

SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

September 2nd, 2018

Father William Holoubek

22nd 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	3	----	-----	No Mass
Tue	4	StM	8:00am	+Larry Heser
Wed	5	CC	9:00am	Special Intention BG
Thu	6	StM	8:00am	+Todd & Doreen Survil
Fri	7	StM	8:00am	+Ray Craven
Sat	8	StM	8:00am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	8	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	8	StM	5:00pm	+Todd & Doreen Survil
Sun	9	StM	8:30am	People of the Parish
		StJ	10:30am	Special Intention BG

Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 3	1 Cor 2:1-5 / Lk 4:16-30 <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>
Tue 4	1 Cor 2:10b-16 / Lk 4:31-37
Wed 5	1 Cor 3:1-9 / Lk 4:38-44
Thu 6	1 Cor 3:18-23 / Lk 5:1-11
Fri 7	1 Cor 4:1-5 / Lk 5:33-39 <i>First Friday</i>
Sat 8	Mic 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 1:1-16,18-23 <i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sun 9	Is 35:4-7a / Jas 2:1-5 / Mk 7:31-37 <i>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Please pray this week for Sr. Marie Elizabeth of the Trinity and Sr. Maria Teresa of Jesus, both Jr. Professed Novices with Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

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

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.

Ministries for Next Week

Sat	Sep 8	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Tom Lindhorst
	Lector	Shelly Lindhorst
	Servers	Camden Chaffin & Tyler Showers
Sun	Sep 9	8:30am
	Acolyte	Greg Lodsdon
	Lector	Mary Logsdon
	Servers	Matthew McConnell & Kevin Tejada-Morales
Sun	Sep 9	10:30am
	Lector	Ginny Hummel
	Offertory	Warner

When you're arguing about the Faith—your goal is not to score debate points but to lead souls to the light. In *How to Win an Argument Without Losing a Soul*, Matt Fradd equips you with the powers of argumentation you need to be an effective debater *and* the right attitude for doing it with charity, humility, and patience. 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 25-26

	StM	StJ
Adult	\$ 1,304.00	\$ 305.00
Plate	245.77	74.00
Holy Day	396.00	23.00
Candles	15.00	0.00
Total	\$ 1,960.77	\$ 402.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 1,727.00	\$ 323.00

Happy Anniversary! George & Sharon Schaub
Michael & Gretchen Ritterling

Happy Birthday! Laura Ferris Cody Pluta
Mary Weston Donna Nicholson Christian Ray
Millie Buckingham Diane Storm Bud Hummel
Steve Novotny Michael Laughlin Jared Stander
Easton Stander Cathy Sokolewicz Marge Buescher

Parish Announcements

Knights of Columbus The Knights will be meeting in the church basement this Thursday, **March 6th**, at 7:00pm.

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 8:30-9:30am Saturday after the 8am 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.

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!

Coffee and Rolls Join us downstairs after 8:30am Children's Mass and Choir on Sunday, **September 16th**, for coffee and rolls hosted by the Altar Society.

Save the Date The Parish Picnic will be Sunday, **September 16th**, 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

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

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

- **VFW Food Pantry** Manwich, Ramen noodles, shampoo
- **Kids' Cupboard** cans or cups of pasta (lasagna, beefaroni, etc.)

Diocesan Announcements

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.

Guadalupe Pilgrimage Join us for informational meetings: Friday, **September 7th**, 7pm at Gianna's Java and Gelato, Lincoln; Sunday, **September 9th**, 4pm at Sts Mary and Joseph, Valparaiso or 7pm at Aquinas High

School, David City. For info on the 8-Day **February 5-14** Mexico pilgrimage see: www.frcoulter.com/mexico.

Immaculate Conception (Ulysses) Dinner & Bazaar Sunday, **September 9th** from 10:30am-3pm. Serving fried chicken & ham with all the fixings, fresh cucumbers & tomatoes, and Kolaches. \$11 for adults. \$7 for children. \$12 for take-outs. Polka Mass at 10am. Games for all ages. Auctions at 1 and 4pm.

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.