

Sunday, December 16, 2018**Third Sunday of Advent****Mass Times & Intentions**

<i>Date / Feast</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Mass offered for:</i>	<i>Mass offered by:</i>
Mon., Dec. 17	7:15 a.m.	Sutton	†Jack Van Kirk	Jim Van Kirk Family
Tues., Dec. 18	7:15 a.m.	Sutton	†Nick Hansen	Reg & Cheryl Simonsen
Wed., Dec. 19	No Daily Mass			
Thurs., Dec. 20	No Daily Mass			
Fri., Dec. 21 <i>St. Peter Canisius</i>	7:15 a.m.	Sutton	†Larry & †Bev Wilkerson	Cheryl Dedrickson
Sat., Dec. 22	No Morning Mass			
	5:30 p.m.	Sutton	†Vic Kathol	Janet Hajny
Sun., Dec. 23 <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sutton	The People of St. Mary's & St. Helena's	
	11:00 a.m.	Grafton	Richard Yaeger	Knights of Columbus

Confession

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.
Extra Confession Times:	Dec. 22 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at St. Helena's Dec. 23 Penance Service & Adoration from 2-3 p.m. at St. Mary's

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.

Spanish Mass

Beginning in January 2019, a Spanish Mass will be offered at 7 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month.

Prayer Chain

<i>For the Sick:</i>		<i>For the Faithful Departed:</i>	
Carol Fessler	Rhonda Cloet	†Sterling Schelkopf	†Leo Overturf
Kathy Sneed	Scott Schmer	†Vic Kathol	†Eleanor Pepler
Jade Schoneberg	John, Josh & Jed Sharky	†Vicki Dirks	†All Pour Souls in Purgatory
Vina Mody	Denise Griess	†Richard Pariset	
Leota Griess	Juan Castanada	†Nick Hansen	
Liz George	Rolly Kastens	†Imelda McCoy	Mass for the Dead
Megan Hinrichs	April Lemkau	†Marilyn Laffitte	Once a month, Mass will
Scott Borders	Danielle Fry	†Don Hohman	be offered for all the
Thayer Overturf	Dick & Dorothy Yaeger	†Randy Veik	faithful departed of our
Maria Miranda		†Lucille Kester	parishes.

Announcements

- Several changes were made to the Mass Schedule this week. Please see "Mass Times" for details.
- Reminder: additional confession times are available next weekend. See "Confession" for details.
- A sincere thank you to all the kids who participated in the Advent Program at St. Mary's! Thank you again to parents and parishioners who came to support the show! ~Michelle Schmer
- St. Mary's will have an Advent Baby Shower for Jesus every weekend during Advent. Please bring unwrapped baby items and place in bassinet or give to Father at offertory time. St. Helena's will also collect baby items during December. Donations can be placed at the church entrance.
- Attention all ministries (acolytes, readers, servers, gift bearers and greeters): please let the secretary know of any days you are unavailable for the January and February Ministry Schedule by December 23rd.
- Help Spirit 91.5-FM and 90.1-FM (Spirit Catholic Radio) bring warmth to people in the Grand Island and Hastings area as we Warm up Winter! We're accepting donations of NEW socks, coats, mittens, hats and boots for both adults and children in Grand Island at Hope Harbor (615 W. 1st St) and in Hastings at Catholic Social Services (333 W 2nd St). Items will be distributed in the Grand Island and Hastings areas. Drop off your new, unwrapped donations of warm, winter gear by Dec. 28.
- The Annual Mass of the Holy Innocents will be celebrated on Friday, December 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. at John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. If you would like your child's name to be remembered & placed on the banner for this year, please call the Office of Family Life at 473-0620 before 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 19th. If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.
- Acolytes and Lectors are invited to a men's retreat at Good Counsel Retreat House Jan. 18-20, 2019 with Fr. Eric Clark entitled "Discipleship at the Foot of the Cross". The retreat will also include Acolyte/Lector refresher training with the Knights of the Holy Eucharist. Registration and information at www.goodcounselretreat.com or 402-786-2705.
- Save the Date! Nebraskans Embracing Life Presents 44th Annual Celebration of Life Dinner on Friday January 25th at the DC Centre in Omaha. Master of Ceremonies: Pete Ricketts / Keynote Speaker: Gianna Jessen / Lifetime Achievement Award: Dr. Thomas Hilgers.
- Creighton Model NFP Introductory Sessions are held throughout the Diocese. Single women, engaged or married couples are welcome to attend to learn more about this revolutionary form of women's health tracking and natural family planning. Sessions meet Diocesan requirements for marriage prep. For more information visit www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp

Collection—Totals will be posted soon.

A Look at This Week

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Christmas Decorating	7:15 a.m. Mass	7:15 a.m. Mass	No Daily Mass	No Daily Mass	7:15 a.m. Mass	No Morning Mass
9 a.m. Mass		7 p.m. Parish Council Christmas Party at the rectory	6:30 p.m. CCD (Confessions)			Hall Reserved 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
11 a.m. Mass (Baptism after Mass)						10 a.m. Coffee time at Community Center
5 p.m. St. Mary's Altar Society Christmas Party						3:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions (Grafton)
						5:30 p.m. Mass

Ministry Schedule

<i>Mass Times</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Servers</i>	<i>Gift Bearers / Greeters</i>
Daily Mass Dec. 17-22	---	---	Miguel Castorena & Volunteer needed	---
Dec. 22 at 5:30 p.m.	Neal Schlautman	Shawn Sheridan	John Sheridan & Maury Bautista	Josh & Jamie Rapp
Dec. 23 at 9:00 a.m.	Jim Jones	Cheryl Simonsen	Brett Simonsen & Alex Castorena	Gary & Cathy Mohnike
Dec. 23 at 11:00 a.m.	---	Richard Hoarty	Shane Fessler	---
Dec. 24 at 9 p.m.	---	Richard Hoarty	Shane Fessler	---
Midnight Mass	Bryan Roemmich	Gabe Skalka	Eli & Ty Skalka	Kurt & Shannon Schelkopf
Dec. 25 at 9 a.m.	Mike McLaughlin	Shannon Drudik	Nathan Drudik & Garrett Nuss	Lee & Janel Nuss