

# SS. Mary & Joseph Catholic Churches

October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Father William Holoubek

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## St. Mary Church

1625 Adams Street, Ashland  
 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM  
 Sunday Mass 8:30 AM

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## 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

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## Mass/Service schedule for this week (StM-

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

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|-----|----|------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| Mon | 8  | ---- | -----   | No Mass                           |
| Tue | 9  | StM  | 8:00am  | +Dr. Charles Kirkpatrick & Family |
| Wed | 10 | CC   | 9:00am  | +Larry Heser                      |
| Thu | 11 | StM  | 8:00am  | Special Intention CW              |
| Fri | 12 | StM  | 8:00am  | +Todd & Doreen Survil             |
| Sat | 13 | OxB  | 9:15am  | Pastor's Intention                |
| Sat | 13 | StM  | 5:00pm  | George & Sharon Schaub            |
| Sun | 14 | StM  | 8:30am  | +Louise Bogatz                    |
|     |    | StJ  | 10:30am | People of the Parish              |

## Confession available before Masses

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

Any other time, call the rectory

**Life Chain** is this afternoon, 2-3pm at the corner of 14<sup>th</sup> and Silver – please join us!

## Readings and Celebrations this week

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| Mon 8  | Gal 1:6-12 / Lk 10:25-37   |
| Tue 9  | Gal 1:13-24 / Lk 10:38-42<br><i>St. Denis &amp; Companions; St. John Leonardi</i>      |
| Wed 10 | Gal 2:1-2,7-14 / Lk 11:1-4   |
| Thu 11 | Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 11:5-13<br><i>St. John XXIII</i>  |
| Fri 12 | Gal 3:7-14 / Lk 11:15-26   |
| Sat 13 | Gal 3:22-29 / Lk 11:27-28<br><i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>                                |
| Sun 14 | Wis 7:7-11 / Heb 4:12-13 / Mk 10:17-30<br><i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> |

Please pray this week for vocations to the sisterhood. We need inspired young women to be “Mary’s” and “Martha’s” with Franciscan Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother.

**Welcome, New Parishioners** Please call the rectory to register or for information on any of our parish activities and organizations. Alternatively, registration forms are available in the back of the church and can be dropped in the collection basket.

| Ministries for Next Week |           |                                 |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Sat                      | Oct 13    | 5:00pm                          |
|                          | Acolyte   | Jim Sokolewicz                  |
|                          | Lector    | Cathy Sokolewicz                |
|                          | Servers   | Thomas Spears & Camden Chaffin  |
| Sun                      | Oct 14    | 8:30am                          |
|                          | Acolyte   | James Wilsey                    |
|                          | Lector    | Rod Reisen                      |
|                          | Servers   | Ricardo Chairez & Lucas Showers |
| Sun                      | Oct 14    | 10:30am                         |
|                          | Lector    | Kevin Fuller                    |
|                          | Offertory | Chaffin                         |

**If you are struggling with fear, anxiety, grief, loss of loved ones, hurt, anger, or anything that makes life difficult or the road through it dark, then this book was written for you.** Fr. Benedict Groeschel's book, "Arise from Darkness", offers practical suggestions on how to keep going and even grow with the help of God's grace, even when this help seems remote. Check out [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) for this ebook and many other FREE resources. Please log on and sign up. You will be asked for your parish code. It is **64C8RQ**.

**Happy Anniversary!** Jim & Cathy Sokolewicz  
Al & Debra Zobel Mark & Lisa McConnell

**Happy Birthday!** Kyley Weaver Terry Warren Scot McNealy LuAnn Rosenbaum Joe Aguirre Olivia Keith Betty Barber Tom Spears Dana Allington Kristin Wilsey Gregory Wazgis Gene Roncka

## Parish Announcements

**First Sunday Coffee and Rolls** Join us downstairs after 8:30am Children's Mass and Choir **today, October 7<sup>th</sup>**, for coffee and rolls hosted by the Altar Society.

**The Ashland Life Chain** is this afternoon, **October 7<sup>th</sup>**, from 2-3pm at the 14<sup>th</sup> and Silver St intersection. 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. Refreshments to follow.

**Eucharistic Adoration Pledge** if you have not already done so, please complete a pledge card for Eucharistic Adoration as part of the Diocesan Rosary Crusade leading up to the "Eucharistic Procession Around the Capitol" that will occur at the State Capitol in Lincoln at 3pm on Sunday, **November 4<sup>th</sup>**. This marks the second phase of the Crusade, which we began last Lent with our commitment to saying a daily Rosary.

**Bishop's Appeal for Vocations** We are very blessed in our diocese to have so many vocations to the priesthood. The annual appeal for vocations is our opportunity to support the education of our young men discerning their call to the priesthood. The appeal will run this weekend, **October 6-7** and the goal is to raise \$800,000 towards the \$1,400,000 needed. Instead of receiving your donation card in the mail, your card will be available before and after Mass (similar to the Charity and Stewardship Appeal) for you to complete and sign. Please pray for vocations, our seminarians, and the success of this appeal!

**St. Mary Altar Society** Our October meeting is this Thursday, **October 11<sup>th</sup>**. Please join us as we discuss Mary and the Rosary. Bring any of your favorite pictures, statues, and books or articles on Mary. Also bring any special rosaries you may have as well as any questions for Fr. on Mary or the Rosary. The Rosary is at 6:30pm and meeting is at 7pm. Please bring donations of Manwich for the VFW food pantry, if you are able. We look forward to seeing you!

**October Diaper Drive** The Altar Societies are collecting diapers during the month of October to donate to those in need. Please drop off your donations in the back of the church or the basement. Thank you for your help!

**Omaha Symphony MasterWorks Concert Tickets Available!** If you are interested in attending an Omaha Symphony MasterWorks concert on a Friday or Saturday evening at 7:30pm (optional pre-concert lectures are held at 6:45pm), please call Father. If multiple parties are interested, a raffle or drawing will be held.

**Interested in Becoming Catholic?** Are you or is someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Or maybe just learning more about the Catholic faith? If so, please leave a message at the rectory or sign up at the back of the church.

**“Do you love me? Feed my sheep.”** We have youth in our community who are hungry, both physically and spiritually, and you can help feed them. Please consider providing a meal for the ROC Youth Center and/or volunteering to spend time with these youth. See the sign up sheet in the back of the church for more details and to sign up.

**Hall Rental Reminder** If you are using the parish basement, please be sure to clean up after your event. It is the responsibility of those using the basement to clean up after themselves, including, but not limited to, taking the trash out, sweeping, wiping down tables, and spot mopping.

**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!

**Please help** If you know of any parishioners in nursing homes or assisted-living facilities outside of the Ashland-Greenwood area, please let Father know.

**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

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

- **VFW Food Pantry** chili beans, canned fruit, hamburger helper
- **Kids' Cupboard** jars of peanut butter

## Diocesan Announcements

**Father/Son Program** “In His Image” for boys age 10-14 and their fathers will be held today, **October 7<sup>th</sup>**, 1:30-4pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. The 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. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/father-son-program>. For questions call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630, or email [Jennifer-svagera@cdolinc.net](mailto:Jennifer-svagera@cdolinc.net).

**St. Joseph (Colon) Dinner and Bazaar** will be today, **October 7<sup>th</sup>**. We will hold Mass in our newly renovated church in Colon at 10am. Serving from 11am-2pm with carryout available. Adults \$11, Children 5-10 \$5, and 4 & under are free. Our live auction will take place at 1:30pm. New this year, there will be a Polka Band to enjoy while outside taking part in the festivities.

**Marian Families for the Future: Old Answers to New Questions** Learning about living family life in the third millennium by looking to Mary as our model. Facilitated by Sr. Marcia Vinje, Schoenstatt Sister of Mary. Eight consecutive Mondays, 7-8:30pm, **October 1<sup>st</sup> – November 19<sup>th</sup>** at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. Event is free. For an outline of presentation topics and to register, please visit [www.lincolndiocese.org/specialevents](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/specialevents).

**Natural Family Planning - Creighton Model** The Creighton Model Fertility Care System is a system of natural family planning that helps couples achieve or avoid pregnancy based on their knowledge of their fertility cycles. The **October** sessions are the **11<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Go online to register or download a registration form at [www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp).

**St. John the Baptist (Prague) Duck & Pork Dinner** Sunday, **October 14<sup>th</sup>** 11am-2:30pm. Buffet dinner including dressing, kraut, dumplings, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, rolls, kolaches, dessert, and drink. There will also be a raffle, country store, beer garden, and auctions.

**St. Mary (Davey) Soup Supper** will be Sunday, **October 14<sup>th</sup>**, from 4-7pm at the Davey Hall in Davey, serving chili and chicken noodle soups, sandwiches and hot dogs, pies, desserts and drinks. There will also be a raffle with cash prizes and lots of other prizes. A free will donation will be taken.

**Mass at Loma** Mass will be offered at St. Luke Czech Shrine in Loma on Sunday, **October 14<sup>th</sup>**, at 2pm. The Ostry Family Singers will provide the music.

**Jason Evert, a nationally known Catholic speaker on the virtue of chastity**, will be speaking at St. Wenceslaus Church (Wahoo) on Sunday evening, **October 14<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:00pm. The title of the presentation is **Purified**, an event for the entire family ages 13 and up, which includes Jason's presentation for parents ([Parenting for Purity](#)) at 6pm, followed by his chastity talk for teens ([Love or Lust?](#)) at 7:30pm. After the presentations, a time of Eucharistic Adoration with music and prayer is offered, along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**St. John Nepomucene (Weston) Fall Craft Fair** will be in the St. John grade school gym on Sunday, **October 21<sup>st</sup>**, from 10am-4pm. Over 20 vendors and a lunch stand.

**Suffering from the shame of a past abortion?** A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is being offered in Kansas City, MO on **October 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>**. Call (816) 679-4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) for confidential information and to start the healing, or to learn more visit [www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkc.org) or [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

**QUEST** is a retreat for young Catholics who are freshmen and sophomores in high school. It is designed to bring young people together to seek out a deeper understanding and appreciation of themselves, others, and God. Cost is \$80 for the retreat. The next QUEST Retreat is **November 3-4** at St. Stephen Church in Lawrence, NE. For more information, call the Youth Ministry Office at 402-473-0625. To register, go to <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/quest>.

**St. James (Mead) Pancake Breakfast November 4<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Hall from 8am-1pm. Serving all-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs, and sausage. Adults \$7, children (5-12) \$3. There will also be a raffle for a quilt and cash prizes, auction, cake walk, craft and bake sale, and children's games.

**Engaged Encounter** provides talks, discussions, and prayer time to help engaged couples prepare intellectually and spiritually for their Sacrament of Marriage, and is required for all couples marrying in the diocese. Retreat weekends fill quickly so couples are encouraged to register 3-6 months prior to the scheduled weekend. Upcoming weekends are **November 9-11, January 4-6, and January 25-27**. Please contact the Office of Family Life to register or for more information - 402-473-0620.

**CALL FOR ARTISTS!** Seeking Catholic/Christian artists to participate in St. Gianna's Art and Gift Gallery to be held **December 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>** in Lincoln. No table fee to display and sell

your work. We will give 15% of our sales to support the work of St. Gianna's Home for Women. For more information email Ryan Fischer: [rfischer@cssisus.org](mailto:rfischer@cssisus.org) or Jake Mousel: [jmousel@cssisus.org](mailto:jmousel@cssisus.org).

**Retrouvaille** A weekend experience with follow-up sessions for troubled marriages that helps couples rebuild loving relationships. Retrouvaille is offered twice a year with the next weekend being **February 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact the Office of Family Life at 402-473-0620 for more information.

**Abortion Tuesdays** PLEASE we need people praying for mothers to choose life for their babies. Please consider praying and fasting on Tuesdays 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](http://www.popepaulvi.com)

**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) or 402-499-6207 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 Joanna Torpy at [joannatorpy@gmail.com](mailto:joannatorpy@gmail.com) by midday Wednesday. All announcements will be approved by Father.