

SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

August 11th, 2019

Father William Holoubek

Nineteenth 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	12	StM	8:00am	+Julius Kohles	
Tue	13	StM	8:00am	+Jay Hicks	
Wed	14	CC	9:00am	Pastor's Intention	
Wed	14	StJ	6:30pm	+Catherine Stander	
Thurs	15	StM	7:00am	+Cheryl Reisen	
Thu	15	StM	7:00pm	People of the Parish	
Fri	16	StM	8:00am	+Lynn Demarco	
Sat	17	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention	
Sat	17	StM	5:00pm	+Claire Kresak	
Sun	18	StM	8:30am	Arland Wurdeman	
	18	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

Readings and Celebrations this week

Mon 12	Dt 10:12-22 / Mt 17:22-27 <i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</i>
Tue 13	Dt 31:1-8 / Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 <i>St Pontian, Pope, and St Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs</i>
Wed 14	Dt 34:1-12 / Mt 18:15-20 <i>St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr</i>
Wed 14	1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 / 1 Cor 15:54b-57 / Lk 11:27-28 <i>Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Thu 15	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56 <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holyday of Obligation</i>
Fri 16	Jos 24:1-13 / Mt 19:3-12 <i>St Stephen of Hungary</i>
Sat 17	Jos 24:14-29 / Mt 19:13-15 <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sun 18	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 / Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53 <i>Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>

**Thursday Aug 15 is a Holyday of Obligation for
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Please pray this week for seminarian Robert Froeschl (Theology 3) from Sts. Peter and Paul in Falls City

Parish Announcements

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**

Totus Tuus Correction Last week we mistakenly reported that Totus Tuus raised \$2143! The real story is that the Totus Tuus collected 2143 DIAPERS! Again, thanks to everyone who participated in Totus Tuus this year

Ministries for Next Weekend

Thurs	Aug 15	7:00pm
	Acolyte	Dave Romans
	Reader	Walt Del Vecchio
Sat	Aug 17	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Jim Sokolewicz
	Reader	Cathy Sokolewicz
Sun	Aug 18	8:30am
	Acolyte	Phil Onwiler
	Reader	Rod Reisen
Sun	Aug 18	10:30am
	Reader	Ginny Hummel
	Offertory	Ortiz

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 bjhkeith@hotmail.com or 402-658-7322

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

Happy Anniversary! Mitchell & Brittany Novotny, Dallas & Teresa Hayes

Happy Birthday! Deborah Sturzenegger, Gene Engles, Jacob Barry, Kaleb Carrillo, Ed Truemper, Patricia Chase, Susan Thomas

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!

Our Return to the Lord, July 21 - Aug 3

	StM	StJ
Adult	\$3102.00	\$630.00
Plate	549.00	88.00
Mass Stipends	120.00	
Mission Coop	20.00	
Catholic Foundation	405.43	
Totus Tuus Fees	505.00	
Religious Articles	138.00	
Parish Repair/Maint	200.00	
Candles	52.65	
Total	\$5092.09	\$718.00
Weekly Budget	\$2379.00	\$460.00

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

Unity Sunday Picnic Aug 18 Wiggenhorn Park at 4pm. Sponsored by Ashland Ministerial Association

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House

2019-2020 Retreat Schedule Please save the brochure insert in this week's Southern Nebraska Register to see the full schedule of upcoming retreats and themes, or visit www.goodcounselretreat.com

LDCCW Traveling Rosary The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will host a Traveling Rosary on **Aug 16 starting at 2:30pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Beatrice**. A decade of the Rosary will be prayed at Beatrice and then at the churches in Barneston, Odell and Wymore before returning to Beatrice for the fifth decade. Please contact Kay Wessel at jkwessel@navix.net, if you plan to attend the Rosary

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>

Lincoln Family Fest ~ Aug 17 4 - 8pm

Make great summer memories with your family at Lincoln Family Fest at **11401 Van Dorn St in Lincoln**. There will be food, music, family games and Bishop James Conley will say a unique outdoor mass with a special Family Blessing. The night will end with a concert, with former **"News Boy" Bryan Olesen and Christian rock band VOTA**. Cost - this event is **free!**

Info and details at www.Lincolnfamilyst.com

Light of the World Retreat 2-day retreat, return home at night. Rekindle your love of Christ, deepen your relationship with Him, experience the Gospel message of forgiveness and salvation through Jesus Christ, discover how to find love and mercy in your journey of faith.

When: **Aug 17 - 18**

Where: **St. Wenceslaus Church & School, Wahoo**

Cost: **FREE**

Call or text Sally Gerdes (443-4998) to register



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

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/liturgy

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Roast Beef Dinner Aug 25
Prague Parish Hall Serving from 11am - 2pm, Self-Serve Style! Cake Walk, Bake Sale, \$1,000 Raffle, Live Auction
Cost is \$11 adults and \$5 children (5-10) Under 5 – FREE



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

Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies Sep 9

The inaugural term of the newly formed Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies begins the week of Sep 9. There is still time to register for one or more of the four, ten-week classes: a fast-paced journey through the whole Bible, an in-depth study of Genesis 1-11, an eye-opening exploration of the Eucharist throughout the whole Bible, and a life-shaping expedition on the way of discipleship as taught in Scripture. Info and details at www.emmausinstitute.net

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.