

# SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Father William Holoubek

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent



## 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](http://StMaryAshland.org)  
[StJosephGreenwood.org](http://StJosephGreenwood.org)

Diocese: [www.lincolndiocese.org](http://www.lincolndiocese.org)

### Preschool

402-944-7509

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## Mass schedule for this week (StM-Ashland, StJ-Greenwood, CC-Care Center, OxB-OxBow)

Mon	8	StM	8:00am	Our Priests
Tue	9	StM	8:00am	Joyce Current
Wed	10	CC	9:00am	All Souls Day Intentions
Thu	11	StM	6:30pm	+Jay Hicks
Fri	12	StM	8:00am	+Marcelle Jaeger
Sat	13	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	13	StM	5:00pm	Special Intention GV
Sun	14	StM	8:30am	+Albert & Anna Eisenmann
		StJ	10:30am	People of the Parish

## Confession before Masses, or call the rectory

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

**Stations of the Cross – Friday, 6:30pm** at St. Mary (preceded by meatless potluck at 5:45pm).

## Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 8	Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 / Jn 8:12-20
Tue 9	Nm 21:4-9 / Jn 8:21-30
Wed 10	Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 / Jn 8:31-42
Thu 11	Gn 17:3-9 / Jn 8:51-59 <i>St. Stanislaus</i>
Fri 12	Jer 20:10-13 / Jn 10:31-42
Sat 13	Ez 37:21-28 / Jn 11:45-56 <i>St. Martin I</i>
Sun 14	Lk 19:28-40 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Lk 22:14-23:56 <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>

**Fridays of Lent Requirements:** Abstinence is not eating meat (or gravy from meat) and obliges all Catholics age 14 and up. Please remember that all Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

**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.

Please pray this week for seminarian Daniel St. Hilaire (College 2).

### Ministries for This Week

Sat	Apr 13	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Tom Lindhorst
	Readers	Shelly Lindhorst & Rod Reisen
Sun	Apr 14	8:30am
	Acolyte	Dave Romans
	Readers	Anthony Weaver & Karen Stille
Sun	Apr 14	10:30am
	Reader	Jon Sundermeier
	Offertory	Hofferber

**Happy Anniversary!** Chuck & Janice Reisen  
Fred & Helen Fankhauser

**Happy Birthday!** Walt Del Vecchio Steve Cerveny  
Kevin Hofferber Larry Thomas Jackie Fudge  
Hayden Hanna Teresa Chaffin

### Our Return to the Lord, March 23-24

	StM	StJ
Adult	\$ 1,822.00	\$ 375.00
Plate	263.50	1.00
Catholic Press	20.00	0.00
Religious Articles	125.00	0.00
Utility Fund	0.00	20.00
Candles	25.51	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,256.01</b>	<b>\$ 396.00</b>
Weekly Budget	\$ 2,379.00	\$ 514.00
Combined Collection	\$ 10.00	\$ 30.00

### Our Return to the Lord, March 30-31

	StM	StJ
Adult	\$ 1,372.00	\$ 156.00
Plate	140.30	35.00
Catholic Press	20.00	0.00
Candles	33.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,565.30</b>	<b>\$ 191.00</b>
Weekly Budget	\$ 2,379.00	\$ 514.00
Combined Collection	\$ 1,145.00	\$ 10.00
Flood Relief	\$ 408.50	\$ 0.00

## Parish Announcements

**First Sunday Coffee and Rolls** Join us downstairs after 8:30am Children's Mass and Choir **today, April 7<sup>th</sup>**, for coffee and rolls hosted by the Altar Society.

**Safe Haven Sunday** is celebrating its first year of raising awareness throughout dioceses and parishes in the United States regarding the negative impacts of pornography on individuals, marriages, families and society. See the booklet included in each bulletin this weekend for more information.

**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 Altar Society** will be meeting this Thursday, **April 11<sup>th</sup>**, at 7pm following the 6:30pm Mass. Please join us!

**Palm Sunday Penance Service** The deanery Holy Week Penance Service schedule is:

-Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>:

2pm Ashland, Colon, Mead

4pm Weston, Prague, Morse Bluff

5:30pm Davey, Valparaiso

-Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

7pm Wahoo

**A BIG THANK YOU** to the ladies of the Altar Society for providing dinner at the ROC center for the month of April. All of the cooks made the workload light with loads of delicious dishes! **Thank You** also to all who helped with and attended the Fish Fry/Potluck with the Seminarians. Thank you especially to Laura Ferris and those who helped her fry all the fish!

**Closed Bid Auction for Dog Kennel, Small Shed, and Appliances** (10x8 wooden shed, 12x6x6 dog kennel, Magic Chef older gas stove, 12 cu ft GE Fridge, large Toshiba TV, 40 gal HE gas water heater) Anyone interested in these items from the house across the street, please put a bid in a sealed envelope specifying which item and the amount of your bid. This is to allow any parishioner the opportunity to procure these items. Bids should be submitted via the collection basket or by mail to the rectory by April 28<sup>th</sup>.

**St. Gianna House Collection** The Altar Society is collecting gently used purses/totes/pocket books to be filled with new toiletry and self-care items, which we are also collecting. Items needed in addition to the purses/totes are dental care items, skin care items,

make-up, and hair care items. These will be given to St. Gianna House to be gifted to women fleeing abusive situations, many of whom leave without any possessions. If you can donate, please leave any items in downstairs or at the back of the church, labeled for St. Gianna's.

**33 Days to Merciful Love** Journey with St. Therese of Lisieux and discover *33 Days to Merciful Love: A Do-It-Yourself Retreat in Preparation for Consecration to Divine Mercy*, the stirring sequel to the Fr. Gaitley's 33 Days to Morning Glory. Following the same format, each day has a short reading and prayer. Father will also have weekly videos to accompany the booklet. The preparation helps us understand what this devotion and consecration is and means. We will make the consecration on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. This is a beautiful work of grace for our parish and all individuals and families. I look forward to leading you and sharing with this blessed moment our in lives. If you are interested in joining this retreat and consecration, Father still has some books available.

**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).

**Flood Relief** Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska is now accepting monetary donations to assist those affected by the horrific and ongoing flood/storm damage in Nebraska. Checks may be mailed to us at our administrative offices (2241 O St. Lincoln NE 68510) OR you may donate via our website link below. If donating by check, be sure to list "flood relief" in your check memo. If donating online, designate "flood relief" in the "specific designation for your gift" field. God bless you for your support and continued prayers!  
[https://www.cssisus.org/what\\_you\\_can\\_do/donate.html](https://www.cssisus.org/what_you_can_do/donate.html)

**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 it does not currently have coverage. If you can cover this hour, please contact Walt Del Vecchio at 402-521-2069.

**We Are Struggling** to find volunteers for the ROC Meals on the first Tuesday of every month, so we are going to try a new approach. If you can provide a whole meal for 30-35 by yourself, that would still be welcomed, but we will now try to find volunteers to provide parts of a meal (ie, entrée, side dishes, desserts). See the signup sheet in the back of the church for more details and to sign up. Thank you to all who have been donating time, effort, and food to this cause!!

**Volunteer to Care Center Needed** Father is looking for someone to lead a short service of the Sunday readings at 9:15am on the first Sunday of every month at the Ashland Care Center. An acolyte would bring Communion for the Catholic residents. If you would be able to help with this ministry, please let Father know.

**2019 Envelopes and 2018 Tax Statements** are available in the back of the church. If you would like envelopes and do not see a box in your name, please contact the rectory.

**How does the Crucifixion relate to Jesus as the Bridegroom?** Listen to Dr. Brant Pitre's talk, "Jesus the Bridegroom – The Greatest Love Story Ever Told", to learn more about what it really means to have a "personal relationship" with Jesus Christ as Lord, Savior, and Bridegroom. Check out [Formed.org](http://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**.

## Community Announcements

**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.

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

- **VFW Food Pantry** Syrup, frosting and sides (the little envelopes that No Frills has on sale for \$1)
- **Kids' Cupboard** saltine crackers

**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

**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 **April** sessions are the **9<sup>th</sup>**, **5<sup>th</sup>**, and **30<sup>th</sup>**. Go online to register or download a registration form at [www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp). Also, exciting news for Spring 2019 - **We are offering a SINGLE LADIES Introductory Session on April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.** This session is for single women only ages 18+. Please visit the registration page for additional information.

**Healing Mass** 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 and for any need for healing. There will be a healing Mass on Thursday, **April 11<sup>th</sup>**, at 7pm, at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church, 120 Cherry St., Clarkson. Confessions will be heard at 6pm. Everyone is welcome. Any questions, call Fr. Rod at 402-892-3464.

**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 **April 27-29** at Camp Kateri, and **June 8-10** in David City. For more information or to register, visit [www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec).

**Retreat for Couples Experiencing Infertility** There will be a Day Long Retreat for couples experiencing primary or secondary infertility held in Lincoln on **May 5<sup>th</sup>** from 9am-3:30pm, led by Fr. Tim Danek with other guest speakers. Cost is \$40 and includes Mass and brunch. Sign up/more information at: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/infertility-retreat>

**High School Summer Mission Trip** Bishop Neumann High School has 4 openings for their Chicago Mission Trip

that are being opened to any high school student in Saunders County. The trip is May 28<sup>th</sup> –June 1<sup>st</sup>. Students work with the Missionaries of Charity and the Franciscans of the Eucharist at 2-3 places each day. Please contact Gery Kenney at Bishop Neumann for more information or if you are interested. 402.443.4151 or [gery-kenney@cdolinc.net](mailto:gery-kenney@cdolinc.net)

**Give Your Spouse a Special Gift** Sign up for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and receive the gift of a great marriage. For more information call Pat & Janelle Benson (308) 940-1105 or visit [WWME.org](http://WWME.org). Upcoming dates:

**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\*

**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 **August 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>** in Schuyler. Please contact the Office of Family Life at 402-473-0620 for more information or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

**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.