

January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Saint Mary & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches



### 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

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

(STM-ASHLAND, STJ-GREENWOOD, CC-CARE CENTER, OXB-OX BOW)

|     |    |     |         |                 |
|-----|----|-----|---------|-----------------|
| Mon | 25 | StM | -----   | No Mass         |
| Tue | 26 | StM | -----   | No Mass         |
| Wed | 27 | StM | -----   | No Mass         |
| Thu | 28 | StM | -----   | No Mass         |
| Fri | 29 | StM | -----   | No Mass         |
| Sat | 30 | OxB | -----   | No Mass         |
| Sat | 30 | StM | 5:00pm  | +Anna Eisenmann |
| Sun | 31 | StM | 8:30am  | +Maggie Owens   |
| Sun | 31 | StJ | 10:30am | For the People  |

### READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

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| Mon | Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 / Mk 16:15-18<br><i>The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle</i> |
| Tue | 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 / Mk 3:31-35<br><i>St Timothy and St Titus, Bishops</i>            |
| Wed | Heb 10:11-18 / Mk 4:1-20 <i>St Angela Merici, Virgin</i>                                  |
| Thu | Heb 10:19-25 / Mk 4:21-25<br><i>St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>    |
| Fri | Heb 10:32-39 / Mk 4:26-34   |
| Sat | Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 / Mk 4:35-41 <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>                                  |
| Sun | Dt 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28<br><i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>         |

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

CONFESSION IN ST. MARY'S BASEMENT KITCHEN BEFORE MASS OR

CALL THE RECTORY

|          |         |               |
|----------|---------|---------------|
| SATURDAY | ST MARY | 4:00 - 4:50pm |
| SUNDAY   | ST MARY | 8:00 - 8:20am |

### PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

**Please Pray for All in Our Parish Infected With Corona Virus, Under Quarantine, or in Isolation**

### Radiance

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.  
*Communion Antiphon In 8:12*

### Fr. Holoubek - On Vacation - Jan 26 Thru Feb 3

Fr. Gary Coulter will celebrate the Masses next weekend but daily morning Mass will not be offered during this period

**If you need a priest during this time** call St Wenceslaus in Wahoo at 402-443-4235, Fr. Thomas Weidel in Manly at 402-234-3595, or Fr. Gary Gross in Mead at 402-624-3555

**Pray the Rosary Before Mass!** Get ready for Mass with the Rosary at **8:05am** before Sunday Mass and **4:35pm** before the Saturday Vigil

Daily Mass at 8am, Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm, Sunday Mass at 8:30am live-streamed on St. Mary's Face Book Page & St. Mary's Website

**Seminarian Prayer Calendar** - Please pray for our Seminarians every week throughout the year

Please pray this week for seminarian **Jonah Brox** (Theology 1 at Mount St. Mary Seminary) from St. Teresa in Lincoln

#### MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

|     |           |                  |
|-----|-----------|------------------|
| Sat | Jan 30    | 5:00pm           |
|     | Acolyte   | Jim Sokolewicz   |
|     | Reader    | Cathy Sokolewicz |
| Sun | Jan 31    | 8:30am           |
|     | Acolyte   | James Wilsey     |
|     | Reader    | Rita Smits       |
| Sun | Jan 31    | 10:30am          |
|     | Reader    |                  |
|     | Offertory |                  |

**Happy Birthday!** Teresa Schuelke-Harms, Madison Woltemath, Timothy Thaden

**Happy Anniversary!** Gerry & Jackie Fudge

#### OUR RETURN TO THE LORD JAN 16 - 17

*St Mary's and St Joseph's are sustained by the generosity of our parishioners. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!*

|                | St Mary    | St Joseph  |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| Adult          | \$3,089.00 | \$2,730.00 |
| Plate          | 220.00     | 85.00      |
| Holy Days      | 7.00       |            |
| Mass Stipends  | 250.00     |            |
| Votive Candles | 29.00      |            |
| Total          | \$3,595.00 | \$2,815.00 |
| Budget         | \$2,379.00 | \$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. Parishioners can also donate electronically on the parish web site: <https://stmaryashland.org>

#### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Take Down Christmas Decorations TODAY!** Join us for 30 minutes after 8:30am Sunday Mass to help take down the church Christmas decorations

**St. Wenceslaus School Breakfast Burrito Drive-Thru (Wahoo) Jan 24** Sausage breakfast burrito, scrambled eggs and cheese, hash browns, bottled water. Adults: \$7, K-6<sup>th</sup> grade: \$4, Pre-K and younger: FREE. Pre-order thru Jan 18: <https://bishopneuman.com/st-wenceslaus-school-breakfast-burriti-drive-thru>. WHERE: Bishop Neuman HS South Parking Lot. WHEN: 8am - 1pm

**2021 Virtual Annual March for Life Jan 29** This year's March for Life will take place virtually due to the pandemic and heightened law enforcement and safety pressures in and around the Capitol in Washington DC. Livestream the March for Life beginning at 10am. The livestream includes speeches from pro-life leaders, info on how to stay involved in the pro-life movement all year long, and a performance by Christian singer/songwriter Matthew West. Info and register: <https://marchforlife.org/2021-virtual-events/>

**First Friday - Feb 5 - Sub Needed for 12am-1am Time Slot** Eucharistic Adoration is a great way to be present with Our Lord and focus on actively listening to His word through prayer. Please contact Greg or Mary Logsdon, 944-2162, if you can help fill all or part of this hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament

**Unbound: Freedom in Christ Retreat Feb 5-7 (Waverly)** Unbound is a way of prayer that helps people to use the 5 keys to respond to the gospel and open their hearts to Jesus's invitation of abundant life. **Retreat led by Fr. Holoubek.** On-site at the Retreat House or virtual livestream. Info and register: <https://www.goodcounselretreat.com/retreat/schedule/>

**ROC Youth Center Meals for Ashland Teens** Please see the signup sheet at the back of the church for the open meal dates and consider supporting this community ministry

**Daily Mass Readings** and information about the Bible <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

**Abortion Tuesdays - Please Pray and Fast on Tuesdays** Planned Parenthood in Lincoln conducts abortions every Tuesday. Pray for mothers to choose life for their babies

#### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**VFW Food Pantry** - Pain Aids, Cough Drops and Hand Lotion. Please call Jean Stewart (402-944-3483) if you need assistance

**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

#### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

- Jan 29 Virtual National March for Life (Washington DC)
- Feb 5 First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
- Feb 6 First Saturday Devotion
- Feb 11 St. Mary's Altar Society Meeting
- Feb 17 Ash Wednesday

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