

SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

July 21st, 2019

Father William Holoubek

Sixteenth 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
StJosephGreenwood.org

Diocese: www.lincolndiocese.org

Preschool

402-944-7509

ashlandstmarypreschool@windstream.net

Mass schedule for this week (StM-Ashland, StJ-Greenwood, CC-Care Center, OxB-Ox Bow)

Mon	22	StM	11:30am	Students, Teachers, Parents
Tue	23	StM	11:30am	Students, Teachers, Parents
Wed	24	CC	9:00am	All Souls Day Intentions
Wed	24	StM	11:30am	Students, Teachers, Parents
Thu	25	StM	11:30am	Students, Teachers, Parents
Fri	26	StM	11:30am	Students, Teachers, Parents
Sat	27	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	27	StM	5:00pm	+Claire Kresak
Sun	28	StM	8:30am	Joseph & Winifred Krontz Family
		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 Joseph Allen
(Theology 1) from St Mary's Parish in Nebraska City

Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 22	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>
Tue 23	Ex 14:21—15:1 / Mt 12:46-50 <i>St Bridget</i>
Wed 24	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9 <i>St Sharbel Makhlūf</i>
Thu 25	2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 20:20-28 <i>St James, Apostle</i>
Fri 26	Ex 20:1-17 / Mt 13:18-23 <i>St Joachim and St Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sat 27	Ex 24:3-8 / Mt 13:24-30; <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sun 28	Gn 18:20-32 / Col 2:12-14 / Lk 11:1-13

Pray the Rosary Before Mass! Get ready for Mass with the Rosary at **8:05am before Sunday Mass** and **4:35pm before the Saturday Vigil**

Totus Tuus is this week! Please pray for the Totus Tuus students, teachers, and parents

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! Christopher & Annette Schmidt,
Ricardo & Veronica Chairez

Happy Birthday! Conner Adams, Justin Guerrero,
Charlene Horton, Denise Ketteler, Teresa Kresak,
Lucas Showers

Our Return to the Lord, July 1 - 7		
	StM	StJ
Adult	\$1562.00	\$240.00
Plate	205.50	119.37
Mass Stipends	70.00	
Mission Coop	1024.00	195.00
Peters Pence	25.00	
Candles	32.00	
Total	\$2918.50	\$554.37
Weekly Budget	\$2,379.00	\$460.00

Parish Announcements

Totus Tuus July 22-26! HS students meet Sun-Thurs 8-10pm in the church, Grade School students meet Mon-Fri 9am-3pm in the basement of the church, and 4yr-olds-Kindergarten meet Mon-Fri 9-11am in the basement of the church. If you have not yet registered your children, bring them anyway and you can complete the registration form and pay your fee on Monday morning. Contact Tanya Keith for any additional details at 402-944-2167

Parish Fall Festival Father needs volunteers to form a planning committee for our 1st 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 on display. Among the treasures are relics of St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Faustina. There will also be a piece of a veil believed to have belonged to Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross. More info at spiritcatholicradio.com/treasures, this is **FREE** and open to the public! View and venerate these sacred treasures at the following locations:

- **July 21** - 2pm, St. Michael Catholic Church in Lincoln
- **July 22**- 7pm, St. John the Apostle Church in Lincoln
- **July 24** - 7pm St. Patrick Catholic Church in Gretna
- **July 25** - 7pm St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Omaha

Peter's Pence and Mission Cooperative Collections

Thank you for your generous support of the Peter's Pence and Mission Cooperative collections! Please remember Fr. Ernest and his diocese in your prayers. If you missed these collections, it is not too late to give, extra envelopes are available in the back of the church

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 and on the table in the back of the church. Please drop registration forms in the collection basket



Marriage Encounter Get-Away Weekend!!!

Enrich your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. 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!

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

Magnificat Summer Prayer Meal - Aug 10, 9:30am at Hillcrest Country Club in Lincoln. Special guest speaker Shelly Sullivan will share the many ways that God has healed her and continues to heal! Pre-paid registration by Tuesday, Aug 6. Send your \$25 check (students \$10) payable to Magnificat, c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. For info call or text Rhonda 402-525-6396 or call Barb 402-489-6905

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

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

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

Hall Rental Reminder If you use 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

Community Announcements

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 - July 25 A system of natural family planning that helps couples achieve or avoid pregnancy based on knowledge of their fertility cycles. Register online for Lincoln Area Group Session at lincolndiocese.org/nfp

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 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 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 **Aug 23-25** 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/liturg

Christus Foundation Golf Tournament

Supports the Helping Hands Mission, the Extreme Mexico Mission, Leadership Camp, and other Catholic Apostolates

When: Thurs, **Aug 22**, 9am

Where: **Crooked Creek Golf Course** in Lincoln

Cost: \$125 per player/\$500 per team. Includes snacks, lunch, prizes and more

Signup online: theChristusFoundation.org/events

Contact Gary: 402-430-3732, gwrberts88@gmail.com



Benedict XVI Diocesan School of Catechesis

A 2-year program that meets on 1 Saturday each month from Sept to April. Helps Catholics 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

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**

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

Parish Groups and Contacts

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.