

# Saint Mary & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches

September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Father William Holoubek

Twenty-Third 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 Times and Intentions for the Week

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

Mon	9	StM	8:00am	+ Lynn Demarco
Tue	10	StM	8:00am	+Jay Hicks
Wed	11	CC	9:00am	+Millie Buckingham
Thu	12	StM	6:00pm	+Agnes Root
Fri	13	StM	8:00am	Mary Meehan
Sat	14	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	14	StM	5:00pm	+Claire Kresak
Sun	15	StM	8:30am	+Julius Kohles
Sun	15	StJ	10:30am	People of the Parish

**Sunday Sep 15 - Catechetical Sunday**  
**8:30am Children's Mass and Choir**

**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	Col 1:24—2:3 / Lk 6:6-11	<i>St Peter Claver</i>
Tue	Col 2:6-15 / Lk 6:12-19	
Wed	Col 3:1-11 / Lk 6:20-26	
Thu	Col 3:12-17 / Lk 6:27-3	<i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>
Fri	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 / Lk 6:39-42	<i>St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>
Sat	Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
Sun	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 / 1 Tm 1:12-17 / Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10	<i>Twenty-Fourth 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 Robert Johnson (Theology 4) from St Thomas in Lincoln

### Ministries for Next Weekend

Sat	Sep 14	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Tom Lindhorst
	Reader	Shelly Lindhorst
	Servers	Volunteers Needed
Sun	Sep 15	8:30am
	Acolyte	Craig Buescher
	Reader	Karen Stille
	Servers	Volunteers Needed
Sun	Sep 15	10:30am
	Reader	Dian Hofferber
	Offertory	Ortiz

**Happy Anniversary!** Mike & Gretchen Ritterling, Mike & Vicky Lancaster, Steven & Elizabeth Novotny

**Happy Birthday!** Marje Buescher, Cathy Sokolewicz, Bernice Kreis, Brian Chaffin, Karen Romans, Mara Isaacson, Mary Hafner, Jacob Reisen, Jim Sokolewicz, Piper Keithley, Hayley Pfeiffer

### Our Return to the Lord, Aug 31 – Sep 6

	<u>StM</u>	<u>StJ</u>
Adult	\$1898.00	\$645.00
Plate	380.75	23.09
Mass Stipends	110.00	
Preschool Tuition and Fees	2927.70	20.00
Utility Fund		10.00
Votive Candles	19.65	
Total	\$5336.10	\$678.09
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

**St. Mary's Altar Society Meeting Sep 12** Join us as we kick off Fall with a Salad Supper on Thursday, Sep 12. Bring a salad to share. Mass @6pm and Dinner @ 6:30. Come and enjoy the fellowship as we talk about what's happening this year. Hope to see you there!

**Sunday Coffee and Rolls** Join us downstairs after 8:30am Children's Mass and Choir **next Sunday, Sep 15** for coffee and rolls hosted by the Altar Society

### St. Joseph's Altar Society Meeting Sep 19

St. Joseph's Altar Society will meet Thursday, Sep 19. 6:30pm Mass and then a salad supper. Please bring your favorite salad, hope to see you all then!

**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

**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**

**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!

**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

**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

**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

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## Devotion of the Month OUR LADY OF SORROWS



The Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows. This devotion recalls the Blessed Virgin Mary's spiritual martyrdom in virtue of her perfect union with the Passion of Christ. This was her role in salvation history, and what merited her place as the spiritual Mother of all Christians. This is symbolized by a single sword, or seven swords, piercing Mary's suffering heart, as foretold in Simeon's prophecy. Traditionally the Church meditates on the "Seven Sorrows" of our Blessed Mother: the prophecy of Simeon; the Holy Family's flight into Egypt; the loss of the Child Jesus for three days; the meeting of Mary and Jesus as he carried his cross; Jesus' crucifixion and death; Jesus' sacred body taken down from the cross; and Jesus' burial. The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is September 15<sup>th</sup>. (Source: [www.morningoffering.com](http://www.morningoffering.com))

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## Community Announcements

**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

**32nd Annual Marian Mass, Rosary, and Candlelight Procession** An evening of prayer, reflection and commemoration for the present-day crisis of faith and need for healing in the world. Bishop James D. Conley will be the main celebrant and homilist. **Sep 11, at 7pm on the Marian Center Grounds in Waverly.** In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ

**St. John Nepomucene (Weston) Fall Bazaar Sep 15** Chicken and Ham Dinner, Live Music and Dance, Silent Auction. 11am - 2pm. Follow Weston Bazaar on Facebook

**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](mailto:naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net)

**Healing Hearts Grief Outreach Begins Sep 24** 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. Contact Lori for info or to register: 402-473-0620 or [Lori-Weskamp@cdolinc.net](mailto:Lori-Weskamp@cdolinc.net)

**2-Day UNBOUND Conference** Learn how Unbound teaches 5 simple “keys” to break the chains of emotional, spiritual and mental bondage and unlock the doors to freedom. Where: **St Leo Church Hall, Palmyra**. When: **Oct 18, 6 - 9pm and Oct 19, 8am - 5pm**. The event is free but registration is required. Register online: <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/unbound>

**Servant Workshop** Matt Simmons, Director of Evangelization and Spiritual Formation, will lead a 3-part workshop on **Sep 9, Oct 7 and Nov 4 at John XXIII Diocesan Center from 6:30 - 8:30pm**. The workshop is intended for anyone involved in apostolic work, i.e., St. Vincent de Paul society, Catholic school teachers, Marriage Encounter, etc. and will help you manifest Jesus more fully as you serve the people of God. The workshop is free. Info: call 402-473-0615 or email [Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net](mailto:Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net)

Register online: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/03-oe-servant-workshop-fall-2019>

**Cursillo Weekend** Are you where you want to be in your faith life? Cursillo is a great way to stop and take the time to reflect. Who are you? Where have you been? Where do you want to go? Cursillo 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 Weekends, contact Greg Vandenberg: 308-530-7587, [gvandenberg@charter.net](mailto:gvandenberg@charter.net) or Kathy Springer: 402-826-2699; [ks90710@windstream.net](mailto:ks90710@windstream.net). Complete info at: <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](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.