

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. 21	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	The People of St. Mary's & St. Helena's	
Tues., Oct. 22 <i>St. John Paul II</i>	7:15 a.m.	Sutton	The People of St. Mary's & St. Helena's	
Wed., Oct. 23 <i>St. John Capistrano</i>	7:15 a.m.	Sutton	The People of St. Mary's & St. Helena's	
Thurs., Oct. 24 <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i>	8:00 a.m.	Grafton	†Dwayne Jakub	Gary & Annette Smith
Fri., Oct. 25 <i>Mass for the Dead</i>	7:15 a.m.	Sutton	The People of St. Mary's & St. Helena's	
Sat., Oct. 26	9:00 a.m.	Sutton	All Deployed Service Members and Their Families	
	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	Children with Special Needs	
Sun., Oct. 27 <i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sutton	†Jade Schoneberg	Jim & Cecilia Van Kirk
	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>	
Mary Johnson	Kathy Sneed	†Richard Yaeger	Mass for the Dead
Nora Schwank	Liz George	†Maria Flores	Once a month, Mass will
Traci Ebert	Megan Hinrichs	†Rodger Johnson	be offered for all the
Jean O'Connor	Scott Borders	†Pat Finnegan	faithful departed of our
Madalyn McKeone	Thayer Overturf	†Jade Schoneberg	parishes.
Teresa Ayala	Maria Miranda	†Dwayne Jakub	
Cinda Zimmer	Rhonda Cloet	†Dorothy Yaeger	
Erik Gonzales	John, Josh & Jed Sharky	†Leota Griess	
Jean Laffitte	Juan Castanada	†Sterling Schelkopf	
Pam Hofmann	April Lemkau	†Vic Kathol	
Carol Fessler		†Poor Souls in Purgatory	

Parish Announcements

- St. Mary's will have coffee & rolls on Sunday, Oct. 20 following the 9 a.m. Mass.
- St. Mary's Sutton – Bishop's Appeal for Vocations: Our goal is \$3,450.00 and we are close to it with 25 contributors. Please consider a contribution. If you don't have your donation card from Neal and Nancy, you can still donate. Just put your donation in the offertory in an envelope marked "Bishop's Appeal for Vocations" with your name and we'll match it up to your donation card. Thank you so much to those who have supported the Appeal!
- Please join us in celebrating Respect Life Month during October. We will be hosting a Respect Life Bulletin Board in the church hall, east entry. All parishioners are invited to participate by bringing in items that reflects this year's theme, "Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life." You can add items to the bulletin board that help you to see Christ's presence in all the seasons of life. Examples of items you may consider pinning to the display could include: an ultrasound photo of a new family member, a birth announcement, a prayer card from the funeral of a loved one, a note about volunteer opportunities at a local pregnancy center, or a note with a prayer request. Be creative!!!
- The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a breakfast at St. Mary's on Sunday, Oct. 27th after the 9 a.m. Mass. During the Oct. 26 /27 Weekend Masses, the Knights will also have a free will offering for the Tootsie Roll Drive, their annual campaign for people with intellectual disabilities supporting Villa Marie School.
- St. Mary's Parish Hall will be used by the Sutton FCCLA on Monday, Oct. 28 as a drop-off spot for its Annual Food Drive for the Sutton Bread Box. They will arrive around 5:30 p.m., date the food, sort it and then take it to the Bread Box. Also, the Bread Box officers and board members will meet in the family room on Thursday, Nov. 14 from 7-8:00 p.m.

Around the Diocese

- St. Joseph (Harvard) will host its Soup Supper on Sunday, Nov. 3 from 5-7 p.m. They will serve chili, chicken noodle, ham and bean and posole soups. Dessert and drink included. Free will offering.
- St. Stephen's (Exeter) Altar Society invites all ladies to its Annual Salad Luncheon and Card Party on Thursday, Oct. 24. Doors open at 11 a.m. Cards in the afternoon. There will be a raffle drawing for a quilt, nativity set and (2) \$100 cash prizes, along with other crafts, baked goods and gourmet items to win.

Ministry Schedule

<i>Mass Times</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Servers</i>	<i>Gift Bearers / Greeters</i>
Oct. 21 – 26 <i>Daily Mass</i> →	---	---	David Hajny & Connor Hinrichs	---
Saturday, Oct. 26 <i>5:30 p.m.</i> →	Mike McLaughlin	John Haag	Max & Tony Castorena	Neal & Nancy Schlautman
Sunday, Oct. 27 <i>9:00 a.m.</i> →	Cal Stuhmer	Shannon Drudik	Tyson & Landon Scheidemann	Michelle & Grace Schmer
	<i>11:00 a.m.</i> →	---	Richard Hoarty	Shane Fessler

A Look at This Week

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9 a.m. Mass Coffee & rolls			6:30 p.m. CCD (Adoration)		Mass for the Dead	5:30 p.m. Mass Tootsie Roll Drive Begins
11 a.m. Mass						

What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion

*Read the full version at
respectlifeprogram.org/l-o-v-e.*

When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? First, prioritize listening over speaking. Ask her about her feelings, thoughts, values, beliefs, and wants. When her story is fully shared, it is your turn to provide factual information, in a loving and caring way. Encourage her.

**Reassure her
that she is
not alone.**

Help her set goals that extend beyond her due date to help her see life beyond her pregnancy. Reassure her that she is not alone, and provide practical support. Pray with her, offering Christ's love at a crucial life-saving and life-defining moment.

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