

# SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Father William Holoubek

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## St. Mary Church

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

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## St. Joseph Church

7 Oak Street, Greenwood  
 Sunday Mass 10:30 AM

online

Parish: [home.windstream.net/stmaryashland](http://home.windstream.net/stmaryashland)

Facebook "Ashland St. Mary's Altar Society"

Diocese: [www.lincolndiocese.org](http://www.lincolndiocese.org)

### Preschool

402-944-7509

ashlandstmarypreschool@windstream.net

### Mass/Service schedule for this week (StM-

Ashland, StJ-Greenwood, CC-Care Center, OxB-Ox Bow)					
Mon	30	StM	8:00am	+Todd & Doreen Survil	
Tue	31	StM	8:00am	All Souls Day Intentions	
Wed	1	CC	9:15am	+Todd & Doreen Survil	
Thu	2	StM	6:30pm	+Larry Hesel	
Fri	3	StM	8:00am	Bonnie Hayes	
Sat	4	StM	8:00am	Pastor's Intention	
Sat	4	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention	
Sat	4	StM	5:00pm	+Joseph & Winifred Krontz	
Sun	5	StM	8:30am	+Guadalupe Marquez	
		StJ	10:30am	People of the Parish	

### Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 30	Jer 13:1-11 / Mt 13:31-35 <i>St. Peter Chrysologus</i>
Tue 31	Jer 14:17-22 / Mt 13:36-43 <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola</i>
Wed 1	Jer 15:10,16-21 / Mt 13:44-46 <i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i>
Thu 2	Jer 18:1-6 / Mt 13:47-53 <i>St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard</i>
Fri 3	Jer 26:1-9 / Mt 13:54-58 <i>First Friday</i>
Sat 4	Jer 26:11-16,24 / Mt 14:1-12 <i>St. John Vianney; First Saturday</i>
Sun 5	Ex 16:2-4,12-15 / Eph 4:17,20-24 / Jn 6:24-35 <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

### Confession available before Masses

Sat	StM	4:00-4:50pm
Sun	StM	8:00-8:20am
	StJ	10:10-10:20am

Any other time, call the rectory

Please pray this week for Sr. Marie Amata D'Amico (First Vows) and Sr. Fiat Marie Eller (First Vows), both with the School Sisters of Christ the King.

### Ministries for Next Weekend

Sat	Aug 4	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Tom Lindhorst
	Lector	Shelly Lindhorst
Sun	Aug 5	8:30am
	Acolyte	Dave Romans
	Lector	Rod Reisen
Sun	Aug 5	10:30am
	Lector	Mark Sobota
	Offertory	Hruska

**“Feminism Misunderstood” tells the conversion story of a former member of NOW and Planned Parenthood volunteer.** Listen to Jane Brennan’s personal story of abortion, depression, and eventually conversion. Check out [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) for this audio presentation and many other FREE resources. Please log on and sign up. You will be asked for your parish code. It is **64C8RQ**.

### Our Return to the Lord, July 21-22

	<u>StM</u>	<u>StJ</u>
Adult	\$ 742.00	\$ 420.00
Plate	180.30	121.00
Candles	29.02	0.00
Total	\$ 951.32	\$ 541.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 1,727.00	\$ 323.00
Mission Coop	\$ 85.00	\$ 45.00

**Happy Anniversary!** Joshua & Erin Keithley  
Phillip & Megan Bohlen Tom & Detta Chapman  
Tom & Anna Jamrog Ferd & Elnore Ortiz  
Jeremy & Megan Poell Jack & Rita Smits

**Happy Birthday!** Sabrina Koch Jay Hicks  
Ginny Hummel Jeremy Poell Julie Bogatz  
Brittany Novotny Landon Novotny Alivia Pike  
Ricardo Chairez

**Welcome, New Parishioners** Please call the rectory to register or for information on any of our parish activities and organizations. Alternatively, registration forms are available in the back of the church and can be dropped in the collection basket.

### Parish Announcements

**Thank You** to all who helped with Totus Tuus last week! All teachers, helpers, parents, those who provided food,

those who hosted the leaders and youth party, and especially Tanya Keith for coordinating.

**Knights of Columbus** The Knights will be meeting in the church basement this Thursday, **August 2<sup>nd</sup>**, at 7:00pm, following the 6:30pm Mass.

**Nationwide Novena** The US bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3–September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about *Roe v. Wade* to share with others. Sign up at [www.usccb.org/pray/](http://www.usccb.org/pray/)!

**First Friday Adoration** Please consider spending an hour in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament this Friday. Adoration is held every First Friday beginning with Exposition following Friday morning’s Mass and ending with Saturday morning’s 8:00 am Mass. A potluck breakfast is also held following the Friday morning Mass.

**First Saturday Devotion** Please join in praying the Rosary and meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary from 8:30am-9:30am Saturday after the 8:00am Mass. This prayer and meditation, in addition to receiving Communion and going to Confession, done with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, fulfills the First Saturday of five consecutive months devotion as revealed by Our Lady of Fatima.

**Take Me Out to the Ballgame** Join us Sunday, **August 26<sup>th</sup>**, for a Day at the Salt Dogs! The tailgate starts at 3:00pm in the parking lot before the 5:05pm game. The cost is \$10 per ticket (altar boys and new families are FREE!), which includes a hotdog, drink, and a seat in our reserved section. If you are interested, please list your name and the number of tickets (altar boys and new families, please identify yourselves) on the signup sheet located at the back of the church. Contact Cheryl Reisen with any questions at 402-430-0662.

**Peter’s Pence and Mission Cooperative Collections** Thank you for your generous support of the Peter’s Pence and Mission Cooperative collections! If you missed these collections, it is not too late to give, extra envelopes are available in the back of the church.

**Flowers for the Altar** If you have beautiful flowers in your gardens, please bring them to church and place

them on the two side altars. Just use the extra vases stored in the rooms to the right of the altar. Thank you for sharing with your parish!

**ROC Meals** see the signup sheet at the back of the church for the open meal dates and consider supporting this community ministry. **We still need meals for October on.**

**Please help** - if you know of any parishioners in nursing homes or assisted-living facilities outside of the Ashland-Greenwood area, please let Father know.

**Summer Dress** The warm weather is finally upon us and is a very welcome relief from this past winter! Clothing, in addition to protecting and covering our bodies, is also a sign. Our clothing reveals something about what is on the inside of us, something about what we think. **Therefore, some clue as to what we think about the place we are going or the people we are with can be seen by how we act and dress.**

If we are invited to a wedding or a dinner with the governor, we know we have to dress differently than our everyday clothes. If we are invited to a party at a pool or beach or to a picnic, we know we don't wear the same thing we would wear to a wedding.

Every Sunday Jesus Christ invites us to attend a celebration of a sacrifice and a banquet where the honored guest is much greater and awesome than a couple to be joined in marriage or the Governor or President. It is almighty God himself who calls us to this celebration and He is worthy of our honor, praise, respect and reverence. Each of us loves our God and Savior very much; let us show Him our love this summer by wearing to Church clothing that is in accord with the respect, glory and honor that He truly deserves from each of us.

## Community Announcements

**August Food Requests** Please leave donations in the boxes in the back of the church.

- **VFW Food Pantry** dish soap, bandaids, and ketchup
- **Kids Cupboard** anything kid-friendly and easy to prepare (**remember, school is out and kids are no longer receiving school breakfasts and lunches**)

**Hospice Volunteers Needed** St. Croix Hospice is looking for volunteers to spend time with hospice patients in the Ashland area. If you are willing to help, please see the flyer at the back of the church for more information.

## Diocesan Announcements

**Assumption Church (Dwight) Czech Dinner** will be **today, July 29<sup>th</sup>**, serving 10:30am-2:30pm in the Parish Hall. Dinner includes roast pork, dumplings and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, cucumbers, pies, rolls, and kolaches. There will also be raffles, a quilt raffle, country store, cake walk, games, Czech music, & more! Mass with Czech hymns will start at 10:00am.

**Natural Family Planning - Creighton Model** The Creighton Model Fertility Care System is a system of natural family planning that helps couples achieve or avoid pregnancy based on their knowledge of their fertility cycles. The remaining **July** session will be the **31<sup>st</sup>**. Go online to register or download a registration form at [www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp).

**Engaged Encounter** provides talks, discussions, and prayer time to help engaged couples prepare intellectually and spiritually for their Sacrament of Marriage, and is required for all couples marrying in the diocese. Retreat weekends fill up quickly so couples are encouraged to register 3-6 months prior to the scheduled weekend. Upcoming weekends are **Aug 10-12**, and **Aug 17-19**. Please contact the Office of Family Life to register or for more information - 402-473-0620.

**Eucharistic Adoration Retreat** The Knights of the Holy Eucharist will be hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Love Made Visible" Eucharistic Adoration Retreat **September 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>**. The retreat master this year will be Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God who is a member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT). His appearances on EWTN as well as his worldwide travels enabled him to help teach and lead Catholics to live their Baptismal promises by responding to the universal call to holiness. To register go to Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House  
[www.goodcounselretreat.com/retreat/schedule/](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com/retreat/schedule/).

## Suffering from the shame of a past abortion?

Attend a confidential healing at a Rachel's Vineyard retreat, **September 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>** in Omaha. Partial scholarships available. Email [HelpingRachel@yahoo.com](mailto:HelpingRachel@yahoo.com) or call 402-253-9936 for more information. Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are also offered in Kansas City, MO on both **July 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>**, and **October 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>**. KC contact info is (816) 679-4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) for confidential information and to start the healing, or to learn more visit [www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkc.org) or [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

**Consider Cursillo!** "... the Cursillo Movement presents a proposal for a conversion and a challenge to holiness in normality ... Holiness for men and women, in the simplicity of their daily living testimony ... Being a saint at home, being a saint in the workplace, and being a saint in society ... Being a saint wearing a suit and tie, or a worker's blue suit. Saint ... everywhere! ... The Cursillo transforms the lives of thousands of men and women, and helps to sanctify the world, evangelizing both the environments and the lives ..." To learn more about Cursillo, contact John Springer (402-826-2699 or [jeispringer@windstream.net](mailto:jeispringer@windstream.net)) or Greg Vandenberg (308-530-7587 or [glvandenberg@charter.net](mailto:glvandenberg@charter.net)), Lay Directors for the diocese, or Fr. Mark Seiker (308-534-5461), Spiritual Advisor for the diocese. There is also information on the Lincoln Diocese Cursillo webpage [www.seas-np.org/cursillolincoln.html](http://www.seas-np.org/cursillolincoln.html). For current cursillistas, there is one more upcoming event: the Cursillo de Cursillos will be **August 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>** at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward.

**Retrouvaille** A weekend experience with follow-up sessions for troubled marriages, that helps couples rebuild loving relationships. Retrouvaille is offered twice a year with the next weekend being **August 24-26**. Please contact the Office of Family Life at 402-473-0620 for more information.

**World Youth Day 2019** will be in Italy (with extension to Portugal and Spain) **July 22-29, 2019**. Pilgrims must be 16 by the start of travel. The cost for Italy is \$4,925 per pilgrim and includes roundtrip airfare from Omaha and hotel lodging. Visit the Office of Youth Ministry website for more information at [www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/world-youth-day](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/world-youth-day).

## Two Saints whom we remember this week strongly encourage you to attend Mass as often as possible:

*Know, O Christian, that the Mass is the holiest act of religion. You cannot do anything to glorify God more, nor profit your soul more, than by devoutly assisting at it, and assisting as often as possible. - St. Peter Julian Eymard*

*Hear Mass daily; it will prosper the whole day. All your duties will be performed the better for it, and your soul will be stronger to bear its daily cross. The Mass is the most holy act of religion; you can do nothing that can give greater glory to God or be more profitable for your soul than to hear Mass both frequently and devoutly. It is the favorite devotion of the saints. -- St. Peter Julian Eymard*

*Put all the good works in the world against one Holy Mass; they will be as a grain of sand beside a mountain. - St. John Vianney*

*How happy is that guardian angel who accompanies a soul to Holy Mass! - St. John Vianney*

**Knights of Columbus** Open to all Catholic men, this group meets the first Thursday of the month at 7pm.

**St. Mary Altar Society** This group includes all women of the parish and meets the second Thursday of the month at 7pm (excluding the summer months Jun-Aug).

**St. Joseph Altar Society** This group includes all women of the parish and meets the third Thursday of the month at 7pm.

**Young Women's Group** This group meets bi-weekly on Tuesdays at 8pm. Please contact Maggie Onwiler at [onwilerm@gmail.com](mailto:onwilerm@gmail.com) or 402-499-6207 for more information.

**Eucharistic Adoration** Call Walt Del Vecchio at 402-521-2069 if you are interested in a holy hour on First Friday/First Saturday.

**Hall Rental** Call Karen Romans at 402-521-0272. There is no cost to rent the hall, but a donation of \$25 is suggested.

**Suppers for the Soul** Call Jackie Fudge at 402-944-7600 if you or someone you know could use some meal assistance due to illness, recovery, new baby, etc.

**Prayer Chain** Call Winnie von Rentzell at 402-944-2706, or email her at [wv30728@windstream.net](mailto:wv30728@windstream.net), to place a prayer request or to join the prayer chain.

**Bulletin** Please send bulletin announcements to Joanna Torpy at [joannatorpy@gmail.com](mailto:joannatorpy@gmail.com) by midday Wednesday. All announcements will be approved by Father.