

SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

July 28th, 2019

Father William Holoubek

Seventeenth 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

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

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

Mon	29	StM	8:00am	+Lynn Demarco
Tue	30	StM	8:00am	+Claire Kresak
Wed	31	CC	9:00am	+Agnes Root
Thu	1	StM	8:00am	+Cheryl Reisen
Fri	2	StM	8:00am	+Jay Hicks
Sat	3	StM	8:00am	All Souls Day Intentions
Sat	3	OxB	9:15am	Anna Eisenmann
Sat	3	StM	5:00pm	+Claire Kresak
Sun	4	StM	8:30am	Ernest Wurdeman
	4	StJ	10:30am	+Catherine Stander

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 29	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 (401) / Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 <i>St Martha</i>
Tue 30	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 / Mt 13:36-43 <i>St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>
Wed 31	Ex 34:29-35 / Mt 13:44-46 <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>
Thu 1	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 / Mt 13:47-53 <i>St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>
Fri 2	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 / Mt 13:54-58 <i>St Eusebius of Vercelli, St Peter Julian Eymard; First Friday of the Month</i>
Sat 3	Lv 25:1, 8-17 / Mt 14:1-12 <i>Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday of the Month</i>
Sun 4	Ecll 1:2; 2:21-23/ Col 3:1-5, 9-11 / Lk 12:13-21

Pray the Rosary Before Mass! Get ready for Mass with the Rosary at **8:05am** before **Sunday Mass** and **4:30pm** before the **Saturday Vigil**

Please pray this week for seminarian James Beran (Theology 2) from Risen Christ Cathedral in Lincoln

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:00am Aug 2 to 8:00am August 3

First Saturday Rosary and Devotion
8:30am to 9:30am August 3

Ministries for Next Weekend		
Sat	Aug 3	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Jim Sokolewicz
	Reader	Cathy Sokolewicz
Sun	Aug 4	8:30am
	Acolyte	Kent Ketteler
	Reader	Denise Ketteler
Sun	Aug 4	10:30am
	Reader	Jeanine VanLaningham
	Offertory	Hayes

Happy Anniversary! Joshua & Erin Keithley, Fernando & Elnore Ortiz, Tom & Anna Jamrog, Jack & Rita Smits, Jeremy & Megan Poell

Happy Birthday! Rosemary Stander, Anna Vavak, Sabrina Koch, Ginny Hummel, Jeremy Poell, Julienne Wilson-Bogatz, Brittany Novotny, Landon Novotny, Alivia Pike

Our Return to the Lord, July 14 - 20		
	StM	StJ
Adult	\$1107.00	\$220.00
Plate	244.50	74.00
Mass Stipends	150.00	
Mission Coop	2740.00	
Peters Pence	1000.00	
Religious Articles	69.00	
Candles	23.00	
Y'th Gp Sloppy Joes	618.30	
Total	\$5951.80	\$294.00
Weekly Budget	\$2,379.00	\$460.00

Parish Announcements

Fr. Holoubek will be on vacation July 27 - Aug 3
Fr. Ernest will be in residence in the rectory and offering daily Mass during Fr. Holoubek's absence. **If you need a priest during this time** call the rectory for Fr. Ernest, St Wenceslaus in Wahoo at 402-443-4235, or Fr. Weidel in Elmwood at 402-234-3595

Volunteers Needed to provide transportation for Fr. Ernest

- July 31 to/from the Care Center Mass at 9am
- Aug 3 to/from the Oxbow Mass at 9:15am
- Aug 3 to St Joseph's in York for Mission Coop

First Friday Adoration Spend an hour or even part of an hour in Eucharistic Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament this Friday. Walk-ins Welcome! Adoration is held every First Friday of the month beginning with Exposition following Friday morning's Mass and ending with Saturday morning's 8am Mass. A potluck breakfast also follows the Friday morning Mass.

Want to become an adorer? Call Walt at 402-521-2069



OPEN hours for Eucharistic Adoration

Sub needed for 3am - 4am Saturday, Aug 3

Sign up on the schedule posted on the bulletin boards by the church doors or call Walt at 402-521-2069

First Saturday Devotion Please join in praying the Rosary and meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary from 8:30-9:30am Saturday after the 8am Mass. This prayer and meditation, in addition to receiving Communion and going to Confession, done with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, fulfills the First Saturday of five consecutive months devotion as revealed by Our Lady of Fatima

Totus Tuus was a wonderful success again this year!

Thank you parents for bringing your children to Totus Tuus! Thank you to the fantastic host families Nate and Lisa Isaacson and James and Kristin Wilsey. The meals for the week were provided by Dan and Pegi Young, Kevin and Karen Stille, Dave and Karen Romans, Ryan and Joanna Torpy, Pat Proctor, and the Greenwood Altar Society. Maggie Onwiler, Joanna Torpy, and Sabrina Koch did a fantastic job with the preschool program too! Thank you to everyone who donated food, snacks, cookies, and volunteered their time. So many helped and it is so greatly appreciated!

Welcome New Parishioners! Please introduce yourself to **Lane and Kellie Vasa** and their new baby **Maeve**

Charity and Stewardship Appeal Update

St. Joseph's only needs \$355 to reach our CSA donation goal! Thank you to all who have generously supported CSA through prayer and contributions! If you have not yet contributed and would like to, please place your check in the collection baskets or you can give online at <https://lincolndiocese.aware3.net/give/>

Michelangelo's Pieta at the Cloister on the Platte

View a reproduction of Michelangelo's Pieta masterpiece at the Cloister on the Platte retreat facility in Gretna. Pieta viewing is located in the retreat center through mid-September. Visitors are also welcome to view the chapel. Info, viewing schedules, and cost at <https://www.pietaatthecloisters.com> or email PietalInfo@cloistersontheplatte.com



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**

Teacher's Aide Needed St. Mary Preschool is looking for a teacher's aide for the 2019-2020 school year. The preschool is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please contact **Tanya Keith** at bghkeith@hotmail.com or 402-658-7322

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

Please Help - ROC Youth Center Meals for Ashland Teens

We need volunteers to provide entrées, side dishes, and desserts for 30-35 teenagers on **Tuesday Aug 6**. Signup on the bulletin board at the church entrance. Thank you so much to all who have already generously donated time, effort, and food to this great cause!!

Community Announcements

August 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

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>

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, gwr Roberts88@gmail.com

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/liturgy



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

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.