

SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

September 23rd, 2018

Father William Holoubek

25th 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: 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	24	StM	8:00am	Catholics in China
Tue	25	StM	8:00am	Our Priests
Wed	26	CC	9:00am	Special Intention BG
Thu	27	StM	8:00am	+Dorothea Frantz
Fri	28	StM	8:00am	Jim Cobb Family
Sat	29	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	29	StM	5:00pm	+Vicki Alley
Sun	30	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. Maria Joseph Hang Bui, CMRM (First Vows) and Sr. Maria Therese Nguyen (Novice), both with Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy.

Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 24	Prv 3:27-34 / Lk 8:16-18
Tue 25	Prv 21:1-6,10-13 / Lk 8:19-21
Wed 26	Prv 30:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6 <i>Sts. Cosmas & Damien</i>
Thu 27	Eccl 1:2-11 / Lk 9:7-9 <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Fri 28	Eccl 3:1-11 / Lk 9:18-22 <i>St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions</i>
Sat 29	Dn 7:9-10,13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab / Jn 1:47-51 <i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael</i>
Sun 30	Nm 11:25-29 / Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48 <i>Twenty-sixth 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 29	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Dave Romans
	Lector	Anthony Weaver
	Servers	Matthew McConnell & Joe Onwiler
Sun	Sep 30	8:30am
	Acolyte	Craig Buescher
	Lector	Marge Buescher
	Servers	Colton & Rogan Cerveny
Sun	Sep 30	10:30am
	Lector	Jeanine Vanlaningham
	Offertory	Krings

Consider reading some classic Catholic literature: "Manalive" by G.K. Chesterton, "St. Augustine's Confessions", or "A Tale of Two Cities" by Charles Dickens. Check out Formed.org for these ebooks 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 15-16

	StM	StJ
Adult	\$ 2,427.00	\$ 295.00
Plate	99.00	35.00
Holy Day	10.00	0.00
Mission Coop	105.00	0.00
Candles	14.00	0.00
Total	\$ 2,655.00	\$ 330.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 1,727.00	\$ 323.00

Happy Anniversary! Kent & Denise Kettler
Jon & Mary Sundermeier Erick & Sara Lichtas

Happy Birthday! Peter Vavak Tim Washburn
Joyce Kritenbrink Teresa Reim Nate Isaacson
Greg Logsdon Dennis Holbrook Jeanemarie Hudson
Sharon Schaub Mary Fore

Parish Announcements

Thank You to Marge Buescher for all her volunteer secretarial work and complete setup of the parish website including electronic donation capabilities! **You can now schedule one-time or recurring payments on the websites: 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!

Eucharistic Adoration Pledge if you have not already done so, please complete a pledge card for Eucharistic Adoration as 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. This marks the second phase of the Crusade, which we began last Lent with our commitment to saying a daily 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!

Interested in Becoming Catholic? Are you or is someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Or maybe just learning more about the Catholic faith? If so, please leave a message at the rectory or signup at the back of the church.

"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 signup 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 tomorrow, **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

St. Wenceslaus (Wahoo) Fall Festival today, **September 23rd**, 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 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.

St. Joseph (Colon) Dinner and Bazaar will be on Sunday, **October 7th**. We will hold Mass in our newly renovated church in Colon at 10am. Serving from 11am-2pm with carryout available. Adults \$11, Children 5-10 \$5, and 4 & under are free. Our live auction will take place at 1:30pm. New this year, there will be a Polka Band to enjoy while outside taking part in the festivities.

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.

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 **October** sessions are the **11th and 23rd**. Go online to register or download a registration form at www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp.

St. Mary (Davey) Soup Supper will be Sunday, **October 14th**, from 4-7pm at the Davey Hall in Davey, serving chili and chicken noodle soups, sandwiches and hot dogs, pies, desserts and drinks. There will also be a raffle with cash prizes and lots of other prizes. A free will donation will be taken.

Engaged Encounter provides talks, discussions, and prayer time to help engaged couples prepare intellectually and spiritually for their Sacrament of Marriage, and is required for all couples marrying in the diocese. Retreat weekends fill quickly so couples are encouraged to register 3-6 months prior to the scheduled weekend. Upcoming weekends are **November 9-11, January 4-6, and January 25-27**. Please contact the Office of Family Life to register or for more information - 402-473-0620.

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 **February 15th-17th**. Please contact the Office of Family Life at 402-473-0620 for more information.

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.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly offers weekend retreats for men and women who seek to find a place of refuge and solitude, a place of renewal and conversion, a place of sanctuary and prayer. Upcoming retreats and themes can be found at www.goodcounselretreat.com or call 402-786-2705.

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). 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.