

**Sunday, October 7, 2018****Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time****Mass Times & Intentions**

<i>Date / Feast</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Mass offered for:</i>	<i>Mass offered by:</i>
Mon., Oct. 8	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	†Eugene Bollig	Cheryl Dedrickson
Tues., Oct. 9 <i>St. Denis and Companions, Martyrs</i>	7:15 a.m.	Sutton	Living & †Deceased Family of Cal & Mary Stuhmer	C. & M. Stuhmer
Wed., Oct. 10	7:15 a.m.	Sutton	†Beverly Wilkerson	Cheryl Dedrickson
Thurs., Oct. 11 <i>St. John XXIII</i>	8:00 a.m.	Grafton	†Gary Krause	Pope Family
Fri., Oct. 12	7:15 a.m.	Sutton	Jade Schoneberg	Bill & Jennifer Johnson
Sat., Oct. 13	<b>No Morning Mass</b>			
	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	†Marilyn Laffitte	Pope Family
Sun., Oct. 14 <i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sutton	†Gerald Kohmetscher	Marty & Cathy Ostrander
	11:00 a.m.	Grafton	The People of St. Mary's & St. Helena's	

**Confessions**

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

**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.

**Monthly Devotions of the Church Year** (Source: [www.aquinasandmore.com](http://www.aquinasandmore.com))

October is the month of the Rosary because of the anniversary of victory at the Battle at Lepanto and the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary occurring in October. The Battle of Lepanto and the institution of the feast day took place in the 17th century. In the late 1800s, Pope Leo XIII officially dedicated the entire month to devotion to the Holy Rosary.

**Prayer Chain**

	<i>Please pray for the following:</i>		<i>Please pray for the repose of souls:</i>	
For the Sick	Thayer Overturf	Gerry Hajny	†Nick Hansen	†Norma Finnegan
Roger Sheridan	Maria Miranda	Rolly Kastens	†Imelda McCoy	†Eleanor Pepler
Duane Rasby	Betty Nittler	April Lemkau	†Marilyn Laffitte	†All Poor Souls in Purgatory
Leota Griess	Rhonda Cloet	Danielle Fry	†Don Hohman	
Liz George	Scott Schmer	Dick & Dorothy	†Randy Veik	
Megan Hinrichs	John, Josh & Jed	Yaeger	†Lucille Kester	
Scott Borders	Sharky		†Leo Overturf	
Brielle George	Denise Griess		†Gerald Kohmetscher	
	Juan Castanada		†Darlene Legband	

**Announcements**

- Reminder: Retreat Day for Confirmation will be Sunday, October 7 from 1-4 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall.
- The Knights will meet Sunday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> in Harvard. Rosary at 5:30 p.m. with meeting to follow.
- The Knights will have a Tootsie Roll Drive on October 13 & 14 at St. Mary's. The tootsie roll drive provides support for those with intellectual disabilities.
- The Hastings Life Chain is Sunday, October 7 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Our parishes are stationed on Burlington Ave between South St and A St. Please arrive by 1:50 to allow time to sign in, get your poster and locate yourself along the street.
  - The Geneva Life Chain will be held at the same time (2-3:00 p.m.) along 13<sup>th</sup> St in Geneva beginning at the Hwy 41 intersection. Signs will be provided. All ages welcome and encouraged to participate. If you cannot stand for an hour, you may bring a lawn chair.
- The Bishop's Appeal for Vocations will be collected throughout October beginning October 6/7. St. Mary's goal is \$3,500 and St. Helena's is \$950. Please find Neal Schlautman at St. Mary's and Jack Galusha at St. Helena's to obtain your pledge card.
- St. Stephen's Altar Society will host their Annual Salad Luncheon and Card Party on Thursday, October 25. All ladies welcome. There will be a raffle drawing for a quilt, nativity set and (2) \$100 cash prizes, along with many other wonderful craft, baked goods and gourmet items to win. Cost of the tickets are \$10 at the door. Doors open at 11 a.m. with bridge and pitch in the afternoon.
- The Nebraska Catholic Bishops invite you to join pro-life leaders across the state for the annual Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet and Conference: Saving Lives in the Good Life October 26 and 27 at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln! This year's banquet on Friday, October 26 will feature keynote speaker Dr. George Delgado, pioneer of the abortion pill reversal process which has saved 400 lives (and counting) since 2007. The conference on Saturday, October 27 will feature Dr. Delgado, pro-life experts, and advocacy training by Nebraska Catholic Conference staff. Visit [www.NECATHOLIC.ORG](http://www.NECATHOLIC.ORG) or call 402-477-7517 for more information and to register.
- Pro-Life Diaper Drive will run throughout October. Diapers will be collected at the church entrance.
- Religious Award Ceremony for Boys & Girls! Scout, American Heritage Girl, Schoenstatt Youth and 4-H Leaders--obtain your religious award books early so your group can get started on the requirements for their Catholic Religious Award! Girls' materials are available from the Youth Ministry Office and boys' materials can be purchased from your Local Cornhusker council office. The Diocesan Mass and Award Ceremony will be March 24 at 2 p.m. with Bishop Finn presenting. Applications are due February 8. Visit [www.lincolndiocese.org/scouting](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/scouting) for more information.
- QUEST is a retreat for young Catholics who are freshmen and sophomores in high school. It is designed to bring young people together to seek out a deeper understanding and appreciation of themselves, others, and God. Cost is \$80 for the retreat. The next QUEST Retreat is November 3-4 at St. Stephen Church in Lawrence, NE. To register, go to <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/quest>.

**Collection**

	<i>St. Mary's</i>	<i>St. Helena's</i>
<i>Weekly Envelopes</i>	925.00	93.00
<i>Loose Plate</i>	136.00	121.00
<i>Total Collected Sept. 29 &amp; 30</i>	\$1,061.00	\$214.00

*Upcoming Collections*  
 Bishop's Appeal for Vocations--  
 ongoing  
 World Mission Sunday October 20 & 21

**Ministry Schedule**

<i>Mass Times</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Servers</i>	<i>Gift Bearers / Greeters</i>
Daily Mass Oct. 8-13	---	---	Aidan & Kade Jones	---
Oct. 13 at 5:30 p.m.	Jim Jones	Jennifer Johnson	Christopher & Juan Chavez	David & Shannon Drudik
Oct. 14 at 9 a.m.	Mike McLaughlin	Jess Hinrichs	Adrian & Airan Hernandez	Paul & Sheryl Drudik
Oct. 14 at 11 a.m.	---	Richard Hoarty	Shane Fessler	---

**October 2018 Calendar**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 Mass at 9 a.m. Coffee & rolls follow  11 a.m. Mass  Confirmation Retreat Day 1-4 p.m.  Life Chain 2-3 p.m.	8  7 p.m. St. Mary's Altar Society mtg.	9	10  6:30 p.m. CCD (class only)	11	12	13  No Morning Mass  5:30 p.m. Mass
14 Mass at 9 a.m.  9:30 a.m. CAC mtg. at St. Helena's  11 a.m. Mass	15	16	17  6:30 p.m. CCD (Confirmation rehearsal)	18  7 p.m. Confirmation	19	20  5:30 p.m. Mass
21  9 a.m. Mass Coffee & rolls follow  11 a.m. Mass  2 p.m. Deanery mtg. at St. Mary's	22	23	24  6:30 p.m. CCD	25	26	27  5:30 p.m. Mass