

Saint Mary & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches

September 22nd, 2019

Father William Holoubek

Twenty-Fifth 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	23	StM	8:00am	+Jay Hicks
Tue	24	StM	8:00am	Alexis Sokolewicz
Wed	25	CC	9:00am	+Millie Buckingham
Thu	26	StJ	6:30pm	+ Lynn Demarco
Fri	27	StM	8:00am	Anna Wurdeman
Sat	28	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	28	StM	5:00pm	+Claire Kresak
Sun	29	StM	8:30am	Arland & Sally Wurdman
Sun	29	StJ	10:30am	People of the Parish

Readings and Celebrations this Week

Mon	Ezr 1:1-6 / Lk 8:16-18	<i>St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>
Tue	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 / Lk 8:19-2	
Wed	Ezr 9:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6	
Thu	Hg 1:1-8 / Lk 9:7-9	<i>St Cosmas and St Damian, Martyrs</i>
Fri	Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22	<i>St Vincent de Paul.</i>
Sat	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45	<i>St Wenceslaus, St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sun	Am 6:1a, 4-7 / 1 Tm 6:11-16 / Lk 16:19-31	<i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>

"The closer one approaches to God, the simpler one becomes"- St. Teresa of Avila

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**

Confession before Masses, or call the rectory

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

Please pray this week for seminarian John McDonald (Pre-Theology 2) from St. Patrick in Lincoln

Ministries for Next Weekend

Sat	Sep 28	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Tom Spears
	Reader	Anthony Weaver
	Servers	Volunteers Needed
Sun	Sep 29	8:30am
	Acolyte	James Wilsey
	Reader	Karen Stille
	Servers	Volunteers Needed
Sun	Sep 29	10:30am
	Reader	Joshua Keithley
	Offertory	Keithley

SAVE THE DATE!!! Sunday Oct 20 for St. Mary's HARVEST FEST!!!



We need all parishioners to help! Sign Up Lists are available after the Saturday Vigil Mass and the Sunday Mass or call or text Karen Stille at 402-416-3264 or Cathy Sokolewicz at 402-618-2018

Happy Anniversary! Kent & Denise Ketteler, Jonathon & Mary Sundermeier

Happy Birthday! Jose Aguirre, Brian Miller, Robert Rist, John Starns, Joel Starns, Peter Vavak, Tim Washburn, Nate Isaacson, Joyce Kritenbrink, Theresa Reim, Heath Ketteler, Dennis Holbrook, Greg Logsdon, Jeanemarie Hudson

Ashland Life Chain Oct 6 Please join us in providing peaceful public witness to our commitment to life and in praying to end abortion and all other abominations to God's gift of life. Signs will be available for your use. All are welcome. **Where: 14th and Silver St intersection**
Time: TBA

Our Return to the Lord, Sep 14 - 20		
	<u>St Mary</u>	<u>St Joseph</u>
Adult		
Plate		
Mass Stipends		
Votive Candles		
Total		
Report Not Available This Week		
Weekly Budget	\$2379.00	\$460.00

Donations Needed for 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

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

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

Parish Announcements

Annual Parish Picnic Sep 29 The Knights will provide chicken and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, along with your own tableware. **Wiggenhorn Park 3 - 5pm.** We hope to see everyone there!

Abortion Tuesdays - 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

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

Formed - The Catholic Faith On Demand <https://formed.org> is an online Catholic service with tons of movies, video programs, audios and ebooks
Use 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

Check Out the Parish Website Daily Mass Readings, Eucharistic Adoration Schedules, CCD /Preschool info, parish registration, e-giving, and more on parish activities and organizations at www.StMaryAshland.org

Lost and Found If the pews swallowed any of your personal items during Mass, be sure to check out the Lost and Found basket located in the back of the church just outside the sanctuary (next to the elevator)

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

Healing Hearts Grief Outreach Begins Sep 24 A 6-week small group discussion program sponsored by the Family Life Office to support Catholics who have lost a loved one. Topics include: 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

St. Wenceslaus Fall Bazaar and Roast Beef Dinner (Wahoo) Sep 29 in the Neumann HS Gym and Cafeteria. **Serving from 11am - 2pm.** Country Market & Crafts, Baked Goods, Games, Silent Auction, Raffle and More. Adults: \$11, Children (12and under): \$6, Pre-school: Free. Take Outs and Delivery available!

St. Joseph's Roast Beef Dinner and Bazaar (Colon) Oct 6 Mass at 10am and **dinner serving from 11am - 2pm.** Homemade rolls, desserts and kolaches! Games, craft items, baked goods, silent auction, and a live auction at 1:30. Adults: \$11, Children 5-10 \$5, 4 & under Free -- Carry Out available!

Healing Mass & Prayers Sep 29 John XXIII Diocesan Center Confessions begin at 1:15pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 1:30pm, and Mass at 2pm. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered during Mass to those who are seriously ill

Project Rachel

Project Rachel is an outreach of the Catholic Church to anyone hurting psychologically or spiritually after involvement with abortion. Project Rachel counselors and clergy are specially trained to understand and help heal the psychological and spiritual pain of abortion
 Project Rachel is open to anyone in need regardless of their faith background

There is no initial charge to contact Project Rachel. If extended professional counseling is needed, fees will be based upon one's ability to pay

Project Rachel Help Line

Website: HopeAfterAbortion.com

Phone: 1-888-456-HOPE (4673)

Catholic Social Services Counseling

Email: projectrachel@cssisus.org

Phone: 402-489-1834 or 800-961-6277

Financial Peace University by Dave Ramsey Do you want to get out of debt fast? Do you need help with finances? Join us for Financial Peace University 9-Week Seminar starting Oct 6 at 5pm in the St. Wenceslaus Church Basement (Wahoo). Contact Stephanie Davis 402-443-7634 for info. Register online: <https://www.fpu.com/1097418> for discounted materials

Servant Workshop 3-part workshop led by Matt Simmons continues on **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 (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 Register online: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/03-oe-servant-workshop-fall-2019>

Heavenly Father,
We humbly come before you to ask your guidance and blessing upon our Harvest Fest. We ask you to give us the heart of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that our efforts are fruitful in building up our parish family as we work together to serve our local community. We ask for the grace to witness to your love and draw others closer to you. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Holy Mary Mother of God, Patron of our Parish, pray for us.
St. Joseph, Patron of Workers, pray for us.
St. Martha, Patron of Cooks and Staff, pray for us.
St. Vincent de Paul, Patron of Volunteers, pray for us.

"May the favor of the Lord our God be ours.
Prosper the work of our hands!
Prosper the work of our hands!" Psalm 90:17
Amen

SS Mary & Joseph Church (Valpariso) OctoBEERfest Oct 12 ATTENTION ALL HOME BREWERS Have we got something for you! A place to show off your talent and earn respect amongst your peers. Included in this festival is a Craft Home Brewing Competition. Beer drinkers will be on hand to purchase tickets in order to taste your exclusive product and vote on the Best Brew. So start your brewing now. But FIRST.....Call 402-783-2046 to REGISTER for your space and get more details. A plate lunch will be offered during the evening

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>

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.