

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2021

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, Feb. 8 <i>St. Jerome Emiliani</i> <i>St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</i>	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	Living & †Deceased Members of St. Mary's Altar Society	St. Mary's Altar Society
Tuesday, Feb. 9	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	†Ray Karnatz	Bruce & Karla Fehr
Wednesday, Feb. 10 <i>St. Scholastica, Virgin</i>	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	†Patricia Bourke	Simonsen Family
Thursday, Feb. 11 <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	5:30 p.m.	Grafton	†Ryan Lauenstein	Jack & Tracy Galusha
Friday, Feb. 12	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	†Lynn Leininger	Bill & Jennifer Johnson
Saturday, Feb. 13	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	†Richard Leininger	Timothy, Rieley & Caeleb Leininger
Sunday, Feb. 14 <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>(World Marriage Day)</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sutton	†Max Leininger	His Children
	11:00 a.m.	Grafton	The People of St. Mary's & St. Helena's	

MINISTRIES

	<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Servers</i>
Feb. 13 at 5:30 p.m.	Cal Stuhmer	Shannon Drudik	Connor Hinrichs & Jesse Mohnike
Feb. 14 at 9:00 a.m.	Jim Jones	John Haag	Aidan & Kade Jones
Feb. 14 at 11:00 a.m.	---	Richard Hoarty	---

COLLECTION

	<i>St. Mary's</i>	<i>St. Helena's</i>	<i>Upcoming Collections</i>
	Jan. 30/31	Jan. 31	Southern Nebraska Register – Feb. 6/7
Loose	161.26	23.00	Combined Collection (March)
Envelopes	2,055.00	260.00	
Fuel	50.00		
Cemetery	45.00		
Flowers	25.00		
<i>Total Collected</i>	\$2,336.26	\$283.00	Holy Land (Good Friday)

PRAYER CHAIN

<i>For the sick, especially:</i>	<i>For the faithful departed:</i>		
Bob Fisher	†Ryan Lauenstein	†Betty Smith	†Betty Mertens
Wanda Ortmeier	†Luella Hunzeker	†Greg Rehm	†Olive Leininger
KC Borders	†Timothy Mason	†Max Leininger	†Poor Souls in Purgatory
	†Duane Rasby	†John Weston	
All healthcare workers and first responders	†Betty Conley	†Cheryl Dedrickson	
	†Patricia Veik	†Sister Maronita Gergen	
	†Johnny Griess	†Patricia Bourke	
	†Leanne Finnigan	†Bernie Nittler	
	†Milt Huber	†Shirley Wach	
	†Betty Farmer	†Jeremy Blomstedt	

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday Feb. 7	Monday Feb. 8	Tuesday Feb. 9	Wednesday Feb. 10	Thursday Feb. 11	Friday Feb. 12	Saturday Feb. 13
9 am Mass	5:30 pm Mass	5:30 pm Mass	5:30 pm Mass	5:30 pm Mass (Grafton)	5:30 pm Mass	5:30 pm Mass
11 am Mass (Grafton)	6 pm Altar Society mtg.	6-7 pm Adoration	6:15–7:30 pm K-8 CCD			
			7 pm Rosary (Confessions for 6-8 th)			
			7-8 pm High School CYO			

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last week, we celebrated the Presentation of the Lord, a traditional time to bless candles, as Christ is a light to the nations. This celebration coincides with the Epiphany back in January and reminds us of the importance of our homes being a place of holiness, that is, the light that shines in the darkness. As such, it is customary to bless homes, to sanctify them and protect them from evil spirits. If you would like to have your home blessed by Fr. Zimmer, please contact Tracy (402)366-4879 to schedule a time. May we all continue to be a light to the nations!

During the blessing, blessed chalk is used to place these symbols above the door mantel:
20 + C + M + B + 21

The letters C, M, B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar. They also represent the Latin words "Christus mansionem benedicat" which means "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs symbolize the cross and the "20" and the "21" represent the year, 2021.

The prayer chain for the faithful departed has been updated. Previously, we prayed for the repose of souls for one year after their death. However, to help us pray more intentionally for those who have recently passed away, the following change has been made: those who were parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Helena's (at the time of their death) will remain on the list for one year. All others will remain on for six months. Individuals on the sick list remain on for two weeks or as needed.

The local Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest for girls and boys ages 9–14 is set for Sunday Feb. 7th at 1:30 p.m. at the Sutton High School Gym. See posters in the church for more information.

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet on Monday, Feb. 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17th) is quickly approaching. Mass will be offered at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., both in Sutton.

Stations of the Cross will be offered during the Lenten season at the following times: 7 p.m. Thursdays at St. Helena's and 7 p.m. Fridays at St. Mary's.