

# Saint Mary & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches

September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Father William Holoubek

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1625 Adams Street  
Ashland, NE 68003

Rectory & Fax: 402-944-3554  
Emergency: 402-469-2893

stmaryashland@windstream.net



## 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

ashlandstmarypreschool@windstream.net

## Mass Times and Intentions for the Week

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

Mon	30	----	-----	No Mass
Tue	1	StM	8:00am	+Jay Hicks
Wed	2	CC	9:00am	+Millie Buckingham
Thu	3	StJ	6:30pm	+Bill & Dorothy Sahulka
<b>Fri</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>StM</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Louise Bogatz
<b>Sat</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Stm</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Pastor's Intention
Sat	5	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	5	StM	5:00pm	Wanda Wurdeman
Sun	6	StM	8:30am	Ernest Wurdeman
Sun	6	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	Zec 8:1-8 / Lk 9:46-50 <i>St Jerome, Doctor of the Church</i>
Tue	Zec 8:20-23 / Lk 9:51-56 <i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i>
Wed	Neh 2:1-8 / Mt 18:1-5, 10 <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>
Thu	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 / Lk 10:1-12
Fri	Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16 <i>St Francis of Assisi, First Friday of the Month</i>
Sat	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 / Lk 10:17-24 <i>Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Blessed Virgin Mary, First Saturday of the Month</i>
Sun	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 / 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 / Lk 17:5-10 <i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>

## First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00am Oct 4 - 8:00am Oct 5

## First Saturday Rosary and Devotion

8:30am - 9:30am Oct 5

**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**

**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

Ministries for Next Weekend		
Sat	Oct 5	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Jim Sokolewicz
	Reader	Cathy Sokolewicz
Sun	Oct 6	8:30am
	Acolyte	Phil Onwiler
	Reader	Rod Reisen
Sun	Oct 6	10:30am
	Reader	Jon Sundermeier
	Offertory	Hayes

**Happy Anniversary!** Erick & Sara Lichtas, Bud & Ginny Hummel, Norm & Darlene Luetkenhaus, Bill & Jennifer Osborn, Joe & Lelia Razey

**Happy Birthday!** Sharon Schaub, Christina Green, Camden Chaffin, Allen Collingham, Kate Faltin, Melissa Lewin, Lorus Luetkenhaus, Hunter Washburn, Earl West, Arthur Wiese, Tom Jamrog, James Wilsey

## Parish Announcements

**Annual Parish Picnic Sep 29 - TODAY!** 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.** Hope to see everyone there!

**The Bishop's Appeal for Vocations** The annual campaign to support the education of the diocese's 37 seminarians kicks off Sep 28 - 29. It costs over \$1.5 million to educate our diocese's men discerning a call to the priesthood. The diocese funds these men with \$5,000 from each seminarian, endowments, and the generosity of parish donors. This year's goal is to raise \$765,000. Pledge cards will be handed out at Masses this weekend. Donations can also be made online at <https://lincolndiocese.aware3.net/give/> Thank you for your generosity and please pray for vocations, for our seminarians, and for the success of this appeal!

	St Mary	St Joseph
Adult	2679.00	470.00
Plate	514.75	90.00
Mass Stipends	220.00	
Memorials - Millie Buckingham	250.00	
Harvest Fest	100.00	
Utility Fund	50.00	
Votive Candles	42.75	
Misc Income		25
Total	\$3856.50	\$585.00
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

## ROC Youth Center Meals for Ashland Teens

St Mary's Parish will provide entrées, side dishes, and desserts for 30-35 teenagers on Oct 1. The ROC Youth Center's mission is to provide a space for teens to be themselves, while teaching them about God's love. Thank you so much to all who support this great cause!

**Knights of Columbus Oct 4** The Knights will meet at 7pm in the church basement, following Mass at 6:30

**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 available for your use. All are welcome. **Where: 14<sup>th</sup> and Silver St**  
**Time: 2-3pm**



**St. Mary's HARVEST FEST!!!**

**Sunday Oct 20** We need all parishioners to help! **Could you spare 2 hours to work a shift**

**the day of the Fest?** Call or text Karen Stille at 402-416-3264 or Cathy Sokolewicz at 402-618-2018

**Donations and Volunteers 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. **Call Denise Ketteler at 402-367-3124 if you can help, donate items, or need more info.**

**Missing Dishes?** Please check the kitchen for your left behind dishes, pots and pans, and other items. We need all the counter space for the upcoming Harvest Fest!

**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

**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](http://stmaryashland.org) and on the table in the back of the church. Please drop registration forms in the collection basket during Mass

**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)

**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](http://www.StMaryAshland.org)

## Community Announcements

**October Food Requests** Please leave donations in the boxes in the back of the church

**VFW Food Pantry** – Ramen Noodles, Chef-Boyardee, and hair brushes

**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 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

**St. Wenceslaus Fall Bazaar and Roast Beef Dinner**

**(Wahoo) Sep 29** 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. John (Weston) PCCW Fall Garage Sale Oct 3 - 5**  
Baked goods available while shopping. Call for info:  
402-642-5234

**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!

**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

**Please Pray for the St. Mary's Harvest Fest**

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 - 5pm** ATTENTION ALL HOME BREWERS AND BEER LOVERS - this festival is a Craft Home Brewing Competition! Call 402-783-2046 to REGISTER and get more details

**St. Mary's Parish (Davey) Soup Supper Oct 13**  
Serving Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup, sandwiches, hot dogs, pies, and other desserts. Free will donation for dinner. Silent auction, raffle, and bake sale. **4-7pm at the Davey Community Hall**

**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](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 [vw30728@windstream.net](mailto:vw30728@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.