

June 25, 2023

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Saint Mary & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches

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St. Joseph Church
7 Oak Street, Greenwood
Sunday Mass 10:30AM

A Prayer for Our Priest, As He Moves to His New Assignment

Lord Jesus, Eternal Priest, as our parish priest prepares to move on,

let him know clearly the work that You are calling him to do.

Grant him every grace to answer Your call with courage, love,
and lasting dedication to Your will.

Please bestow on him the fullness of Your perfection and strength.

Remember that he has forsaken all things to give himself entirely to You.

In his hours of loneliness and discouragement be close to him,
that he may not fail in his sacred duties.

Bless his labors with abundant fruit for souls.

May all his contacts with others bring them and him closer to Your Divine Heart.

Give him a sympathetic and understanding heart

that he may restore peace and bring consolation to those who have fallen into sin.

Give him a generous heart that he may share

the sorrows and sufferings of others and be forgetful of his own.

Give him a strong heart that he may be ever pure in the midst of a sinful world.

Keep always holy his anointed hands,

which are privileged to touch Your Sacred Body,

that they may never work to Your dishonor.

May his lips, which touch Your Precious Blood, never be the instrument of sin.

And if ever, Lord, through weakness he should fall,

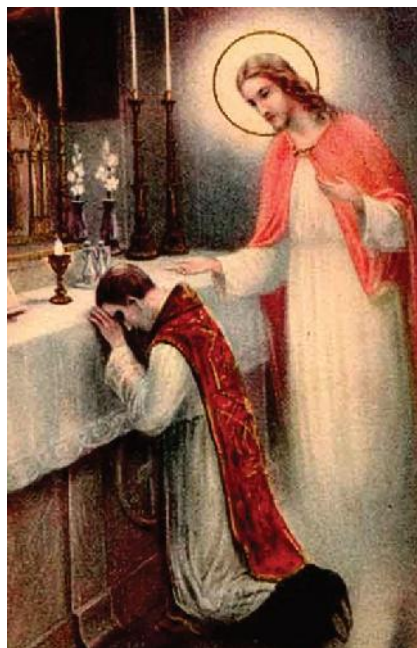
then lift him gently to Your Sacred Heart.

Remember that the world's possessions are no longer his

and that he has nothing left but You.

Grant that each precious host to be consecrated at his hands
may bring him closer to You.

Amen



MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Sat	24	STM	5:00PM	Cassidy Sokolewicz
Sun	25	STM	8:30AM	+James Wurdeman
	25	STJ	10:30AM	For the People
Mon	26	---	-----	Daily Mass Not Scheduled
Tue	27	---	-----	Daily Mass Not Scheduled
Wed	28	CC	9:15AM	All Souls' Day Intentions
Thu	29	STM	8:00AM	+Anna Eisenmann
Fri	30	---	-----	Daily Mass Not Scheduled
Sat	1	OxB	9:15AM	+Agnes Kelley
	1	STM	5:00PM	+Theo Hennagier
Sun	2	STM	8:30AM	For the People
	2	STJ	10:30AM	+Erna Galardi

READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Mon	Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
Tue	<i>St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i> Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wed	<i>St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr</i> Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20
Thu	<i>SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES</i> Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19 <i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i> Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4
Fri	<i>St. Junipero Serra, Priest</i> Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17
Sat	<i>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i> 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
SUN	

If you need a priest during our transition time, please contact Davey 402-785-3445, or Valparaiso 402-784-2511.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

BEFORE MASS AT THESE TIMES OR CALL THE RECTORY

SAT ST MARY 4:00-4:50PM

SUN ST MARY 8:00-8:20AM

SUN ST JOSEPH 10:10-10:20AM

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the rectory to register, or for information on any of our parish activities/organizations. Registration forms for St. Mary & St. Joseph parishes also available for print at stmaryashland.org or in the wall pockets in the back of St. Mary Church. Completed forms may be mailed to the church office or placed in the weekly collection basket.

PLEASE NOTE: Today, Sunday, June 25, is Fr. Holoubek's last Sunday Masses with our parishes. He will also celebrate daily Mass Wed, Jun 28 at Azria and Thu, Jun 29 at St. Mary. Following this date we will temporarily have weekend Masses only. Fr. Matya is scheduled to arrive mid-July, depending on doctors' permission. Regular daily Masses will resume as soon as possible after his arrival. Should you need a priest during this transition time, please contact Fr. Deitrich in Davey 402-785-3445, or Fr. Zimmer in Valparaiso 402-784-2511. Thanks for your understanding!

PLEASE FAST & PRAY ON MONDAYS

Planned Parenthood in Lincoln conducts abortions on Mondays. Pray for mothers, and fathers, to choose life for their babies and may they receive all the support, strength and holy guidance they need.



MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sat	July 1	5:00pm
	Acolyte	Jeff Ridder
	Reader	Cindy Hilger
Sun	July 2	8:30am
	Acolyte	Greg Logsdon
	Reader	Mary Logsdon
Sun	July 2	10:30am
	Reader	Joshua Keithley
	Offertory	Keithley

OUR RETURN TO THE LORD JUNE 14- JUNE 20

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

	St Mary	St Joseph
Adult Envelopes	\$1,102.00	405.00
Plate	280.00	34.00
Votive Candles	22.00	
Mass Stipends	20.00	
Utilities	20.00	

Total	\$1,440.00	439.00
Weekly Budget	\$2,417.00	\$413.00

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 in the wall pockets at the back of St. Mary church or call the parish office. Parishioners can also donate electronically on the parish web site: <https://stmaryashland.org>

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TWO WAYS TO SUPPORT FR. HOLOUBEK AS HE MOVES ON TO HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT



1. You may join others in making a commitment to pray for Fr. Holoubek. A total of one hour a week is the goal, which can be broken up as you wish during the week (i.e. ten minutes a day, six days, etc.). You may also pray before the Tabernacle or in your personal space of choice. Sign up sheets are in the back of church or e-mail Winnie von Rentzell at vv30728@windstream.net.

2. Father is working on plans to build a Poustinia on his family's land, near his new parish assignment. This is a small, simple structure with very basic necessities where he (and others) can spend time with Christ in silence, solitude, and prayer. Contribution envelopes are in the back of church. Please place in the collection basket.

MEN IN MISSION Saturday, July 1 6:30AM at Word of Hope Lutheran Church, 157 S. 22nd St, Ashland. Includes breakfast and speaker Larry Quigley. All men welcome! No need to RSVP. Come as you are!



St. Mary & St. Joseph Rummage Sale July 6, 7, 8

This Rummage provides funds for our high school youth to attend diocesan pilgrimages and retreats. Donations may be placed any time in St. Mary Church basement, or watch facebook for times when the CCD Center will be open with extra hands to help unload! If you have a high school or middle school student and you'd like to start earning funds for your child to attend these youth functions, ask Tanya Keith how to get involved, bghkeith@hotmail.com



ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 16-21 at St. Mary Church in Ashland

TOTUS TUUS (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a summer Catholic catechetical program dedicated to the youth in order to teach the faith of the Church; to help all youth develop their relationship with Jesus Christ so that there is an intimate friendship whereby He may lead them to the Father in the Holy Spirit.



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 Students bring a sack lunch M-Th
\$25 for one child*, \$40 for two children*,
\$50 for three or more children*

Entering 9th-12th grades

Sun-Thu evenings 6:30-8:30pm Dinner included for kids (Thursday evening is a fun night and may start earlier &/or run later)
\$15 per high school student*

Registration forms on the back table in St. Mary Church or contact Joanna Torpy at joannatorpy@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Smoked Pulled Pork

Home cooked, vacuum sealed and froze in one pound packages. **\$10 each** Contact Craig Buescher 402-469-8390, or any other KC member you may know, and they'll be happy to help.



WEBSITE VOLUNTEER We are still in need of a new volunteer to keep the parish website up-to-date and fresh, which includes adding the bulletin each week. Please consider if this is a passion you can share with our parishes. For more information contact Marge Buescher at marge.buescher@gmail.com

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House to host World-Renowned Catholic Music Artist Matt Maher for a live, outdoor concert Sunday, August 13, 7PM

Maher is a world-renowned Catholic music artist. Some of his highlights include singing the Litany of the Saints for Pope John Paul II at World Youth Day 2002 in Toronto; leading worship at the Rally for Youth in Yonkers, N.Y., during Pope Benedict XVI's 2008 visit; and performing for Pope Francis both at World Youth Days and at Philadelphia during the World Meeting of Families 2015.

Bishop James Conley, in 2016, wrote about Maher's musical contributions to Eucharistic adoration at World Youth Day in Brazil in 2013. "It was an extraordinary experience to kneel before the Blessed Sacrament at Copacabana Beach," he wrote. "Catholic musician Matt Maher led us in worship – more than 3 million people – and Pope Francis, sang 'Lord, I need you, Oh, I need you,' as Maher softly played the guitar." Bishop Conley also recounted Maher's musical talents at World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow, Poland. "I watched as tears streamed down faces, and young people touched by the moment lined up for the sacrament of confession."

**Tickets for the Matt Maher outdoor concert are \$15,
and can be purchased at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House website: goodcounselretreat.org/60years.
Or purchase in Omaha at Spirit Catholic Radio, Gloria Deo, and Cosgraves;
in the Lincoln area at Good Counsel Retreat House (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday) and Gloria Deo.**

Father's, this day retreat is for you! Join Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House on Saturday July 29th from 1:30-6:30pm for "Day for Dad's" with Fr. Eric Clark and Jeremy Ekeler. Other upcoming retreats are Men's TLM Preached Spiritual Exercises retreat on July 7-9 and 4-Day or 8-Day Ignatian Directed Retreat July 12-16, July 16-20, or July 12-20 with Matt Simmons or Fr. Coulter. Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, send an email to office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Chris Eckrich

February 22-March 4, 2024. The pilgrimage will start in Jordan with the Old Testament where Moses stood on Mt. Nebo overlooking the Jordan River and the Promised Land. We will also visit the lost city of Petra before going to Israel to follow in Jesus' footsteps, ending with the Via Dolorosa. To see the full itinerary, go to: <https://executivetravel.com/lincoln-diocese/> To request a brochure or for more information, call Barb Wallingford at (402) 435-8888.



Calling all single Catholics! August 25th-27th, 2023 - Join 400+ singles coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the 22nd National Conference for Single Catholics at St. John's Resort, in Plymouth, MI *OR participate virtually and engage with others via the online socials and small group discussions.* This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles (of all ages). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. (If joining us in-person, use the promo code **(PARISH23)** when you register to get \$50 off! *Discount for the first 50 sign ups nationwide to use this code.*) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)



Called to the Silence: 3 Day Directed Ignatian Retreats



God speaks to you in the silence. Are you ready for some quiet time away to pray, to listen, to be? Steep yourself in our sacred space, to be still and open yourself up to the graces God has for you. You will meet with an Ignatian-trained spiritual director daily to reflect on what's stirring in your heart. Opportunity for mass daily and confession. Retreat cost including room and meals is \$375. Choose one of the 2 opportunities to attend: July 16-19 or October 26-28. Retreats begin at 6:00pm, following check-in, and ending by 3:00pm. Register at www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats

Silent Women's Ignatian Retreat

Women of Hope who Find God in All Things

Get away from the hectic pace of life and deepen your relationship with God by engaging your heart, mind, body and eternal soul. Hear God speak to your heart in the community of silence. Sharon Doran combines her love of Sacred Scripture with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. August 24-27, 2023 at Creighton University Retreat Center in Griswold, IA. 1 hour east of Omaha and 1.5 hours west of Des Moines. Cost for lodging, meals and retreat: \$425. Check-in between 4:30-5:30pm on Thursday & concludes Sunday 2:30 p.m. Register at creighton.edu/curc





SAVE the DATE

60th Anniversary Events

CELEBRATE 60 YEARS WITH THE GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE

Dedication Day was celebrated May 24, 2023, the 60th anniversary of when Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House (and the Marian Center) was set aside for divine worship!

Matt Maher Outdoor 60th Anniversary Concert, August 13, 2023

Join us on our beautiful, green lawns for a live concert with top Catholic music artist Matt Maher
When: Sunday, August 13 at 7:00pm Where: 7303 N. 112th St. Waverly, NE 69462

Purchase Your Matt Maher Tickets Online

Tickets can also be purchased in Omaha at Spirit Catholic Radio, Gloria Deo, and Cosgraves;
in Lincoln at Good Counsel Retreat House (8:30am-4:30pm Mon-Thurs) and Gloria Deo

Outdoor Holy Day Mass with Bishop Conley, August 15, 2023

The Catholic Center invites you to our outdoor Mass with Bishop Conley
on the Feast of the Assumption of Mary When: Tuesday August 15 at 7:30pm

Gala Dinner, September 29, 2023

You are invited to the Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Gala Dinner at Hillcrest Country Club
Featured speakers Bishop James Conley and Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM

When: Friday, September 29 from 5:30-9:00PM Where: Hillcrest Country Club: 9401 E O St, Lincoln, NE 68520

Live Nativity, St. Nicholas Blessing and Marians Caroling at the Catholic Center, December 9, 2023

Stay in your car or walk around – singing, snacks, and sites. When: Saturday, December 9 from 5:00-7:00pm

Catholic Center Open House, May 19, 2024

Visit Marycrest Motherhouse, Villa Marie Home & School for Exceptional Children, and Our Lady of Good Counsel
Retreat House for an Open House tour and treats When: Sunday, May 19 from 1:00-4:00pm

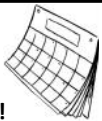
Corpus Christi Mass, Eucharistic Procession and Family Carnival Fun / Lunch, June 2, 2024

Join Bishop Conley and guest homilist Fr. Paul Check.

When: Sunday, June 2 at 10:30am Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House

Upcoming Events - Save the Date

July 1	Men in Mission
July 7	First Friday Adoration
July 8	First Saturday Devotion
July 15	Stir-Up Days! Sloppy Joes & BINGO!
July 16-21	Totus Tuus Vacation Bible School
Aug 20	Ashland Unity Sunday Picnic



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

June Donation Requests

Please leave donations in the boxes in the back of St. Mary church

VFW Food Pantry - Pepper, Crackers, and Hair Conditioner. Call or Text 531-240-0186 if you or anyone you know needs assistance from the VFW Food Pantry.



Greenwood Food Pantry Needs Donations!

Accepting non-perishable & perishable food items. Drop off at the Greenwood Community Building. 402-789-2300

ROC Meals for Ashland-Greenwood Youth Our parishes provide a meal for local young people and leaders at this youth center on the first Tuesday of each month. Sign up in the back of St. Mary Church. Currently 25 servings of each item needed, dropped off at the ROC Center, 124 N 14th Street, by 5:00pm. The Center provides its own paper products and serving utensils!

Parish Groups and Contacts

Knights of Columbus Open to all Catholic men, meets the first Thursday of the month at 7pm. Craig Buescher 402-469-8390.

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". Contact President Teresa Kresak 402-521-0852.

St. Joseph Altar Society This group includes all women of the parish. Contact Ginny Hummel for info ginnh49@hotmail.com

Women's Faith-Sharing Group This group meets after 8:00am Mass on Tuesdays in St. Mary church basement. Women of both parishes welcome. Contact the rectory for information.

Thursday Morning Men's Group This group meets every Thursday from 6-7am in the church basement, coffee & breakfast provided. Contact Anthony Weaver for more information, 402-669-0582.

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 St. Mary Call or text Lisa Isaacson at 402-314-4340. There is no cost to rent the hall, but a donation of \$25 is suggested.

Hall Rental St. Joseph Contact Leslie Krings at 402-480-5242.

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 vw30728@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.