View the weekly bulletin & monthly calendar      Cell: 202-3782, stmaryashland@windstream.net  
 at our **website: home.windstream.net/stmaryashland**

**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.

Mass Schedule for this week				
Sat.	June 12	5:00 PM	Ashland	+ Elodia Medina
Sun.	June 13	8:30 AM	Ashland	For the People
		10:30 AM	Greenwood	+ Jerry Campbell
Mon.	June 14	9:00 AM	Ashland	+ Novotny Intention
Tues.	June 15	9:00 AM	Ashland	Special Intention
Wed.	June 16	9:15 AM	Care Center	+ Gerhard groenjes
Thurs.	June 17	9:00 AM	Ashland	Special Intention
		6:30 PM	Greenwood	+Idella Lorenz
Fri.	June 18	9:00 AM	Ashland	+ Elodia Medina
Sat.	June 19	9:00 AM	Ashland	
		5:00 PM	Ashland	+ Maggie Owens
Sun.	June 20	8:30 AM	Ashland	+ Jerry Campbell
		10:30 AM	Greenwood	For the People

June 13, 2010

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministries for Next Weekend

Sat. June 19 - 5:00 PM
Servers: Craven, Kasuske, Lyons
Acolyte: Dave Romans
Lector: Mace McGinley
Sun. June 20 - 8:30 AM
Servers: Stander, Vaveks
Acolyte: Todd Survil
Lector: Joanna Torpy
Sun. June 20 - 10:30 AM
Lector: John Schweigart
Offertory: Fuller

Table with 3 columns: Item, St. Mary, St. Joseph. Rows include Adult, Plate, Children, Weekly Budget, and Mission Coop.

Readings and Celebrations this week:

June
14 Mon 1 Kgs 21:1-16 / Mt 5:38-42
15 Tue 1 Kgs 21:17-29 / Mt 5:43-48
16 Wed 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
17 Thu Sir 48:1-14 / Mt 6:7-15
18 Fri 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 / Mt 6:19-23
19 Sat 2 Chr 24:17-25 / Mt 6:24-34
[Saint Romuald, abbot; BVM]
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Zec 12:10-11; 13:1 / Gal 3:26-29
/ Lk 9:18-24

Stewardship Thought
Like Nathan in today's first reading, we sin when we begin to feel entitled and act as if what we have is ours by right...

Congratulations
Anniversaries this week:
Andy & Quin Kelly
Danny & Shannon Boes
Larry & Sandy Scheef
Suzanne & Don Brudny
Josie & Larry Rhodus
Birthdays this week:
Isabel Boggs
Ellen Sundermeier
Sara Kopf
Amber Wiles
Lily Sundermeier
Carol Anderson
Tim KirkPatrick
Sandy Svoboda

Calendar for this Week
Sun. June 13, 6 PM Summer Catechism Class
Wed. June 16, 9:15 AM Mass at Care Center
Thurs. June 17, 6:30 PM Mass at Greenwood
Sat. June 19, Knights Sausage making

Parish Announcements

Thank You from Fr. Joseph Kamiza for your generosity to the Missionary Cooperative Appeal for the Archdiocese of Tororo - Uganda, East Africa.

A special Thank You to Cheryl Reisen, Tanya Keith, Lisa Isaacson, and all who helped with our Summer School VBS last week...

Thank you for all your prayers for priests during the Year for Priests. Please continue your prayers for the faithfulness and holiness of priests...

Please Donate Unwanted Items: the parish teens preparing for the World Youth Day Trip to Spain in 2011 will hold a Rummage Sale July 1, 2 & 3 here at St. Mary...

Attached to the bulletin is an envelope to have Masses Said for Fathers (or anyone), Catholic or not, living or deceased...

During June, sign-up at St. Mary to Remember our Fathers, living and deceased - please keep them all in your prayers.

Last year's 2009 Charity and Stewardship Appeal final totals. St. Mary Ashland: 66 families gave \$9,230 (96% of pledged amount).

Communion Announcements

Ashland VFW Food Pantry needs: crackers, dish soap, jello, cream soups, and pork & beans.

Saunders Medical Center 5k Walk/10k Run
Sat. June 26, 7 AM at Wahoo High.

Diocesan Announcements

Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Plasi Summer Festival and Roast Beef Dinner today Sun. June 13, 11-3 at Starlite Ballroom...

Divorced, Separated & Widowed Catholics are invited to a special Mass, Mon. June 14 at Bl. John XXIII Diocesan Center.

Hispanic Festival-Carnival, on Sat. June 19th, 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. at Cristo Rey Catholic Church...

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Introductory Session in Lincoln Tues. June 22. Info and pre-registration: 488-2040.

Thursday Night Forum, June 24 at Omaha Gloria Deo Bookstore, 13065 W Center.

Holy Land Informational Night Sun. June 27, 7 PM at the Blessed John XXIII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln.

Healing Mass Sun. June 27, Bl. John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3 PM Chaplet, 3:30 PM Mass.

Marriage Help -Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) will soon be offering another weekend in Nebraska.

Want an effective ways to evangelize, educate and inspire others about the Catholic faith? Tell a friend to listen to Spirit 102.7 FM.

Year of the Priest - Pray for our Seminarians
This week: Christopher Eckrich, from St. Peter Lincoln. College 2 at St. Gregory the Great.