

SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

October 21st, 2018

Father William Holoubek

29th 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	22	StM	8:00am	+Larry Heser
Tue	23	StM	8:00am	All Souls Day Intentions
Wed	24	CC	9:00am	Meehan Family
Thu	25	StM	8:00am	+Larry Heser
Fri	26	StM	8:00am	+Barry Cobb
Sat	27	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	27	StM	5:00pm	+Todd & Doreen Survil
Sun	28	StM	8:30am	+Vernon Bogatz
		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 Joseph Allen (Theology 1).

Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 22	Eph 2:1-10 / Lk 12:13-21 <i>St. John Paul II</i>
Tue 23	Eph 2:12-22 / Lk 12:35-38 <i>St. John of Capistrano</i>
Wed 24	Eph 3:2-12 / Lk 12:39-48 <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i>
Thu 25	Eph 3:14-21 / Lk 12:49-53
Fri 26	Eph 4:1-6 / Lk 12:54-59
Sat 27	Eph 4:7-16 / Lk 13:1-9 <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sun 28	Jer 31:7-9 / Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52 <i>Thirtieth 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 27	5:00pm
	Acolyte	James Wilsey
	Lector	Rita Smits
	Servers	Colton & Rogan Cerveny
Sun	Oct 28	8:30am
	Acolyte	Dave Romans
	Lector	Karen Stille
	Servers	Servers needed
Sun	Oct 28	10:30am
	Lector	Leslie Krings
	Offertory	Jamrog

In celebration of St. John Paul II's memorial tomorrow, start "Divine Mercy In the Second Greatest Story Ever Told". Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. Check out 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, October 13-14

	StM	StJ
Adult	\$ 1,177.00	\$ 215.00
Plate	104.19	3.00
Candles	23.00	0.00
Total	\$ 2,231.00	\$ 300.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 1,727.00	\$ 323.00
All Souls Day	\$ 508.00	\$ 40.00

Happy Anniversary! Don & Joyce Kritenbrink
Travis & Sara Kopf

Happy Birthday! Barb Novotny Ginny Showers
Owen Carrillo Pat Thomas Anita Starns Vickie Stewart
Justin Queen Erin Keithley Rodney Whaley
Rollie Bloomquist

Parish Announcements

Today is World Mission Sunday – a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions

who share our faith with those most in need. Envelopes are included in this bulletin.

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, 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.

Bishop's Appeal for Vocations Update: Ashland has raised \$2,490 towards its goal of \$5,330. Greenwood's goal is \$1,140. Any amount we do not raise will be assessed to our parishes at the beginning of the year. Accordingly, the Ashland balance due will equal about 1 2/3 of a week's budgeted expense.

If you have already received your card, please return it in the collection baskets. Or, if you do not have your card, you can just place your check payable to the BAV in the collection baskets. Alternatively, you can give online at <https://lincolndiocese.aware3.net/give/>. Please pray for vocations, our seminarians, and the success of this appeal! Thank you for your generosity!

LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) is sponsoring the 9th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocese parishes. In one year a baby will use approximately 2,100 diapers, that's an average of only 6 diapers per day. The LDCCW goal is to collect 90,000 diapers. Diaper sizes 4, 5 and 6 are most needed. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank you to those that have already donated. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements. Diaper can be dropped off in the backs of the churches or in the basement.

All Souls Day Intentions Mass stipends received for All Souls Day will be combined and divided by \$10 to calculate the total number of "All Souls Day Intentions" Masses. Each of these Masses will be offered for all poor souls, and especially those whose names have been submitted. Envelopes are available in your boxed envelope sets or you can just place payment designated for All Souls Day in the collection. As always, if you would like to request that a Mass be offered for a specific person or intention, just put the name/intention, the Mass stipend amount (\$10 is the amount suggested by diocese), and any preferred dates or days in an envelope in the collection.

Eucharistic Procession Around the Capital Please sign up using the sheets in the backs of the churches to let Father know if you are able to represent our parish at Bishop Conley's Eucharistic Procession on **November 4th** at 3pm. See the invitation at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pN2KdrmSGtI> The goal is 5,500 Catholics praying for Peace and Unity. To achieve this goal, each parish within 100 miles of Lincoln, has been given a target goal based on the number of families registered. Our parishes' targets are 60 from Ashland and 15 from Greenwood. There will be 4 Altar Areas on the Southside of the Capitol and our parishes are assigned Altar Area #1. Help our parish to meet or exceed our targeted goal, commit today! See the maps available in the back of the church for more information.

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.

Community Announcements

Lincoln Food Bank The Lincoln Food Bank will be distributing food at the Ashland VFW tomorrow, **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 Nepomucene (Weston) Fall Craft Fair will be in the St. John grade school gym today, **October 21st**, from 10am-4pm. Over 20 vendors and a lunch stand.

Dwight Assumption Fall Soup Dinner and Craft/Vendor Fair will be today, October 21st. Dinner is served from 10:30am-1:30pm. Craft/Vendor Fair is from 9am-1:30pm.

St. Anthony's (Bruno) Duck & Pork Dinner is today, **October 21st**, from 11am-3pm. Buffet includes pork, dumplings, kraut, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, roll, pie, kolaches, and drinks. There will also be games, silent auction, beer tent, live auction, and raffles. Adults \$14, children \$6 (12 and under pork only).

St. Mary (Cedar Bluffs) Annual Soup & Salad Homemade chili, chicken noodle, and potato soups served today, **October 21st**, from 11am-1:30pm. There will also be a wine cork pull, silent auction, country store, and raffle. Adults \$8, Kids 6-12 \$5, 5 and under are free.

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 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 Join us for a Holy Hour with Exposition, Adoration, and Community Prayer for the intentions of the Lincoln Diocese Priests sponsored by the Morningstar Chapter of Magnificat. 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 haven't previously attended a Magnificat Prayer Meal. We will begin at 7pm in the Chapel of John XXIII Center located at 3700 Sheridan Blvd in Lincoln. For information call or text Rhonda 402-525-6396 or call Barb 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.

Peter Herbeck Speaking in Norfolk On November 9th, Join Spirit 102.7 FM for "Becoming a Saint Made for Mission" with Peter Herbeck on Friday, **November 9th** at 7pm at St. Mary Church in Norfolk. Peter Herbeck is a Catholic evangelist, author, speaker, co-host on EWTN, and

radio host. Tickets are \$5 and available at spiritcatholicradio.com/herbeck, by calling 855-571-0200, or at the door.

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>

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.