

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

<i>Feast Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Mass offered for</i>	<i>Mass offered by</i>
Monday, Aug. 30	No Mass			
Tuesday, Aug. 31	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	Wyatt Farwell	E. Hultman
Wednesday, Sept. 1	7:15 a.m.	Sutton	†Max Leininger	John & Barb Sheridan
Thursday, Sept. 2	No Mass			
Friday, Sept. 3 (<i>First Friday</i>) <i>St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church</i>	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	†Cheryl Dedrickson	John & Suzie Schoneberg
Saturday, Sept. 4	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	†Olive Leininger	Regina & †Max Leininger
Sunday, Sept. 5 <i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sutton	The People of St. Mary's & St. Helena's	
	11:00 a.m.	Grafton	†Betty Smith	Annette Smith

MINISTRIES	<u>ACOLYTE</u>	<u>READER</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>
Daily Mass Aug. 30-Sept. 3			Juan Reyes & Cale Nuss
Sept. 4 at 5:30 p.m.	Cal Stuhmer	Jennifer Johnson	Tyson & Landon Scheidemann
Sept. 5 at 9:00 a.m.	Jim Jones	Cathy Mohnike	Aidan Jones & AJ Smith
Sept. 5 at 11:00 a.m.		Jack Galusha	

COLLECTION	ST. MARY'S		ST. HELENA'S		<i>Upcoming Collections</i>
		Aug. 21/22		Aug. 22	
Loose		178.25		121.00	Bishop's Appeal for Vocations (Sept.)
Envelopes		1,390.00		1,430.00	
Assumption				20.00	
Cemetery		10.00			
Fuel		200.00			
TOTAL		\$1,778.25		\$1,571.00	

PRAYER CHAIN

<i>For the sick:</i>	<i>For the faithful departed:</i>		
Shelley Peters	†Merle Reinsch	†Rod Kudlacek	†Steve Mika
Steve Hunter	†Diane Thompson	†Mike Bradley	†Roger Sheridan
John Schoneberg	†Steven DeJung	†Mike Krause	†Max Leininger
	†Jason Zeleski	†Lyman Brown	†Poor Souls in Purgatory
	†Judy Widga	†Al Turek	
	†Walt Becker	†Sherry Liska	

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday Aug. 29	Monday Aug. 30	Tuesday Aug. 31	Wednesday Sept. 1	Thursday Sept. 2	Friday Sept. 3	Saturday Sept. 4
9 am Mass	(No Mass)	5:30 pm Mass	7:15 am Mass	(No Mass)	First Friday Adoration	9 am Bread Box
11 am Mass (Grafton)		6-7 pm Adoration	6:30 pm Mtg. for CCD Teachers & Assistants	6 pm Circle	8 am – 1pm	5:30 pm Mass
					5:30 pm Mass (Fr. Zimmer returns)	

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Mary's will have coffee and rolls following the 9 a.m. Mass on September 5th. Everyone is welcome! Please bring something to share.

Elections are approaching for St. Mary's Parish Council. We need two individuals to replace Mike Burns and Jason Hajny. We will begin with nominations at the Weekend Masses Sept. 4/5 and 11/12.

CCD / CYO for the 2021-2022 school year will begin Wednesday, Sept. 8th at St. Mary's. CCD (K-8th grade) begins at 6:15 p.m. CYO (High School) begins at 7:00 p.m. Please see back of bulletin for details.

We need assistants for 1st grade and 5th/6th grade. Please contact the secretary if you are interested.

Women and Priests of the Hastings Deanery are invited to attend our Fall Deanery Meeting on Saturday, Sept. 11th at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Harvard with sign-in and a light breakfast treat at 9 a.m. with the meeting to follow at 9:30 a.m.

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to the 2021 Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet and Conference on September 17th and 18th. The Banquet will be Sept. 17th, featuring a cocktail hour from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., and from 6:30 – 8:30 PM, dinner, awards, and the keynote address from the Chairman of USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, Archbishop Naumann of Kansas City, KS. The Conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18th, with a rosary, followed by talks from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. These hard-hitting topics include renewal through Christ, messaging strategies, abortion dialogue, attracting young talent, and more. See our banquet and conference registration page to view the full line-up of speakers and topics. Free, onsite childcare to banquet attendees on Friday, Sept. 17th from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Kids 5-12 years old will have their own evening of pro-life fun, including food and themed activities. To register, go to www.necatholic.org.

The Education Technology Department for the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Lincoln has an immediate opening for a Field Specialist. Applicants must have an associate's degree or higher in a technology-related field and be at least 19 years of age. This position will be responsible for the preparation, installation and configuration of technology at the schools and will involve remote diagnostics and traveling to the different schools, for on-site deployment and repair of equipment as needed. This position is also responsible for the direct supervision of student interns. For more information, see the full job description at <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/school-employment>. To apply, send letter of interest and resume to jobs@cdolinc.net. No calls, please.

St. Mary's CCD / CYO Program

Every Wednesday beginning Sept. 8th

CCD (Kindergarten – 8th grade) meets 6:15-7:30 p.m.

CYO (9-12th grade) meets 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Teachers

Grade	1 st Sem. Teacher	1 st Sem. Assistant	2 nd Sem. Teacher	2 nd Sem. Assistant
K	Tracy Galusha	Janie Bautista	Amber Peterson	
1 st	Rachel Roemmich		Shelli Mohnike	
2 nd	Michelle Schmer	---	Michelle Schmer	---
3 rd & 4 th	Lindsay Anderson	Meredith Jones	Matt Kobza	Whitney Kobza
5 th & 6 th	Rachael Trejo			Janelle Nuss
7 th & 8 th	Mel Scheidemann	Jenny Newman	Monica Shipman	(Jenny Newman)
9-12 th	Fr. Zimmer (all year)			

Confirmation

Confirmation is set for Thursday, Nov. 11 at St. Mary's. Time TBA. Fr. Zimmer will teach the Confirmation curriculum, assisted by the 5th, 6th and 7th grade teachers.

First Communion

The 2nd graders prepare for their First Communion, which takes place in the spring. A date has not yet been set.

Weekly CCD/CYO Schedule (until Confirmation is over)

6:15-6:45 p.m.	K-4 th and 8 th graders report to their classrooms for their weekly lesson. 5 th , 6 th and 7 th graders will have their Confirmation lesson led by Fr. Zimmer in the hall.
6:45-7:00 p.m.	K and 1 st graders remain in the classroom to finish their lesson. 2 nd – 8 th graders will have worship and praise music in the parish hall led by Fr. Zimmer.
7:00-7:30 p.m.	Everyone K-12 th grade goes to the church for Mass, Adoration, Confession, Children's Rosary or Stations of the Cross, etc. each week.
7:30-8:00 p.m.	K-8 th graders are dismissed at 7:30 p.m. High school students go to the parish hall for their lesson with Fr. Zimmer.

Expectations Of Parents

1. Please use the North basement doors of the parish hall for drop off and pick up of CCD children. Parents are expected to come inside to pick up their children at the end of CCD. Kids will not be released in the parking lot to come look for you.
2. Each week, the 2nd-8th graders will have a lesson to complete as homework. Work with them to make sure their assignment is completed. Finishing this task ahead of time allows for a more fruitful conversation on Wednesday nights.
3. Parents are always welcome to attend church at 7:00 p.m. with the kids. Please pay attention to the bulletin for announcements and schedule changes.