

SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

October 14th, 2018

Father William Holoubek

28th 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	15	StM	8:00am	+Larry Heser
Tue	16	StM	8:00am	+Jim Cobb
Wed	17	CC	9:00am	Special Intention BG
Thu	18	StJ	6:30pm	+Todd & Doreen Survil
Fri	19	StM	8:00am	+Doreen Cobb
Sat	20	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	20	StM	5:00pm	+Dr. & Mrs. Ron Martins
Sun	21	StM	8:30am	+Ilene Aerts
		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 seminarian Dale Alder (Theology 2).

Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 15	Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1 / Lk 11:29-32 <i>St. Teresa of Jesus</i>
Tue 16	Gal 5:1-6 / Lk 11:37-41 <i>St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</i>
Wed 17	Gal 5:18-25 / Lk 11:42-46 <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i>
Thu 18	2 Tm 4:10-17b / Lk 10:1-9 <i>St. Luke</i>
Fri 19	Eph 1:11-14 / Lk 12:1-7 <i>Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions</i>
Sat 20	Eph 1:15-23 / Lk 12:8-12 <i>St. Paul of the Cross; Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sun 21	Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45 <i>Twenty-Ninth 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.

Parish Announcements

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.

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 began last weekend, 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 in the back of the church for you to complete and sign. Completed cards and payments can be returned in the collection. Alternatively, you can give online by clicking the link on the diocesan home page. Thank you to all who have already given!

St. Joseph Altar Society is meeting Thursday, **October 18th**. We will start at 6:30pm with Mass and the meeting to follow at 7pm. Please bring diapers for the October diaper drive to Altar Society, thank you!

October Diaper Drive The Altar Societies are collecting diapers during the month of October to donate to those in need. Please drop off your donations in the back of the church or the basement. Thank you for your help!

Thank You to all the ladies who prepared and contributed food to the ROC Youth Center this month! Thank you also to all the families who have given in the past!

Living Rosary Join the CCD students and teachers in a Living Rosary, Wednesday, **October 24th** in the church at 7:15pm.

Annual Nebraska Pro-Life Banquet and Conference This event is hosted by the Nebraska Catholic Conference, and the Bishops’ pro-life office. The banquet will be Friday night, **October 26th** at 6pm, and the conference will be on Saturday, **October 27th** at 9am,

Ministries for Next Week

Sat	Oct 20	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Anthony Weaver
	Lector	Donna Nicholson
	Servers	Kevin Tejeda-Morales & Matthew McConnell
Sun	Oct 21	8:30am
	Acolyte	Craig Buescher
	Lector	Marge Buescher
	Servers	Jaden Wilsey & Joe Onwiler
Sun	Oct 21	10:30am
	Lector	Dian Hofferber
	Offertory	Warner

If God is all-good and all-powerful, then why is there evil? Watch Jimmy Akin’s *The Problem of Evil* and learn how God’s love does not fail in the face of evil, but shines through it and will triumph over it—in the world and in our lives. 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, September 29-30

	StM	StJ
Adult	\$ 2,882.00	\$ 571.00
Plate	168.76	80.00
Candles	45.00	0.00
Total	\$ 3,095.76	\$ 651.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 1,727.00	\$ 323.00

Our Return to the Lord, October 6-7

	StM	StJ
Adult	\$ 1,957.00	\$ 240.00
Plate	274.00	60.00
Candles	0.00	0.00
Total	\$ 2,231.00	\$ 300.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 1,727.00	\$ 323.00

Happy Anniversary! Joe & Theresa Lyons
Allen & Linda Collingham Derrick & Sherry Dea

Happy Birthday! Lisa Pullum Cheryl Reisen Mark Cich Gage Vanlaningham Kim Wipfler Sheri Sloboth Kevin Stille Quin Kelly Hayley Herzog Jean Stewart Larry Scheef Elise Chaffin Claire Kresak Brian Vanlaningham Karen Kasuske Josie Rhodus Gary Krings

both at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln. An annual pro-life Mass will be held at 8am in St. Mary's Church before the conference. The conference is an opportunity to get up to date information on the myriad pro-life issues. Contact our parish pro-life coordinator, Maggie Onwiler at onwilerm@gmail.com if you are interested in attending.

Omaha Symphony MasterWorks Concert Tickets Available! If you are interested in attending an Omaha Symphony MasterWorks concert on a Friday or Saturday evening at 7:30pm (optional pre-concert lectures are held at 6:45pm), please call Father. If multiple parties are interested, a raffle or drawing will be held.

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 and/or volunteering to spend time with these youth. See the signup sheet in the back of the church for more details and to sign up.

Community Announcements

Lincoln Food Bank The Lincoln Food Bank will be distributing food at the Ashland VFW next Monday, **October 22nd**, from 3-4pm. Volunteers are always needed to help setup and carryout. Please contact Alice West for more information.

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

St. John the Baptist (Prague) Duck & Pork Dinner today, **October 14th** 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 today, **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.

Mass at Loma Mass will be offered at St. Luke Czech Shrine in Loma today, **October 14th**, at 2pm. The Ostry Family Singers will provide the music.

Jason Evert, a nationally known Catholic speaker on the virtue of chastity, will be speaking at St. Wenceslaus Church (Wahoo) this evening, **October 14th**, at 6:00pm. The title of the presentation is **Purified**, an event for the entire family ages 13 and up, which includes Jason's presentation for parents ([Parenting for Purity](#)) at 6pm, followed by his chastity talk for teens ([Love or Lust?](#)) at 7:30pm. After the presentations, a time of Eucharistic Adoration with music and prayer is offered, along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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.

St. John Nepomucene (Weston) Fall Craft Fair will be in the St. John grade school gym on Sunday, **October 21st**, from 10am-4pm. Over 20 vendors and a lunch stand.

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 **October** session is the **23rd**. Go online to register or download a registration form at www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp.

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

Holy Hour for the Intention of Lincoln Priests

Magnificat of Lincoln is sponsoring a Holy Hour with Exposition, Adoration, and Community Prayer for the intention of the Lincoln Diocese Priests on Friday, **October 26th**, 7pm in the chapel at John XXIII Center, located at 3700 Sheridan Blvd in Lincoln. Magnificat is a Ministry to Catholic women whose fifth objective is to “Imitate Mary through spiritual adoption of Priests and Seminarians in Prayer”. All women are invited even if you have not attended a Magnificat Prayer Meal. For information call or text Rhonda Litt at 402-525-6396 or call Barb Bechtolt at 402-489-6905.

QUEST is a retreat for young Catholics who are freshmen and sophomores in high school. It is designed to bring young people together to seek out a deeper understanding and appreciation of themselves, others, and God. Cost is \$80 for the retreat. The next QUEST Retreat is **November 3-4** at St. Stephen Church in Lawrence, NE. For more information, call the Youth Ministry Office at 402-473-0625. To register, go to <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/quest>.

St. James (Mead) Pancake Breakfast November 4th in the Parish Hall from 8am-1pm. Serving all-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs, and sausage. Adults \$7, children (5-12) \$3. There will also be a raffle for a quilt and cash prizes, auction, cake walk, craft and bake sale, and children’s games.

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.

TEC Teens Encounter Christ is a three-day retreat for high school juniors and seniors, and college freshmen and sophomores that focuses on the Paschal Mystery. A great chance to learn more about having a relationship with God and meet new people. The upcoming retreats are **November 17-19** in McCook, **February 16-18** in Wahoo, **April 27-29** at Camp Kateri, and **June 8-10** in David City. For more information, call the Youth Ministry Office at 402-473-0625. To register, go to <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec>

CALL FOR ARTISTS! Seeking Catholic/Christian artists to participate in St. Gianna’s Art and Gift Gallery to be held **December 7th -8th** in Lincoln. No table fee to display and sell your work. We will give 15% of our sales to support the work of St. Gianna’s Home for Women. For more information email Ryan Fischer: rfischer@cssisus.org or Jake Mousel: jmousel@cssisus.org.

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.

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.