



St. Hugh of Lincoln Roman Catholic Church

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

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✦ Announcements ✦

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. The Church Advent wreath will be blessed and lit before the High Mass

Personal Advent wreaths will be blessed at the altar rail after each Mass next Sunday.

Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. The Friday abstinence was traditionally dispensed on the Friday after Thanksgiving. All may consider themselves dispensed.

Because of Thanksgiving, there will be no Mass Friday evening. We will, however, have Mass Saturday evening for those who can make it.

Set Your Missal:

Mass: 1st Sunday of Advent. 2nd Oration of Our Lady, 3rd Oration Against the Persecutors of the Church

Collection Totals:

High Mass: 53 souls, \$992

Low Mass: 24 souls, \$385

✠ **The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week for the following Intention: **Fr. Anthony Cekada (Neil and Shannon Schwab)**

Serber Schedule

Friday, November 25th: NO MASS

Saturday, November 26th: Volunteer

Sunday, November 27th:

High Mass: MC: Peter Mueller, **TH:** Timothy Sandberg, **AC:** David & Andrew Sandberg, **Torches:** D & C Scheeler, **Usher:** Bob Mueller

Low Mass: Brian Kimpel, **Usher:** Jeff Kimpel

In Thanksgiving

For all those things which Thou hast given to us, O Christ, Thou requirest nothing for us but that we be saved. And giving us this very thing, Thou thankest the receivers. – *St. John Chrysostom*

My God, I give Thee thanks for what Thou givest, and for what Thou takest away. Thy will be done. – *The Raccolta*

Enable me, O my God, to return Thee thanks as I ought for all Thine inestimable blessings and favors. Thou hast thought of me and loved me from all eternity; Thou hast formed me out of nothing; Thou hast delivered up Thy beloved Son to the ignominious death of the Cross for my redemption; Thou hast made me a member of Thy holy Church; Thou hast preserved me from falling into the abyss of eternal misery when my sins had provoked Thee to punish me; and Thou hast graciously continued to spare me even though I have not ceased to offend Thee. What return can I make for Thine innumerable blessings, O my God, and particularly for the favors of this day? O all ye saints and angels, unite with me in praising the God of mercies Who is so bountiful to so unworthy a creature. – *The Holy Trinity Book of Prayers*

Whatever prayers I use that have been devised by men, I still cannot thank You with the gratitude that is due. I draw therefore from the infinite merits of the Mass, and offer You thanks in Your own words and from Your all-adequate Sacrifice.

The Lady Autumn

The Lady Autumn dons her dress
Unfurling silks hued red and gold
The other seasons linger near
To glimpse this lady's colors bold.

Whilst swathed in fragrant smoky scent
The perfume of her burning boughs
Gives the air rem'niscent thoughts
And peaceful calm to every brow.

There in her orchards proof is found
That other colors too, wears she
When wandering between the trees
Found russet, beige, and burgundy.

And, minions of their mistress' whims,
The dew and leaves and breezes come
They bless the humming honeybees
And sparkle 'neath the sleepy sun.

The Lady Autumn's promised hope
She shows with trem'lous morning light
That Winter has not yet his hold
And Summer has not left our sight.

And when in eve the Lady's Eye,
The Moon, asks of her starry kin
News of distant populace, or
Tales of where they've gone and been.

And Autumn thanks the toiling world
With fruits and foods from well-earned lands;
Her gifts in colors green and gold
All thrive beneath the Lady's hands.

Lady Autumn, dressed and ready
Stands in noon's long shadows deep
A ball awaits; her carriage lingers
And soft brown leaves lay down in sleep.

Lady Autumn bids farewell, and
Takes her leave, with no time lost
And with the morning sun I wake
To find the still earth kissed with frost.

But Lady Autumn's robe of scarlet
Rests beneath the silent tree
Time will come, the Lady Breathes
When life inside the earth springs free.
-Anon.

St. Gertrude's Prayer for the Faithful Departed

O most compassionate Jesus, have mercy on the souls detained in Purgatory, for whose redemption Thou didst take upon Thee our nature and endure a bitter death. Mercifully hear their groanings, look with pity on the tears which they now shed before Thee, and by the virtue of Thy Passion release them from the pains due unto their sins. O most pitiful Jesus, let Thy precious Blood reach down into Purgatory, and refresh and revive the captive souls which suffer there. Stretch forth unto them Thy strong right hand, and bring them forth into the place of refreshment, light, and peace. Amen.

Saved By Sweetness

For one soul saved by scolding and fault-finding, ten are saved by sweetness. For one soul saved by fear of hell, ten are saved by the thought of the love of God. A gentle voice and a pleasant face make religion beautiful to the miserable and the sinful, whereas gloomy looks and a harsh or condescending manner make religion seem a thing to be avoided. Do you wish to draw souls to God? Then let your souls reflect His love. Be gentle, be sweet, be patient. Practical people may sometimes condemn you, but only thus can you imitate our Blessed Lord.

Note from Father

Dear Faithful,

We had a wonderful little celebration here for the feast of St. Gertrude. Bp. McGuire celebrated the High Mass for his seventeenth anniversary as a priest. Immediately following the Mass, he conferred the sacrament of Confirmation on one of the school children, who had missed being confirmed with the rest of the class because he had been sick.

Since we had the happy occasion of a confirmation, on our titular feast, and the anniversary of Bp. McGuire and Fr. Lehtoranta, it was only fitting that the ceremonies should be followed up with cake! Actually, all in attendance were invited back to Helfta Hall for a whole lunch. It was a great time.

We finally ended the celebration with Solemn Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament...and for the school children, an early release from school. What a beautiful day!

This weekend finds us scattered to the four winds again. Fr. Simpson is up in Milwaukee this weekend, before heading to the south Chicago mission. I make a Saturday & Sunday trip to Dallas, while Fr. Brueggemann was asked to make a last minute trip to say mass at Sacred Heart in Lawrence, MA. But we all will return in time to be here for Thanksgiving!

In Christ,

Fr. McKenna

This Week's Schedule

Mon	11/21/22	Presentation of Our Lady
Tue	11/22/22	St. Cecilia
Wed	11/23/22	St. Clement St. Felicity
Thu	11/24/22	St. John of the Cross 6:00 PM Holy Hour
Fri	11/25/22	St. Catherine of Alexandria
Sat	11/26/22	St. Sylvester 5:30 PM Confessions 6:00 PM Mass <i>Lucy & Stephen Simerer Family</i> <i>(Bob & Bridget Mueller)</i>
Sun	11/27/22	First Sunday of Advent <i>Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal</i> 8:00 AM Confessions, Rosary 8:45 AM High Mass <i>Holy Souls</i> 10:45 AM Confessions, Rosary 11:15 AM Low Mass <i>The People of St. Hugh</i>

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.