

# SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Father William Holoubek

Fifteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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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

402-944-7509

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

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

Mon	15	---	-----	No Mass
Tue	16	StM	8:00am	+Lynn Demarco.
Wed	17	CC	9:00am	All Souls Day Intentions
Thu	18	StM	8:00am	+Agnes Root
Fri	19	StM	8:00am	+Jay Hicks
Sat	20	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	20	StM	5:00pm	+Claire Kresak
Sun	21	StM	8:30am	+Cheryl Reisen
		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 Dale Allder  
(Theology 2) from St Peter's Parish in Lincoln

## Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 15	Ex 1:8-14, 22 / Mt 10:34-11:1	<i>St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>
Tue 16	Ex 2:1-15a / Mt 11:20-24	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>
Wed 17	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 / Mt 11:25-27	
Thu 18	Ex 3:13-20 / Mt 11:28-30	<i>St Camillus de Lellis</i>
Fri 19	Ex 11:10—12:14 / Mt 12:1-8	
Sat 20	Ex 12:37-42 / Mt 12:14-21	<i>St Apollinaris; Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sun 21	Gn 18:1-10a / Col 1:24-28 / Lk 10:38-42	

**Welcome to our new parishioner!** Please introduce yourself to **Gene Engles**

**Fr. Holoubek will be out of the parish July 14 - 19** to attend Making Disciples Training in Colorado. **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	July 20	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Tom Spears
	Reader	Anthony Weaver
Sun	July 21	8:30am
	Acolyte	Greg Logsdon
	Reader	Mary Logsdon
Sun	July 21	10:30am
	Reader	Joshua Keithley
	Offertory	Keithley

**Happy Anniversary!** Joseph & Colleen Crnkovich

**Happy Birthday!** Isabella Keith, Tom Lindhorst, Kevin Fuller, Bev Ziegenbein, Michael Perillo, Gretchen Ritterling, Jordan Svoboda, Jared Novotny, Donna Alley

Our Return to the Lord, July 1 - 7		
	StM	StJ
Adult	\$3392.00	\$760.00
Plate	246.50	57.00
Mass Stipends	110.00	
Mission Coop	106.00	20.00
Peters Pence	25.00	
Candles	17.00	
Total	\$3896.50	\$837.00
Weekly Budget	\$2,379.00	\$460.00

## Parish Announcements

**Totus Tuus** will be **July 21-26** and is open to children entering preschool through the first year of college. Registration forms have been sent out. If you have not received one, contact Tanya Keith at 402-658-7322 or [bghkeith@hotmail.com](mailto:bghkeith@hotmail.com)

**Mission Coop Appeal** Our parish donations this year go directly to support women's adult literacy programs and child victims of the Ebola epidemic in the Diocese of Gbarnga in Liberia. **Father Ernest Borbor Korquillie** is staying in our parish this summer for the Mission Coop Appeal. Please welcome Fr. Ernest to St. Mary's, St Joseph's, and the Lincoln Diocese and assist him with your prayers and generous donations! Copies of Fr. Ernest's homily and Mission Coop envelopes are on the table in the back of church

**Parish Fall Festival** Father needs volunteers to form a planning committee for our 1<sup>st</sup> Parish Fall Festival. Signup sheet on the table in back of church



## Treasures of the Church - A Relics Exposition and Healing Ministry

More than 150 sacred 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. 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](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/treasures)

**Welcome New Parishioners** Please call the rectory to register or for information on any of our parish activities and organizations. Parish registration forms are also available for download at the **St Mary and St Joseph website** [stmaryashland.org](http://stmaryashland.org) and on the table in the back of the church. Please drop registration forms in the collection basket during Mass

**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 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

**Daily Mass - "It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without Holy Mass"** - St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

**Text Scams** Recently scammers have imitated Fr. Holoubek with fake text messages in an attempt to steal money from parishioners. The scam begins with a request for a favor to provide money or gift cards for alleged charitable purposes. **Fr. Holoubek will not make these kind of requests - do not respond if you receive such a text.** If in doubt, contact the Rectory to verify the authenticity of text messages. Notify the Ashland Police Dept if you have been a victim of this scam



### 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:

**Aug 2-4 in Lincoln** - Staybridge Suites

**Oct 18-20** in Chadron - Holiday Inn Express

\*Deadline to register is 1 month prior to the date of the weekend\*

**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](http://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

### 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.catholicsschoolhouse.com](http://lincoln2ne.catholicsschoolhouse.com) or email [lincoln2ne@catholicsschoolhouse.com](mailto:lincoln2ne@catholicsschoolhouse.com)

## Community Announcements

### Roc 'N The Park - July 20

A poster for the "Roc 'N The Park" event. It features a background of a stylized American flag. Text on the poster includes: "\$5 @ the door" in a blue box, "National Touring Artist 70xForgiven" in a red box, "Roc 'N The Park" in large orange letters, "July 20th" in yellow, "6pm-11pm" in yellow, "All 6th-12th Grade Students for 2019-2020 School Year" in yellow, "Pool &amp; Food" in a red box, and "YOUTH CENTER" in large white letters at the bottom.

**July Food Requests** Please leave donations in the boxes in the back of the church

**VFW Food Pantry** - hair brushes and band aids

**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. Lincoln Area Group Sessions are scheduled for **July 14** (online session) and **and 25**. Register or download info at [lincolndiocese.org/nfp](http://lincolndiocese.org/nfp)

**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 14-16**, and **July 16-18**. Cost is \$100. More info and Register online at [lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip](http://lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip)

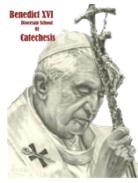
**Sacred Music Youth Summer Camp** for boys and girls ages 8-14. Campers meet **Aug 5-9** from 9am - noon at UNL Newman Center. The choir will sing at Mass on Aug 11 (St. Francis of Assisi Chapel) and Aug 24 (Newman Center) with additional rehearsal Aug 23. Cost: \$75 per child (\$200 per family 3+). Contact Nicholas Lemme at [nlemme@olgseminary.org](mailto: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** Register online at [lincolndiocese.org/marriage-family/engaged-encounter](http://lincolndiocese.org/marriage-family/engaged-encounter)

**Christus Foundation Golf Tournament** The Lincoln Christus Foundation is organizing a Golf Tournament to benefit the ministries of Regnum Christi. Sponsors and golfers are invited to support the Helping Hands Mission, the Extreme Mexico Mission, Leadership Camp, and other Catholic Apostolates. Register now for the Golf Scramble on Thurs, **Aug 22**, 9am at **Crooked Creek Golf Course** in Lincoln: \$125 per player/\$500 per team includes snacks, lunch, prizes and more. Signup at [theChristusFoundation.org/events](http://theChristusFoundation.org/events) or contact Gary at 402-430-3732 or [gwroberts88@gmail.com](mailto:gwroberts88@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:fr.dan-rayer@lincolndiocese.org) More info at [lincolndiocese.org/liturgy](http://lincolndiocese.org/liturgy)

**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](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com) or call 402-786-2705



**Benedict XVI Diocesan School of Catechesis** 2-year program that meets on 1 Saturday each month from Sept to April for Catholics who want to strengthen their intellectual and spiritual formation. Year 1 covers the *Creed*, the *Sacraments*, the *Commandments*, and *Prayer*. Year 2 covers *Salvation History*, *Church History*, *Faith and Reason*, and *Spirituality*. Cost is \$100 per semester - 25% discount for CCD and Catholic school teachers. More info at <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi> or call 402-474-0631

**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**

#### Parish Groups and Programs

**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 Jim Sokolewicz at [jsoko@windstream.net](mailto:jsoko@windstream.net) by midday Wednesday. All announcements will be reviewed by Father.