

SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

November 11th, 2018

Father William Holoubek

32nd 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-OxBow)

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| Mon | 12 | ---- | ----- | No Mass |
| Tue | 13 | StM | 8:00am | +Larry Hesel |
| Wed | 14 | CC | 9:00am | Meehan Doctors |
| Thu | 15 | StJ | 6:30pm | All Souls Day Intentions |
| Fri | 16 | StM | 8:00am | +Todd & Doreen Survil |
| Sat | 17 | OxB | 9:15am | Pastor's Intention |
| Sat | 17 | StM | 5:00pm | All Souls Day Intentions |
| Sun | 18 | StM | 8:30am | Jack Bogatz |
| | | StJ | 10:30am | People of the Parish |

Confession before Masses - any other time,
 call the rectory

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

Please pray this week for seminarian Jonah Brox
 (College 3).

Readings and Celebrations this week

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| Mon 12 | Ti 1:1-9 / Lk 17:1-6 <i>St. Josaphat</i> |
| Tue 13 | Ti 2:1-8,11-14 / Lk 17:7-10 <i>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini</i> |
| Wed 14 | Ti 3:1-7 / Lk 17:11-19 |
| Thu 15 | Phlm 7-20 / Lk 17:20-25 <i>St. Albert the Great</i> |
| Fri 16 | 2 Jn 4-9 / Lk 17:26-37 <i>St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude</i> |
| Sat 17 | 3 Jn 5-8 / Lk 18:1-8 <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i> |
| Sun 18 | Dn 12:1-3 / Heb 10:11-14, 18 / Mk 13:24-32 <i>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> |

Welcome, New Parishioners! Please visit the parish website www.StMaryAshland.org or www.StJosephGreenwood.org for a registration form and for information on any of our parish activities and organizations.

Ministries for Next Week

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| Sat | Nov 17 | 5:00pm |
| | Acolyte | Tom Spears |
| | Lector | Donna Nicholson |
| | Servers | Servers Needed |
| Sun | Nov 18 | 8:30am |
| | Acolyte | Greg Logsdon |
| | Lector | Mary Logsdon |
| | Servers | Ricardo Chairez & Matthew McConnell |
| Sun | Nov 18 | 10:30am |
| | Lector | Ginny Hummel |
| | Offertory | West |

Did you know that many of the movies, audio books, and video series on Formed are also available en espanol? Check out Formed.org for many FREE resources. Please log on and sign up. You will be asked for your parish code. It is **64C8RQ**.

Our Return to the Lord, November 3-4

| | StM | StJ |
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| Adult | \$ 2,377.00 | \$ 507.00 |
| Plate | 231.00 | 0.00 |
| Holy Day | 661.00 | 45.00 |
| Candles | 25.00 | 0.00 |
| Total | \$ 3,294.00 | \$ 552.00 |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 1,727.00 | \$ 323.00 |

Happy Anniversary! Joel & Diane Starns

Happy Birthday! Richard Mathers Chris Craven
Ben Stille Daniel O'Connor Dale Sturzenegger
David Hoffman Joseph Lyons Lucille Brauckmuller
Mary Jo Warren Gabriela Chairez Shari Styskal

Parish Announcements

Marian Consecration Bishop Conley is encouraging the faithful to consecrate/re-consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary according to the method of St. Louis DeMontfort on **December 8th**, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. The 33-day preparation period began **November 5th**, the day after our Eucharistic Procession. To that end, the Rosary Crusade (specifically Br. Julian, KHE) has made video meditations for each day as a way to go deeper with our consecration this year. Here are the various links:

Bishop's appeal to consecration: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VjPr70TefQ>
Playlist of daily meditations: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLdESOVDQz8cmEhdepOWFVImMBa3Bqh9bS>
Daily Prayers and reading from St. Louis: <https://totalconsecration.newevangelizers.com/schedule/#part-i>

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.

St. Joseph Altar Society will be meeting **Thursday, November 15th** at 6:30pm for Mass, followed by the meeting at 7pm with cupboard cleaning and kitchen inventory.

Bishop's Appeal for Vocations Update: Ashland has pledged \$4,890 towards the goal of \$5,330. Greenwood has pledged \$300 towards the goal is \$1,140. Any amount we do not raise will be assessed to our parishes at the beginning of the year. If you are able to give, please return your completed card 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 sign up sheet in the back of the church for more details and to sign up. **WE NEED MEAL VOLUNTEERS starting with the December 4th meal!** If 45-50 kids seems like 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

Lincoln Food Bank The Lincoln Food Bank will be distributing food at the Ashland VFW **November 19th**, from 3-4pm. Volunteers are always needed to help setup and carryout. Please contact Alice West for more information.

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

Greenwood Community Food Pantry If you need food, please contact Cindy Rex (402-789-7265), Beth Massa (402-540-8537), or Jarid Massa (402-430-0238) for confidential assistance with your food needs.

Diocesan Announcements

Hunters' Masses St. Wenceslaus Church in Wahoo is offering "Hunters' Mass" on **November 11th** and **18th** at 7:30pm. These do count for your Sunday obligations.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House has upcoming weekend retreats of interest to all men and women. Learn more at goodcounselretreat.com or call 402-786-2705.

- Nov. 16-18, Fr. Sean Kilcawley "Learning to Love" from John's Gospel
- Nov. 30-Dec. 2, Deacon James Keating "Marriage and Intimacy" Couples' Retreat
- Dec. 14-16, Bishop Conley and Fr. Coulter "The Mysteries of Christmas"

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.

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.

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>

The Catholic Coffee House is an adult faith formation series held at Gianna Java and Gelato, 2241 O Street, Lincoln from 7-8:30pm. The theme for this year is "Navigating the Church Now." The first presentation (**November 18**) is entitled "Jesus the One Priest, Prophet and King" by Fr. Andrew Heaslip. This series is oriented towards being in the church in the current climate of scandal. Each session includes prayer, a presentation, and Q&A. There is no fee or registration. Please call 402-473-0619 for questions.

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 **November** session is the **27th**. Go online to register or download a registration form at www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp.

Creighton Model NFP A Single Ladies Introductory Session is being held **November 28th** at 7pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Learn how to chart with Creighton Model; includes a particular emphasis on reproductive and gynecological health. Must preregister at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/single-women-intro>

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.

The annual Mass of the Holy Innocents will be celebrated on Friday, **December 28th**. All are invited to attend this Memorial Mass, especially those families who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion. Reading of names will begin at 6:30pm with Mass at 7pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. If you would like your child's name to be remembered & placed on the banner for this year, please call the Office of Family Life at 473-0620 before 5:00 p.m. on December 19th. *If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.*

National March for Life High School Students - join thousands in the fight to protect the most vulnerable **January 15-20!** For \$450 you can join your generation in marching for life and visiting our nation's capitol. To register or for more information, visit www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/march-for-life. The trip must be paid in full by **December 1st**.

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 **January 4-6**, and **January 25-27**. Please contact the Office of Family Life to register or for more information - 402-473-0620.

Retrouaille A weekend experience with follow-up sessions for troubled marriages that helps couples rebuild loving relationships. Retrouaille is offered twice a year with the next weekend being **February 15th-17th**. 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

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 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.