

Saint Mary & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches

August 25th, 2019

Father William Holoubek

Twenty-First 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 Times and Intentions for the Week

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

Mon	26	StM	8:00am	+Agnes Root
Tue	27	StM	8:00am	+Jay Hicks
Wed	28	CC	9:00am	+Millie Buckingham
Thu	29	StM	8:00am	Sharon Wilson
Fri	30	StM	8:00am	+Lynn Demarco
Sat	31	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	31	StM	5:00pm	+Claire Kresak
Sun	1	StM	8:30am	People of the Parish
Sun	1	StJ	10:30am	+Catherine Stander

Daily Mass - Great occasions for serving God come seldom, but little ones surround us daily - St. Francis de Sales

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	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 / Mt 23:13-22
Tue	1 Thes 2:1-8 / Mt 23:23-26 <i>St Monica</i>
Wed	1 Thes 2:9-13 / Mt 23:27-32 <i>St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>
Thu	1 Thes 3:7-13 (428) / Mk 6:17-29 <i>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist</i>
Fri	1 Thes 4:1-8 / Mt 25:1-13
Sat	1 Thes 4:9-11 / Mt 25:14-30 <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sun	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a / Lk 14:1, 7-14 <i>Twenty-Second 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**

Please pray this week for seminarian Caleb Hile (Theology 3) from St Joseph in Lincoln

Ministries for Next Weekend

Sat	Aug 31	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Jim Sokolewicz
	Reader	Cathy Sokolewicz
	Servers	Volunteers Needed
Sun	Sep 1	8:30am
	Acolyte	Greg Logsdon
	Reader	Mary Logsdon
	Servers	Volunteers Needed
Sun	Sep 1	10:30am
	Reader	Kevin Hofferber
	Offertory	Aguirre

Happy Anniversary! Gene & Teresa Kresak, Peter & Deanna Vavak, Steve & Christine Gress, Ray & Julie Bogatz

Happy Birthday! Jessica Dea, Bridgette Hafner, Mary Meehan, Peggy Petersen, Jacob Mohs, Karl Rosenbaum, Clayton Weston, Alexandra Douglas, Mary Lutz, Carter Perillo, Mike Ritterling, Anna Boggs, Colby Kresak, Piper Boggs, Rogan Cerveny, Larry Bergerson, Martin Harms, Raymond Herzog, James Tylski, Amos Barry, Seaenna Horn, Callie Mohs, Asher Weaver

Our Return to the Lord, Aug 17 - 23

	<u>StM</u>	<u>StJ</u>
Adult	\$1382.00	\$180.00
Plate	488.50	158.00
Mass Stipends	370.00	
Holy Day Collection	388.00	20.00
Joy of Giving Rebate	1047.50	15.00
Millie Buckingham		
Memorials	1025.00	
Mission COOP	100.00	
Peters Pence	100.00	
Preschool Tuition and Fees	3556.43	
Votive Candles	32.00	
Total	\$8489.43	\$373.00
Weekly Budget	\$2379.00	\$460.00

St Mary and St Joseph Churches offer automated clearing house (ACH) giving as a way to automate your weekly offering. ACH giving offers convenience to parish members and provides donation consistency for our parish budgets. To enroll, please complete an ACH Authorization Form found on the table at the back of the church or call the parish office

Parish Announcements

CCD has started for the 2019 - 2020 School Year

Contact Tanya Keith at 402-658-7322 or bghkeith@hotmail.com if you wish to enroll your child

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Sunday Oct 20 for

St. Mary's HARVEST FEST!!!

We need all parishioners to help! A list will be published soon of all the ways you can help!

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

A special **THANK YOU** to all the funeral luncheon ladies for their donations and hard work this year in providing wonderful funeral luncheons for our families that have lost loved ones

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!

Formed - 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

Check Out the Parish Website

Visit www.StMaryAshland.org for daily Mass Readings, Eucharistic Adoration Schedules, CCD and Preschool info, parish registration forms, e-giving, and information on our parish activities and organizations

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

Community Announcements

"Breakthrough" Movie Night - Aug 25



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

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**.

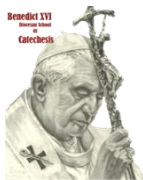
This retreat is marked by complete silence! There are no common prayers or devotions outside of Mass and Exposition and even the meals are taken in silence to continue the reflection and prayerful atmosphere. The heart of the Ignatian Retreat involves four or five prayer periods each day and individual 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



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

Healing Hearts Grief Outreach A 6-week small group discussion program to support Catholics who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Healing Hearts is sponsored by the Family Life Office and deals with: Grief Process, Christian Perspective on Suffering, Effects of Grief on Relationships, Comfort from Scripture, and Restoring Balance. Next session begins **Sep 24**. Contact Lori: 402-473-0620 or Lori-Weskamp@cdolinc.net for info or to register

Cursillo Weekend A Cursillo (pronounced kur-see-yo) is an encounter with Christ. As a child, you probably accepted your Catholic faith at an age-appropriate level, mainly because your parents expected you to accept their faith. But have you ever truly made that faith your own? Have you grown in your faith over the years, or is your faith pretty much what it was when you were younger? Cursillo offers the opportunity for personal growth in your faith, thus allowing you to better share your faith with others. **2019 Weekends are scheduled at Sacred Heart Parish in Hebron on Oct 24 - 27 for Men and Nov 7 - 10 for Women.** For info about Cursillo or the 2019 Weekends, contact Greg Vandenberg: 308-530-7587, glvandenberg@charter.net or Kathy Springer: 402-826-2699; ks90710@windstream.net. There is also information on the Lincoln Diocese Cursillo webpage: <http://www.seas-np.org/cursillolincoln.html>

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.