

Sunday, March 3, 2019

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times & Intentions

| <i>Date / Feast</i> | <i>Time</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Mass offered for:</i> | <i>Mass offered by:</i> |
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| Mon., March 4 <i>St. Casimir</i> | No Daily Mass | | | |
| Tues., March 5 | 7:15 a.m. | Sutton | †Vic Kathol | Bruce & Karla Fehr |
| Wed., March 6 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> | 7:00 a.m. | Sutton | The People of St. Mary's & St. Helena's | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Sutton | Matthew Roskop | Suzie Schoneberg |
| Thurs., March 7 <i>Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</i> | 8:00 a.m. | Grafton | The People of St. Mary's & St. Helena's | |
| Fri., March 8 <i>St. John of God</i> | No Daily Mass | | | |
| Sat., March 9 <i>St. Frances of Rome</i> | No Morning Mass | | | |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Sutton | †Bob George | Bill & Debbie George |
| Sun., March 10 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> | 9:00 a.m. | Sutton | †Leota Griess | Lorraine Kathol |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Grafton | The People of St. Mary's & St. Helena's | |

Confession

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| 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.

Spanish Mass

Spanish Mass is offered at 7 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month.

Stations of the Cross—beginning March 8th!

On Fridays during Lent, Stations are offered at 5:00 p.m. in Grafton and 7:00 p.m. in Sutton.

Prayer Chain

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

Parish Announcements

- Wednesday, March 6 is Ash Wednesday. Mass will be offered at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., both at St. Mary's.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are obligatory from age 14 onwards. *Source: www.usccb.org*

- St. Mary's will host a Day of Recollection on Friday, March 8. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Cost is \$5 + a meatless salad. Fr. Schultes will be the speaker. Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions, Mass, Stations of the Cross and the more will be offered. All men and women are welcome.
- Reminder: Daylight Savings Time begins March 10. Set your clocks ahead to make Mass on time ☺
- Fr. Zimmer will lead Theology on Tap at 6:30 p.m. at the rectory on all Sundays of Lent beginning March 10. This study on Catholic apologetics is geared toward young adults. No registration required.
- Fairmont Community Church has gently used clothing available for children and adults on Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. and the last Sunday of each month from 12 – 1 p.m. Take what you need; leave what you can.
- Mark your calendars! Totus Tuus at St. Mary's will be July 21-26. More details to come.

Diocesan Announcements

- Men and Women are invited to an Ash Wednesday Day of Recollection at Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly on March 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The day includes talks by Fr. Nicholas Kipper, confessions, stations, rosary, benediction, and Mass with ashes. Cost \$10 and bring a meatless sack lunch. No registration required.
- Respect Life Conference will be held Saturday, April 6 from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Kearney. Details and registration coming soon to Grand Island Diocesan website: www.gidiocese.org/prolife.
- On April 7th, St. Gregory the Great Seminary will host its first Benefit Banquet to help support the seminarians and various projects. The "Table of St. Gregory" will begin at 5 p.m. with sung Vespers presided by Bishop Conley, followed by cocktails, open house and a plated dinner at 6:30 p.m. served by the seminarians. To make reservations, call the Seminary at (402) 643-4052 or email events@sggs.edu.

Ministry Schedule

| <i>Mass Times</i> | <i>Acolyte</i> | <i>Reader</i> | <i>Servers</i> | <i>Gift Bearers / Greeters</i> |
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| Daily Servers March 5 th only | --- | --- | David Hajny & Connor Hinrichs | --- |
| Ash Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Mass→ | Neal Schlautman | Jess Hinrichs | --- | --- |
| 7:00 p.m. Mass→ | Jim Jones Nao Trejo | Shawn Sheridan | John Sheridan & Maury Bautista | David & Shannon Drudik |
| March 9 at 5:30 p.m. | Bryan Roemmich | Jennifer Johnson | Clay Claus & Anthony Flores | Bill & Debbie George |
| March 10 at 9:00 a.m. | Neal Schlautman | Cheryl Simonsen | Connor Rose & Ethan Drudik | Paul & Sheryl Drudik |
| March 10 at 11:00 a.m. | --- | Richard Hoarty | Shane Fessler | --- |

| Collection | <i>St. Mary's</i> | <i>St. Helena's</i> | <i>Upcoming Collections</i> |
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| <i>Weekly Envelopes</i> | <i>Totals were posted last week.</i> | 168.00 | Combine Collection—March 31 Holy Land—Good Friday Bishop's CSA—May 4/5 Peter's Pence—June 30 |
| <i>Loose Plate</i> | | 7.00 | |
| <i>Total Collected Feb. 16 & 17</i> | | \$175.00 | |
| <i>Weekly Envelopes</i> | 1005.00 | 3.00 | |
| <i>Loose Plate</i> | 53.00 | 9.00 | |
| <i>Total Collected Feb. 23 & 24</i> | \$1,158.00 | \$12.00 | |

March 2019 Calendar of Events (*See Announcements for details)

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 3 9 a.m. Mass 11 a.m. Mass | 4 No Daily Mass | 5 7 p.m. Parish Council mtg. at rectory | 6 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> Mass times: 7 am & 7 pm (both Sutton) 6:30 p.m. CCD meets | 7 | 8 No Daily Mass Day of Recollection at St. Mary's* Stations: 5 p.m. Grafton 7 p.m. Sutton | 9 No Morning Mass Military wkd 5:30 p.m. Mass |
| 10 9 a.m. Mass 11 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Theology on Tap at rectory | 11 | 12 | 13 6:30 p.m. CCD (w/ Stations) | 14 5:30 p.m. St. Helena's Altar Society mtg. at church | 15 Mass for the Dead Stations: 5 p.m. Grafton 7 p.m. Sutton | 16 No Morning Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass 7 p.m. Spanish Mass |
| 17 9 a.m. Mass 11 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Theology on Tap at rectory | 18 | 19 | 20 6:30 p.m. CCD (w/ Stations) | 21 | 22 Stations: 5 p.m. Grafton 7 p.m. Sutton | 23 5:30 p.m. Mass |
| 24 9 a.m. Mass 11 a.m. Mass 3-6 p.m. Hall Reserved 6:30 p.m. Theology on Tap at rectory | 25 | 26 | 27 6:30 p.m. CCD (w/ Stations) | 28 | 29 Stations: 5 p.m. Grafton 7 p.m. Sutton | 30 5:30 p.m. Mass |