

General Information

Baptism: By appointment. At least one parent as well as the sponsors must be practicing Roman Catholics who attend the Traditional Latin Mass exclusively.

Confession: Before Mass on Sundays, and other times as indicated in the weekly bulletin.

Confirmation: Solemnly administered periodically in the year and may be administered privately by request. Catholics who received confirmation in the post Vatican II rite (1971) should arrange to receive confirmation conditionally in the traditional rite.

First Holy Communion: Administered each year on the Sunday after Corpus Christi. Adequate knowledge of the catechism is required.

Matrimony: If you are contemplating marriage, please make an appointment to speak with a priest before you set a date. At least one of the parties must be a practicing traditional Catholic and member of this parish. Weddings are forbidden during Advent and Lent.

Communion for the Sick: Please contact the pastor or coordinator when a church member is hospitalized or too ill to attend Mass.

Extreme Unction: Do not put off making arrangements until the last moment, but contact the pastor or coordinator promptly if a church member is gravely ill or in danger of death.

Decorum in Church: Respect for God in the Blessed Sacrament requires a reverent silence. Please turn off cell phones and keep children well behaved. Both young and old should wear dignified and modest clothes in church, and women should wear a dress or skirt, and a veil or hat. Veils are available in the vestibule. Men should wear shirt and tie as well as a jacket or sweater.

Holy Communion: Only baptized practicing Catholics in the state of grace may receive Holy Communion. You must be fasting:

- Three hours from solid foods and alcoholic beverages.
- One hour from other liquids.
- Water may be taken at any time.

The communicant kneels at the communion rail, and receives the Blessed Sacrament on the tongue. The communicant does not say "Amen" after the priest says "*Corpus Domini nostri Jesu Christi custodiat animam tuam in vitam aeternam. Amen.*"

Singing: The faithful are invited to join in singing any hymns preceding or following the Mass, but only the choir sings during the course of the Mass.

Following Sunday Mass: During High Mass season, there is a potluck brunch downstairs. Everyone is welcome.



St. Hugh of Lincoln Roman Catholic Church

"Never have so few done so much so well for so long!"

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February 26, 2017

Quinquagesima
St. Margaret of Cortona, Penitent

✦ Announcements ✦

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of our Lenten Season. Ashes will be blessed and distributed before the 8:00 a.m. Low Mass. At 11:15 a.m. there will be the distribution of blessed Ashes, Holy Communion and Stations of the Cross. Ashes will again be blessed and distributed before the 6:00 p.m. High Mass.

Please see *This Week's Schedule* for details about our First Friday and First Saturday which occur this week.

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of the month. The Blessing of Religious Articles will be available at the Communion rail after Mass.

We return to our annual Lenten custom next Sunday of walking the Stations of the Cross after each Sunday Mass during Lent. Plan to stay and join us for this wonderful devotion. It will take place immediately after the Mass.

Rules of Fast: The laws of fast apply to persons between the ages of 21 and 59. On a fast day one may eat one full meal and two light meatless meals, which together would not equal the main meal. Meat may be taken at the principal meal, except on days of complete abstinence. Liquids such as water, milk, and fruit juices may be taken between meals.

Rules of Abstinence: The laws of abstinence apply to everyone seven years of age and over. On a day of complete abstinence no meat, meat gravy or soup made from meat may be taken. On a day of partial abstinence meat may be taken once.

Traditional Days of Fast: All the weekdays of Lent (Monday through Saturday) up until noon on Holy Saturday; Ember Days; the Vigils of Pentecost, the Immaculate Conception, Christmas and All Saints.

Traditional Days of Complete Abstinence: Every Friday of the year; Ash Wednesday; Holy Saturday (until noon); the Vigils of All Saints, the Immaculate Conception, and Christmas.

Traditional Days of Partial Abstinence: Ember Wednesday and Saturdays, and the Vigil of Pentecost.

☞ Set Your Missal: Lent I with commemorations of Our Lady & All the Saints and finally one for the Living & the Dead. Preface of Lent.

⦿ The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the following intention:
(+) **Jerry Rimmel**

Last Week's Totals:

Collection: \$1,116

Number of Parishioners: 68

This Week's Schedule

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| Mon | 2/27/17 | St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin |
| Tue | 2/28/17 | Ferial Day <i>The Holy Face</i> |
| Wed | 3/1/17 | Ash Wednesday <i>St. David</i> |
| | 8:00 AM | Blessing & Distribution of Ashes Low Mass (+) <i>Carolyn McKenna</i> (<i>Fr. McKenna</i>) |
| | 11:15 AM | Distribution of Ashes, Stations of the Cross, Holy Communion |
| | 6:00 PM | Blessing & Distribution of Ashes High Mass <i>Walt & Laurie Blada</i> (<i>The Zimmermans</i>) |
| Thu | 3/2/17 | Ferial Day |
| | 6:00 PM | Low Mass <i>Catherine Krall</i> (<i>Gary & Karen Dempsey</i>) |
| Fri | 3/3/17 | Ferial Day <i>The Crown of Thorns</i> First Friday |
| | 5:00 PM | Exposition, Rosary, Sacred Heart Devotions |
| | 5:30 PM | Confessions, Adoration |
| | 6:00 PM | Low Mass <i>For the People of</i> <i>St. Hugh of Lincoln</i> |
| | 6:40 PM | Holy Face Novena, Adoration |
| | 7:50 PM | Benediction |
| Sat | 3/4/17 | St. Casimir St. Lucius I First Saturday |
| | 7:30 AM | Confessions, Rosary |
| | 8:00 AM | Low Mass <i>The Holy Souls</i> (<i>Jeff & Nicole Kimpel</i>) |
| | 8:40 AM | First Saturday Devotions, Benediction |
| Sun | 3/5/17 | Lent I |
| | 8:15 AM | Confessions, Rosary |
| | 9:00 AM | High Mass <i>Fr. Cekada</i> (<i>Bob & Bridget Mueller</i>) Blessing of Religious Articles Holy Face Stations of the Cross |

Server Schedule for the week of
February 27, 2017– March 5, 2017

Wednesday, 3/1: (8 a.m.) AC: Bob Poggel, **(6 p.m.) MC:** Michael Mueller, **TH:** Peter Mueller, **ACs:** David Sandberg, Tony Friel, **CB:** Timothy Sandberg, **TBs:** Timothy & Andrew Sandberg
Thursday, 3/2: ACs: Michael & Peter Mueller
Friday, 3/3: ACs: Timothy & Andrew Sandberg, **Benediction:** David Sandberg, Volunteer
Saturday, 3/4: ACs: Steve Heckenkamp, Tony Friel
Sunday, 3/5: MC: Andrew Kimpel, **TH:** Tony Friel, **ACs:** Brian Kimpel, Michael Mueller, **CB:** David Sandberg, **TBs:** Timothy & Andrew Sandberg, Jude & Benedict McGinnis, **Usher:** Dale Sandberg

Little Mortifications: A Lenten Thought

The Ave Maria

...It is imperative that Christians should be reminded of the ever-binding obligation to do penance, from which there is no exemption. In connection with this subject, the following words of the Blessed Cure d’Ars are suggestive:

How I love those little mortifications that are seen by nobody, - rising a quarter of an hour sooner than usual, or getting up during the night to pray for a few minutes! But how many there are who, when they awake, think only of getting to sleep again!

One may abstain, when cold, from warming oneself; if one is uncomfortably seated, one may refrain from seeking an easier chair; if one is walking through a fruit garden, one may deprive oneself of the pleasure of eating an apple, a peach, or pear. In doing housework, one may refrain from eating the tempting morsels one comes across. We may shun looking at something which, on account of its novelty, attracts all eyes, especially in city streets.

Another excellent thing is to give up our will. The life of a poor servant-girl who has no other will than that of her employers, may, if she knows how to profit by this renunciation, be as agreeable to God as a nun who is always face to face with her rule.

Even in the world, there is always an occasion to give up our own will: in refraining from a visit that would give pleasure, in performing a charitable work that bores, in going to bed a few minutes later, in getting up a few minutes earlier, in giving the preference to that one of two things which pleases us the less, and so on indefinitely.

The Lenten Preface

The Ave Maria

In the Lenten Preface, the Church reminds the whole world of truths sadly diminished among men, as the Scripture expresses it. ‘Fasting represses the vicious inclinations of the flesh, it elevates the soul, it gives vigor to virtue, and leads to victory.’ How well these truths were comprehended by the masters of the spiritual life! To the question as to what is the spirit contrary to the gift of intelligence – that is, according to Suarez, a certain aptitude for explaining to one’s self and others the sense of revealed truths, - St. Antoninus replies: “Tis the spirit of gluttony. Indulgence of the appetite for food, when carried to any excess whatever, causes the life of the senses to predominate over the life of the spirit, the body over the mind. The more delicately one eats the less sensibly one thinks.” “Nothing,” says St. John Chrysostom, “is more pernicious than gluttony, and nothing more ignominious. It renders the mind obtuse and gross, and the heart sensual; it blinds the understanding, preventing it from seeing clearly.”

Welcome Lent

Every generation seems to find excuses for not doing penance.

This is odd of Christians because Our Lord has said: *“If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.”*

Since Christ is Our Lord and Savior, logically He would be the One to define the conditions on which we are to become His followers.

Our Lord also said: *“A grain of wheat remains no more than a single grain unless it falls into the ground and dies. If it does die, then it produces many grains.”* How we dread that dying. How reluctant we are to have new experiences. And yet Jesus said that this is the condition for growth.

Welcome Lent. Thank God for these days. Pray that the graces of prayer, penance and almsgiving will transform our life.

In all of this, our ambition should be personal, possible, and proper to our own state of life.

Daily Mass is a good Lenten observance! Offer it wholeheartedly. Prepare with your missal. Stay with it. You will be glad that

you have. Holy Mass, Holy Confession, Holy Eucharist: a trinity which is uniquely Catholic. Celebrate them devoutly during the days of Lent.

The Crowning with Thorns

The Passion and Death of Jesus Christ, by St. Alphonsus Liguori

Not content with having horribly torn the flesh of the sacred body of Jesus Christ with the scourging, these barbarous servants, instigated by devils and by the Jews, wished to treat him as a mock king, and put upon his back a ragged scarlet robe to imitate a royal mantle, a reed in his hand by way of scepter, and on his head a bundle of thorns plaited together instead of a crown: and in order that this crown might be not only for a mockery, but also cause him great pain, with that same reed (as St. Matthew says, *And they took the reed and struck His head*) they struck the thorns till they pierced far into his head; insomuch that the thorns, as says St. Peter Damian, penetrated to the very brain, and so copious was the blood which flowed from the wounds that, as it was revealed to St. Bridget, it filled the beard, the eyes, and all the hair of Jesus Christ. This torment of the crowning was very painful to him, and was also the longest, since the pain of it was prolonged even till his death: and every time that the crown on his head came to be touched, the torture was always renewed.

Ah, ungrateful thorns, what are you doing? Is it thus that you torment your Creator? But what thorns? O my soul! it was thou, with thy depraved consenting to sin, who didst wound the head of thy Lord.

My dear Jesus, Thou art the king of heaven; but now Thou art become the king of reproaches and sufferings. Behold whither the love of Thy little sheep has brought Thee. O my God! I love Thee; but, alas! as long as I live I stand in peril of forsaking and denying Thee, my love, as I have done in time past. My Jesus, if Thou seest that I would ever turn to offend Thee, let me, I pray Thee, die now, since I hope to die in Thy grace. Suffer me now, I beseech Thee, never to lose Thee again; by my faults I should worthily deserve this misfortune, but of a surety Thou deservest not to be abandoned anew by me. No, my Jesus, I desire nevermore to lose Thee.

Note from Father

Dear Faithful,

Bishop Dolan always says, “Deaths come in three’s.” His statement proved to be true once more. Only two weeks ago, Donald Gardner, one of the faithful in Effingham, died a holy death, his family surrounding him. Then just this past Sunday, his widow, Gertrude Gardner, passed away. The following day, Monday, it was one of our own – Jerry Remmel – whose turn it was to go. All three of them, thanks be to God, died well-fortified with the Sacraments of the Church. What a consolation our holy faith is at the moment of our soul’s departure. Pray much for these three souls.

This Tuesday is the Feast of the Holy Face of Jesus. Devotion to the Holy Face has always been a special one here at St. Hugh of Lincoln. Perhaps this is the reason why we have been so blessed and so well protected over the years. After all, one of the Holy Face promises is that He will settle all the affairs of our household. He has certainly done this in the past, and I am confident that He will continue to do this for the future. We ought to be grateful for His protection. In order to show our gratitude why not offer small acts of reparation for the insults shown to His Holy Face during the Passion!

Lent begins this week! Are you ready? Do you have your resolutions made? It is truly the greatest time for making changes in your spiritual life. Don’t let this season go by without giving much thought to your soul and to eternity. Use the time well and ask Our Lady to help you to persevere in your fasts, penances and good works.

There are many extra Masses and devotions this week. Check out *This Week’s Schedule* for the details. But be sure to come to as much as you can. Something is better than nothing. Don’t forget that we start our Stations of the Cross next Sunday too!

Oh yes! I almost forgot. Mark your calendars for Monday, March 20th, the feast of St. Joseph. We will be offering a Day of Recollection for parishioners of all ages.

Be assured of my prayers for a successfully holy Lent!

Fr. McGuire