

SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

August 4th, 2019

Father William Holoubek

Eighteenth 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	5	----	-----	No Mass
Tue	6	StM	8:00am	+Jay Hicks
Wed	7	CC	9:00am	All Souls Day Intentions
Thu	8	StM	8:00am	+Cheryl Reisen
Fri	9	StM	8:00am	+Lynn Demarco
Sat	10	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	10	StM	5:00pm	+Claire Kresak
Sun	11	StM	8:30am	+Helen Stanley
	11	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

Please pray this week for seminarian Jonah Brox
(College 3) from St. Teresa in Lincoln

Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 5	Nm 11:4b-15 / Mt 14:13-21	<i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</i>
Tue 6	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Lk 9:28b-36	<i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
Wed 7	Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 / Mt 15:21-28	<i>St Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St Cajetan</i>
Thu 8	Nm 20:1-13 / Mt 16:13-23	<i>St Dominic</i>
Fri 9	Dt 4:32-40 / Mt 16:24-28	<i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr</i>
Sat 10	2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26	<i>St Lawrence</i>
Sun 11	Wis 18:6-9 / Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12 / Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40	<i>Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>

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**

Ministries for Next Weekend		
Sat	Aug 10	5:00pm
	Acolyte	James Wilsey
	Reader	Anthony Weaver
Sun	Aug 11	8:30am
	Acolyte	Craig Buescher
	Reader	Karen Stille
Sun	Aug 11	10:30am
	Reader	Jon Sundermeier
	Offertory	Hofferber

Happy Anniversary! Rod & Sandy Svoboda

Happy Birthday! Ricardo Chairez, Amy Douglas, Pierce Isaacson, Camryn Ray, Craig Buescher, Emely Chairez, Gabby Scribner, Carrie Rosenbaum Benes

Our Return to the Lord, July 28 - Aug 3		
	StM	StJ
Adult		
Plate		
Mass Stipends		
Mission Coop		
Peters Pence		
Candles		
Total		
Report Not Available This Week		
Weekly Budget	\$2,379.00	\$460.00

Parish Announcements

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

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**. Sign up 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!!

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**

Holy Trinity Parish Festival Aug 18 in Brainard

Chicken Dinner and Bazaar in the Parish Hall from 10:30am - 2:30pm with Mass preceding at 10am. Bake Sale, Games, Raffle, and Polka Music! The menu features fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, corn, coleslaw, cucumbers, pies, kolaches, rolls, and more. Cost is \$10 adults and \$6 children.

Totus Tuus Thanks to your generosity Totus Tuus raised \$2143!

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 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!

The Catholic Faith On Demand <https://formed.org> is an online Catholic service with thousands of movies, video programs, audios and ebooks. **Use the Parish access code 64C8RQ to log on for free**

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

Traveling this Summer? If you are traveling over a weekend and want to find a church for Mass you can check www.masstimes.org to look up Mass times for parishes at your destination or along your route

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

Info: lincoln2ne.catholicschoolhouse.com or email lincoln2ne@catholicschoolhouse.com

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

Please Pray and Fast on Tuesdays We need people praying for mothers to choose life for their babies. Please consider praying and fasting every Tuesday for this cause

Check Out the Website Visit the parish website www.StMaryAshland.org for parish registration forms, e-giving, and information on our parish activities and organizations

Community Announcements

August Food Requests Please leave donations in the boxes in the back of the church

VFW Food Pantry - Chef Boy Ardee and cake frosting

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 Events

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, gwrberts88@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/liturg



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.