

Sunday, March 25, 2018 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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 26	No Daily Mass			
Tues., March 27	7:15 a.m.	Sutton	Regina Leininger	Gary & Cathy Mohnike
Wed., March 28	7:15 a.m.	Sutton	†Rita Zimmerman	Suzie Schoneberg
Thurs., March 29	No Morning Mass			
<i>Holy Thursday (Adoration follows Mass at both parishes)</i>	5:00 p.m.	Grafton	The People of St. Mary's & St. Helena's	
	7:00 p.m.	Sutton	†Lucille Kester	Pope Family
Fri., March 30	3:00 p.m.	Grafton	<i>On Good Friday, we celebrate the Passion of our Lord. Mass is not offered on this day. Prayers may be offered for our own special intentions.</i>	
<i>Good Friday</i>	7:00 p.m.	Sutton		
Sat., March 31	9:00 a.m.	Sutton	<i>Tenebrae at St. Mary's (Recitation of Psalms; Not a Mass)</i>	
<i>Holy Saturday</i>	8:30 p.m.	Sutton	The People of St. Mary's & St. Helena's	
Sun., April 1	9:00 a.m.	Sutton	†Alice Kohmetscher	Marty & Cathy Ostrander
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	11:00 a.m.	Grafton	†Kathy Timmermans	Jeff Timmermans

Confessions

Palm Sunday	2-3 p.m. <i>(Two priests will be available for confessions.)</i>
Holy Thursday	1-2 p.m. in Sutton & 3:30-4:30 p.m. in Grafton
Good Friday	1:30-2:30 p.m. in Grafton & 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Sutton
Holy Saturday	1-2 p.m. in Sutton

Ministry Schedule

<i>Time & Location</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Servers</i>	<i>Gift Bearers / Greeters</i>
Holy Thursday	5:00 p.m. Grafton	---	Jack Galusha	Shane Fessler
	7:00 p.m. Sutton	Neal Schlautman & Cal Stuhmer	Jennifer Johnson	Christopher & Juan Chavez
Good Friday	3:00 p.m. Grafton	---	Richard Hoarty & John Lowe	Shane Fessler
	7:00 p.m. Sutton	Jim Jones	Cheryl Simonsen & Gabe Skalka	Adrian & Airan Hernandez
Holy Saturday	8:30 p.m. Sutton	Neal Schlautman & Bryan Roemmich	Shannon Drudik	Anthony Flores & Jonathan Olvera
Easter Sunday	9:00 a.m. Sutton	Jeff Rose	Jason Hajny	Adrian Avila & Maury Bautista
	11:00 a.m. Grafton	---	John Lowe	Shane Fessler

Announcements

St. Mary's youth will provide breakfast after the 9 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's. The free will offering will be used to defray the cost of the T-shirts that were purchased for the Christmas Program.

After CCD Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, there will be a practice for acolytes and servers for the Holy Triduum. All acolytes and servers scheduled during Holy Week need to report.

Contributions for Easter flowers can be donated in memory of or in honor of a loved one. We will be bringing back the tradition of listing these individuals in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. The bookkeeper and secretary will keep flower envelopes that have names written on them or you may contact the secretary.

The ministry schedule is also available on our parish website www.stmaryssutton.org. The secretary has reached the end of the gift bearers and greeters list which began in August. If you haven't been scheduled to serve, you most likely aren't on the list. Please contact the secretary if you wish to be added (or removed).

Holy Week is the holiest time of the year for the Church. The Holy Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil) is a series of liturgies that unfolds various mysteries of the Mass and the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord. These three liturgies are the celebration of the Mass over the course of the three days. The faithful are encouraged to attend some, if not all, of the Holy Triduum liturgies. Some have expressed concern at the length of them, and be assured that they will not be excessively long.

Outside of attending Mass, there are many other devotions and opportunities at our parishes to get closer to our Lord during Holy Week. Come encounter the deep mysteries of the Mass in these beautiful celebrations! Here are a few:

- Attend St. Mary's Penance Service at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 25th. Two priests will be available to hear confessions during Adoration.
- Join the CCD kids and attend Stations of the Cross on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's. This is the last time Stations are offered during this Lenten Season.
- Spend time with Jesus following Holy Thursday Mass. Adoration will be available until 11:00 p.m. at St. Helena's and until Midnight at St. Mary's. Sign-up sheets are available at both parishes.
- Join Fr. Zimmer for Tenebrae, which will be offered at 9 a.m. on Holy Saturday at St. Mary's. This is a recitation of the psalms with the lamentations of Jeremiah chanted at various parts. It is a chance to prayerfully enter into the mystery of the death of our Lord while he laid in the tomb.

Collection	<i>St. Mary's</i>	<i>St. Helena's</i>	<i>Upcoming Collections</i>
<i>Weekly Envelopes</i>		574.00	Holy Land—collected on Good Friday
<i>Loose Plate</i>	<i>Posted in last week's bulletin.</i>	100.00	
<i>Fuel</i>		100.00	
Total Collected March 11		\$774.00	
<i>Weekly Envelopes</i>	2,470.00	158.00	
<i>Loose Plate</i>	129.03	299.00	
<i>Flowers</i>		95.00	
Total Collected March 17 & 18	\$2,599.03	552.00	

April Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Sunday 9 a.m. Mass 11 a.m. Mass	2 No Daily Mass	3 No Daily Mass	4 No Morning Mass CCD Mass & Confessions	5	6 <i>Divine Mercy</i> Waverly Retreat for Men/Women April 6-8	7 Bread Box First Confessions at 1:00 p.m. 5:30 pm Mass
8 9 a.m. Mass St. Helena's Altar Society mtg. 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m. Mass	9	10 St. Mary's Parish Council meeting at 8:00 p.m.	11 Regular CCD	12	13 Dueling Pianos at Stone Creek. Proceeds to benefit Camp Kateri. More info. to come.	14 Wedding at St. Helena's 5:30 pm Mass

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, †Randy Veik, †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.

Upcoming Opportunities for Youth

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) is a weekend experience for high school juniors and seniors on a Catholic journey of faith, which emphasizes the relationship of Jesus in your life. During TEC you experience:

- a chance to meet other high school seniors and juniors . . .
- a time to reflect on your life through the eyes of Jesus . . .
- an opportunity for prayer and sharing with others . . .
- a God you can believe in, encountering Christ risen and alive!

The weekend begins in the morning at 10:00 a.m. and concludes on the final day at about 4:00 p.m. You will need to be there the entire time. The next TEC will be at Camp Kateri in McCool Junction from April 14-16.

The final TEC of the school year will be June 9-11 at David City Aquinas. To register, go to

<http://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec>

The Steubenville Mid-America Youth Conference will be July 13-15. There is an exciting lineup of speakers, musicians and presenters, to challenge Catholic youth to stand firm in their faith, to rely upon the awesome power of Jesus Christ as their guide, friend and Savior, and to show them that faith to the world. For more information, or to register today, visit www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/steubenville-youth-conference

The Diocesan Canoe Trips are coming up! This three-day outdoor adventure includes daily Mass, confessions, talks, private reflection time, and other opportunities for youth to grow in their relationship with Christ. A campfire, skits and rosary fill the evening hours. Dates are July 8-10 and July 10-12, cost is \$100. To register, go to <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip>