

Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

		Intentions		
<i>Date / Feast</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Mass offered for:</i>	<i>Mass offered by:</i>
Mon., Dec. 9 <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	†Jade Schoneberg	Trish Zimmerman
Tues., Dec. 10	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	Special Intention of Joan Hultman	Joan Hultman
Wed., Dec. 11 <i>St. Damasus I</i>	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	†Dennis Fellhoelter & Families Dealing with Cancer	Jennifer Fellhoelter
Thurs., Dec. 12 <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	5:30 p.m.	Grafton	†Patsy & Arlene O'Connor & All Deceased & Living Family Members	Jean O'Connor
Fri., Dec. 13 <i>St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr</i>	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	†Vic Kathol	S. & M. Leininger
Sat., Dec. 14 <i>St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>	No Morning Mass			
	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	The People of St. Mary's & St. Helena's	
Sun., Dec. 15 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sutton	†Jack Van Kirk	Jim & Cecilia Van Kirk
	11:00 a.m.	Grafton	†Marguerite Miller	Suzie Schoneberg

Confession

Saturday 5:00-5:20 p.m. and Sunday 8:20-8:50 a.m. (Sutton) and Sunday 10:45-10:55 a.m. (Grafton)

Confessions during Advent	Saturday, Dec. 14 from 4:30-5:20 p.m. (Sutton) Saturday, Dec. 21 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. (Grafton)
Penance Service	Sunday, Dec. 22 from 2-3 p.m. (Sutton)

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>	
Dale Gibson	Jean Laffitte	†Timothy Pariset	Mass for the Dead Once a month, Mass will be offered for all the faithful departed of our parishes.
Cheryl Brown	Pam Hofmann	†Randy George	
Darren Anderson	Carol Fessler	†Richard Yaeger	
Bill George	Kathy Sneed	†Maria Flores	
Tate Ross	Liz George	†Rodger Johnson	
Bill F. Holoubek	Megan Hinrichs	†Pat Finnegan	
Mary Johnson	Scott Borders	†Jade Schoneberg	
Nora Schwank	Thayer Overturf	†Dwayne Jakub	
Traci Ebert	Maria Miranda	†Dorothy Yaeger	
Jean O'Connor	Rhonda Cloet	†Leota Griess	
Madalyn McKeone	John, Josh & Jed Sharky	†Poor Souls in Purgatory	
Teresa Ayala	Juan Castanada		
Cinda Zimmer	April Lemkau		
Erik Gonzales			
<i>Please pray for the following seminarians during December</i> Dale Allder, Joseph Allen, James Beran, Jonah Brox and Peter Foley			

Special Thanks

Our family is humbled and grateful for all of you who shared talents for the pie auction, generously purchased an item on the auction, for all of the countless prayers, thoughtful gestures, and continued support these last few months. We are such a blessed family to be part of such an incredible parish. God has used you all to remind us of his great mercy! Thank you all so much!! Merry Christmas and God Bless!
~Erik, Krystal, Jennings & Ellis Gonzales

Please know how many students you have helped with your generous donation from the pie auction. From all of us at Sutton Public Schools and those students who will be blessed by your charity, thank you!!

Parish Announcements

- The Children's Advent Program will be Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Hall. A reception will follow. You are welcome to bring a hors d'oeuvre to share.
- Members of St. Helena's are invited to the Circle Christmas Party on Monday, Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. at the home of Dick and Deb Hoarty. Spouses and children are all welcome. Please bring a covered dish and a white elephant item for the auction.
- Anyone who wishes to contribute to the poinsettia fund for the altar in memory of a loved one can simply put an envelope in the collection basket clearly marked "Poinsettia Fund", make their check out to the Altar Society and include the name of the person(s) remembered.
- Sutton Federated Church has a Blessing Box mini-pantry on their north circle drive. The Blessing Box has been stocked with non-perishable food (cereal, pasta, instant mashed potatoes, gravy, pancake mix, macaroni and cheese, dry soup mixes, etc.) along with non-food items such as toilet paper, hats and gloves. "Take what you need. Give what you can. Be blessed."

Ministry Schedule

<i>Mass Times</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Servers</i>	<i>Gift Bearers / Greeters</i>
Daily Mass Dec. 9-14	---	---	Cale Nuss & Juan Reyes	---
Dec. 14 at 5:30 p.m.	Jim Jones	Cathy Mohnike	Aidan Jones & Ethan Drudik	Max & Julie Bergen
Dec. 15 at 9:00 a.m.	Nao Trejo	Shawn Sheridan	John Sheridan & Will Burns	Mike & Teri Burns
Dec. 15 at 11:00 a.m.	---	John Lowe	Shane Fessler	---

Collection

	<i>St. Mary's</i>	<i>St. Helena's</i>	<i>Special Collections</i>
<i>Weekly Envelopes</i>	1,103.00	438.00	February: Catholic Press
<i>Loose Plate</i>	112.31	41.00	March: Combined
<i>Christmas Flowers</i>	25.00	---	April: Holy Land
<i>Utilities</i>	100.00	---	May: Bishop's CSA
<i>Total Collected November 16 & 17</i>	\$1,340.31	\$479.00	
<i>Weekly Envelopes</i>	1,745.00	228.00	
<i>Loose Plate</i>	109.10	42.00	
<i>Christmas Flowers</i>	70.00	---	
<i>Fuel</i>	---	100.00	
<i>Total Collected November 23 & 24</i>	\$1,924.10	\$370.00	
<i>Weekly Envelopes</i>	1,850.00	338.00	
<i>Loose Plate</i>	192.00	164.00	
<i>Cemetery</i>	10.00	---	
<i>Utilities</i>	100.00	---	
<i>Flowers</i>	100.00	---	
<i>Fuel</i>	---	15.00	
<i>Total Collected Nov. 30 & Dec. 1</i>	\$2,252.00	\$517.00	

The Week Ahead

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Second Sunday of Advent	9 am Mass				<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>		No Morning Mass
	10-11:30 am Practice						4:30-5:20 pm Confession (Sutton)
	11 am Mass	5:30 pm Mass	5:30 pm Mass	5:30 p.m. Mass	5:30 pm Mass (Grafton)	5:30 pm Mass	5:30 pm Mass
	2:30 pm Advent Program	6 pm St. Helena's Christmas Party		6:30 pm CCD (Confession)			
	8 pm-Midnight Adoration						

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Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. *How do we respond?* Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

Our mission field is daily life.

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