

May 30, 2021

The Most Holy Trinity



Saint Mary & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches

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St. Joseph Church

7 Oak Street, Greenwood
Sunday Mass 10:30AM

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

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The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with all of you.

2 CORINTHIANS 13:13

LET US GIVE THANKS AND PRAY FOR THE NEWEST PRIESTS OF OUR DIOCESE
FATHER DALE ALLDER **FATHER MATTHEW KOVAR**

FOR OUR FOUR NEW TRANSITIONAL DEACONS
DEACON LIAM O'SHEA-CREAL **DEACON TONY SCHUKEI**
DEACON CHRISTIAN SCHWENKA **DEACON DOMINIC WINTER**

AND FOR THE FIRST PERMANENT DEACON OF THE DIOCESE
DEACON MATTHEW HECKER, PH.D.

"We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers loved by God, how you were chosen." 1 THESSALONIANS 12:4

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY OF GOD

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Mon	31	StM	9:00am	+Arland Wurdeman
Tue	1	StM	_____	No Mass
Wed	2	CC	_____	No Mass
Thu	3	StM	_____	No Mass
Fri	4	StM	8:00am	+Jay Hicks
Sat	5	StM	8:00am	Mary Meehan
	5	Oxb	9:15am	Pastor's Intention
	5	StM	5:00pm	+Claire Kresak
Sun	6	StM	8:30am	+Ron Bacon
	6	StJ	10:30am	For the People

READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Mon	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56 <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Tue	Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17 <i>Saint Justin, Martyr</i>
Wed	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27 <i>Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs</i>
Thu	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34 <i>Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</i>
Fri	Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37
Sat	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44 <i>Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr</i>
Sun	Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 <i>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</i>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

BEFORE MASS OR CALL THE RECTORY

SATURDAY	ST MARY	4:00 - 4:50pm
SUNDAY	ST MARY	8:00 - 8:20am
SUNDAY	ST JOSEPH	10:10 - 10:20am

PLEASE NOTE AND PLAN ACCORDINGLY: Father Holoubek will be out of town the evening of May 31 through the evening of June 3 to attend the annual diocesan priest retreat. Please pray for him and for all attending priests to travel safe and to make a good and holy retreat. In case of emergency please contact St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Wahoo for a priest (402) 443-4235.

NEW PARISHIONERS Please call the rectory to register or for information on any of our parish activities/organizations. Registration forms for St. Mary or St. Joseph Parishes also available for download at stmaryashland.org and in the wall pockets in the back of St. Mary Church.



Completed registration forms may be mailed to the church office or placed in the weekly collection basket. **We welcome you to your new parish home.**



SISTERS VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

This week, please remember in your prayers Sr. Benedicta Hawkins (Novice) and Allyssa (Postulant), both with the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln.

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sat	June 5	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Joseph Burr
	Reader	Donna Nicholson
Sun	June 6	8:30am
	Acolyte	James Wilsey
	Reader	Mary Logsdon
Sun	June 6	10:30am
	Reader	
	Offertory	

OUR RETURN TO THE LORD MAY 19– MAY 25

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

	<u>St Mary</u>	<u>St Joseph</u>
Adult	\$1237.00	\$370.00
Plate	169.00	71.00
Holy Day Collections	5.00	20.00
Mass Stipends	10.00	
On-line Giving	790.00	
Votive Candles	14.50	
Resource Materials	17.00	
Religious Articles Income	10.00	
Total	\$2252.50	\$461.00
Weekly 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>

DEANERY AND DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS with Prayers for HEALING

June 13, 2021. Cathedral of the Risen Christ, 35th & Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, NE. (please note change in location) Salt and water will be blessed before Mass begins and will be offered to all as you leave. You may bring your own, and other articles to be blessed at that time. Please join together to pray for healing for yourself, your family, friends, for our Church and our Nation, and for an end to the Corona virus.

The schedule:

- 1:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 1:30pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 1:40pm Praise and Worship
- Blessing of salt/water/religious articles immediately before Mass

2:00pm Mass

Anointing of the Sick after the homily
Eucharistic Exposition and Healing Prayer after Mass

Future Masses: September 19 and December 12, 2021



Unveiled: Discovering the Great Mystery in Your Marriage

Now offered in-person AND virtually via livestream! Discover how the great mystery of Christ's love can restore passion, purpose and intimacy in your marriage.

In *Unveiled*, a retreat led by the John Paul II Healing Center, you'll engage topics grounded in Church teaching such as: "Discovering True Love," "A Whole New Look at Your Wedding Day," "Cultivating Intimacy and Unity in Your Marriage," "Understanding Your Marital Conflict," "Healing and Reconciliation in Your Marriage," and "Restoring Sexual Passion and Intimacy in Your Marriage." This retreat is open to singles discerning marriage, dating and engaged couples, and couples who have been married for many years! **The Newman Center – St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church is hosting this Unveiled retreat July 15-17, 2021.** Learn more and register for this amazing experience at: www.jpilhealingcenter.org Scholarships available. Email Stephanie & Jude Werner at UnveiledLincoln@gmail.com for more information. *This event is sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Lincoln Office of Family Life.*



Emmaus Institute Biblical Study

What does the Word of God teach about how we are to speak to and about others? The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies is presenting: ***Redeeming Communication: Christian Speech in a Hostile World*** Saturday, June 12, from 9am-1pm at St. Mary Church in Nebraska City. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Learn more and register at www.emmausinstitute.net

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



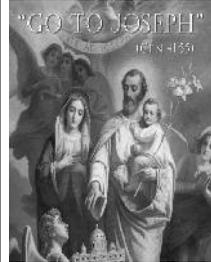
Memorial Day Observance All are invited to join Fr. Holoubek at the Ashland Cemetery on Monday, May 31 at 8:15am for a Memorial Day Prayer Service. Daily Mass to follow at 9:00am at St. Mary Church. May God Bless America and all the Men and Women who gave their lives for our country and freedom.

Men In Mission St. Mary's is hosting the June Ashland Men in Mission gathering. All men of our parishes are welcome and encouraged to attend. Saturday, June 5, 6:30am, St. Mary Church basement, coffee & breakfast followed by a talk from Nebraska Lt. Governor Mike Foley, fellow catholic, sharing his own personal faith journey. You don't want to miss it!



Bishop's Charity & Stewardship Appeal 2021

This is the last weekend we will be handing out and collecting pledge cards following mass. If you haven't already, please stop by. Incomplete cards after this weekend will then be mailed out. Any amount collected above our parish goals comes directly back to the respective parish. Thank you for your much needed and generous support and prayers. Every prayer and every penny makes a good and holy difference.



St. Mary has currently reached \$15,303.00 of their \$9,120 Goal!
 St. Joseph has reached \$1,550.00 of their \$2,220 Goal!
Thank you so very, very much!

ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Totus Tuus, July 25 through July 30 at St. Mary Church in Ashland.

Ages 3 to entering kindergarten
 Mon-Fri 9:00-11:00am \$10.00 per child
 Entering 1st thru 8th grades
 Mon-Fri 9:00-3:00pm
 \$25 for one child \$40 for two children
 \$50 for three or more children
 Children bring a sack lunch.
 Entering 9th-12th grades
 Sun-Thur evenings 8:00-10:00pm
 (Thursday evening is a fun night and may start earlier and run later)
 \$15 per high school student

Registration forms on the back table in St. Mary Church or contact Tanya Keith at bghkeith@hotmail.com.



CONGRATULATIONS to Frank and Jenna Drelicharz on the recent baptism of their infant son, Jake Brian.

"Nothing gives me greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." 3John1:4

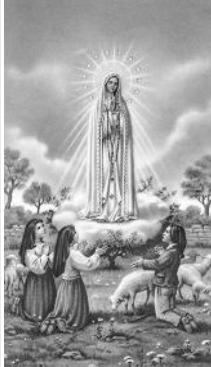
First Friday Adoration Spend an hour or even part of an hour in Eucharistic Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament **this Friday, June 4!** Adoration begins with Exposition after Friday morning's 8am Mass and ends with Saturday morning's 8am Mass.



Walk-ins Are Always Welcome!

12 Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life
2. I will give peace in their families
3. I will console them in all their troubles
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of death
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection
9. I will bless the homes in which the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honored
10. I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their name written in My Heart, and it shall never be effaced
12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under My displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My Heart shall be their assured refuge at the last hour.



First Saturday Devotion Please join in praying the Rosary and meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary from 8:30 - 9:30am Saturday, June 5, 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.



SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS



Still trying to button down the kids' summer plans?

Why not look into one of the many great camps and pilgrimages our diocese has to offer our youth!

Camp Kateri Summer Camp Register now for SKY Camp (rising grades 5th-9th), Catholic Adventure Camp (rising grades 4th-6th) and the Tekakwitha Games (rising grades 5th-9th). Info/register: www.campkateri.org

Camp Kateri Volunteer High School Counselors Camp Kateri is accepting applications for volunteer high school counselors at SKY Camp, Catholic Adventure Camp and the Tekakwitha Games. Info/download application: www.campkateri.org

Diocesan Canoe Trip High School Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors and College Students. July 11-13 or July 13-15. \$100. Includes camping and canoeing the Niobrara, mass, confession, rosary, reflection, talks, campfires, more. More information and register at lincolndiocese.org

Leadership Camp is a Catholic boys summer camp for Altar Servers entering 6th grade through 9th grade in the fall. The camp is July 11-17 (7 days, 6 nights) held at Camp Kateri Tekakwitha at McCool Junction, Nebraska. The camp is full of fun, personal growth, and spiritual development. This camp takes very seriously their role in the process of the formation of young Catholic lives through wholesome recreation in a religious atmosphere. For more information, to register, or for volunteer forms, go to: <http://www.CatholicLeadershipCamp.com>

Steubenville High School Youth Conference- July 16-18, youth entering 9th grade to just graduated seniors. Springfield, MO. Includes transportation, meals, and lodging. Space is limited. Learn more, register and pay at: <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/steubenville-youth-conference>

SUMMER FAMILY CHALLENGE In the spirit of family togetherness and growing in love of our Lord, you are cordially invited to the Year of the Family Summer Challenge. You can complete this challenge as a family with kids, a married couple, or with your roommates or friend group. The challenge runs from now until the Feast of the Assumption of our Lady (Sunday, August 15, 2021). In that time, you and your crew have a challenge of 33 objectives that you can do to win prizes, do some exploring, and hopefully grow in holiness and togetherness as a family. Find details at <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/family/summer-challenge>

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

May Food Requests Please leave donations in the boxes in the back of the church

VFW Food Pantry - Chef Boyardee, Spam and Kleenex. Call Jean Stewart (402-944-3483) if you need assistance.

Kids' Cupboard - during the summer months any type of non-perishable food is accepted and appreciated

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

ROC Meals for Ashland Teens See the signup sheet at the back of the church for open meal dates. Much gratitude to all who have generously donated time, effort, & food to this great community ministry!

Upcoming Parish Events - Save the Date

May 31 Memorial Day Prayer Service at Cemetery
June 4 First Friday Adoration
June 5 Men In Mission
June 5 Saturday Devotion
July 25-30 Totus Tuus (Vacation Bible School)



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.

Thursday Morning Men's Group This group meets every Thursday from 6-7am in the church basement. Contact Fr. Holoubek for more information.

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 or text Lisa Isaacson at 402-314-4340 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, hardship, 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 Lisa Isaacson at mrs.nate.isaacson@gmail.com by midday Wednesday. All announcements will be reviewed by Father.