

**Sunday, December 23, 2018**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Mass Times & Intentions**

<i>Date / Feast</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Mass offered for:</i>	<i>Mass offered by:</i>
Mon., Dec. 24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	<b>No Morning Mass</b>			
	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Grafton</b>	Carol Fessler	Knights of Columbus
	<b>Midnight</b>	<b>Sutton</b>	The People of St. Mary's & St. Helena's	
Tues., Dec. 25 <i>The Nativity of the Lord</i>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sutton</b>	†Vic Kathol	Jerry & Connie Kaiser Family
Wed., Dec. 26 <i>St. Stephen, Martyr</i>	<b>No Daily Mass</b>			
Thurs., Dec. 27 <i>St. John, Apostle and Evangelist</i>	<b>No Daily Mass</b>			
Fri., Dec. 28 <i>The Holy Innocents</i>	7:15 a.m.	Sutton	†Jerry Leininger	Jim Van Kirk Family
Sat., Dec. 29 <i>St. Thomas Becket</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sutton	The People of St. Mary's & St. Helena's	
	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	Thanksgiving for Family	Cheryl Dedrickson
Sun., Dec. 30 <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sutton	The People of St. Mary's & St. Helena's	
	11:00 a.m.	Grafton	Frances Fessler	Knights of Columbus

**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.
Extra Confession Times:	Dec. 23 Penance Service & Adoration from 2-3 p.m. at St. Mary's

**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.

**Spanish Mass**

Beginning in January 2019, a Spanish Mass will be offered at 7 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month.

**Prayer Chain**

<i>For the Sick:</i>		<i>For the Faithful Departed:</i>	
Carol Fessler	Rhonda Cloet	†Sterling Schelkopf	†Leo Overturf
Kathy Sneed	Scott Schmer	†Vic Kathol	†Eleanor Pepler
Jade Schoneberg	John, Josh & Jed Sharky	†Vicki Dirks	†All Pour Souls in Purgatory
Leota Griess	Denise Griess	†Richard Pariset	
Liz George	Juan Castanada	†Nick Hansen	
Megan Hinrichs	Rolly Kastens	†Imelda McCoy	<b>Mass for the Dead</b>
Scott Borders	April Lemkau	†Marilyn Laffitte	Once a month, Mass will
Thayer Overturf	Danielle Fry	†Don Hohman	be offered for all the
Maria Miranda	Dick & Dorothy Yaeger	†Randy Veik	faithful departed of our
		†Lucille Kester	parishes.

**Announcements**

- If you would like your child to process in on Midnight Mass and sing "Silent Night" at the manger, there will be one quick practice Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> after Mass.
- Adoration will follow the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> at St. Mary's. A sign up is available at the entrance.
- St. Mary's Hall does not have a WIFI connection. We apologize for any inconvenience.
- Help Spirit 91.5-FM and 90.1-FM (Spirit Catholic Radio) bring warmth to people in the Grand Island and Hastings area as we Warm up Winter! We're accepting donations of NEW socks, coats, mittens, hats and boots for both adults and children in Grand Island at Hope Harbor (615 W. 1st St) and in Hastings at Catholic Social Services (333 W 2nd St). Items will be distributed in the Grand Island and Hastings areas. Drop off your new, unwrapped donations of warm, winter gear by Dec. 28.
- The Annual Mass of the Holy Innocents will be celebrated on Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to attend this Memorial Mass, especially those families who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion. Reading of names will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Mass at 7:00 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. If you would like your child's name to be remembered & placed on the banner for this year, please call the Office of Family Life at 473-0620 before 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>. If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.
- Fr. Zimmer's next military weekend will be January 5 & 6.
- Acolytes and Lectors are invited to a men's retreat at Good Counsel Retreat House Jan. 18-20, 2019 with Fr. Eric Clark entitled "Discipleship at the Foot of the Cross". The retreat will also include Acolyte/Lector refresher training with the Knights of the Holy Eucharist. Registration and information at [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com) or 402-786-2705.
- Save the Date! Nebraskans Embracing Life Presents 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Life Dinner on Friday January 25<sup>th</sup> at the DC Centre in Omaha. Master of Ceremonies: Pete Ricketts / Keynote Speaker: Gianna Jessen / Lifetime Achievement Award: Dr. Thomas Hilgers.
- Creighton Model NFP Introductory Sessions are held throughout the Diocese. Single women, engaged or married couples are welcome to attend to learn more about this revolutionary form of women's health tracking and natural family planning. For more information visit [www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp)

**A Look at This Week**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
9 a.m. Mass 11 a.m. Mass	No Morning Mass	9 a.m. Mass (Sutton)	No Daily Mass	No Daily Mass	7:15 a.m. Mass	9 a.m. Mass
			No CCD			5:30 p.m. Mass
	9 p.m. Mass (Grafton)					
2-3 p.m. Penance Service & Adoration (Sutton)	Midnight Mass (Sutton)					

**Ministry Schedule\***

<i>Mass Times</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Servers</i>	<i>Gift Bearers / Greeters</i>
Dec. 24 at 9 p.m.	---	Richard Hoarty	Shane Fessler	---
Midnight Mass	Bryan Roemmich	Gabe Skalka	Eli & Ty Skalka	Kurt & Shannon Schelkopf
Dec. 25 at 9 a.m.	Mike McLaughlin	Shannon Drudik	Nathan Drudik & Garrett Nuss	Lee & Janel Nuss
Dec. 29 at 5:30 p.m.	Cal Stuhmer	Doug George	Will Burns & Seth George	Bryan & Rachel Roemmich
Dec. 30 at 9:00 a.m.	Neal Schlautman	Jason Hajny	Isaac Alberts & Joe Lopez	Michelle & Grace Schmer
Dec. 30 at 11:00 a.m.	---	Jack Galusha	Shane Fessler	---
Dec. 31 at 5:30 p.m.	Cal Stuhmer	Jennifer Johnson	Sterling & Tyson Cloet	Brandon & Melissa Scheidemann
Jan. 1 at 9:00 a.m.	Jim Jones	Jess Hinrichs	Joe & Jake Hinrichs	Neal & Nancy Schlautman

\*The next ministry schedule (January & February 2019) will be published in the Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> bulletin. If you are away for the holidays, the schedule will also be available online at [www.stmaryssutton.org](http://www.stmaryssutton.org).

<b>Collection</b>	<i>St. Mary's</i>	<i>St. Helena's</i>
<i>Weekly Envelopes</i>	<i>Totals were posted in the Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> bulletin.</i>	303.00
<i>Loose Plate</i>		107.00
<b><i>Total Collected Dec. 2</i></b>		<b>\$410.00</b>
<i>Weekly Envelopes</i>	1,690.00	218.00
<i>Loose Plate</i>	109.00	63.00
<i>Immaculate Conception</i>	357.00	246.00
<i>Fuel</i>		115.00
<i>Christmas Flowers</i>	60.00	140.00
<i>Christmas Offering</i>		100.00
<b><i>Total Collected Dec. 8 &amp; 9</i></b>	<b>\$2,216.00</b>	<b>\$882.00</b>
<i>Weekly Envelopes</i>	1740.00	203.00
<i>Loose Plate</i>	142.00	519.00
<i>Immaculate Conception</i>	10.00	
<i>Christmas Flowers</i>		25.00
<b><i>Total Collected Dec. 15 &amp; 16</i></b>	<b>\$1,892.00</b>	<b>\$747.00</b>