

SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

November 18th, 2018

Father William Holoubek

33rd 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

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Mass/Service schedule for this week (StM-

Ashland, StJ-Greenwood, CC-Care Center, OxB-OxBow)

Mon	19	----	-----	No Mass
Tue	20	StM	8:00am	All Souls Day Intentions
Wed	21	CC	9:00am	Mary Meehan
Wed	21	StJ	6:30pm	Pastor's Intention
Thu	22	StM	9:00am	All Souls Day Intentions
Fri	23	----	-----	No Mass
Sat	24	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	24	StM	5:00pm	+Todd & Doreen Survil
Sun	25	StM	8:30am	+Dr. & Mrs. Ron Martins
		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 Robert Froeschl
(Theology 3).

Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 19	Rv 1:1-4;2:1-5 / Lk 18:35-43
Tue 20	Rv 3:1-6,14-22/ Lk 19:1-10
Wed 21	Rv 4:1-11 / Lk 19:11-28 <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Thu 22	Rv 5:1-10 / Lk 19:41-44 <i>St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day</i>
Fri 23	Rv 10:8-11 / Lk 19:45-48 <i>St. Clement I; St. Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro</i>
Sat 24	Rv 11:4-12 / Lk 20:27-40 <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</i>
Sun 25	Dn 7:13-14 / Rev 1:5-8 / Jn 18:33b-37 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>

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

Ministries for Next Week		
Thu	Nov 22	9:00am
	Acolyte	Dave Romans
	Lector	Rod Reisen
	Servers	Servers Needed
Sat	Nov 24	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Jim Sokolewicz
	Lector	Cathy Sokolewicz
	Servers	Joe Onwiler & Camden Chaffin
Sun	Nov 25	8:30am
	Acolyte	Kent Ketteler
	Lector	Denise Ketteler
	Servers	Thomas Spears & Ricardo Chairez
Sun	Nov 25	10:30am
	Lector	Kevin Hofferber
	Offertory	VanLaningham

The Saints, they're just like us! Learn just how similar we are by listening to "Saints for Sinners" featuring the lives of St. Augustine of Hippo and St. Margaret of Cortona. Check out 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**.

Happy Anniversary! James & Melanie Arlt
Martin Harms & Teresa Schuelke-Harms

Happy Birthday! Steve Pfeiffer Mary Sundermeier
Tom Chapman Colton Cerveny Kent Ketteler
Tyler Showers Dillon Campbell

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.

Want to get a jump on your holiday celebration? Father will be baking a few pies to share after 6:30pm Mass at St. Joseph on Wednesday, **November 21st**. Come for Mass, stay for pie and coffee!

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 signup 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.

Community Announcements

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

Community Thanksgiving Service Gather with our Ashland Community for an inter-faith Thanksgiving service hosted by Word of Hope Lutheran Church at 7pm on Wednesday, **November 20th**. Light refreshments to follow.

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

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

Hunters' Mass St. Wenceslaus Church in Wahoo is offering "Hunters' Mass" today, **November 18th**, at 7:30pm. This will count for your Sunday obligations.

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 18th**) 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.

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 **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>

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. 30-Dec. 2, Deacon James Keating "Marriage and Intimacy" Couples' Retreat
- Dec. 14-16, Bishop Conley and Fr. Coulter "The Mysteries of Christmas"

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.

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

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 **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>

GIVE THE GIFT OF A RETREAT Immaculee Ilibagiza Retreat: This Christmas season, give yourself or someone you love tickets to a weekend retreat to be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in West Point, March 22-23. Immaculee Ilibagiza, a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide and author of the book "Left to Tell", will bring her message of forgiveness, healing, and hope to all who attend. Give the gift of experiencing her powerful journey and remarkable message. Cost is \$57 for one, or \$76 for two. For details, tickets, and registration visit www.immaculee.com, or contact RaNae O'Brien at ranaebrien1@gmail.com.

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.