

Mass Schedule

<i>Date / Feast</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	Intentions <i>Mass offered for:</i>	<i>Mass offered by:</i>
Mon., Dec. 30 <i>Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity</i>	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	†Doug Altmaier	Dori Altmaier
Tues., Dec. 31 <i>Seventh Day within the Octave of Nativity</i>	No Morning Mass			
	Vigil Mass→	Grafton	Patrick Hoarty	Bob & Mary Fessler
Wed., Jan. 1 <i>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sutton	The People of St. Mary's & St. Helena's	
Thurs., Jan. 2 <i>Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church</i>	5:30 p.m.	Grafton	†Patsy & Arlene O'Connor & All Deceased & Living Family	Jean O'Connor
Fri., Jan. 3 (<i>First Friday</i>) <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>	7:15 a.m.	Sutton	Children with Special Needs	
Sat., Jan. 4 <i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sutton	All Deployed Service Members & Families	
	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	All Priests	St. Mary's Altar Society
Sun., Jan. 5 <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sutton	†Jade Schoneberg	Trish Zimmerman
	11:00 a.m.	Grafton	The People of St. Mary's & St. Helena's	

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

The Holy Rosary—15 minutes before Mass (Sutton)

First Friday Mass & Adoration—First Friday 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>	
Katelin Friesen	Cinda Zimmer	†Timothy Pariset	Mass for the Dead Once a month, Mass will be offered for all the faithful departed of our parishes.
Frances Fessler	Erik Gonzales	†Randy George	
Dale Gibson	Jean Laffitte	†Richard Yaeger	
Cheryl Brown	Pam Hofmann	†Maria Flores	
Darren Anderson	Kathy Sneed	†Rodger Johnson	
Bill George	Liz George	†Pat Finnegan	
Tate Ross	Megan Hinrichs	†Jade Schoneberg	
Bill F. Holoubek	Scott Borders	†Dwayne Jakub	
Mary Johnson	Thayer Overturf	†Dorothy Yaeger	
Nora Schwank	Maria Miranda	†Leota Griess	
Traci Ebert	Rhonda Cloet	†Poor Souls in Purgatory	
Jean O'Connor	John, Josh & Jed Sharky		
Madalyn McKeone	Juan Castanada		
Teresa Ayala	April Lemkau		
<i>Please pray for the following seminarians during January:</i> Robert Froeschl, Caleb Hile, Jonathan Inman and Santiago Izquierdo			

The Solemnity of Mary is January 1st. It is a holy day of obligation for the faithful. A 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass will be offered in Grafton and 9 a.m. Mass will be offered the day of in Sutton.

Bishop Conley has given permission, per request of the Air National Guard, for Fr. Zimmer to have a more active presence on base due to the increased need for the military members. Starting in January, Fr. Zimmer will be on base twice a week. However, to alleviate any concern, Bishop Conley has asked Fr. Zimmer to make it very clear that St. Mary's and St. Helena's are his primary duty and responsibility and that this will not cause him to be moved any time in the immediate future.

St. Mary's Parishioners:

- Adoration will be available on Dec. 31st from 7 p.m. to Midnight at St. Mary's. Sign-up sheets are available at both entrances of the church.
- St. Mary's will have a parish potluck on Sunday, Jan. 5 following the 9 a.m. Mass.
- Christmas Party for all Knights and Spouses will be Sunday, Jan 5 at Gary's in Grafton. Social at 5:30 p.m. and supper at 6:00 p.m.
- Knights' Pancake Feed will be Sunday, Jan. 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

St. Helena's Parishioners:

- The Thursday Mass at St. Helena's will now be at 5:30 p.m. every week as Fr. Zimmer's military schedule has changed.
- 2020 offertory envelopes are available at the entrance. Please take the box with your name.
- Catholic Action Circle will meet in the basement on Thursday, Jan. 2 after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Please bring your \$10 dues.
- St. Helena's will have a parish potluck in the church basement on Sunday, Jan. 5 following Mass. Please bring a dish and/or a dessert to share. The 2020 officers will also be installed.

Ministry Schedule

<i>Mass Times</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Servers</i>	<i>Gift Bearers / Greeters</i>
Daily Mass Dec. 30-Jan. 4	---	---	Kade Jones & Darian Chavez	---
Dec. 31 at 5:30 p.m.	---	Jack Galusha	Shane Fessler	---
Jan. 1 at 9 a.m.	Neal Schlautman	Jess Hinrichs	Joe & Jake Hinrichs	Bruce & Karla Fehr
Jan. 4 at 5:30 p.m.	Mike McLaughlin	Jennifer Johnson	Clay Claus & Maury Bautista	Bill & Debbie George
Jan. 5 at 9:00 a.m.	Neal Schlautman	Cathy Mohnike	Max & Tony Castorena	Doug & Jennifer George
Jan. 5 at 11:00 a.m.	---	Jack Galusha	Shane Fessler	---

Collection

The contribution totals will be available next weekend. Thank you for your patience.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

A 3-part series will be given by Matt Simmons, Director of Spiritual Formation, on Spiritual Warfare at John XXIII Diocesan Center from 6:30-8:30 pm. Ephesians 6:12 “For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens.” Series will be January 21, Our Identity in Christ; February 18, Battleground of Our Minds; and March 24, Our Weapons for Spiritual Warfare. The workshop is free and registration is kindly requested. To register please visit: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/03oe-spiritual-warfare>.

Join Dan Burke for an Into the Deep pre-Lenten mini-retreat to discover the depths of prayer. All are welcome at St. Michael’s (Hastings) from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1. Mass begins 8 a.m. and registration is at 8:30 a.m. Lunch provided. Register at Avila-Institute.org/events for \$20 early bird special!

Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week video series & facilitator-led Surviving Divorce program begins on February 3, 7-9 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the Surviving Divorce personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or catholicflo@cdolinc.net

Joy & Hope Anniversary Recognition Mass and reception for all married couples will be held Sunday, Feb. 9 at the regular 9 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln. We kindly request that all couples register with the Family Life Office; however, special recognition will be given to those couples celebrating 10, 25, 40 and 50 years or more. Suggested donation of \$10 per couple is appreciated! Family guests are welcome. To register, call the Family Life Office at (402) 473-0620.

Teens Encounter Christ Retreats—an opportunity to personally encounter Christ and build relationship with other high school and college students

#112 Feb. 15-17 in Wahoo
#113 Apr. 4-6 at Camp Kateri
#114 June 6-8 in David City

Open to High School 2nd semester sophomores through college freshmen

Cost \$120

To register, go to www.lincolndiocese.org/tec

2020 NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

January 21-26, 2020

Cost: \$450
Chaperone: \$250
Chaperone Couples: \$325 each

To register, go to:

<https://www.lincolndiocese.org/M4L>