

# SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Father William Holoubek

18<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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Ashland, NE 68003

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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	6	----	-----	No Mass
Tue	7	StM	8:00am	Special Intention BG
Wed	8	CC	9:15am	+Larry Heser
Thu	9	StM	8:00am	All Souls Day Intentions
Fri	10	StM	8:00am	+Todd & Doreen Survil
Sat	11	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	11	StM	5:00pm	Hudson Family Intention
Sun	12	StM	8:30am	People of the Parish
		StJ	10:30am	+Larry Heser

## 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

## Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 6	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mk 9:2-10 <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
Tue 7	Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 / Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2,10-14 <i>St. Sixtus II and Companions, St. Cajetan</i>
Wed 8	Jer 31:1-7 / Mt 15:21-28 <i>St. Dominic</i>
Thu 9	Jer 31:31-34 / Mt 16:13-23 <i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>
Fri 10	2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26 <i>St. Lawrence</i>
Sat 11	Hb 1:12-2:4 / Mt 17:14-20 <i>St. Clare</i>
Sun 12	1 Kgs 19:4-8 / Eph 4:30-5:2 / Jn 6:41-51 <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Please pray this week for Sr. John Marion Feldman (First Vows) and Sr. Teresa Marie Wozny (First Vows), both with the School Sisters of Christ the King.

### Ministries for Next Weekend

Sat	Aug 11	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Jim Sokolewicz
	Lector	Cathy Sokolewicz
	Servers	Tyler & Lucas Showers
Sun	Aug 12	8:30am
	Acolyte	James Wilsey
	Lector	Karen Stille
	Servers	Matthew McConnell & Jaden Wilsey
Sun	Aug 12	10:30am
	Lector	Jon Sundermeier
	Offertory	Hofferber

**A highly misunderstood topic, annulment, is better understood when we consider the truth of the Sacrament of Marriage.** Listen to “Catholic Teaching on Marriage and Annulments” by Bishop Joseph Perry for a true explanation of annulments and answers to commonly asked questions on the topic. 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 28-29

	StM	StJ
Adult	\$ 1,937.00	\$ 257.00
Plate	411.00	224.00
Candles	18.50	0.00
Total	\$ 2,366.50	\$ 481.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 1,727.00	\$ 323.00
Mission Coop	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00

**Happy Anniversary!** Rod & Sandy Svoboda

**Happy Birthday!** Amy Douglas Camryn Ray  
 Craig Buescher Emely Chairez Sherry Vanlaningham  
 Carrie Rosenbaum Debbie Sturzenegger

**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

**FOCUS Missionary Needs Our Support** My name is Carly Brousek and I am a full-time missionary for FOCUS,

the Fellowship of Catholic University Students. I serve the students at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. As a missionary, I rely on the financial support of others and would like to invite you to consider joining my monthly support team to help me reach college students and bring them home into the loving arms of our Father. Without your help, I am not able to go onto campus and reach out to students. I will be speaking after Mass today to tell you more about the mission of FOCUS. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (402)719-1825 or [carly.brousek@focus.org](mailto:carly.brousek@focus.org). You can join my support team at [www.focus.org/missionaries/carly-brousek](http://www.focus.org/missionaries/carly-brousek)

**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/)

**St. Joseph Altar Society Meeting** will be **August 16<sup>th</sup>**, with a Rosary at 6:30pm followed by the meeting.

**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.

**Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations** We are very blessed in our diocese to have so many vocations to the priesthood. The annual appeal for vocations is our opportunity to support the education of our young men discerning their call to the priesthood. The appeal will run the weekend of **October 6-7** and the goal is to raise \$800,000 towards the \$1,400,000 needed. Instead of receiving your donation card in the mail, your card will be available before and after Mass (similar to the Charity and Stewardship Appeal) for you to complete and sign. Please pray for vocations, our seminarians, and the success of this appeal!

**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

**Unity Sunday** The Ashland Ministerial Association invites all to come to Wiggenhorn Park on Sunday, **August 12<sup>th</sup>**, for fellowship among the Christian churches of Ashland.

**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**)

## Diocesan Announcements

**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.

**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 **August** sessions are the **9<sup>th</sup>**, and **21<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.

**LDCCW Meeting** The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will meet on Saturday, **August 18<sup>th</sup>** at 8:30am in Syracuse at St. Paulinus Church. \$12 will cover breakfast and lunch. Please come to learn more about the activities of your Diocesan Council of Catholic

Women. Email [LDDCWpresident@gmail.com](mailto:LDDCWpresident@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

**Chicken Dinner & Bazaar** Holy Trinity Parish in Brainard will be holding a Chicken Dinner and Bazaar on **August 19<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30am-2:30pm. Dinner is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under, and includes chicken, rolls, kolaches, tomatoes and cucumbers, coleslaw, and pies/desserts. The Bazaar will feature a bake sale, games for adults and children, raffle, and polka music.

**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.

**Roast Beef Dinner** Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish in Plasi will sponsor a Roast Beef Dinner at the Prague Parish Hall on Sunday, **August 26<sup>th</sup>**. Dinner will be served from 11am-2pm. Cost: adults \$10, children 10 and under \$5, children under 5 free. Includes live auction, silent auction, cake walk, bake sale featuring Czech specialties, and raffle.

**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)

**For Men & Women seeking healing from Divorce** The **Catholic Divorce Survival Guide** was created to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics. This 12-week facilitated program features 30-minute DVD segments that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, kids, annulment, and much more. Whether you got divorced recently or 10 years ago, this program offers valuable insight for everyone. The next session will begin **October 1<sup>st</sup>**. Classes are kept small. Please register by calling the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620.

**Fertility Problems?** Pope Paul VI Institute in Omaha is in full compliance with the teachings of the Church. 402-390-6600 or [www.popepaulvi.com](http://www.popepaulvi.com)

**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.