

# SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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Twentieth 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 and Intentions for the Week

(StM-Ashland, StJ-Greenwood, CC-Care Center, OxB-Ox Bow)

Mon	19	----	-----	No Mass
Tue	20	StM	8:00am	+Jay Hicks
Wed	21	CC	9:00am	+Agnes Root
Thu	22	StM	8:00am	+Cheryl Reisen
Fri	23	StM	8:00am	+Lynn Demarco
Sat	24	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	24	StM	5:00pm	+Claire Kresak
Sun	25	StM	8:30am	+Bill & Dorthy Sahulka
Sun	25	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	Jgs 2:11-19 / Mt 19:16-22	<i>St John Eudes</i>
Tue	Jgs 6:11-24a / Mt 19:23-30	<i>St Bernard, Doctor of the Church</i>
Wed	Jgs 9:6-15 / Mt 20:1-16	<i>St Pius X, Pope</i>
Thu	Jgs 11:29-39a / Mt 22:1-14	<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Fri	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 / Mt 22:34-40	<i>St Saint Rose of Lima</i>
Sat	Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51	<i>St Bartholomew, Apostle</i>
Sun	Is 66:18-21 / Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 / Lk 13:22-30	<i>Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>

**Daily Mass** - Put all the good works in the world against one Holy Mass; they will be as a grain of sand beside a mountain - St. John Vianney

**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 Philip Hanigan (College 4) from Risen Christ Cathedral in Lincoln

### Ministries for Next Weekend

Sat	Aug 24	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Tom Lindhorst
	Reader	Shelly Lindhorst
Sun	Aug 25	8:30am
	Acolyte	James Wilsey
	Reader	Rita Smits
Sun	Aug 25	10:30am
	Reader	Leslie Krings
	Offertory	Hummel

**Happy Anniversary!** Dallas & Teresa Hayes, Rob & Mary Allington

**Happy Birthday!** Thomas Deleski, Dylan Green, Summer Lewin, William Osborn, Charles Reisen, Eric Downing, Riley Lichtas, Jackie Kasuske

### Our Return to the Lord, Aug 5 - 11

	<u>StM</u>	<u>StJ</u>
Adult	\$2527.00	\$552.00
Plate	230.00	208.00
Mass Stipends	90.00	
Religious Articles	46.00	
Candles	22.00	
Total	\$2915.00	\$760.00
Weekly Budget	\$2379.00	\$460.00

### Devotion of the Month

#### The Immaculate Heart Of Mary



The Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is a dogma of the Catholic faith that Mary is the Immaculate Conception; that is, in preparation for the Incarnation

of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in her womb, she was conceived without the corruption of sin.

Over the centuries, as saints and theologians reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in her holy heart, her pure heart was recognized as something to be imitated. Devotion to Our Lady's purity of heart began to flower - so much so that in the 17th century, St. John Eudes promoted it alongside the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion rose to

a new level after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, when Mary revealed an image of her Immaculate Heart to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco [www.MorningOffering.com](http://www.MorningOffering.com)

### Parish Announcements

**Thank You!** Father Holoubek sends a gracious thank you to all the ladies who cleaned the Rectory this week

**Unity Sunday Picnic Aug 18** Free food and beverages, live music, games, bounce house, free drawing for bikes. Sponsored by Ashland Ministerial Association  
Where: Wiggernhorn Park  
Time: 4 - 6pm  
Cost: **FREE!**

**HVAC Volunteer Needed** We need a HVAC technician or someone with good mechanical ability to inspect, service, and maintain the Parish heating, ventilation, and cooling systems. Introduction and training available if needed or desired. Contact Father Holoubek if you are able to offer your skills and talent to support the Parish

**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!

**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](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

**Traveling this Summer?** If you are traveling over a weekend and want to find a church for Mass you can check [www.masstimes.org](http://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](http://lincoln2ne.catholicschoolhouse.com) or email [lincoln2ne@catholicschoolhouse.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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**

### **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](http://theChristusFoundation.org/events)

Contact Gary: 402-430-3732, [gwroberts88@gmail.com](mailto:gwroberts88@gmail.com)

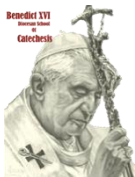
**Retrouvaille** A weekend experience with follow-up sessions for troubled marriages that helps couples rebuild loving relationships. Retrouvaille is offered twice a year with the next weekend being **Aug 23-25** in Schuyler. Contact the Office of Family Life at 402-473-0620 for more information or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://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](mailto:fr.dan-rayer@lincolndiocese.org)  
More info at [lincolndiocese.org/liturgy](http://lincolndiocese.org/liturgy)

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

**Directed Silent Retreat Aug 30 - Sep 2** with Fr. Christopher Barak and Fr. Gary Coulter. 3 or 4-Day Retreat according to the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola at **Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House**. This retreat is marked by complete silence! There are no common prayers or devotions outside of Mass and Exposition and even the meals are taken in silence to continue the reflection and prayerful atmosphere. The heart of the Ignatian Retreat involves four or five prayer periods each day and individual meetings with a priest for spiritual direction and guidance in prayer.  
Info: <https://goodcounselretreat.regfox.com/2018-2019>  
Register online:  
<https://www.goodcounselretreat.com/retreat/schedule>

**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](http://www.emmausinstitute.net)



**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

### 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](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.