

SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

September 16th, 2018

Father William Holoubek

24th 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
StJosephGreenwood.org

Diocese: 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	17	----	-----	No Mass
Tue	18	StM	8:00am	+Todd & Doreen Survil
Wed	19	CC	9:00am	+Larry Heser
Thu	20	StM	8:00am	Special Intention BG
Fri	21	StM	8:00am	+Dr. & Mrs. Ron Martins
Sat	22	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention

Sat	22	StM	5:00pm	Phillip Cobb
Sun	23	StM	8:30am	+Neal Smith
		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. Martha and Sr. Bridget, both Postulants with Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

Coffee and Rolls

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

Parish Picnic Today!

3-5pm at Wiggernhorn Park. See next page for info.

Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 17	1 Cor 11:17-26,33 / Lk 7:1-10 <i>St. Robert Bellarmine</i>
Tue 18	1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a / Lk 7:11-17
Wed 19	1 Cor 12:31-13:13 / Lk 7:31-35 <i>St. Januarius</i>
Thu 20	1 Cor 15:1-11 / Lk 7:36-50 <i>Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions</i>
Fri 21	Eph 4:1-7,11-13 / Mt 9:9-13 <i>St. Matthew</i>
Sat 22	1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49 / Lk 8:4-15 <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sun 23	Wis 2:12,17-20 / Jas 3:16-4:3 / Mk 9:30-37 <i>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

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 22	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Jim Sokolewicz
	Lector	Cathy Sokolewicz
	Servers	Tyler Showers & Camden Chaffin
Sun	Sep 23	8:30am
	Acolyte	Kent Ketteler
	Lector	Denise Ketteler
	Servers	Ricardo Chairez & Landon Mohs
Sun	Sep 23	10:30am
	Lector	Leslie Krings
	Offertory	McNealy

“Put Not Your Trust in Princes” by historian Christopher Check reminds us that the crisis of our age is cultural and spiritual. He explains that a flourishing society radiates from the family out. Using examples from the ages, he connects us with our rich patrimony as Catholics and provides practical advice on what we must do to transform our culture for Christ. Check out Formed.org for this talk 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 8-9

	<u>StM</u>	<u>StJ</u>
Adult	\$ 2,288.00	\$ 365.00
Plate	273.75	23.00
Candles	27.00	0.00
Total	\$ 2,588.75	\$ 388.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 1,727.00	\$ 323.00

Happy Anniversary! Donny & Donna Pluta
Jim & Cindy Tylski

Happy Birthday! Marie Mogis Terri Heusinkvelt
Isaiah Onwiler Jenny Washburn Bob Craven
Matt Survil Harold Ebert Karri Buglewicz Joslene Pike
Megan Poell Jeanette Bacon Becky Pfeiffer
Jose Aguirre Ansley Weaver Bob Rist John Starns
Joel Starns Brian Miller

Parish Announcements

Annual Parish Picnic is today, **September 16th**, 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 4th. Today, **September 16th**, is 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.

Thank you to: George vonRenzell and Norm Luetkenhaus for all their handyman work; all who have shared their produce and eggs with Father; all the attendees of and drivers to the Marian Mass; and Walt Del Vecchio for putting together the Adoration cards!

Congratulations and welcome to our newest parish member, the recently baptized August Barry, son of Jake & Liz!

St. Joseph Altar Society will be meeting Thursday, **September 20th** at 7pm, following a 6:30pm Rosary.

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/!

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!

We've (Re-) Entered the 21st Century! UPDATE: You can now setup one-time or recurring payments on the website, so if you would like to donate electronically, please head to: www.stmaryashland.org or www.stjosephgreenwood.org. Marge Buescher has done an amazing job putting this site together so be sure to check it out!

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 consider providing a meal for the ROC Youth Center. See the sign up sheet in the back of the church for more details and to sign up.

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.

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!

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.

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).

Community Announcements

Lincoln Food Bank The Lincoln Food Bank will be distributing food at the Ashland VFW next Monday, **September 24th**, 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** cans or cups of pasta (lasagna, beefaroni, etc.)

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 **September** session is the **18th**. Go online to register or download a registration form at www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp.

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.

Fall Magnificat Prayer Meal featuring speaker Angela Copenhaver, KVSS Lincoln Development Director, will be Saturday, **September 22nd**. Join us 9:30am at Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O St, Lincoln. Attendees must register by Tuesday, September 18th, by sending a \$20 check (\$10 for students) payable to Magnificat, c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56th St, Lincoln, NE 68504. For information contact Rhonda (402-525-6396) or Barb (402-489-6905).

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 St. John the Apostle, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.