

SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

October 28th, 2018

Father William Holoubek

30th 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-OxBow)

Mon	29	----	-----	No Mass
Tue	30	StM	8:00am	Special Intention BG
Wed	31	CC	9:00am	Pastor's Intention

Holy Day Masses (All Saints Day):

Wed	31	StM	5:00pm	All Souls Day Intentions
Wed	31	StJ	6:30pm	Pastor's Intention
Thu	1	StM	8:00am	People of the Parish
Thu	1	StM	6:30pm	All Souls Day Intentions
Fri	2	StM	8:00am	All Souls Day Intentions
Fri	2	StJ	6:00pm	Pope's Intention
Sat	3	StM	8:00am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	3	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	3	StM	5:00pm	+Todd & Doreen Survil
Sun	4	StM	8:30am	People of the Parish
		StJ	10:30am	All Souls Day Intentions

Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation - all

Catholics are required to attend either a Vigil Mass Wednesday evening, or a Thursday Holy Day Mass.

Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 29	Eph 4:32-5:8 / Lk 13:10-17
Tue 30	Eph 5:21-33 or Eph 5:2a,25-32 / Lk 13:18-21
Wed 31	Eph 6:1-9 / Lk 13:22-30
Thu 1	Rv 7:2-4,9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a <i>All Saints Day</i>
Fri 2	Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9 / Jn 6:37-40 <i>All Souls Day; First Friday</i>
Sat 3	Phil 1:18b-26 / Lk 14:1,7-11 <i>St. Martin de Porres; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday</i>
Sun 4	Dt 6:2-6 / Heb 7:23-28 / Mk 12:28b-34 <i>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Confession before Masses - any other time,
call the rectory

Sat	StM	4:00-4:50pm
Sun	StM	8:00-8:20am
	StJ	10:10-10:20am

Please pray this week for seminarian Rev. Mr.
Anthony Bedient (Theology 4).

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	Nov 3	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Tom Lindhorst
	Lector	Shelly Lindhorst
	Servers	Camden Chaffin & Ricardo Chairez
Sun	Nov 4	8:30am
	Acolyte	Phil Onwiler
	Lector	Karen Stille
	Servers	Kevin Tejada-Morales & Matthew McConnell
Sun	Nov 4	10:30am
	Lector	Jeanine Vanlaningham
	Offertory	Sundermeier

Introduce your children to classical literature in an easy-to-understand movie. Watch “The Odyssey – A Journey Back Home” a 30-minute exciting and hilarious adaptation of Homer’s timeless tale of family, love, and unity. 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, October 20-21			
		<u>StM</u>	<u>StJ</u>
Adult	\$	1,182.00	\$ 470.00
Plate		273.92	65.00
Religious Media		220.00	0.00
Candles		11.75	0.00
Total	\$	1,687.67	\$ 535.00
Weekly Budget	\$	1,727.00	\$ 323.00
World Mission	\$	286.00	\$ 115.00
All Souls Day	\$	20.00	\$ 45.00

Happy Anniversary! Michael & Patricia Scharfen
Larry & Pat Thomas Jerod & Shelby Heldt

Happy Birthday! Erin Keithley Catherine Bruneteau
Joe Kennicker Mary Logsdon Donna Pluta
Gabe Lichtas Steven Pleiss Rollian Bloomquist
Debra Hudson Scott Thomas Chaz Rosenbaum
Ava Miller Judy Schmit Michelle Dipietrantonio

Parish Announcements

Pray for Poor Souls in Purgatory St. Gertrude the Great was a Benedictine nun and mystic who lived in the 13th century. According to tradition, our Lord promised her that 1000 souls would be released from purgatory each time the following prayer was said devoutly:

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Knights of Columbus Meeting will be Thursday, **November 1st**, following the Holy Day Mass scheduled for 6:30pm.

All Souls Day PLENARY INDULGENCES A plenary indulgence, which is applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a church or an oratory on All Souls Day (Friday, **November 2nd**). This visit is to include the recitation of the Lord’s Prayer and the Creed.

A plenary indulgence can also be obtained – again, for the souls in purgatory only - each day from November 1st through November 8th by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying there for the deceased.

Besides the exclusion of all attachment to sin, even venial sin, the requirements for gaining a plenary indulgence are the performance of the indulgenced work and fulfillment of three conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayers for the pope’s intentions within 8 days.

What is an Indulgence? An indulgence is the extra-sacramental remission of the temporal (time of) punishment due, in God's justice, to sin that has been forgiven, which remission is granted by the Church in the exercise of the power of the keys, through the application of the superabundant merits of Christ and of the saints, and for some just and reasonable motive. Plenary relives all temporal (time of) punishment in purgatory and “Partial” relives “some” temporal (time of) punishment.

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.

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.

First Sunday Coffee and Rolls Join us downstairs after 8:30am Children's Mass and Choir **next Sunday, November 4th**, for coffee and rolls hosted by the Altar Society.

Bishop's Appeal for Vocations Update: Ashland's goal is \$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. 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 LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive will soon be coming to a close but you still have an opportunity to donate. Would you like the LDCCW to shop for you? You can mail a check payable to LDCCW to Kay Wessel, 3600

W Wittstruck Rd, Martell NE 68404. The LDCCW can purchase the needed diaper sizes in volume at a discounted price. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements. Thank you to those who have made a donation, God bless you. Diapers can still be dropped off in the backs of the churches or in the basement until the end of October.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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 **November** sessions are the **8th** and **27th**. Go online to register or download a registration form at www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp.

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>

Rachel's Vineyard For women and men who have experienced abortion, they often feel as if a part of their very selves has died. Jesus wants to touch these souls and raise them up to experience peace and joy. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, we can help. Call 877-467-3463.

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

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.

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. We will give 15% of our sales to support the work of St. Gianna's Home for Women. For more information email Ryan: rfischer@cssisus.org or Jake: jmouse@cssisus.org.

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 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.