

SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

June 16th, 2019

Father William Holoubek

The Solemnity of the
Most Holy Trinity

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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	17	----	-----	No Mass
Tue	18	StM	8:00am	+Jay Hicks
Wed	19	CC	9:00am	All Souls Day Intentions
Thu	20	StM	8:00am	Knabe Family
Fri	21	StM	8:00am	All Souls Day Intentions
Sat	22	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	23	StM	5:00pm	+Jay Hicks
Sun	23	StM	8:30am	James Wurdeman
		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 17	2 Cor 6:1-10 / Mt 5:38-42
Tue 18	2 Cor 8:1-9 / Mt 5:43-48
Wed 19	2 Cor 9:6-11 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 <i>St Romuald</i>
Thu 20	2 Cor 11:1-11 / Mt 6:7-15
Fri 21	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 / Mt 6:19-23 <i>St A. Gonzaga</i>
Sat 22	2 Cor 12:1-10 / Mt 6:24-34 <i>St John Fisher and St Thomas More, Martyrs</i>
Sun 23	Gn 14:18-20 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11b-17 <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ</i>

Ministries for Next Weekend

Sat	June 22	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Greg Logsdon
	Reader	Mary Logsdon
Sun	June 23	8:30am
	Acolyte	Dave Romans
	Reader	Karen Stille
Sun	June 23	10:30am
	Reader	Dian Hofferber
	Offertory	Warner

Please pray this week for seminarian Mitchell Schleiss (Pre-Theology 1) and Scott Sullivan (College 2)

Happy Anniversary!

Lawrence & Maria Rhodus Tom & Shelly Lindhorst

Happy Birthday!

Carol Anderson Noah Carroll
Sandra Svoboda Samantha Ketteler Jacob Wade
Megan Downing Paula Spears Jenna Drelicharz
Reid Thomas Jaxson Thomas Winnie von Rentzell
Rita Powers Layne Whaley

Our Return to the Lord, May 30 – June 4

	<u>StM</u>	<u>StJ</u>
Adult	\$8010.00	\$200.00
Plate	549.25	80.00
Mass Stipends	20.00	0.00
Mission Coop	320.00	0.00
Misc (Utility Fund)	205.00	50.00
Candles	31.00	0.00
Total	\$9135.25	\$330.00
Weekly Budget	\$2,379.00	\$514.00

Parish Announcements

St. Joseph Altar Society Meeting, Thursday June 20 - following the Rosary at 6:30

St. Mary Altar Society Summer Bake Sale! Saturday June 29 ~ 8:00am – Noon



Americana theme just in time for 4th of July parties & cook outs!

Volunteers needed to:

- Bring your **delicious baked items and treats!**
- Set up and takedown
- Work 2-hr shift

Signup sheet on table in back of church

Help Wanted for St. Mary's 1st Fall Festival Father is forming a committee to plan our 1st Parish fall festival. Signup sheet on the table in back of church

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. More info at ecatholic-sites.s3.amazonaws.com

Help for Home Schoolers Catholic Schoolhouse, a local homeschool program, is registering students for the 2019/2020 academic year. Catholic Schoolhouse is a supplemental program designed to enhance and add accountability to any homeschool style or structure. Classes meet weekly during the school year, provide planned family field trips, and offer training for the home educating parent.

More info at lincoln2ne.catholicschoolhouse.com or email lincoln2ne@catholicschoolhouse.com

Charity and Stewardship Appeal (CSA) The annual appeal to provide for programs that benefit all Catholics and parishes of the Lincoln Diocese is still underway! 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!!

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!!



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

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 Relics on display 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 believed 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. Presented by Spirit Catholic Radio (Spirit 102.7 - FM), this event is **FREE** and open to the public.

Flowers for the Altar If you have beautiful flowers in your gardens, please bring them to church and place them on the two side altars. Just use the extra vases stored in the rooms to the right of the altar. Thank you for sharing with your parish!

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

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

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

Pray for Priests of our Diocese at 7:00 pm on **June 21** in the Chapel of John XXIII Center. Join the Morning Star Chapter of Magnificat for a holy hour with exposition, adoration and community prayer for the intentions of the Lincoln Diocese priests. Magnificat is a Ministry to Catholic women whose fifth objective is to "Imitate Mary through spiritual adoption of Priests and Seminarians in Prayer". All women are invited, even if you haven't attended a Magnificat Prayer Meal in the past. **Please join in prayer from a distance on June 21 if you are unable to attend.** Call or text Rhonda 402-525-6396 or call Barb 402-489-6905 for more info

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. Remaining summer sessions are **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. Lincoln Area Group Sessions are scheduled for **June 18, July 9, 14** (online session), **and 25**. Register or download info at lincolndiocese.org/nfp.

Healing Hearts Grief Outreach, a grief ministry providing support for those who have lost a loved one, is offering a 3-session summer program on **June 12th, 19th, and 26th** from 6:30-8:30pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Cost is \$15. Call 402-473-0620 to register.

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 3-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.

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

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

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.