

# SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Father William Holoubek

31<sup>st</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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 Ashland, NE 68003

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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-OxBow)

Mon	5	----	-----	No Mass
Tue	6	StM	8:00am	Special Intention BG
Wed	7	CC	9:00am	Care Center Staff
Thu	8	StM	6:30pm	All Souls Day Intentions
Fri	9	StM	8:00am	+Larry Heser
Sat	10	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	10	StM	5:00pm	+Dr. & Mrs. Ron Martins
Sun	11	StM	8:30am	+Treva Spominato
		StJ	10:30am	People of the Parish

**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 James Beran (Theology 2).

### Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 5	Phil 2:1-4 / Lk 14:12-14
Tue 6	Phil 2:5-11 / Lk 14:15-24
Wed 7	Phil 2:12-18 / Lk 14:25-33
Thu 8	Phil 3:3-8a / Lk 15:1-10
Fri 9	Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 / <i>Jn 2:13-22 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>
Sat 10	Phil 4:10-19 / Lk 16:9-15 <i>St. Leo the Great</i>
Sun 11	1 Kgs 17:10-16 / Heb 9:24-28 / Mk 12:38-44 <i>Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

**Eucharistic Procession Around the Capital is today, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 3pm!** 2018 First

Communicants (in First Communion clothes) and Altar Servers (in cassocks and surplices) are invited to process with the Bishop. We need 60 people from Ashland and 15 from Greenwood.

**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

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

**Eucharistic Procession Around the Capital is today, November 4<sup>th</sup>! 2018 First Communicants and Altar Servers are invited to process with the Bishop.** 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.

**St. Mary Altar Society** Join us this Thursday, **November 8<sup>th</sup>**, for Altar Society. We'll be making St. Nicholas bags for our CCD students. We'll also be discussing how our families can observe Advent. Bring your favorite Christmas books to show & tell others. Mass at 6:30pm & Meeting at 7pm. Our Food Bank donation this month is Spam.

**All Souls Day PLENARY INDULGENCES** A plenary indulgence, which is applicable only to the souls in purgatory, can be obtained each day from **November 1<sup>st</sup> through November 8<sup>th</sup>** 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 (one confession can be applied to several indulgences), Eucharistic communion (one per indulgence), and prayers for the pope's intentions (one per indulgence, an Our Father and Hail Mary for his intentions is sufficient) 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

### Ministries for Next Week

Sat	Nov 10	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Jim Sokolewicz
	Lector	Cathy Sokolewicz
	Servers	Servers needed
Sun	Nov 11	8:30am
	Acolyte	James Wilsey
	Lector	Rita Smits
	Servers	Jaden Wilsey + 1 more needed
Sun	Nov 11	10:30am
	Lector	Jon Sundermeier
	Offertory	Chaffin

**Tired of searching for fiction that isn't peppered with immorality?** "Strangers and Sojourners" by Michael D. O'Brien is a story about the gradual movement of souls from despair and unbelief to faith, hope, and love, about the psychology of perception, and about the ultimate questions of life, death, and the mystery of being. Check out [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) for this audio book 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 27-28

	StM	StJ
Adult	\$ 1,807.00	\$ 175.00
Plate	325.10	74.00
Stole fees	60.00	0.00
Candles	22.10	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,214.20</b>	<b>\$ 249.00</b>
Weekly Budget	\$ 1,727.00	\$ 323.00
World Mission	\$ 825.00	\$ 30.00
All Souls Day	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00

**Happy Anniversary!** Chaz & LuAnn Rosenbaum

**Happy Birthday!** Richard Lichtas Karen Frank  
Anthony Weaver Don McCarty Amy Reisen  
Donna Daugherty

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.

**Interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Faith?** Father is offering Symbolon Faith inquiry classes on Tuesday nights at 7:15pm in the church basement for all who wish to know more about the Faith or are interested in becoming Catholic.

**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!

**“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. **WE NEED MEAL VOLUNTEERS starting with the December 4<sup>th</sup> meal!** If 45-50 kids seems like to a lot to prepare for, it is, so consider banding together with a few other families to put together (or purchase) a meal. Thank you to all who have been donating time, effort, and food to this cause!!

**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.

**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

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

- **VFW Food Pantry** canned peas, sides, deodorant
- **Kids’ Cupboard** jelly

## Diocesan Announcements

**St. James (Mead) Pancake Breakfast November 4<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**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 **November** sessions are the **8<sup>th</sup>** and **27<sup>th</sup>**. Go online to register or download a registration form at [www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp).

**Hunters’ Masses** St. Wenceslaus Church in Wahoo is offering “Hunters’ Mass” on **November 11<sup>th</sup>** and **18<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30pm. These do count for your Sunday obligations.

**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 9<sup>th</sup>, Join Spirit 102.7 FM for “Becoming a Saint Made for Mission” with Peter Herbeck on Friday, **November 9<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://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>

**St. Leo (Palmyra) Turkey Dinner** St. Leo Altar Society all to their annual Turkey Dinner fundraiser Sunday, **November 18** from 11am-1pm. \$10 for adults and 12 and under \$5.

**St. Gianna's Art and Gift Gallery** Looking for interesting Christmas gifts? Come support your local artists and a great cause while you get your Christmas shopping done. Artists will display and sell their unique collection of Christian artwork and gifts on Friday, **December 7** from 6-9pm and Saturday, **December 8** from 9am-6pm in the Guadalupe Center by Gianna's Java & Gelato, 2241 O St, Lincoln. 15% of all proceeds will be donated to benefit St. Gianna's Women's Homes in Lincoln.

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

**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 **March 23-24** at St. Joseph Church in Auburn, NE. For more information, call the Youth Ministry Office at 402-473-0625. To register, go to <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/quest>.

**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](http://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.

**Great occasions for serving God come seldom, but little ones surround us daily.** – St. Francis de Sales

**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) 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.