

Saint Mary & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches

September 1st, 2019

Father William Holoubek

Twenty-Second 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 Times and Intentions for the Week

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

Mon	2	----	-----	No Mass
Tue	3	StM	8:00am	Walt Macaitis
Wed	4	CC	9:00am	+Millie Buckingham
Thu	5	StM	8:00am	Msgr Holmann
Fri	6	StM	8:00am	Allyson Sokolewicz
Sat	7	StM	8:00am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	7	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	7	StM	5:00pm	Albert Eisenmann
Sun	8	StM	8:30am	People of the Parish
Sun	8	StJ	10:30am	+Catherine Stander

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00am Sep 6 to 8:00am Sep 7

First Saturday Rosary and Devotion

8:30am to 9:30am Sep 7

Readings and Celebrations this Week

Mon	1 Thes 4:13-18 / Lk 4:16-30
Tue	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 / Lk 4:31-37 <i>St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</i>
Wed	Col 1:1-8 / Lk 4:38-44
Thu	Col 1:9-14 / Lk 5:1-11
Fri	Col 1:15-20 / Lk 5:33-39 <i>First Friday of the Month</i>
Sat	Col 1:21-23 / Lk 6:1-5 <i>Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday of the Month</i>
Sun	Wis 9:13-18b / Phlm 9-10, 12-17 / Lk 14:25-33 <i>Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>

Confession before Masses, or call the rectory

Sat	StM	4:00-4:50pm
Sun	StM	8:00-8:20am
	StJ	10:10-10:20am

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**

Parish Announcements



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

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

Please pray this week for seminarian Santiago Izquierdo (College 4) from St Peter in Lincoln

Ministries for Next Weekend

Sat	Sep 7	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Tom Spears
	Reader	Anthony Weaver
	Servers	Volunteers Needed
Sun	Sep 8	8:30am
	Acolyte	Kent Ketteler
	Reader	Denise Ketteler
	Servers	Volunteers Needed
Sun	Sep 8	10:30am
	Reader	Brian Chaffin
	Offertory	Chaffin

Happy Anniversary! George & Sharon Schaub

Happy Birthday! Detta Chapman, Laura Ferris, Cody Pluta, Mary Weston, Donna Nicholson, Christian Ray, Diane Storm, Darwin Hummel, Steve Novotny, Taylor Downing, Mike Laughlin

Our Return to the Lord, Aug 24 - 30

	StM	StJ
Adult	\$1382.00	\$573.00
Plate	280.10	6.00
Mass Stipends	110.00	
Votive Candles	20.75	
Total	\$1792.85	\$579.00
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 parishioners 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. Additionally, the parish web site offers the option to donate electronically. Visit stmaryashland.org to give via credit card

Please Help - ROC Youth Center Meals for Ashland Teens

We need entrées, side dishes, and desserts **to feed 30-35 Ashland teenagers this Tuesday - Sep 3.** 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!!

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Sunday Oct 20 for

St. Mary's HARVEST FEST!!!

We need ALL parishioners to help! Please check the signup lists after Mass and pick out areas where you can help with your time, your labor, and donations!

Harvest Fest Silent Auction We need donations of new or hand-crafted items and money to purchase items for the silent auction. We also need volunteers to help with the silent auction at Harvest Fest. **Call Denise Ketteler at 402-367-3124** if you can donate items or need more info. Volunteers can sign up on the Harvest Fest help lists after Mass the next few weekends

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

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 and on the table in the back of the church. Please drop registration forms in the collection basket during Mass

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

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**

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 every Tuesday for this cause

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

Community Announcements

Free Weatherization to Low-Income Households

Services include: heating system repair, attic/wall insulation, door replacement, and air sealing. Funded by Dept of Energy Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and administered by Community Action Partnership. Contact info: 402-875-9364 or <https://www.communityactionatwork.org/programs/financial-and-family-well-being/weatherization.html>

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

VFW Food Pantry - Hamburger Helper, individual sides, and laundry soap

Kids' Cupboard - Cans or cups of pasta

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

Lincoln Equipping Team Meeting. Sep 3 at 7:30pm, St. Peter Church in Lincoln. For info contact Fr. Craig Doty at lincolnequippingteam@gmail.com

Newman Institute Lecture Sep 4 Rev. Nicholas J. Rouch will discuss Blessed John Henry Newman's relevance and importance for the 21st century Catholic Church. 7pm at Rosary Hall of the Newman Center in Lincoln. **Free**

Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies

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

Healing Mass - St. Cyril and Methodius Church in Clarkson. Sep 19 at 7pm with Confession at 6pm and Stations at 6:20pm

Bishops Pro-Life Banquet & Conference Sep 20 - 21

Join pro-life leaders across the state for the annual Nebraska Catholic Bishops Pro-Life Banquet and Conference, "Abound in Hope", at the **Cornhusker Hotel** in Lincoln. The Banquet will feature keynote speaker Greg Schleppebach, former executive director of the Nebraska Catholic Conference and current associate director for the Pro-Life Secretariat at the USCCB. Conference topics will highlight many "reasons for hope": in health care, community life, ecumenical partnerships, and pro-life political advocacy
Banquet: Sep 20 5:30 - 9pm
Mass and Conference: Sep 21 8am - 4pm
Cost: Banquet \$50, Conference \$35, Both \$80
Info and registration: <https://necatholic.org/> or call 402-477-7517

FATHER/SON PROGRAM "In His Image" for fathers and boys age 10-14 on **Sep 22** from 1:30-4:30 pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per father/son or \$30 per family. Register online: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/father-son-program>
Info: Call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net

Healing Hearts Grief Outreach A 6-week small group discussion program begins **Sep 24** to support Catholics who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Sponsored by the Family Life Office in Lincoln, Healing Hearts deals

with: Grief Process, Christian Perspective on Suffering, Effects of Grief on Relationships, Comfort from Scripture, and Restoring Balance. 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. 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 contact: Greg Vandenberg: 308-530-7587, glvandenberg@charter.net or Kathy Springer: 402-826-2699; ks90710@windstream.net. Also visit <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.