

SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

June 23rd, 2019

Father William Holoubek

The Solemnity of the
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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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	24	----	-----	No Mass
Tue	25	----	-----	No Mass
Wed	26	CC	9:00am	All Souls Day Intentions
Thu	27	----	-----	No Mass
Fri	28	----	-----	No Mass
Sat	29	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	29	StM	5:00pm	+Jay Hicks
Sun	30	StM	8:30am	Ray Wilson
		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 David Tines (College 1) and Isaac Wahlmeier (College 2)

Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 24	Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80	<i>The Nativity Of Saint John The Baptist</i>
Tue 25	Gn 13:2, 5-18 / Mt 7:6, 12-14 (372)	
Wed 26	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 / Mt 7:15-20	
Thu 27	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16 / Mt 7:21-29	<i>St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>
Fri 28	Ez 34:11-16 / Rom 5:5b-11 / Lk 15:3-7	<i>The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus</i>
Sat 29	Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 / Mt 16:13-19	<i>St Peter and St Paul, Apostles</i>
Sun 30	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 / Gal 5:1, 13-18 / Lk 9:51-62	

Fr Holoubek will be out of the Parish June 24 - 29

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

Ministries for Next Weekend		
Sat	June 22	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Kent Ketteler
	Reader	Denise Ketteler
Sun	June 23	8:30am
	Acolyte	Phil Onwiler
	Reader	Rita Smits
Sun	June 23	10:30am
	Reader	Leslie Krings
	Offertory	Jamrog

Happy Anniversary!

John & Anita Starns, Steve & Dawn Cerveny, Clayton & Mary Weston, Kevin & Karen Stille, Tim & Jennifer Washburn, Steven & Rebecca Pfeiffer

Happy Birthday!

Ysabelle Ceder, Lawrence Poell, Victoria Douglas, Brandon Koch, Asher Faltin, Jose Guerrero, Ryker Kellams, Tessa Bloomquist, Thomas Hafner, Cynthia Tylski, Samantha Wigle, Scott Johnson, Richard Meyer, Maggie Onwiler, Suzanne Brudny, Janessa Kennedy, Andrea Dea

Our Return to the Lord, May 30 – June 4		
	StM	StJ
Adult	\$1217.00	
Plate	193.00	
Mass Stipends	55.00	
Mission Coop	10.00	
Misc (Utility Fund)	100.00	
Candles	12.00	
Total	\$1587.00	
Weekly Budget	\$2,379.00	\$514.00

Parish Announcements

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!

Please bring your delicious baked items and treats to the kitchen this Friday evening! Volunteers needed for set up, takedown, and working 2-hr shifts. Signup sheet on table in back of church

Parish Rummage Sale A super big **Thank You!** to everyone who donated and helped with this year's rummage sale. We earned over \$1650 that all goes to support our youth attending diocesan pilgrimages! Monday, **June 24**, we will open the doors at **3pm** and **offer all leftovers for free.** Please come and pass the word

Peter's Pence Collection The annual Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need due to natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease. **The national collection date this year is June 29-30.** Peter's Pence donation envelopes are available with your weekly offering envelopes and inserted in the bulletin. Please make checks payable to *the parish* with "Peter's Pence" on the memo line. To donate online, visit www.peterspence.va. Remember, small donations add up.

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 - Fr 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

Catholic Schoolhouse - 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 parents. More info at lincoln2ne.catholicschoolhouse.com or email lincoln2ne@catholicschoolhouse.com

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!

Please Help - ROC Youth Center Meals for Ashland Teens

We need volunteers to step up and provide entrées, side dishes, and desserts for 30-35 teenagers on the first Tuesday of every month. Signup on the bulletin board at the church entrance.

Thank you to all who have already donated time, effort, and food to this good cause!!

Treasures of the Church - A Relics Exposition and Healing Ministry

More than 150 sacred relics will be on display--some believed to be as old as 2,000 years!

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

Among the treasures are relics of St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Faustina. Additionally, 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!

Attendees are encouraged to bring their articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends or family members which may be touched to the reliquaries as a means of intercessory prayer. More info and details at spiritcatholicradio.com/treasures



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

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

Please Let Father Know If you know of any parishioners in nursing homes or assisted-living facilities outside of the Ashland-Greenwood area.

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

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

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 **July 9, 14** (online session), and **25**. Register or download info at lincolndiocese.org/nfp

Steubenville Mid-America Youth Conference will be **July 12-14**. 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. Keynotes by nationally known speakers Fr. Mike Schmitz and Katie Prejean McGrady. 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

Sacred Music Youth Summer Camp for boys and girls ages 8-14. Campers meet **Aug 5-9** from 9:00 am - noon at UNL Newman Center. The choir will sing at Mass on Aug 11 (St. Francis of Assisi Chapel) and Aug 24 (Newman Center) with additional rehearsal Aug 23. Cost: \$75 per child (\$200 per family 3+). Contact Nicholas Lemme at nlemme@olgseminary.org for more info and to register. Space is limited! **Registration Deadline is July 15**

Engaged Encounter provides discussion and prayer time to help engaged couples prepare intellectually and spiritually for the Sacrament of Marriage. Engaged Encounter is required for all couples marrying in the diocese. Remaining summer session **Aug 16-18**. Info and registration at <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/marriage-family/engaged-encounter>

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. Contact the Office of Family Life at 402-473-0620 for more information or visit www.helpourmarriage.org

Diocesan Sacred Music Clinic for all priests, choir directors, choir members, cantors, and musicians who contribute to the sacred liturgy. **Aug 24**, 9am - 5pm, at the UNL Newman Center. Contact Fr. Daniel Rayer, 402-488-0921, or fr.dan-rayer@lincolndiocese.org. More info at lincolndiocese.org/liturgy

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.