

SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

January 20th, 2018

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Mary Church

1625 Adams Street, Ashland
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
Sunday Mass 8:30 AM



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	21	----	-----	No Mass
Tue	22	StM	8:00am	+Larry Hesel
Wed	23	CC	9:00am	All Souls Day Intentions
Thu	24	StM	8:00am	+Joseph & Anastasia Sousek
Fri	25	StM	8:00am	+Gregg Rueschhoff
Sat	26	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	26	StM	5:00pm	+Mary Sokolewicz
Sun	27	StM	8:30am	People of the Parish
		StJ	10:30am	All Souls Day Intentions

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

Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 21	Heb 5:1-10 / Mk 2:18-22 <i>St. Agnes</i>
Tue 22	Heb 6:10-20 / Mk 2:23-28 <i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i>
Wed 23	Heb 7:1-3,15-17 / Mk 3:1-6 <i>St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope</i>
Thu 24	Heb 7:25-8:6 / Mk 3:7-12 <i>St. Francis de Sales</i>
Fri 25	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 / Mk 16:15-18 <i>The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</i>
Sat 26	2 Tim 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 / Lk 10:1-9 <i>Sts. Timothy & Titus</i>
Sun 27	Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10 / 1 Cor 12:12-30 / Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21 <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Please pray this week for seminarian James O'Neill (Theology 2).

Check Out the Website! Please visit the parish website www.StMaryAshland.org for parish registration forms, e-giving, and for information on our parish activities and organizations.

Parish Announcements

Trivia Night St. Mary Altar Society will be hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday, **January 26th**, at 6:30pm in the church basement. See insert for more details! Tickets will be available for purchase after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses on the **19th** and **20th**.

Book Club Beat the winter blahs with a good book! We are starting a book club. Meetings will be the fourth Thursday of the month, beginning **January 24th**, at 6:30 (or 7:00pm, we will decide which works best). We will be reading the book "Be Healed" by Bob Schuchts. If you are interested, please sign up on the signup sheet in the back of church.

Holy Hour Sub Needed Greg & Mary Logsdon are looking for a sub for their Holy Hour on the morning of **March 2nd** from 12am-1am. If you can help them out, please email Mary at mlogsdon@windstream.net.

So you could not stay awake with me for even an hour? Please consider spending an hour with Jesus in the Eucharist during First Friday adoration. Your presence is welcome anytime during the 24 hours of adoration following the First Friday morning Mass, but especially consider taking the hour from and 6-7pm, as it does not currently have coverage. If you can cover this hour, please contact Walt Del Vecchio at 402-521-2069.

HELP!! WE NEED MEAL VOLUNTEERS starting with the March meal! 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. See the signup sheet in the back of the church for more details and to sign up. 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!!

Community Announcements

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

- **VFW Food Pantry** laundry and dish soap
- **Kids' Cupboard** cereal

Ministries for Next Week

Sat	Jan 26	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Jim Sokolewicz
	Lector	Cathy Sokolewicz
	Servers	Servers Needed
Sun	Jan 27	8:30am
	Acolyte	Kent Ketteler
	Lector	Denise Ketteler
	Servers	Servers Needed
Sun	Jan 27	10:30am
	Lector	Leslie Krings
	Offertory	Hofferber

"We must love before we attempt to correct, otherwise it is just an argument." Without love, we cannot overcome the division in our country. Listen as Stephanie Gray talks about the dignity of the human person and provides a better approach to discussing the pro-life viewpoint with those who don't share it in "The New Conversation, Changing Hearts and Minds on Abortion.". Check out Formed.org for this talk and many other FREE resources. Please log on and sign up. You will be asked for your parish code. It is **64C8RQ**.

Happy Anniversary! Jerry & Jackie Fudge

Happy Birthday! Billy West Ruby Martinez-Ibanez
Loretta Torpy Alice West Linda Collingham
Shelby Heldt Mark McConnell Teresa Schuelke-Harms
Nancy Stander

Our Return to the Lord, January 12-13

	StM	StJ
Adult	\$ 1,412.00	\$ 200.00
Plate	80.50	36.32
Special Collection	0.00	20.00
Candles	17.60	0.00
Holy Day	20.00	0.00
Total	\$ 1,530.10	\$ 256.32
Weekly Budget	\$ 2,379.00	\$ 514.00

Lincoln Food Bank The Lincoln Food Bank will be distributing food at the Ashland VFW parking lot next Monday, **January 28th**, from 3-4pm, directly from the truck. So, **this month only, no volunteers are needed.**

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. Wenceslaus School Pancake Feed will be Saturday, **January 19th**, 5:30-8pm, and Sunday, **January 20th**, 8am-12pm at Bishop Neumann High School. Serving pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee and juice - cost is adults \$7, K-6 \$4, preschool and younger free. There will also be games, silent auction, bake sale, and split-the-pot.

9 Days for Life The U.S. bishops' annual novena 9 Days for Life started **Monday, January 14th**, and continues through **Tuesday, January 22nd**. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message, or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com!

FFA Labor Auction The Bishop Neumann FFA Chapter will be hosting a Labor Auction for all the FFA members on Wednesday, **January 23rd**. A free-will donation dinner will be held at 6pm, with the auction to follow at 6:30pm in the Bishop Neumann cafeteria.

Annual Villa Marie Benefit including Dance, Silent Auction, and Raffle—"55 Years of Angels Among Us"—will be held on Friday, **January 25th** from 6-11pm at Pla Mor Ballroom, 6600 West O Street, Lincoln. Music will be provided by Malpractice and dinner will be catered by Valentino's. There is no ticket price, but free will offerings will be accepted. Please call Jenny at 402-874-0577 or go to our website www.villamarieschool.com for more information. Villa Marie's Founder, Msgr. James Dawson, Bobby Layne, and the Marian Sisters will be honored at the Dance.

Nebraska Walk for Life will be Saturday, **January 26th**, 9am Mass at St. Mary's, speakers at 10am at the State Capitol (14th & K St, North side), and walk to the Nebraska Student Union at 11:30am.

Vote for Your Favorite Catholic School! Catholic Schools Week is January 27th - February 2nd. During this time each year, Spirit Catholic Radio promotes the *Superstar Catholic School Contest* to shine a light on Catholic education in our communities. All Catholic elementary and high schools in Nebraska and western Iowa are eligible to receive your vote for the best school. This year's contest will run from **January 28th - February 8th**. Winning schools in each category will receive bigger and better prizes this year, including a grand prize of \$1,000 of free on-air promotion! Support Catholic education by voting online for your favorite Catholic school at spiritcatholicradio.com/superstar!

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 **January** session is the **29th**. Go online to register or download a registration form at www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp.

Unbound Retreat with Fr. Holoubek Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly invites you to a weekend Unbound Retreat **February 1-3**. Entitled "Breaking Free from Spiritual Wounds", the retreat is for men and women of all ages. It begins Friday, February 1st, at 8pm with rosary and First Friday Mass, and ends Sunday, February 3rd, with Mass and lunch. Registration and information at www.goodcounselretreat.com or 402-786-2705.

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.

Give Your Spouse a Special Gift Sign up now for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and receive the gift of a great marriage. Making a weekend will help you put a little Christmas in your marriage every day! For more information call Pat & Janelle Benson (308) 940-1105 or visit WWME.org. Upcoming dates:

February 15-17 in Nebraska City- Lied Lodge - **call ASAP**

March 29-31 in Hastings- Comfort Inn

August 2-4 in Lincoln- Staybridge Suites

October 18-20 in Chadron- Holiday Inn Express

Deadline to register is 1 month prior to the date of the weekend

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 fourth and last presentation is **February 17th**, and is entitled “How to Live Prayerfully in Difficulty” by Matt Simmons. 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.

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

Immaculee Ilibagiza Retreat will 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. Cost is \$57 for one, or \$76 for two. For details, tickets, and registration visit www.immaculee.com, or contact RaNae O’Brien at ranaeobrien1@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>.

Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines September 9th - 20th with Monsignor Timothy Thorburn. This pilgrimage will travel thru Portugal, Spain and France and include visits to the Holy sites of Fatima and Lourdes. If you are interested in learning more you can visit Tekton Ministries (www.tektonministries.org) or contact Dan Rosenthal at 402-430-2797 or email dan@regaeng.com

Position Open Bishop Neumann Catholic High School in Wahoo is looking for a daytime maintenance/janitor. Timeliness, attention to details, and a strong work ethic are important qualifications. Experience in plumbing/electrical is an advantage. This is a full-time position with the shift

running Monday-Friday 7:30am-4pm. The pay will be negotiated based on experience. Please contact Fr. Morin or Mr. Kreikemeier at 402-443-4151 or you can email Fr. Morin at fr.mike-morin@cdolinc.net.

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. Visit <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/marriage-family/engaged-encounter> for more information, dates, and to register.

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.

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.