

# SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Father William Holoubek

23<sup>rd</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: [StMaryAshland.org](http://StMaryAshland.org)  
[StJosephGreenwood.org](http://StJosephGreenwood.org)

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

Preschool

402-944-7509

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

Ashland, StJ-Greenwood, CC-Care Center, OxB-Ox Bow)

Mon	10	StM	8:00am	+Larry Heser
Tue	11	StM	8:00am	+Bill Aerts
Wed	12	CC	9:00am	Special Intention BG
Thu	13	StM	6:00pm	+Todd & Doreen Survil
Fri	14	StM	8:00am	+Larry Heser
Sat	15	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	15	StM	5:00pm	+Todd & Doreen Survil
Sun	16	StM	8:30am	+Sharon Wilson
		StJ	10:30am	People of the Parish

## Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 10	1 Cor 5:1-8 / Lk 6:6-11
Tue 11	1 Cor 6:1-11 / Lk 6:12-19
Wed 12	1 Cor 7:25-31 / Lk 6:20-26 <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>
Thu 13	1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13 / Lk 6:27-38 <i>St. John Chrysostom</i>
Fri 14	Nm 21:4b-9 / Jn 3:13-17 <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
Sat 15	Heb 5:7-9 or 1 Cor 10:14-22 / Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
Sun 16	Is 50:4c-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35 <i>Twenty-fourth 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. Margaret Anne of Sacred Heart of Jesus (Jr. Professed Novice) and Sr. Mary of Jesus Crucified (Novice) with Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

**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 15	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Tom Spears
	Lector	Anthony Weaver
	Servers	Thomas Spears & Lucas Showers
Sun	Sep 16	8:30am
	Acolyte	Phil Onwiler
	Lector	Rita Smits
	Servers	Rogan Cerveny & Jaden Wilsey
Sun	Sep 16	10:30am
	Lector	Dian Hofferber
	Offertory	Ortiz

**“Father Kapaun proved himself to be the greatest example of manhood that I’ve ever seen in my life.”**

The most decorated Chaplain in US Army History, Servant of God Emil Kapaun’s story inspires us and reminds us that every man can achieve the greatness to which God has called us. The Kapaun’s Men Virtue Series features two of Kapaun’s fellow Prisoners of War and invites you to dive into the life of Father Kapaun and the virtues he exemplified. Check out [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) for this video series 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, September 1-2**

	StM	StJ
Adult	\$ 1,798.00	\$ 460.00
Plate	168.14	40.00
Candles	20.00	0.00
Total	\$ 1,986.14	\$ 500.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 1,727.00	\$ 323.00

**Happy Anniversary!** Nate & Lisa Isaacson

**Happy Birthday!** Bernice Kreis Brian Chaffin  
 Karen Romans Mara Isaacson Mary Hafner  
 Jake Reisen Jim Sokolewicz Hailey Pfeiffer  
 Piper Keithley Ron Bacon Phillip Bohlen Kinley Kopf  
 Kaitlin Pfeiffer

**Parish Announcements**

**We’ve (Re-) Entered the 21<sup>st</sup> Century!** Thanks to Marge Buescher we again have a functional website! [www.stmaryashland.org](http://www.stmaryashland.org) [www.stjosephgreenwood.org](http://www.stjosephgreenwood.org) Marge has done an amazing job putting this site together so be sure to check it out!

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

**St. Mary Altar Society** All women of the parish are invited to attend our meeting this Thursday, **September 13<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm, following **6pm** Mass (note the earlier time). Please bring a salad to share for our salad supper. We will also be collecting toilet tissue to donate to the VFW Pantry. We hope to see all parish ladies there!

**Coffee and Rolls** Join us downstairs after 8:30am Children’s Mass and Choir next Sunday, **September 16<sup>th</sup>**, for coffee and rolls hosted by the Altar Society.

**Annual Parish Picnic** will be next Sunday, **September 16<sup>th</sup>**, at Wiggernhorn Park, from 3-5pm. The Knights will provide chicken and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, along with your own tableware. We hope to see everyone there!

**Adoration Sunday** is part of the Diocesan Rosary Crusade leading up to the “Eucharistic Procession Around the Capitol” that will occur at the State Capitol in Lincoln at 3pm on Sunday, **November 4<sup>th</sup>**. **September 16<sup>th</sup>** will mark the kickoff of our parishes’ commitment to Adoration as the second phase of the Crusade, which we began last Lent with our commitment to saying a daily Rosary. Stay tuned for more details next Sunday.

**Wanted! Identity of the Mysterious TV Donor** If you or someone you know donated the large television to St. Mary Church, please contact Father. He would like to make sure he understands the intended use of the gift.

**“Do you love me? Feed my sheep.”** We have youth in our community who are hungry, both physically and spiritually, and you can help feed them. Please see the

insert in today's bulletin and sign up to provide a meal, and/or spend time with our youth.

**Hall Rental Reminder** If you are using the parish basement, please be sure to clean up after your event. It is the responsibility of those using the basement to clean up after themselves, including, but not limited to, taking the trash out, sweeping, wiping down tables, and spot mopping.

**Lost and Found** If the pews swallowed any of your personal items during Mass, be sure to check out the Lost and Found basket located in the back of the church just outside the sanctuary (next to the elevator).

**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/)

## 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

**Guadalupe Pilgrimage** Join us for an informational meeting today, **September 9<sup>th</sup>**, 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](http://www.frcoulter.com/mexico).

**Immaculate Conception (Ulysses) Dinner & Bazaar** today, **September 9<sup>th</sup>** 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 11<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:chad-swanson@cdolinc.net) by Tuesday, **September 4<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your support to our Catholic churches and schools.

**Chicken & Ham Dinner St. John Nepomucene (Weston) September 16<sup>th</sup>** from 11am-2pm in the school gym. Adults (13+) \$11, Youth (5-12) \$5, Preschool (0-4) Free. There will be a silent auction, live auction, live music, children's games, bake sale, Bingo, crafts, and raffle.

**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 **September** session is the **18<sup>th</sup>**. Go online to register or download a registration form at [www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp).

**Mother/Daughter Program** "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" for girls age 10-13 and their mothers will be held Saturday, **September 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 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](mailto:jmdavis17@gmail.com).

**St. Wenceslaus (Wahoo) Fall Festival** Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Bishop Neumann High School. Roast Beef Dinner served from 10:30am-2pm. Adults \$10.50, Children (12 and under) \$6, Preschool Free. Includes country market and crafts, raffle, cake walk, and silent auction.

**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 25<sup>th</sup>**, 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 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. A Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat is also being offered in Kansas City, MO on **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)

**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 1<sup>st</sup>**, 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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup>** from 6-9pm, and Saturday, **October 6<sup>th</sup>** from 8am-5pm. The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to [www.lincolndiocese.org/unbound](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/unbound).

**St. Gianna Physician's Guild Retreat** at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly on October 6-7. For Catholic Doctors, Nurses, Medical Professionals and Students. For more information or to register, visit [www.stgiannaphysicians.org](http://www.stgiannaphysicians.org).

**Father/Son Program “In His Image”** for boys age 10-14 and their fathers will be held Sunday, **October 7<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> – November 19<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/specialevents).

**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). On Facebook “Ashland St. Mary’s Altar Society”.

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