

SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

June 9th, 2019

Father William Holoubek

Pentecost 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

Preschool

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Mass schedule for this week (StM-Ashland, StJ-

Greenwood, CC-Care Center, OxB-Ox Bow)

Mon	10	----	-----	No Mass
Tue	11	----	-----	No Mass
Wed	12	CC	9:00am	All Souls Day Intentions
Thu	13	----	-----	No Mass
Fri	14	----	-----	No Mass
Sat	15	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	16	StM	5:00pm	+Jay Hicks
Sun	16	StM	8:30am	Louise Fulton
		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

Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 10	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 / Jn 19:25-34 <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>
Tue 11	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 / Mt 10:7-13 or Mt 5:13-16 <i>St Barnabas, Apostle</i>
Wed 12	2 Cor 3:4-11 / Mt 5:17-19
Thu 13	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 / Mt 5:20-26 <i>St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>
Fri 14	2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 5:27-32
Sat 15	2 Cor 5:14-21 / Mt 5:33-37
Sun 16	Prv 8:22-31 / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15 <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>

Welcome to our newly registered family! Please introduce yourself to **Luke and Sydney Ruhlman** and their new baby **Harper**

Fr Holoubek is on Retreat June 9 - 16. If you need a priest during this time call St Wenceslaus in Wahoo at 402-443-4235 or Fr Weidel in Elmwood at 402-234-3595

Please pray this week for seminarian Scott Schieuer (College 2)

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

Making Disciples 101 Training - Father Holoubek invites parishioners to join him in attending the MD 101 training conference **July 15-18** in Colorado Springs, CO. Look for more info next week or go to ecatholic-sites.s3.amazonaws.com

Ministries for Next Weekend		
Sat	June 15	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Tom Spears
	Reader	Karen Stille
Sun	June 16	8:30am
	Acolyte	James Wilsey
	Reader	Rod Reisen
Sun	June 16	10:30am
	Reader	Ginny Hummel
	Offertory	Chaffin

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!!

Happy Anniversary!

John & Judy Schmit Bruce & Deborah Bolander

Happy Birthday! Grant Scribner Spencer Woltemath

Nancy Campbell Gavin Heusinkvel Sara Kopf
 Adiel Argueta-Martinez Dave Romans Isabel Boggs

Remaining Items from Small House for Public Sale

Magic Chef older gas stove, large Toshiba TV, 40 gal HE gas water heater. Check with Father if interested

Our Return to the Lord, May 30 – June 4		
	StM	StJ
Adult	\$2472.00	\$485.00
Plate	226.00	107.00
Holy Day	456.25	55.00
Mass Stipends	0.00	0.00
Mission Coop	300.00	55.00
Online Giving	125.00	100.00
House Items Sale	857.00	
Candles	27.32	0.00
Total	\$4438.57	\$802.00
Weekly Budget	\$2,379.00	\$514.00

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!!

Parish Announcements

Annual Parish 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!



Marriage Encounter Get-Away Weekend!!!

Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! Enrich your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

For info call **Pat & Janelle Benson (308) 940-1105** or visit **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

Save the Date, Saturday June 29, for St. Mary's Altar Society's Annual Summer Bake Sale!
 Check our Facebook page for more details

Summer Dress The warm weather is finally upon us and is a very welcome relief from this past winter! Clothing, in addition to protecting and covering our bodies, is also a sign. Our clothing reveals something about what is on the inside of us, something about what we think. **Therefore, some clue as to what we think about the place we are going or the people we are with can be seen by how we act and dress.**

If we are invited to a wedding or a dinner with the governor, we know we have to dress differently than our everyday clothes. If we are invited to a party at a pool or beach or to a picnic, we know we don't wear the same thing we would wear to a wedding.

Every Sunday Jesus Christ invites us to attend a celebration of a sacrifice and a banquet where the honored guest is much greater and awesome than a couple to be joined in marriage or the Governor or President. It is almighty God himself who calls us to this celebration and He is worthy of our honor, praise, respect and reverence. Each of us loves our God and Savior very much; let us show Him our love this summer by wearing to Church clothing that is in accord with the respect, glory and honor that He truly deserves from each of us.

Treasures of the Church - A Relics Exposition and Healing Ministry presented by Spirit Catholic Radio (Spirit 102.7 - FM). Relics will be displayed at 2:00pm on **July 21 at St. Michael Catholic Church** and at 7:00pm **July 22 at St. John the Apostle Church**, both in Lincoln.

More than 150 sacred relics will be on display--some believed to be as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures are relics of St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Faustina. In addition, there will be a piece of a veil believe to have belonged to Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world.

Presented by Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross. Attendees are encouraged to bring their articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which may be touched to the reliquaries as a means of intercessory prayer. The ministry has had reports of healing among a number of visitors to the exposition. More details can be found at spiritcatholicradio.com/treasures. The event is **FREE** and open to the public.

Please help If you know of any parishioners in nursing homes or assisted-living facilities outside of the Ashland-Greenwood area, please let Father know

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

Community Announcements

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

VFW Food Pantry - laundry soap and toothbrushes

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

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. Summer sessions are **June 14-16, July 19-21, and Aug. 16-18**. Visit <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/marriage-family/engaged-encounter> for more information, dates, and to register.

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.

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.

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 ****

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.

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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

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