

SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

May 5th, 2019

Father William Holoubek

3rd Sunday of Easter

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

Mon	6	-----	-----	No Mass
Tue	7	StM	8:00am	Bob Current
Wed	8	CC	9:00am	Care Center Staff
Thu	9	StM	6:00pm	+Jay Hicks
Fri	10	StM	8:00am	Steve Mainelli
Sat	11	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	11	StM	5:00pm	Schwaller Family
Sun	12	StM	8:30am	People of the Parish
		StJ	10:30am	All Souls Day Intentions

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 Dominic Winter (Theology 1).

Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 6	Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29
Tue 7	Acts 7:51-8:1a / Jn 6:30-35
Wed 8	Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40
Thu 9	Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51
Fri 10	Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59 <i>St. Damien de Veuster</i>
Sat 11	Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69
Sun 12	Acts 13:14,43-52 / Rv 7:9,14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30 <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</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.

Congratulations to our First Communicants who are making their First Communion today: Ellie, Lizzi, and Loretta!

Ministries for Next Weekend

Sat	May 11	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Tom Lindhorst
	Reader	Shelly Lindhorst
Sun	May 12	8:30am
	Acolyte	Greg Logsdon
	Reader	Mary Logsdon
Sun	May 12	10:30am
	Reader	Ginny Hummel
	Offertory	Warner

Happy Anniversary! Brian & Ally Miller
Walt & Rose Del Vecchio

Happy Birthday! Joe Warner Noah Rose
Mary Patterson Jake Crnkovich Suzanne Pleiss
Halle Starns Caleb Downing Joe Crnkovich Mel Horton
Ronda Lewis Dan McElroy Ally Miller Aidan Washburn

Our Return to the Lord, Apr 27-28

	StM	StJ
Adult	\$ 1,062.00	\$ 781.00
Plate	230.00	141.00
Religious Articles	20.00	0.00
Easter Collection	10.00	132.00
Candles	23.02	0.00
Total	\$ 1,345.02	\$ 1,054.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 2,379.00	\$ 514.00
Combined Collection	\$ 0.00	\$ 50.00
HCA	\$ 0.00	\$ 15.78
Holy Land	\$ 0.00	\$ 40.00

Parish Announcements

Charity and Stewardship Appeal (CSA) The annual appeal to provide for programs that benefit all Catholics and parishes of the Lincoln Diocese is underway! Every parish member or family has a pre-printed pledge card that you will be asked to complete and sign. Please visit the lovely people stationed outside the church before and after Mass to sign your pledge card. Please give what you can, and any amount collected over our goal is returned to our parish.

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 is meeting this Thursday, **May 9th**, at 6:30pm following the 6pm Mass. Please join us for

a salad supper, and a presentation by a representative from Formed to teach us about the programs offered and how to access them on our computers or smart TVs. We will also be discussing programs, fundraisers, and activities we'd like to do in Altar Society and the parish. We hope to see you there!

May Crowning and Senior/First Communicant Breakfast Please join us for the Senior/First Communicant Breakfast next Sunday, **May 12th**, following the 8:30am Mass and May Crowning. This breakfast will be held in lieu of our normal First Sunday Coffee and Rolls. Graduating Seniors and First Communicants will participate in the May Crowning and then be honored at the breakfast following the Mass.

St. Joseph Altar Society Meeting will be Thursday, **May 16th**, at 6:30pm in the Church Hall.

Important First Friday Notice Reflecting on this Easter season I am in awe of how much our God shows His love for us. Words cannot express my love and gratitude for His gift of eternal salvation. **There is someone that Jesus wants to pour his love upon from 11pm-12 midnight on the first Friday of each month. Are you the one?** Would you be willing to let Jesus love you for this one hour each month? Jesus also welcomes more adorers at any other hour. Please reach out to Walt as soon as possible to schedule a time between 8:30am First Friday through 8am First Saturday. Contact Walt Del Vecchio (402) 521 - 2069. ***Could you not watch one hour with Me?*** Mark 14:34.

Welcome to all our newly registered families! If you haven't yet, please introduce yourself to the following couples/families who have joined our parish: Eric & Megan Downing and family; Frank & Jenna Drelicharz and family; Rick & Ronda Lewis; Mitchell & Kate Faltin and family; Jay & Nicole Linton; Kyle & Emily Cooper; Rod & Sandy Svoboda and family; Spencer & Madison Woltemath and family; and Ed & Mary Jane Truemper.

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.

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.

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!!

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.

Lost and Found If the pews swallowed any of your personal items during Mass, be sure to check out the Lost and Found basket located in the back of the church just outside the sanctuary (next to the elevator).

Are you equipped to be an evangelist? Recent popes have challenged all Catholics to participate in the New Evangelization. Terry Barber has written a practical guide that takes much of the pain and uncertainty out of sharing one's faith. *How to Share Your Faith with Anyone* informs, entertains, and inspires would-be, as well as, seasoned evangelists and teachers. Check out Formed.org for this ebook and many other FREE resources. Please log on and sign up. You will be asked for your parish code. It is **64C8RQ**.

Community Announcements

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

- **VFW Food Pantry** cooking oil, boxed cereal, evaporated milk

- **Kids' Cupboard** granola bars

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

Rosary Crusade Bishop Conley invites and encourages all families and individuals to set aside time the evening of **May 5th** to join together at Haymarket Park in Lincoln to give praise to God for his merciful and faithful love. Beginning at 7pm, there will be a diocesan family Rosary, followed by a beautiful Eucharistic Procession and time for Adoration of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

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 **May** sessions are the **6th** (online), **9th**, and **21st**. Go online to register or download a registration form at www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp.

High School Summer Mission Trip Bishop Neumann High School has 2 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

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 last retreat of the school year is **June 8-10** in David City. For more information or to register, visit www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec.

Steubenville Mid-America Youth Conference will be **July 12th-14th**. There is an exciting lineup of speakers, musicians, and presenters, to challenge Catholic youth to stand firm in their faith, to rely upon the awesome power of Jesus Christ as their guide, friend, and Savior, and to show that faith to the world. Keynote this year is nationally known speakers Fr. Mike Schmitz and Katie Prejean McGrady. For more information or to register, go to

www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/Steubenville-youth-conference

The Diocesan Canoe Trips are coming up! This three-day outdoor adventure includes daily Mass, confessions, talks, private reflection time, and other opportunities for youth to grow in their relationship with Christ. A campfire and Rosary fill the evening hours. Dates are **July 14th-16th**, and **July 16th-18th**. Cost is \$100. To register, go to www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip

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.

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

11 Days Alpine Europe Pilgrimage including “The Passion Play of Oberammergau.” Come along **May 18-28, 2020**, to take in a spiritual event that happens only every ten years, “The Passion Play of Oberammergau”. This international event has been taking place for over 400 years in Germany! This will all be part of a pilgrimage taking in three Alpine countries, Southern Germany, Austria and Switzerland. We’ll visit great sites such as Heidelberg, the Rhine Valley, Lucerne, Salzburg, Munich and so much more! We will have Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,499 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary’s Parish, 311 – 4th St. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com

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.

Pray and Fast on Tuesdays PLEASE we need people praying for mothers to choose life for their babies. Please consider praying and fasting on Tuesdays for this cause.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly offers weekend retreats for men and women who seek to find a place of refuge and solitude, a place of renewal and conversion, a place of sanctuary and prayer. Upcoming retreats and themes can be found at www.goodcounselretreat.com or call 402-786-2705.

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

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.