

# SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Father William Holoubek

4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://StMaryAshland.org)

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

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

Preschool

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

Mon	13	StM	8:00am	All Souls Day Intentions
Tue	14	StM	8:00am	+Jay Hicks
Wed	15	CC	9:00am	Meehan Family
Thu	16	StM	8:00am	Larry Kliment
Fri	17	StM	8:00am	All Souls Day Intentions
Sat	18	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	18	StM	5:00pm	+Jay Hicks
Sun	19	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 Brian Wirth (Theology 3).

### Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 13	Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>
Tue 14	Acts 1:15-17,20-26 / Jn 15:9-17	<i>St. Matthias</i>
Wed 15	Acts 12:24-13:5a / Jn 12:44-50	<i>St. Isidore</i>
Thu 16	Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20	
Fri 17	Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6	
Sat 18	Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14	<i>St. John I</i>
Sun 19	Acts 14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a,34-35	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>

### Ministries for Next Weekend

Sat	May 18	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Dave Romans
	Reader	Rod Reisen
Sun	May 19	8:30am
	Acolyte	Phil Onwiler
	Reader	Karen Stille
Sun	May 19	10:30am
	Reader	Dian Hofferber
	Offertory	Ortiz

**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.

**Happy Anniversary!** Tom & Shari Styskal  
David & Patty Chase

**Happy Birthday!** Jacob Ludwig      Adrian Ibanez  
Noah Drelicharz      Johnni Johnson      Dawn Cerveny  
Jeisen Morales-Rodriguez      Candace Spears      Sarah Spears  
Donny Pluta

<b>Our Return to the Lord, May 4-5</b>			
		<u>StM</u>	<u>StJ</u>
Adult	\$	2,097.00	\$ 649.00
Plate		254.25	68.00
Easter Collection		10.00	0.00
Candles		17.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,378.25</b>	<b>\$ 717.00</b>
Weekly Budget	\$	2,379.00	\$ 514.00

## Parish Announcements

**May Crowning and Senior/First Communicant Breakfast** Please join us for the Senior/First Communicant Breakfast today, **May 12<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

**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. Joseph Altar Society Meeting** will be this Thursday, **May 16<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

**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).

**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).

**No, it's not an oxymoron!** Colleen Carroll Campbell's "Feminine Genius" talk builds upon Pope St. John Paul II's writings about "the feminine genius." She discusses the uniqueness of the nature and vocation of women, both gifts from God. She uses the lives of several female saints to help women recognize and use their gifts to live out their faith as Christians in the modern world. 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

**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

**Come and Experience Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** on Sunday, **May 19<sup>th</sup>**, from 2-3pm at Blessed Sacrament School. Adults are invited to encounter the special place (called the atrium) prepared for children, and learn more about this amazing catechism program for children ages 3-6. Contact Janet Harrison at 402-781-2633 with questions.

**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 **May** session is the **21<sup>st</sup>**. Go online to register or download a registration form at [www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp](http://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 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)

**Sts. Mary & Joseph Valparaiso Salad Supper** Monday, **June 3<sup>rd</sup>** ~ Are you ready to laugh again? Comedian Stephanie Hiller will be joining us this year and she's ready to entertain you with her rapid fire quick wit. Entertainment and Salad Buffet for only \$8. Dinner will start at 6:30pm. For tickets call: 402-783-2046. Limited Seating, so call NOW or take your chances at the door.

**Are you seeking healing and hope from experiencing a Divorce?** Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The Surviving Divorce program is a 12-week video series & facilitator-led program. It begins on **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 7-9pm, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the Surviving Divorce personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or [catholicflo@cdolinc.net](mailto:catholicflo@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](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec).

**Mass with Prayers for Healing** Pentecost Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at John XXIII Center, 37<sup>th</sup> & Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. Please join together to pray for healing for yourself, family, friends, our Church, and our Nation.

- +Sacrament of Reconciliation, beginning 1:15.
- +Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 1:30 pm.
- +Praise and Worship 1:40 pm.
- +Blessing of salt/water/religious articles immediately before Mass begins at 2pm.
- +Anointing of the Sick after the homily.
- +Eucharistic Exposition and Healing Prayer after the Mass.

\*\* Future Mass dates: Sept. 29, Dec. 8, 2019.

**Healing Hearts**, a grief ministry providing support for those who have lost a loved one, is offering a summer program on 3 Wednesdays, **June 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30-8:30pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37<sup>th</sup> & Sheridan Blvd. Issues discussed will be the fundamentals of grief, how it effects our relationships, and skills necessary to manage grief. Cost is \$15. To register, please call 402-473-0620.

**Lord Teach Me To Pray** Deepen Your Prayer Life; Help Others Do The Same! Are you a woman or man of prayer? Are you comfortable working with small groups? On Saturday, **June 15<sup>th</sup>**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln there will be a Facilitator *Training-Retreat* for the “Lord Teach Me To Pray” (LTMTTP) Ignatian prayer series. There is no charge for the retreat or materials. Come & discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator! Or, if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the “Lord, Teach Me To Pray” prayer series, you are also invited! For info and registration please go to [lordteachmetoprayer.com](http://lordteachmetoprayer.com) click on Training-Retreats, scroll down to Lincoln, NE for registration form or call 504-439-5933

**Steubenville Mid-America Youth Conference** will be **July 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>**. 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/pilgimages/Steubenville-youth-conference](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgimages/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 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>**, and **July 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>**. Cost is \$100. To register, go to [www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip)

**Retrouaille** A weekend experience with follow-up sessions for troubled marriages that helps couples rebuild loving relationships. Retrouaille 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).

**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](http://www.tektonministries.org)) or contact Dan Rosenthal at 402-430-2797 or email [dan@regaeng.com](mailto:dan@regaeng.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.

**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](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.