

SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

August 26th, 2018

Father William Holoubek

21st 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	27	StM	7:45am	All Souls Day Intentions
Tue	28	StM	8:00am	+Todd & Doreen Survil
Wed	29	CC	9:15am	Sue Bittner
Thu	30	StM	8:00am	All Souls Day Intentions
Fri	31	StM	8:00am	+Larry Hesel
Sat	1	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	1	StM	5:00pm	+C.C. Jaeger
Sun	2	StM	8:30am	+Ray Craven
		StJ	10:30am	People of the Parish

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. Zelig Therese of the Redeemer and Sr. Ana Louise, both Jr. Professed Novices with Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 27	2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12 / Mt 23:13-22 <i>St. Monica</i>
Tue 28	2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17 / Mt 23:23-26 <i>St. Augustine</i>
Wed 29	Jer 1:17-19 or 2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18 / Mk 6:17-29 <i>Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>
Thu 30	1 Cor 1:1-9 / Mt 24:42-51
Fri 31	1 Cor 1:17-25 / Mt 25:1-13
Sat 1	1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 25:14-30 <i>First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sun 2	Dt 4:1-2,6-8 / Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27 / Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23 <i>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Take Me Out to the Ballgame Join us **today August 26th**, for a Day at the Salt Dogs! Tailgate at 3:00pm, game at 5:05pm. \$10 per ticket (altar boys and new families are FREE!), includes hotdog, drink, and seat in our reserved section. Contact Cheryl Reisen 402-430-0662. **Please consider attending if you are able. This will be a great opportunity to build our parish community!**

Ministries for Next Week

Sat	Sep 1	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Tom Spears
	Lector	Donna Nicholson
	Servers	Thomas Spears & Ricardo Chairez
Sun	Sep 2	8:30am
	Acolyte	Dave Romans
	Lector	Rod Reisen
	Servers	Jaden Wilsey & Lucas Showers
Sun	Sep 2	10:30am
	Lector	Kevin Hofferber
	Offertory	Aguirre

Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get the story for himself from some of today's most interesting and articulate Catholic voices. Watch "Convinced" for their stories. Check out Formed.org for this video 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 18-19

	StM	StJ
Adult	\$ 1,668.00	\$ 275.00
Plate	128.95	68.00
Holy Day	175.00	10.00
Candles	24.00	0.00
Total	\$ 1,995.95	\$ 353.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 1,727.00	\$ 323.00

Happy Anniversary! Gene & Teresa Kresak
 Billy & Sandy West Steve & Chris Gress
 Ray Bogatz & Julie Wilson-Bogatz

Happy Birthday! Jacob Mohs Karl Rosenbaum
 Clay Weston Marie Lutz Michael Ritterling
 Lexi Douglas Anna Boggs Colby Kresak Carter Perillo
 Piper Boggs Larry Bergerson Ray Herzog
 Martin Harms Jim Tylski Seanna Horn Callie Mohs
 Asher Weaver

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 Again to Jay and Mary Hicks for weeding around the church, and to Karen Stille's CCD class for their help. It is much appreciated!

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/

Marian Mass The annual Marian Mass and Rosary Procession with Bishop James Conley will be Wednesday, **September 12th**, 7- 8:30pm, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, 7303 N 112th St, Waverly. CCD classes from 5th grade up are invited to attend this field trip. All are welcome!

Save the Date The Parish Picnic will be Sunday, **September 12th**, at Wiggenghorn Park. Stay tuned for more details.

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

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 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.**

Community Announcements

Lincoln Food Bank The Lincoln Food Bank will be distributing food at the Ashland VFW tomorrow, **August 27th**, from 3-4pm. Volunteers are always needed to help setup and carryout. Please contact Alice West for more information.

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

- **VFW Food Pantry** Manwich, Ramen noodles, shampoo
- **Kids Cupboard** anything kid-friendly and easy to prepare

Diocesan Announcements

Roast Beef Dinner Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish in Plasi will sponsor a Roast Beef Dinner at the Prague Parish Hall today, **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.

Introduction to Deliverance Have you ever wondered exactly what IS Deliverance and how does it fit into our Catholic Faith? The Diocesan Office of Evangelization & Unbound Ministry will be hosting an event consisting of four 20-minute talks. This is open to ALL: laity, religious, clergy, members of the Christian community & anyone who would like a better understanding of the meaning of deliverance and how each person can benefit from it. Join us at St. John the Apostle-Lincoln on Tuesday, **September 4th**, from 7-

8:30pm. Questions? Contact Matt at matthew-simmons@cdolinc.net or call 402-805-9668.

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 **September** sessions are the **6th** and **18th**. Go online to register or download a registration form at www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp.

Free Planned Giving & Estate Planning Luncheon

Want to maximize your gift to your church or Catholic school? Join us on Tuesday, **September 11th** at 12pm in the Union Bank and Trust Community Room in Wahoo. Enjoy a complimentary lunch hosted by Bishop Neumann Catholic High School and The Catholic Foundation. Receive detailed information and examples related to planned giving, estate planning, and ways you can maximize your giving to your church or school. To RSVP, email Chad Swanson, Director of Development at Bishop Neumann Catholic High School, at chad-swanson@cdolinc.net by Tuesday, **September 4th**. Thank you for your support to our Catholic churches and schools.

Mother/Daughter Program “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” for girls age 10-13 and their mothers will be held Saturday, **September 22nd**, from 9am-12pm at the John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per mother/daughter, or \$30 per family. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/mother-daughter>. For more information, contact Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or jmdavis17@gmail.com.

Healing Hearts Support Sessions, for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one, are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning **September 25th**, 7-9pm, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. Suggested donation \$25 (for materials). To register, please call 402-473-0620.

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. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is also being offered in Kansas City, MO on **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

Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope, and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The 12-week video series and facilitator-led "Surviving Divorce" program begins **October 1st**, 7-9pm, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the "Surviving Divorce" personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small so contact the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or catholicflo@cdolinc.net to register soon.

2-Day Unbound Conference Participants will learn about Unbound through live presentations and videos and how it teaches 5 simple "keys" to break the chains of emotional, spiritual, and mental bondage, and unlock the doors to freedom. Join us at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln on Friday, **October 5th** from 6-9pm, and Saturday, **October 6th** from 8am-5pm. The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to www.lincolndiocese.org/unbound.

Father/Son Program "In His Image" for boys age 10-14 and their fathers will be held Sunday, **October 7th**, 1:30-4pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. The program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per father/son, or \$30 per family. To register, visit

<https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/father-son-program>. For questions call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630, or email Jennifer-svagera@cdolinc.net.

Marian Families for the Future: Old Answers to New Questions

Learning about living family life in the third millennium by looking to Mary as our model. Facilitated by Sr. Marcia Vinje, Schoenstatt Sister of Mary. Eight consecutive Mondays, 7-8:30pm, **October 1st – November 19th** at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. Event is free. For an outline of presentation topics and to register, please visit www.lincolndiocese.org/specialevents.

Interested in Teaching Natural Family Planning?

The Diocese of Lincoln NFP Office is looking for more instructors and will assist in paying your course fees for any USCCB-approved NFP method (Creighton Model, Marquette, Couple-to-Couple, Sympto-Thermal, etc.). Please contact Jennifer Svagera, NFP Office Coordinator, for more information 402-473-0630 or Jennifer-svagera@cdolinc.net.

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