

Saint Mary & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches

October 20th, 2019

Father William Holoubek

Twenty-Ninth 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	21	----	-----	No Mass
Tue	22	StM	8:00am	+Jay Hicks
Wed	23	CC	9:00am	+Millie Buckingham
Thu	24	StM	8:00am	+Julius Kohles
Fri	25	StM	8:00am	D'Maris Schoneberg Fam.
Sat	26	OxB	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
Sat	26	StM	5:00pm	+Claire Kresak
Sun	27	StM	8:30am	+Lynn Demarco
Sun	27	StJ	10:30am	People of the Parish

Readings and Celebrations this Week

Mon	Rom 4:20-25 / Lk 12:13-21
Tue	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 / Lk 12:35-38 <i>St John Paul II, Pope</i>
Wed	Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48 <i>St John of Capistrano</i>
Thu	Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53 <i>St Anthony Mary Claret</i>
Fri	Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Sat	Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9 <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sun	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 / Lk 18:9-14 <i>Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>

"There is nothing the devil fears so much, or so much tries to hinder, as prayer." - St. Philip Neri

Confession before Masses, or call the rectory

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

Morning Devotion - Month of the Holy Rosary

During the month of October Fr. Holoubek will expose the Blessed Sacrament for Eucharistic Adoration, hear Confession, and pray the rosary before daily Mass. This devotion begins at 7:40am followed by Mass at 8am

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**

Ministries for Next Weekend

Sat	Oct 26	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Tom Spears
	Reader	Cathy Sokolewicz
	Servers	Volunteers Needed
Sun	Oct 27	8:30am
	Acolyte	Craig Buescherr
	Reader	Rita Smits
	Servers	Volunteers Needed
Sun	Oct 27	10:30am
	Reader	Leslie Krings
	Offertory	Jamrog

Happy Anniversary! Spencer & Madison Woltemath, Donald & Joyce Krittenbrink, Paul & Ruth Ploof

Happy Birthday! Virginia Showers, Owen Carrillo, Barb Novotny, Rodney Whaley, Elise Chaffin, Gary Krings, Justin Queen, Anita Starns, Vickie Stewart, Pat Thomas

Our Return to the Lord, Oct 12 - 18

	<u>St Mary</u>	<u>St Joseph</u>
Adult	\$1150.00	\$137.00
Plate	392.25	92.00
Harvest	315.00	
All Souls Day Intent.	315.00	85.00
Votive Candles	19.70	
Total	\$2191.95	\$314.00
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



St. Mary's 1st Annual HARVEST FEST!!! TODAY Oct 20 11am - 2:30pm. Smoked pork loin dinner with all the trimmings!

Included in the fun ~ games for the kids, country market, silent auction, and Christian music!

LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive One of the non-truths in the abortion debate is the notion that pro-life advocates care about the child in the womb and do nothing for pregnant women or for the children once born. The Diaper Drive is a great opportunity to support the women that choose life rather than abortion. Let's all work together to make this Pro-Life Diaper Drive a great success. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements

We don't have room to store diapers during Harvest Fest so **St. Mary's Altar Society will donate money for the LDCCW to buy diapers in the sizes most needed.** Please put checks payable to LDCCW in an envelope marked Diaper Drive and put in the collection baskets at Mass. Thank you everyone for your generosity!

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

Please let Father Know If you know of any parishioners in nursing homes or assisted-living facilities outside of the Ashland-Greenwood area

WDCCW Day of Recollection Oct 20 St. Joseph Church (Colon) 3pm Guest speaker will be Lily (Sundermeier) Burr. Lily is a native of Greenwood. Following graduation from the UNL, she worked for the Augustine Institute in Denver. A stay-at home mom, she continues to contract work for the Augustine Institute. Lily will discuss how to use the FORMED.org website/app to enrich your faith. FORMED.org hosts a collection of catholic lessons: Programs (like the ENTIRE series of Bishop Robert Barron's "Catholicism"), Catholic movies, audio CDs from Lighthouse Catholic Media, and books to read. Please join us to learn more about FORMED.org and how you can use these tools to enrich your life

The Bishop's Appeal for Vocations The annual campaign to support the education of the diocese's 37 seminarians is underway. The diocese funds these men with a combination of \$5,000 from each seminarian, endowments, and the generosity of parish donors. **Please pickup your pledge cards after Mass.** For your convenience, 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!

Catholic Answers Conference Nov 2 (La Vista) Spirit Catholic Radio presents the 2019 Spirit Catholic Radio Catholic Answers Conference: "Together on a Journey to Sainthood" Featuring Catholic Answers speakers Trent Horn, Tim Staples and Cy Kellett, along with "throwback" Catholic Answers speakers Dr. Ray Guarendi and Matt Fradd. When: Nov 2, 8am - 1pm Where: Embassy Suites La Vista Conference Center. Cost: \$40. Buy tickets: <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/conference/>

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

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

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>

Bishop Neumann HS Style Show Salad Luncheon Oct 19 Valparaiso American Legion at 12pm. Cost: \$8. Call or text Erica for info: 402-890-0991

Healing Retreat - Jesus, Please Heal Me!

Nov 1-3 A weekend retreat for men and women with Fr. Craig Doty at the Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly. Opens at 8:00pm with Holy Day Mass for All Saints Day on Nov 1 and ends Nov 3 with Noon lunch. Based on the work of the John Paul II Healing Center and its founders, Dr. Bob and Bart Schuchts. Through teaching, prayer, personal reflection, adoration and the Sacraments, Fr. Doty invites men and women of all ages to encounter the healing love of the Father. Register at <https://goodcounselretreat.regfox.com/doty-nov-1-3-2019>

St James Church (Mead) 39th Annual All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast Nov 3 All-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage and eggs. Mini blended coffee and smoothie beverages \$2 each. RAFFLE PRIZES: handmade Queen-sized quilt, \$300 cash, \$150 cash. Silent auction, cake walk, kids games, craft sale, bake sale
 Time: 8 am - 12 pm with Mass celebrated at 9 am
 Cost: Adults \$7, Kids (5-12) \$3, Under 4 - FREE

Catholic Coffee House (Lincoln) “Personal Testimonies on How an Encounter with God Leads to a Mission” is the theme for the Catholic Coffee House series on Sundays at Gianna Java and Gelato, 2241 “O” St, from 7 - 8:30pm. The presenters are: **Nov 10, Dr. Matthew Hecker; CAO of Education;** Dec 15, Lori Weskamp, Unbound Prayer Team member; Jan 19, Bob Sullivan, Attorney/Apologist; and Feb 16, Diane Reiber, Artist/Author. There is no fee or registration. Call 402-473-0615 for info

Living the Little Way of St. Therese Retreat Nov 15 - 17 A weekend retreat for men and women on St. Therese, the Little Flower, with Fr. Karl Millis at the Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly. Retreat topics include: confidence in God, in spite of sufferings; God's love for you personally, and how you can see it at work; not becoming discouraged by your sins and weaknesses, but abandoning yourself to the mercy of God; and what it means truly to follow Jesus. Register at <https://goodcounselretreat.regfox.com/millis-11-15-2019>

St. Wenceslaus Catholic School (Wahoo) Fall Craft Fair Nov 17, 8:30am to 2pm. Contact Katie Sladky 402-419-4322, Kristen Nagle 402-525-8807 or the School Office at 402-443-3336 to rent a table or space. Cost for a wall table/space is \$30 each and cost for a center table/space is \$25 each

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

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.