

# SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Father William Holoubek

26<sup>th</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

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

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

Mon	1	StM	7:00am	Special Intention PT
Tue	2	StM	8:00am	+Larry Heser
Wed	3	CC	9:00am	Special Intention BG
Wed	3	StM	7:15pm	CCD Students, Teachers, Parents
Thu	4	StM	6:30pm	+Todd & Doreen Survil
Fri	5	StM	8:00am	+Dr. & Mrs. Ron Martins
Sat	6	StM	8:00am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	6	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	6	StM	5:00pm	+Dorothy & Bill Sahulka
Sun	7	StM	8:30am	People of the Parish
		StJ	10:30am	+Barry Cobb

## 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 Bernadette Nguyen (Novice) and Sr. Cecilia Joseph Mai Nguyen (First Vows), both with Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy.

## Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 1	Jb 1:6-22 / Lk 9:46-50 <i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</i>
Tue 2	Ex 23:20-23 or Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 / Mt 18:1-5,10 <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>
Wed 3	Jb 9:1-12,14-16 / Lk 9:57-62
Thu 4	Jb 19:21-27 / Lk 10:1-12 <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>
Fri 5	Jb 38:1,12-21:40:3-5 / Lk 10:13-16 <i>Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos; First Friday</i>
Sat 6	Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 / Lk 10:17-24 <i>St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher; Bl. Virgin Mary; First Saturday</i>
Sun 7	Gn 2:18-24 / Heb 2:9-11 / Mk 10:2-16 <i>Twenty-seventh 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	Oct 6	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Tom Lindhorst
	Lector	Shelly Lindhorst
	Servers	Servers needed
Sun	Oct 7	8:30am
	Acolyte	Greg Logsdon
	Lector	Mary Logsdon
	Servers	Servers needed
Sun	Oct 7	10:30am
	Lector	Jon Sundermeier
	Offertory	Hayes

**Celebrate the Angel feast days this week and last by watching Bishop Fulton Sheen's "Angels".** Check out [Formed.org](http://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, September 22-23			
		StM	StJ
Adult	\$	1,152.00	\$ 255.00
Plate		253.30	47.95
Candles		26.50	0.00
Total	\$	1,431.80	\$ 302.95
Weekly Budget	\$	1,727.00	\$ 323.00

**Happy Anniversary!** Bud & Ginny Hummel  
Joe & Lelia Razy

**Happy Birthday!** Christina Green Lorus Luetkenhaus  
Allen Collingham Camden Chaffin Melissa Lewin  
Hunter Washburn Earl West Arthur Wiese  
Tom Jamrog James Wilsey Rose Del Vecchio  
Peggy Demeter

## Parish Announcements

**First Sunday Coffee and Rolls** Join us downstairs after 8:30am Children's Mass and Choir **next Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**, for coffee and rolls hosted by the Altar Society.

**The Ashland Life Chain** will be **next Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**, from 2-3pm at the 14<sup>th</sup> and Silver St intersection.

Please join us in providing peaceful public witness to our commitment to life, and in praying to end abortion and all other abominations to God's gift of life. Signs will be available for your use. All are welcome.

**Knights of Columbus** The Knights will be meeting in the church basement this Thursday, **October 4<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00pm, following the 6:30pm Mass.

**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 8am 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.

**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 4<sup>th</sup>. This marks the second phase of the Crusade, which we began last Lent with our commitment to saying a daily Rosary.

**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 next weekend, **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 sign up 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 and/or volunteering to spend time with these youth. 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

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

- **VFW Food Pantry** chili beans, canned fruit, hamburger helper
- **Kids' Cupboard** jars of peanut butter

## Diocesan Announcements

**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 which began **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.

**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 St. John the Apostle, 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. John's School/PCCW Weston Fall Garage Sale** Friday, **October 5<sup>th</sup>**, 8am-6pm & Saturday, **October 6<sup>th</sup>**, 8am-noon. Bag day all day on Saturday. Baked goods will be available to purchase. Questions, please call St. John's School at 402-642-5234.

**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).

**St. Joseph (Colon) Dinner and Bazaar** will be on Sunday, **October 7<sup>th</sup>**. 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 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).

**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 **11<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Go online to register or download a registration form at [www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp).

**St. John the Baptist (Prague) Duck & Pork Dinner** Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 11am-2:30pm. Buffet dinner including dressing, kraut, dumplings, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, rolls, kolaches, dessert, and drink. There will also be a raffle, country store, beer garden, and auctions.

**St. Mary (Davey) Soup Supper** will be Sunday, **October 14<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

**Mass at Loma** Mass will be offered at St. Luke Czech Shrine in Loma on Sunday, **October 14<sup>th</sup>**, at 2pm. The Ostry Family Singers will provide the music.

**Do you want to be the #1 influence in your teen's sexual behavior?** Spirit 102.7-FM presents *Parenting for Purity* with Jason Evert, Monday, **October 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm at St. Peter Church in Lincoln (4500 Duxhall Dr). This event is perfect for parents, grandparents, educators, school administrators and any adult with young people in their life. Jason Evert will provide you with 10 powerful strategies to safeguard the innocence of children and effectively communicate the benefits and beauty of chastity. Jason has spoken about chastity to more than one million people around the world and is the author of more than a dozen books. He is also the co-founder of the Chastity Project.

Tickets are only \$5 and are available at [spiritcatholicradio.com](http://spiritcatholicradio.com)

**Suffering from the shame of a past abortion?** A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is being offered in Kansas City, MO on **October 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>**. Call (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)

**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.

**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.