

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

<i>Solemnity/Feast/Memorial</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Mass offered for</i>	<i>Mass offered by</i>
Monday, Dec. 14 <i>St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	†Lynn Leininger	Heartland Bank
Tuesday, Dec. 15	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	†Deceased Family of Cal & Mary Stuhmer	C. & M. Stuhmer
Wednesday, Dec. 16	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	Special Intention	Regina Leininger
Thursday, Dec. 17	5:30 p.m.	Grafton	†Betty Mertens	Floyd Spiegelmyer
Friday, Dec. 18	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	†Cheryl Dedrickson	Bob & Doris Fisher
Saturday, Dec. 19	9:00 a.m.	Sutton	All Deployed Service Members & Families	
	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	†Leanne Finnegan	John & Barb Sheridan
Sunday, Dec. 20 <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sutton	†Randy George	Jim & Cecilia Van Kirk
	11:00 a.m.	Grafton	The People of St. Mary's & St. Helena's	

MINISTRIES

	<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Servers</i>
Dec. 19 at 5:30 p.m.	Bryan Roemmich	Shannon Drudik	Joe & Jake Hinrichs
Dec. 20 at 9:00 a.m.	Cal Stuhmer	Doug George	Cale Nuss & Juan Reyes
Dec. 20 at 11:00 a.m.	---	Jack Galusha	---

PRAYER CHAIN

<i>For the sick, especially:</i>	<i>For the faithful departed:</i>	<i>For our seminarians:</i>
Kathy Lemkau	†Patricia Veik	†Alfred Novacek
Rod Kudlacek	†Johnny Griess	†Lavonne Bullinger
Duane Rasby	†Leanne Finnigan	†Jim Rose
Maverick Smith	†Milt Huber	†Robert DeVore
	†Betty Farmer	†Ginger Nichole Johnson
All residents at Sutton Community Home and area nursing homes	†Betty Smith	†Richard Leininger
	†Greg Rehm	†Dan Swett
	†Max Leininger	†Ruth Maul
	†John Weston	†Betty Mertens
All healthcare workers and first responders	†Cheryl Dedrickson	†Jack Blanke
	†Sister Maronita Gergen	†Olive Leininger
	†Patricia Bourke	†Frances Ambrose
	†Bernie Nittler	†Roger Nittler
	†Shirley Wach	†Poor Souls in Purgatory
	†Jeremy Blomstedt	

*Brenden and Isaac help with our CCD program.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday Dec. 13	Monday Dec. 14	Tuesday Dec. 15	Wednesday Dec. 16	Thursday Dec. 17	Friday Dec. 18	Saturday Dec. 19
9 am Mass	5:30 pm Mass	5:30 pm Mass	5:30 pm Mass	5:30 pm Mass (Grafton)	5:30 pm Mass	9 am Mass
11 am Mass (Grafton)		6-7 pm Adoration	6:15-7:30 pm CCD			9:30 am Bible Study
			6:55 pm Rosary			5:30 pm Mass
			7-8 pm CYO			

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note: Mass at St. Helena's will be back to 5:30 p.m. beginning this Thursday.

St. Nicholas is scheduled to make an appearance at CCD this week! Because of this special visit, the Children's Rosary will begin at 6:55 p.m. with St. Nicholas' arrival around 7:15 p.m. at St. Mary's. Parents with younger children are welcome to attend.

Christmas decorating at St. Mary's will begin after CCD on Wednesday. Anyone is welcomed to help.

Anyone is welcomed to attend the Bible Study led by Fr. Zimmer on Saturday, Dec. 19 after the 9 a.m. Mass.

A Penance Service will be offered at St. Mary's on Sunday, Dec. 20th from 2-3 p.m.

St. Mary's will once again participate in an Advent Baby Shower for Jesus. Please bring infant items and place in bassinet or take up at offertory time. We are asking for 0-6 month clothes, toys and blankets.

St. Helena's will also collect baby items during December. Please leave the price tags on the items.

Fr. Zimmer will offer a 4 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass at St. Mary's in addition to the regularly scheduled Christmas Masses: 9 pm Christmas Eve (Grafton), Midnight Mass (Sutton), and 9 am Christmas Day (Sutton). We need volunteers for the following: a reader for the 4 p.m. Mass, another server for the 4 p.m. Mass, and at least one server for the 9 a.m. Mass.

We need at least two CCD teachers for next semester. Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time to help the youth of our parish grow in their faith. Contact Tracy Galusha 402-366-4879 if you are interested.

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

The annual Mass of the Holy Innocents will be celebrated on Monday, Dec. 28th. 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. This year, the Mass will take place at Cathedral of the Risen Christ Church due to the pandemic and social distancing measures. The Cathedral is located at 3500 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. If you would like your child's name to be remembered and placed on the banner, please call the Office of Family Life at 473-0620 before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 18th. If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

The 48th Annual Nebraska Walk for Life will be held on Saturday, Jan. 16th. The outdoor event begins on the north steps of the State Capitol at 10 a.m. where there will be speakers and greetings from elected officials. The Walk will proceed to the Newman Center at 16th & Q St. Keynote speaker, Sarah Zagorski, will give testimony to her challenging childhood and why every life matters. For more information, please visit: www.nebraskarighttolife.org or call 402-438-4802.

COLLECTION

	ST. MARY'S			ST. HELENA'S			
	Nov. 21/22	Nov. 28/29	Dec. 5/6	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Nov. 29	Dec. 6
Loose	135.50	99.00	129.00	116.00	21.00	38.00	103.00
Envelopes	1,920.00	2,660.00	1,525.00	355.00	165.00	385.00	360.00
Flowers	---	---	25.00	---	---	--	---
Pink Sisters	---	80.00	30.00	---	---	180.00	---
Utilities	20.00	---	200.00	---	---	---	---
Fuel	---	---	---	---	---	---	120.00
Immaculate Conception Loose	---	---	---	---	---	---	13.00
Immaculate Conception Envelopes	---	---	---	---	---	---	130.00
World Mission	150.00	---	---	---	---	---	---
Christmas Flowers	30.00	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	\$2,255.50	\$2,839.00	\$1,909.00	\$471.00	\$186.00	\$603.00	\$726.00