

SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

April 21st, 2019

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Easter Sunday

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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

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

Mon	22	----	-----	No Mass
Tue	23	StM	8:00am	Special Intention CW
Wed	24	CC	9:00am	All Souls Day Intentions
Wed	24	StM	7:15pm	CCD Students, Teachers, Parents
Thu	25	StM	8:00am	Special Intention PT
Fri	26	StM	8:00am	+Jay Hicks
Sat	27	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	27	StM	5:00pm	Nicholson Family
Sun	28	StM	8:30am	Micah Cobb
		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

Please pray this week for seminarian William Vogel (Theology 1).

*Christ is Risen
Alleluia
He is risen indeed
Alleluia Alleluia*

Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 22	Acts 2:14,22-33 / Mt 28:8-15
Tue 23	Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18
Wed 24	Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35
Thu 25	Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48
Fri 26	Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14
Sat 27	Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15
Sun 28	Acts 5:12-16 / Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19 / Jn 20:19-31 <i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i>

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.

Happy Easter! In this glorious time of remembering and celebrating the mysteries of our salvation, I extend my most heartfelt wishes for you and your families' joy and deeper appreciation of God's love for each of us. By dying and rising, Christ destroyed the power of death and sin. Let us share the joy and intimacy of the moment Jesus appeared to His beloved Mother Mary. Let us know that we receive the risen Lord in every Holy Communion. May our joyful celebration of the Resurrection be complemented by the joy of your own family celebrations this day. May you and your families be filled with a new sense of gratitude for the precious gifts we have received through the suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. May you encounter the risen Lord in the person of Jesus Christ at each Mass, and reception of Holy Communion, and Reconciliation. May His love for you bring greater fulfillment to your lives, and enable you to bring fulfillment to those around you by loving them as He loved us.

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Easter Octave The Celebration of Easter continues for eight days and is called the Octave of Easter. Each day has a different set of readings about the different resurrection appearances of Jesus. The Octave truly enables us to immerse ourselves in the glorious wonder of the Resurrection. Hearing and pondering the various appearances of the resurrected Jesus gradually deepens our joy in the resurrection, and increases our amazement at the goodness and tremendous love of our God and Savior.

Ministries for Next Weekend

Sat	Apr 27	5:00pm
	Acolyte	James Wilsey
	Reader	Donna Nicholson
Sun	Apr 28	8:30am
	Acolyte	Craig Buescher
	Reader	Marge Buescher
Sun	28	10:30am
	Reader	Leslie Krings
	Offertory	Hummel

Happy Anniversary! Karl & Julie Rosenbaum
Jose & Amanda Guerrero

Happy Birthday! Laverne Anderson Adam Razy
Jeremy Webster William Torpy Michele Aguirre
Jenn Craven McKenna Crnkovich Darlene Luetkenhaus
Chloe Perillo Hannah Keith

Our Return to the Lord, Apr 13-14

	StM	StJ
Adult	\$ 1,797.00	\$ 245.00
Plate	289.50	8.50
Altar Flowers	130.00	0.00
Religious Articles	15.00	0.00
Easter Collection	0.00	70.00
Candles	18.50	0.00
Total	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 323.50
Weekly Budget	\$ 2,379.00	\$ 514.00
Holy Land	\$ 20.00	0.00
Combined Collection	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00

Parish Announcements

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!

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. Weekly videos to accompany the booklet and discussion are being held on **Wednesdays** at 7:45pm in the church basement. We will make the consecration on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th. If you are interested in joining this retreat and consecration, please join us on Wednesday evenings.

Divine Mercy Novena began on Good Friday and continues for nine days until next Sunday – Mercy Sunday! Please join us in praying this beautiful novena in which Jesus promises to give all the graces we need. Each day a different group of souls are lifted up to Jesus' Merciful Heart. Pamphlets are available in the back of the church.

Divine Mercy Sunday is next Sunday, **April 28th**. Jesus asked St. Faustina to promote this devotion of Mercy. We will have a Movie on St. Faustina and the revelations of Divine Mercy to her from Jesus at 1:45pm. We will

expose the Blessed Sacrament at 2:50pm and will have a holy hour with confessions, healing prayers and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY A PLENARY INDULGENCE (REMISSION OF ALL PUNISHMENT DUE TO SIN) IS GIVEN TO ALL WHO ATTEND, RECEIVE COMMUNION AND CONFESSION, EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT DETACHED FROM ALL SIN BUT BY YOUR TRUST IN JESUS' GOODNESS.

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 (see form included in this bulletin) 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 28th**.

St. Gianna House Collection The Altar Society is collecting new toiletry and self-care items. Items needed 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, by next Sunday, **April 28th**.

Are you tired of all the mistakes in the bulletin, or maybe you have some good ideas for improving the bulletin? Put an end to your weekly frustration by taking over bulletin duties! The current bulletin preparer is going to be indisposed beginning in late May or early June, and we will need someone to prepare the bulletin for up to two months (although, if you love it, you may have a full-time opportunity). If you are interested, please let Father or Joanna Torpy know.

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.

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.csisus.org/what_you_can_do/donate.html

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.

Do you know the connections between Christ's Passion and the Jewish Passover? Listen to Dr. Scott Hahn's "The Fourth Cup" as he explains Christ's Paschal Sacrifice on the Cross as the fulfillment of the traditional fourth cup used in the celebration of the Jewish Passover meal. Through these insights and biblical connections, the Mass will come alive for you as never before! 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**.

Community Announcements

Lincoln Food Bank The Lincoln Food Bank will be distributing food at the Ashland VFW tomorrow, **April 22nd**, from 3-4pm. Volunteers are always needed to help setup and carryout. Please contact Alice West for more information.

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

Bishop Neumann High School Presents..... Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat –April 26th and 27th at 7:30pm, April 28th at 2pm. Wahoo Performance Learning Center. General admission available at the door, \$10 adult, \$6 student. Or \$15 Preferred Limited Seating Tickets (including dessert) available online at BishopNeumann.com.

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.

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 **April** session is the 30th. Go online to register or download a registration form at www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp.

Retreat for Couples Experiencing Infertility There will be a Day Long Retreat for couples experiencing primary or secondary infertility held in Lincoln on **May 5th** 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 28th–June 1st. 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

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 23rd-25th** in Schuyler. Please contact the Office of Family Life at 402-473-0620 for more information or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

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.