

Mass Times & Intentions

<i>Date / Feast</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Mass offered for:</i>	<i>Mass offered by:</i>
Mon., Oct. 15 <i>St. Teresa of Jesus</i>	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	Jade Schoneberg	The Pope Family
Tues., Oct. 16 <i>St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</i>	7:15 a.m.	Sutton	†Gary Krause	The Pope Family
Wed., Oct. 17 <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i>	7:15 a.m.	Sutton	†Marilyn Laffitte	Suzie Schoneberg
Thurs., Oct. 18 <i>St. Luke, Evangelist</i>	8:00 a.m.	Grafton	†Nick Hansen	Slepicka Family
	7:00 p.m.	Sutton	For all those being confirmed at St. Mary's	
Fri., Oct. 19 <i>Sts. John de Breufeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions, Martyrs</i>	7:15 a.m.	Sutton	†Randy Veik	Family of Randy Veik
Sat., Oct. 20 <i>St. Paul of the Cross</i>	No Morning Mass			
	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	†Josie Kastens	The Pope Family
Sun., Oct. 21 <i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sutton	†Jim Rolfes	Jim Van Kirk & John Bartell
	11:00 a.m.	Grafton	The People of St. Mary's & St. Helena's	

Confession

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.

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.

Prayer Chain

<i>For the Sick:</i>		<i>For the Faithful Departed:</i>	
Jade Schoneberg	Scott Schmer	†Richard Pariset	†All Pour Souls in Purgatory
Vina Mody	John, Josh & Jed Sharky	†Nick Hansen	
Duane Rasby	Denise Griess	†Imelda McCoy	
Leota Griess	Juan Castanada	†Marilyn Laffitte	Mass for the Dead
Liz George	Gerry Hajny	†Don Hohman	Once a month, Mass will
Megan Hinrichs	Rolly Kastens	†Randy Veik	be offered for all the
Scott Borders	April Lemkau	†Lucille Kester	faithful departed. The
Brielle George	Danielle Fry	†Leo Overturf	next Mass for the Dead
Thayer Overturf	Dick & Dorothy Yaeger	†Gerald Kohmetscher	will be Friday, Oct. 26 at
Maria Miranda		†Darlene Legband	7 a.m. at St. Mary's.
Betty Nittler		†Norma Finnegan	
Rhonda Cloet		†Eleanor Pepler	

Announcements

- Reminder: Sutton will have a city meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. The fate of Sutton's Community Home will be discussed.
- Wednesday, Oct. 17 will be a Regular CCD night for most classes. Those being confirmed will have a rehearsal with Fr. Zimmer. Sponsors, if they are in the area, are encouraged to attend.
- Confirmation at St. Mary's is Thursday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. We have more than twenty being confirmed by Bishop Robert Finn. Parishioners are welcome to attend the Mass. A cake reception will follow in the hall.
- Pro-Life Diaper Drive will run throughout October. Diapers will be collected at the church entrances.
- St. Stephen's Altar Society (Exeter) will host their Annual Salad Luncheon and Card Party on Thursday, Oct. 25. All ladies welcome. There will be a raffle drawing for a quilt, nativity set and (2) \$100 cash prizes, along with many other wonderful crafts, baked goods and gourmet items to win. Cost of the tickets are \$10 at the door. Doors open at 11 a.m. Bridge and pitch in the afternoon.
- Magnificat of Lincoln is sponsoring a Holy Hour with Exposition, Adoration and Community Prayer for the intention of the Lincoln Diocese priests on Friday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m., in the Chapel at John XXIII Center in Lincoln. Magnificat is a ministry to Catholic women whose fifth objective is to "Imitate Mary through spiritual adoption of Priests and Seminarians in Prayer". All women are invited.
- The Seven Sisters Apostolate 2nd Annual Day of Recollection will be Saturday, October 27th at John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln. Holy Hour with Exposition and Adoration in the Chapel at 7:30 a.m. followed by Mass, Father Eckrich celebrating. Presentations in Dawson Hall by Father Matya, Janette Howe and Rhonda Litt on our Patron Saints and more. Lunch on your own. Confession available 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Closing at 3:00 p.m. with Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary and other prayers in the chapel. Free will donation. Rsvp to sevensisterslincoln@gmail.com.
- All Saints' Day (Nov. 1) is a holy day of obligation. A Vigil Mass will be offered Wednesday, Oct. 31 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's. (CCD K-8 still arrive at 6:30 p.m. for class prior to Mass.) Kids are welcome to dress like their favorite saints and each grade will process into Mass. Parental discretion on costumes. Mass will also be offered on Thursday, Nov. 1 at 8 a.m. at St. Helena's and again at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's.
- Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly announces a couples' retreat with Deacon James Keating Nov. 30—Dec. 2. "Marriage and Intimacy: How God Wants to Secure Your Love" is a retreat for married couples, ideal for those married 10 years or less. Begins Friday Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. and ends Sunday, Dec. 2 with Mass and lunch.
- Please mark your calendars! St. Mary's Fall Chicken Dinner is set for Sunday, Nov. 4. More details TBA.

A Perfect Gift

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Soon after the birth of my son Charlie,* who has Down syndrome, a visitor asked whether he was "mild, moderate, or severe"—referring to his level of cognitive impairment. I was shocked. In my arms I held my beautiful babyboy, who defied easy categorization.

It's like looking at stained glass from the outside: the colors look dark, and you can't see the figures. But inside, with the sun shining through, the effect can be brilliant.

From inside our family, love illuminates our life with Charlie. What may seem dreary to others, perhaps even unbearable, is actually filled with beauty and color. Our love has nothing to do with his abilities. We love him simply because of who he is, and understanding this teaches us a fundamental truth: every life is a good and perfect gift.

*Name changed for privacy. This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name and is reprinted with permission. © 2018, USCCB, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.

Collection

	<i>St. Mary's</i>	<i>St. Helena's</i>	<i>Upcoming Collections</i>
<i>Weekly Envelopes</i>	1,500.00	228.00	Bishop's Appeal for Vocations—ongoing
<i>Loose Plate</i>	93.00	111.00	
<i>Cemetery</i>	128.00		
<i>Fuel</i>		15.00	World Mission Sunday
<i>Total Collected Oct. 6 & 7</i>	1,721.00	354.00	October 20 & 21

Ministry Schedule

<i>Mass Times</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Servers</i>	<i>Gift Bearers / Greeters</i>
Daily Mass Oct. 15-20	---	---	David Hajny & Connor Hinrichs	---
Oct. 18 at 7:00 p.m.	Neal Schlautman & Bryan Roemmich	Cathy Mohnike	Joe & Jake Hinrichs Eli & Ty Skalka	Bruce & Karla Fehr
Oct. 20 at 5:30 p.m.	Cal Stuhmer	Shawn Sheridan	Clay Claus & Anthony Flores	Don & Dawn Claus
Oct. 21 at 9:00 a.m.	Jim Jones	Cheryl Simonsen	Garrett Nuss & Brett Simonsen	Bill & Debbie George
Oct. 21 at 11:00 a.m.	---	John Lowe	Shane Fessler	---

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14 Mass at 9 a.m.	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:30 a.m. CAC mtg. at St. Helena's		7:30 p.m. City mtg. at Community Center	6:30 p.m. CCD (Confirmation rehearsal)	7 p.m. St. Mary's Confirmation (reception to follow)		5:30 p.m. Mass
11 a.m. Mass						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9 a.m. Mass Coffee & rolls to follow			6:30 p.m. CCD (Confessions available)		7 a.m. Mass for the Dead at St. Mary's	5:30 p.m. Mass
11 a.m. Mass						
2 p.m. Deanery mtg. at St. Mary's						
28	29	30	31	1		
9 a.m. Mass			6:30 p.m. CCD (Kids may dress as saints)	1 <i>All Saints'</i> <i>Day</i>		
11 a.m. Mass			7 p.m. Vigil Mass (Sutton)	8 a.m. Mass (Grafton)		
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