

**Sunday, March 11, 2018**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Mass Times & Intentions**

<i>Date / Feast</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Mass will be offered for:</i>	<i>Mass will be offered by:</i>
Mon., March 12	<b>No Daily Mass</b>			
Tues., March 13	<b>No Daily Mass</b>			
Wed., March 14	7:15 a.m.	Sutton	†Charles Hoarty	Bill & Jennifer Johnson
Thurs., March 15	8:00 a.m.	Grafton	The People of St. Mary's & St. Helena's	
Fri., March 16	7:15 a.m.	Sutton	†Bill Sheridan	John & Barb Sheridan
Sat., March 17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sutton	†Matt Hansen	Greg & Linda Hansen
	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	Special Intention	Joan Hultman
Sun., March 18 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sutton	†Blake Smith	Laurie & Barry Sheridan & Family
	11:00 a.m.	Grafton	The People of St. Mary's & St. Helena's	

**Confessions**

St. Mary's (Sutton)	Saturday 5:00-5:20 p.m. and Sunday 8:20-8:50 a.m.
St. Helena's (Grafton)	Sunday 10:45-10:55 a.m.
Holy Week Schedule	<i>See calendar on back for confession times.</i>

**The Holy Rosary**

15 minutes before Mass at St. Mary's (Sutton)

**First Friday Mass & Adoration**

On the First Friday of each month, Mass is offered at 7:15 a.m. at St. Mary's in Sutton. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available until 1:00 p.m., closing with Benediction.

**Stations of the Cross**

Fridays during Lent at 5:00 p.m. at St. Helena's (Grafton) and 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's (Sutton)

**Monthly Devotions of the Church Year** (*Source: www.aquinasandmore.com*)

March is the month of devotion to St. Joseph, whose feast falls on March 19<sup>th</sup>. In a society which seems to discourage the importance of marriage and fatherhood, St. Joseph, the spouse of the Virgin and the man given the responsibility of raising Jesus, is an incredible model of an obedient, faithful, Christian father.

**Prayer Chain**

*Please pray for the following:*

For the Sick, Roger Sheridan, Duane Rasby, Leota Griess, Liz George, Megan Hinrichs, Scott Borders, Cory Overturf, Bonnie Malcom, Brielle George, Danielle Fry, Thayer Overturf, Dyllon Freese, Maria Miranda, Betty Nittler, Marty Schlautman, Nick Hansen, Rhonda Cloet, Scott Schmer, John, Josh & Jed Sharky, Denise Griess, Juan Castanada, Gerry Hajny, Rolly Kastens, April Lemkau, that they may experience the healing presence of Christ.

*Please pray for the repose of souls:*

For the Faithful Departed, †Lucille Kester, †Beverly and †Larry Wilkerson, †Alice Kohmetscher, †Charles Hoarty, †Darlene Gibson, †Frankie DeVore, †Teri Sharkey, †Kathleen Caldwell, †Brian Karnatz, †Jerry Leininger, †Bill Sheridan, †Norma Finnegan, †Darlene Legband, †Eleanor Pepler, †Gerald Kohmetscher, †Robert Waltrip, and all the Poor Souls of Purgatory, that God may grant them eternal rest.

**Announcements**

- No Daily Mass at St. Mary's on March 12 and 13. Fr. Zimmer will be doing a parish mission. Please keep him and the parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in your prayers. In case of an emergency, please call Fr. Tvrdy at St. Joseph's in Harvard (402)772-3511.
- Last November, 30,000 people gathered at the Coasts of Ireland to pray the Rosary for the preservation of Life and Faith. In May, there will be a vote to legalize abortion in Ireland. Parishioners are encouraged to pray the rosary to ask Our Lady and our deceased brethren, who gave their lives for faith, to intercede for Ireland, at this critical time in our history.
- Grafton / Geneva Knights will host a Fish Fry on Friday, March 16 from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's in Geneva. Free will offering.
- Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at a Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 16 from 5-7:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Parish Hall in Exeter.
- The Winter Magnificat Prayer Meal will be Sunday, March 18 at 4:00 p.m. at Hillcrest Country Club. More information is available on the bulletin board.
- Each parish needs 12 men to volunteer for the Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday. To make the Mass run smoothly, please volunteer by March 25 by contacting the secretary.
- St. Joseph's (York) will have a Fish Fry every Friday Feb. 16 – March 23 serving from 5-7:30 p.m. Fish, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, bread, coffee & tea, & desserts. Adults \$8, Children (4-11) \$4. Dine in, carry out and drive through available!

<b>Collection</b>	<i>St. Mary's</i>	<i>St. Helena's</i>	<i>Upcoming Collections</i>
<i>Weekly Envelopes</i>	1,268.00	248.00	Holy Land—collected on Good Friday
<i>Loose Plate</i>	112.00	90.00	
<i>Southern Nebraska Register</i>	70.00		
<i>Flowers</i>	10.00	10.00	
<i>Fuel</i>	525.00	15.00	
<b>Total Collected Feb. 24 &amp; 25</b>	<b>\$1,985.00</b>	<b>\$363.00</b>	
<i>Weekly Envelopes</i>	1,935.00	383.00	
<i>Loose Plate</i>	168.25	73.00	
<i>Flowers</i>	201.00	25.00	
<i>Fuel</i>		100.00	
<b>Total Collected March 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>\$2,304.25</b>	<b>\$581.00</b>	

**Ministry Schedule**

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Servers</i>	<i>Gift Bearers / Greeters</i>
Daily Mass 12-17 March	---	---	Aidan & Kade Jones	---
March 17 5:30 p.m.	Jim Jones	Shannon Drudik	Nathan & Ethan Drudik	Kurt & Shannon Schelkopf
March 18 9:00 a.m.	Jeff Rose	Jason Hajny	Sterling & Tyson Cloet	Neal & Nancy Schlautman
March 18 11:00 a.m.	---	Jack Galusha	Shane Fessler	---

**Calendar of Events for March 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 9 a.m. Mass St. Helena's Altar Society mtg. 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m. Mass	12 No Daily Mass  St. Mary's Altar Society meeting 7 p.m.	13 No Daily Mass	14 Regular CCD	15 RCIA at 7 p.m.	16 Stations: 5 p.m. Grafton 7 p.m. Sutton	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>  Knights Food Drive for Bread Box 17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> →  5:30 p.m. Mass
18 9 a.m. Mass Coffee & rolls 11 a.m. Mass	19 No Daily Mass	20	21 CCD Adoration & Confessions	22 RCIA at 7 p.m.	23 Bake Sale at Brown's  Stations: 5 p.m. Grafton 7 p.m. Sutton	24 Hall reserved 12:30 – 3 p.m.  Knights Food Drive for Bread Box 24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> →  5:30 p.m. Mass
25 <i>Palm Sunday</i>  9 a.m. Mass K-6 Breakfast Fundraiser after Mass 11 a.m. Mass	26 No Daily Mass	27	28 CCD & Stations of the Cross	29 <i>Holy Thursday</i>  No Morning Mass or RCIA  Confessions: 1-2 p.m. in Sutton & 3:30-4:30 p.m. in Grafton  Mass Times: 5 p.m. Grafton 7 p.m. Sutton  Adoration until Midnight	30 <i>Good Friday</i>  Confessions: 1:30-2:30 p.m. in Grafton 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Sutton  Celebration of His Passion: 3 p.m. Grafton 7 p.m. Sutton	31 <i>Holy Saturday</i>  Tenebrae at 9 a.m. in Sutton  Confessions: 1-2 p.m. in Sutton  8:30 p.m. Mass in Sutton

**March Retreat Schedule**

<i>Date</i>	<i>For Whom</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Location</i>
March 16-18	Women	Life in the Spirit Retreat with Susan Potvin	Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Waverly, NE
March 19-22	Men & Women	4-Day Ignatian Retreat with Fr. Gary Coulter	
March 23-25	Young Women	Marian Sisters Triduum Retreat	
March 29-31	Men & Women	Saints for Today with Fr. Thomas Dunavan	

*If you are interested in any of the above retreats, register online at [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com)*