

SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

May 26th, 2019

Father William Holoubek

6th 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	27	StM	8:00am	Kathleen Macke
Tue	28	StM	8:00am	Knabe Family
Wed	29	----	-----	No Mass
Thu	30	----	-----	No Mass
Fri	31	----	-----	No Mass
Sat	1	----	-----	No Mass
Sat	1	StM	5:00pm	+Jay Hicks
Sun	2	StM	8:30am	Lois Loots
		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 Peter Foley (College 1) and Jonathon Inman (Spiritual Year).

Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 27	Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26-16:4a <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i>
Tue 28	Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11
Wed 29	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 / Jn 16:12-15.
Thu 30	Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Lk 24:46-53 <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>
Fri 31	Zep 3:14-18a / Rom 12:9-16 / Lk 1:39-56 <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sat 1	Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23b-28 <i>St. Justin</i>
Sun 22	Acts 7:55-60 / Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 / Jn 17:20-16 <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>

Thursday, May 30th, The Ascension of the Lord, is a Holy Day of Obligation All Catholics are obliged to attend Mass for the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven:

Thurs May 30 6:00pm St Joseph
Thurs May 30 7:30pm St Mary

Welcome to our newly registered family! If you haven't yet, please introduce yourself to **Jared and Tahler Novotny** and their new baby **Aubree**

Fr Holoubek will be on a mission trip with Bishop Neuman HS students May 28 – June 1 If you need a priest during this time call St Wenceslaus in Wahoo, 402-443-4235 or Fr Weidel in Elmwood, 402-234-3595

Check Out the Parish Website Please visit www.StMaryAshland.org for parish registration forms, e-giving, and info on parish activities and organizations.

Ministries for Next Weekend		
Thurs	May 30	7:30pm
	Acolyte	Dave Romans
	Reader	Rita Smits
Sat	June 1	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Jim Sokolewicz
	Reader	Cathy Sokolewicz
Sun	June 2	8:30am
	Acolyte	Kent Ketteler
	Reader	Denise Ketteler
Sun	June 2	10:30am
	Reader	Joshua Keithley
	Offertory	Krings

Happy Anniversary! Thomas & Patricia Deleski
 Dale & Deborah Sturzenegger Robert & Ginger Rist
 Mark & Jenny Cinch Gary & Leslie Krings
 Michael & Sharon Laughlin Terry & Mary Jo Warren
 Dave & Karen Romans Pat & Jean Stewart
 Edwin & Karin Johnson

Happy Birthday!
 Michaela Pluta Frank Demeter Dan Young
 Derrick Dea Patricia Deleski Joy Warner

Our Return to the Lord, May 11-12		
	StM	StJ
Adult	\$ 1012.00	\$197.00
Plate	274.58	65.25
Joy of Giving Rebate	1022.50	65.00
Mass Stipends	30.00	
Candles	28.25	
Total	\$2367.33	\$327.25
Weekly Budget	\$ 2,379.00	\$ 514.00

Parish Announcements

Winning Bids - Closed Bid Auction for Dog Kennel, Small Shed, and Appliances Jack & Rita Smits -

Wooden Shed; John & Tanya Keith - dog kennel and GE fridge

Remaining Items for Public Sale Magic Chef older gas stove, large Toshiba TV, 40 gal HE gas water heater

Charity and Stewardship Appeal (CSA) The annual appeal to provide for programs that benefit all Catholics and parishes of the Lincoln Diocese is underway! 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. Thank you to all who have completed their cards!!

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!

The Annual Rummage Sale to support our youth who are attending diocesan pilgrimages will be **June 13, 14, and 15**. Drop off donations in the church basement any time or contact the following for pick-up or special arrangements: Lisa Isaacson (402)944-6097, John Keith (402)616-6687. All donations are much appreciated!

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.

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.

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).

Need a spiritual workout? *Boys to Men: The Transforming Power of Virtue*, by Tim Gray and Curtis Martin, is a Bible study designed specifically for men who want to build their spiritual strength. Each challenging lesson combines rich Scriptural teaching with centuries of Christian wisdom to train today's men for the virtuous life. With thought-provoking questions at the end of each chapter, this book is ideal for individual or group study. 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

Natural Family Planning - Creighton Model Fertility Care System A system of natural family planning that helps couples achieve or avoid pregnancy based on knowledge of their fertility cycles. **June sessions are scheduled for 1st, 2nd (online session), and 18th.** Register or download info at www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp.

High School Summer Mission Trip Bishop Neumann HS has 2 openings for the Chicago Mission Trip **May 28th – June 1st**. Open to any Saunders Co high school student. Students work with the Missionaries of Charity and the Franciscans of the Eucharist at 2-3 places each day. Contact Gery Kenney at 402.443.4151 or geri-kenney@cdolinc.net

Sts. Mary & Joseph Valparaiso Salad Supper Monday, **June 3rd** 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 3rd**, 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. Register with the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or catholicflo@cdolinc.net

TEC Teens Encounter Christ is a 3-day retreat **June 8th-10th** in David City for high school juniors and seniors, and college freshmen and sophomores. Focused on the Paschal Mystery, TEC is a great chance to learn more about having a relationship with God and meet new people. For info or to register, visit www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec.

Mass with Prayers for Healing Pentecost Sunday, **June 9th** at John XXIII Center, 37th & 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 pm

+Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 1:30 pm

+Praise and Worship at 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 **June 12th, 19th, and 26th** from 6:30-8:30pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & 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 15th**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln there will be a Facilitator *Training-Retreat* for the "Lord Teach Me To Pray" (LTMP) Ignatian prayer series. There is no charge. For info and registration go to lordteachmetoprayer.com or call 504-439-5933

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/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 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.

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

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 vw30728@windstream.net, to place a prayer request or to join the prayer chain.

Bulletin Send bulletin announcements to Jim Sokolewicz at jsoko@windstream.net by midday Wednesday. All announcements will be reviewed by Father.