

SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

August 12th, 2018

Father William Holoubek

19th 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

Facebook "Ashland St. Mary's Altar Society"

Diocese: 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 13 StM 8:00am Special Intention BG
 Tue 14 StM 8:00am +Larry Heser

Holy Day Schedule:

Tue 14	StJ	7:00pm	People of the Parish
Wed 15	StM	8:00am	Pastor's Intention
Wed 15	CC	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Wed 15	StM	7:00pm	+Ray Wilson
Thu 16	StM	8:00am	+Larry Heser
Fri 17	StM	8:00am	+Todd & Doreen Survil
Sat 18	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat 18	StM	5:00pm	+Joseph & Winifred Krontz
Sun 19	StM	8:30am	+Michael Hicks
	StJ	10:30am	People of the Parish

Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 13 Ez 1:2-5,24-28c / Mt 17:22-27
Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

Tue 14 Ez 2:8-3:4 / Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
St. Maximilian Kolbe

Wed 15 Rev 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thu 16 Ez 12:1-12 / Mt 18:21-19:1
St. Stephen of Hungary

Fri 17 Ez 16:1-15,60,63 or Ez 16:59-63 / Mt 19:3-12

Sat 18 Ez 18:1-10,13b,30-32 / Mt 19:13-15
Blessed Virgin Mary

Sun 19 Prv 9:1-6 / Eph 5:15-20 / Jn 6:51-58
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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. Peter Marie Lewandowski (First Vows) and Sr. Mary Immaculata Bader (First Vows), both with the School Sisters of Christ the King.

Parish Announcements

Holy Day This Wednesday is a Holy Day of Obligation for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. See the Mass Schedule for Mass times.

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. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (402)719-1825 or carly.brousek@focus.org. You can join my support team at 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!

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

Take Me Out to the Ballgame Join us Sunday, **August 26th**, 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

Ministries for Next Week

Wed	Aug 15	7:00pm
	Acolyte	Greg Logsdon
	Lector	Mary Logsdon
Sat	Aug 18	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Anthony Weaver
	Lector	Donna Nicholson
	Servers	Camden Chaffin & Ricardo Chairez
Sun	Aug 19	8:30am
	Acolyte	Craig Buescher
	Lector	Marge Buescher
	Servers	Colton Cerveny & Kevin Tejada-Morales
Sun	Aug 19	10:30am
	Lector	Leah Hruska
	Offertory	Frank

“Catholics and Protestants: What Can We Learn from Each Other?” Rather than focusing on our differences, learn about our beliefs in common and how they can bring about the Christian unity God intends. Check out Formed.org for this ebook by Peter Kreeft 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, August 4-5

	StM	StJ
Adult	\$ 2,182.00	\$ 336.40
Plate	265.00	75.00
Candles	25.25	0.00
Total	\$ 2,472.25	\$ 411.40
Weekly Budget	\$ 1,727.00	\$ 323.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00
Mission Coop	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00

Happy Anniversary! Rod & Cheryl Reisen
Dallas & Teresa Hayes

Happy Birthday! Patty Chase Sue Thomas
Tom Deleski Dylan Green Summer Lewin Bill Osborn
Chuck Reisen

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.

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 sign-up 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 Wiggernhorn Park **today, August 12th**, 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

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 **August** session is the **21st**. Go online to register or download a registration form at www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp.

LDCCW Meeting The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will meet on Saturday, **August 18th** 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 LDCCWpresident@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 19th** 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 26th**. 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 2nd annual “Love Made Visible” Eucharistic Adoration Retreat **September 27th-30th**. 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/.

Suffering from the shame of a past abortion? Attend a confidential healing at a Rachel’s Vineyard retreat, **September 28th-30th** in Omaha. Partial scholarships available. Email 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 20th-22nd**, and **October 26th-28th**. KC contact info is (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to start the healing, or to learn more visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org or 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 1st**. Classes are kept small. Please register by calling the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620.

Unbound Conference Unbound is a deliverance prayer ministry that focuses on people. It is a way of prayer that empowers a person to open their hearts and respond more fully to Jesus’s invitation of abundant life. It

essentially moves a person through a conversion experience. If you are interested, join us for a 2-Day Unbound Conference **August 24-25**, at the John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. For more information or to register, visit www.lincolndiocese.org/unbound.

Abortion Tuesdays PLEASE we need people praying for mothers to choose life for their babies. Please consider praying and fasting on Tuesdays for this cause.

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

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 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, to place a prayer request or to join the prayer chain.

Bulletin Please send bulletin announcements to Joanna Torpy at joannatorpy@gmail.com by midday Wednesday. All announcements will be approved by Father.