

# SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Father William Holoubek

5<sup>th</sup> 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](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	11	----	-----	No Mass
Tue	12	StM	8:00am	+Barry Cobb
Wed	13	CC	9:00am	All Souls Day Intentions
Thu	14	StM	8:00am	+Christopher Current
Fri	15	StM	8:00am	All Souls Day Intentions
Sat	16	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	16	StM	5:00pm	Rev. Maurice Current
Sun	17	StM	8:30am	+Joseph & Anastasia Sousek
		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

## Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 11	Gn 1:1-19 / Mk 6:53-56 <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>
Tue 12	Gn 1:20-2:4a / Mk 7:1-13
Wed 13	Gn 2:4b-9,15-17 / Mk 7:14-23
Thu 14	Gn 2:18-25 / Mk 7:24-30 <i>Sts. Cyril &amp; Methodius</i>
Fri 15	Gn 3:1-8 / Mk 7:31-37
Sat 16	Gn 3:9-24 / Mk 8:1-10 <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sun 17	Jer 17:5-8 / 1 Cor 15:12,16-20 / Lk 6:17,20-26 <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Please pray this week for seminarian Rev. Mr. Allan Phan (Apostolate).

**Check Out the Website!** Please visit the parish website [www.StMaryAshland.org](http://www.StMaryAshland.org) for parish registration forms, e-giving, and for information on our parish activities and organizations.

### Ministries for Next Week

Sat	Feb 16	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Anthony Weaver
	Lector	Donna Nicholson
	Servers	Servers Needed
Sun	Feb 17	8:30am
	Acolyte	James Wilsey
	Lector	Rita Smits
	Servers	Servers Needed
Sun	Feb 17	10:30am
	Lector	Ginny Hummel
	Offertory	Chaffin

**Did you know there's a Hollywood movie endorsed by a Saint? And that the movie is based on that Saint's book?** "The Jeweler's Shop" tells of the struggles and triumphs in the marriages of three couples. **Saint Pope John Paul II** called it "the best possible film based on my play." Check out [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) for this movie and many other FREE resources. Please log on and sign up. You will be asked for your parish code. It is **64C8RQ**.

**Happy Anniversary!** Matt & Nancy Campbell  
Rod & Donna Alley

**Happy Birthday!** Sharon Laughlin Jaden Wilsey  
Theo Koch Jennifer Osborn John Schmit  
Pamela McAlexander Robin Brester Perry Storm  
Gerard Hafner Patrick Hafner

### Parish Announcements

**Father/Daughter Dance** The second annual Father/Daughter Dance is **today** in the church basement at 4pm. All CCD-age girls and their fathers are invited.

**Interested in learning more about the Faith?** Father is offering Symbolon Faith inquiry classes on **Tuesday** nights at 7:15pm in the church basement. All are welcome!

**St. Mary and St. Joseph Altar Societies** will have a combined meeting this month on Thursday, **February 21<sup>st</sup>** at 7pm in the St. Mary church basement. Mass will be held at 6:30pm. Father will be sharing his vocation story with us. All ladies of the parishes are invited!

**Catholic Press Month** Did You Know the Southern Nebraska Register is sent to *all* Catholic homes registered in our parish? It provides current International, National, State, and local news of interest to all Catholics. *Your donation greatly assists the parish in paying for your Southern Nebraska Register subscription.* NOTE: The subscription rate this year is \$15/family. All families automatically receive a subscription. This is a large yearly expense that the parish needs your help to pay. Envelopes have been included in your 2019 envelope set, and extras are in the back of the church. Thank You!

**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 11pm-12am**, as its current adorers cannot continue in this time slot. If you can cover this hour (or if you currently have a daytime hour and would be willing to trade), please contact Walt Del Vecchio at 402-521-2069.

**SKY Camp & Leadership Camp Registration** Online registration is open for SKY Camp and Leadership Camp! Camp Kateri is also looking for youth counselors and adult volunteers for all summer camp programs. To learn more about these outdoor experiences, to register your child, or to download an application form, go to [www.campkateri.org](http://www.campkateri.org).

**Sponsors Needed!** Sky Camp is a powerful experience providing all the fun activities of sleep-away summer camp with the all-important addition of our Catholic faith. For many of our children, it is hard to find friends their age who are also practicing Catholics. Being around so many other kids practicing the faith greatly reinforces their own. However, the camps cost \$155-\$195, which can be expensive for families, especially when compared to local non-Catholic Christian camps which are free (but do not support our children's Catholic beliefs). Please consider being a Sky Camp sponsor for the youth of our parishes – you can sponsor at any amount, but we'd suggest considering a half (\$77.50 or \$97.50) or a whole (\$155 or \$195) sponsorship. If you can be a sponsor, please put your contribution in an envelope in the collection, designated as Sky Camp sponsorship. The sponsorship program was very successful last year as we

had 15 of our youth attend Sky Camp in 2018, compared to just 4 youth in 2017. Please contact Joanna Torpy ([joannatorpy@gmail.com](mailto:joannatorpy@gmail.com)) for more information. Thank you!

**2019 Envelopes** Please check the back of the church for your 2019 envelopes. If you do not see a box in your name and would like envelopes, please contact the rectory.

**2018 Year End Tax Statements** are now available in the back of the church.

**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

**VFW and American Legion Speaker Event** Nebraska State Senator Tom Brewer will be speaking at the Ashland VFW on February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm. Senator Brewer will be presenting a program on his six tours in Afghanistan. Following the program will be a meet and greet with Senator Brewer, as well as other federal and local-level dignitaries. All are welcome.

**Free Tax Preparation Services** for households earning \$66k or less annually. Available every Monday evening from now through April 15<sup>th</sup>, 5-7:30pm at the Ashland Public Library. Call 402-471-4515, ext. 102 to make an appointment.

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

- **VFW Food Pantry** pancake mix and mustard
- **Kids' Cupboard** pudding and jello cups

**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

**Saunders Catholic Schools Open Forum February 11<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm in the Bishop Neumann Cafe, to review the new Diocesan Good Shepherd Scholarship program, 2019-2020 school tuition and a budget review for Saunders Catholic Schools, including Bishop Neumann, St. Wenceslaus and St. John's Catholic schools. All parishioners and school parents are invited to attend. We hope to see you there.

**Magnificat Winter Prayer Meal** SPEAKER ~ FATHER JOHN ROONEY, Vice-Rector, Assistant Professor and Director of Technology: St. Gregory the Great Seminary, **Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**! "I know the One in Whom I have put my trust" 2 Timothy 1:12 is Father Rooney's favorite scripture verse in his exciting journey that is continually challenged and renewed in Christ! His vocation grew out of a dedication and devotion of his parents in their Catholic Faith. What appeared to be a total disaster when sent in 2003 for treatment of alcoholism has become an amazing blessing in his life and priesthood. Join us and bring a "sister in Christ" and from your family at 9:30am, Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street. **Pre-paid registration only by Tuesday, February 12.** Send **\$20** check payable to *Magnificat*, (students **\$10**) c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. For information call or text Rhonda 402-525-6396 or call Barb 402-489-6905.

**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.

**St. John Nepomucene Men's Club (Weston)** is having their annual "Pancakes, Eggs, and Sausage Feed" on Sunday, **February 17<sup>th</sup>**, from 8am-12pm at St. John's School gym in Weston. Adults-\$7, children under 12-\$4, preschool and under-free. There will also be a bake stand, games, and a raffle.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>**, 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

**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 **February** sessions are the **20<sup>th</sup>**, and **26<sup>th</sup>**. Go online to register or download a registration form at [www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp).

**Healing Mass at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church** Are you ready to receive the loving touch of Jesus, the great Healer? What is it like to be healed of your pain? Come with your pain and struggles, we pray with everyone. The Mass will be held on Thursday, **February 21<sup>st</sup>**, at 7pm, at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, 120 Cherry St, Clarkson. Confessions will be heard at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this healing Mass. The Holy Spirit provides this loving time of healing for us. Any need for healing, we pray for in this healing service. Any questions, call Fr. Rod at 402-892-3464.

**Mother/Daughter, Father/Son Programs** The Diocese of Lincoln Family Life Office and Natural Family Planning Center annually sponsor separate Mother/Daughter and Father/Son programs for pre-teens to learn about the physical and emotional changes that come with puberty. Fathers with their sons age 10-14, and mothers with their daughters age 10-13, are invited to attend an afternoon presentation which promotes chastity and a better understanding of God's gift of our human sexuality.

**Mother/Daughter "Fearfully & Wonderfully Made"** will be held **Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 1-4pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln.

Register <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/mother-daughter-program> For more information, contact Jennifer Davis at 402-261-6375 or email [jmdavis17@gmail.com](mailto:jmdavis17@gmail.com)

**Father/Son "In His Image"** will be **March 17<sup>th</sup>**, **1:30-4:30pm** at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700

Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. Register at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/father-son-program> For more information, contact Marilyn Klein, CFCP at 402-473-0630 or email [naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net](mailto:naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net)

**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](http://www.immaculee.com), or contact RaNae O'Brien at [ranaeobrien1@gmail.com](mailto: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>.

**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.