



# St. Hugh of Lincoln Roman Catholic Church

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

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## ✦ Announcements ✦

Thursday is the feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. See schedule for Mass times.

Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> is a day of fast and abstinence. All over age seven are bound to abstain from meat completely. Fast binds all Catholics aged 21-59 inclusively.

Blessing of religious articles takes place at the altar rail after each Mass today.

St. Nicholas will visit the children in between the Sunday Masses today.

### **Set Your Missal:**

**Mass:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oration Oct. of Immaculate Conception. Trinity Preface

### **Collection Totals:**

High Mass: 52 souls, \$1005.05

Low Mass: 24 souls, \$430

⦿ **The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week for the following Intention: **The Friel Family (Steve & Joanne Heckenkamp)**

### **Serber Schedule**

**Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>:** **High:** Sandbergs, Scheelers, *Volunteer*  
**Low:** Peter Mueller

**Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>:** *Volunteers Needed*

**Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>:** Brian Kimpel

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>:**

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

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

## Advent Novena Prayer

Hail and blessed be the hour and the moment in which the Son of God was born of the Most Pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. At that hour, vouchsafe, O my God! to hear my prayer and grant my petitions through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.

*(Traditionally said 15 times a day from St. Andrew's Day until Christmas.)*

### **In Praise of St. Nicholas**

With our hearts and songs in unison, let us exult on this festive solemnity of blessed Nicholas.

When a babe in his cradle, he began to fast, and thus deserved, before weaned from the breast, the joys of heaven.

There was in his soul the most tender compassion, which prompted him to bestow continual benefits on those who suffered oppression.

He averted infamy from virgins by the gold he gave; and by the same he relieved their father's poverty.

There is an unction, which thy merciful prayers must get us from the Lord. It is that unction which healed the wound of Magdalene's many sins.

May they that keep this feast come to the eternal joys; and may Jesus crown them after this life is run. Amen.

*A very medieval sequence by Adam of Saint-Victor, a classic of its genre, it influenced many other such texts. Our translation is unfortunately prose, but the Latin read aloud readily yields its rhythm:*

*Congaudentes exultemus*

*Vocali concordia,*

*Ad beati Nicolai*

*Festiva solemnia.*

*Qui in cunis adhuc jacens,*

*Servando jejunia;*

*A papillis coepit summa*

*Promereri gaudia.*

*Erat in ejus animo*

*Pietas eximia,*

*Et oppressis impendebat*

*Multa beneficia.*

*Auro per eum virginum*

*Tollitur infamia,  
Atque patris earumdem  
Levatur inopia.*

*Ipsam nobis unctionem  
Impetres a Domino,  
Prece pia:  
Quae sanavit laesionem  
Multorum peccaminum  
In Maria.  
Hujus festum celebrantes  
Gaudeant per saecula;  
Et coronet eos Christus  
Post vitae curricula. Amen*

### **Mary Immaculate**

Pure are the soft and wintry snows  
That lie on hill and lea,  
And pure the breeze that freshly blows  
Across the deep blue sea;  
And pure the fragrant lilies are  
Amid their cool green leaves,  
And pure the light of moon and star  
That shines on frosty eves.  
But purer far the angel train  
That ever sweetly sing  
In glorious and glad refrain  
The praise of God, their King.

Oh, free from any stain of wrong  
Are all the saints that hear  
With joy untold the angels' song  
Rise ever soft and clear;  
And far more radiant than the gems  
Won from some deep-delved mine  
Are all the saintly diadems  
In Paradise that shine.  
But brighter diadem wears she  
Who sits in royal state  
By Him who died on Calvary,

## Mary Immaculate!

For her radiant angel choir  
Pours forth a ceaseless song,  
On her the saints with souls afire  
Gaze rapturously and long.  
No rose or lily, howe'er fair,  
No dewdrop on the sward,  
For purity may once compare  
With her who bore Our Lord.  
How pure she is no pen can tell  
No tongue her praise relate;  
Beloved in heaven, feared in hell,  
Mary Immaculate!  
— *M. R*

### **A Prayer to Mary Immaculate**

O Virgin Immaculate, thou who by a singular privilege of grace wast preserved from original sin, look in pity upon our separated brethren, who are nevertheless thy children, and call them back to the center of unity. Not a few of them, although separated from the Church, have kept a certain veneration for thee; and do thou, generous as thou art, reward them for it, by obtaining for them the grace of conversion.

Thou was conqueror of the infernal serpent from the first instant of thy existence; renew even now, for it is now more necessary than ever before, thine ancient triumphs; glorify thy divine Son, bring back to Him the sheep that have strayed from the one fold and place them once more under the guidance of the universal Shepherd who holds the place of thy Son on earth; let it be thy glory, O Virgin who destroyest all heresies to restore unity and peace to all Christian people. Amen.

### **In Praise of the Immaculate Virgin**

O pure and immaculate and likewise blessed Virgin, who art the sinless Mother of thy Son, the mighty Lord of the universe, thou who art inviolate and altogether holy, the hope of the hopeless and sinful, we sing thy

praises. We bless thee, as full of every grace, thou who didst bear the God-Man: we all bow low before thee; we invoke thee and implore thine aid. Rescue us, O holy and inviolate Virgin, from every necessity that presses upon us and from all the temptations of the devil. Be our intercessor and advocate at the hour of death and judgment; deliver us from the fire that is not extinguished and from the outer darkness; make us worthy of the glory of thy Son, O dearest and most clement Virgin Mother. Thou indeed art our only hope, most sure and sacred in God's sight, to whom be honor and glory, majesty and dominion for ever and ever world without end. Amen.

-Saint Ephrem the Syrian

### **Note from Father**

Dear Faithful,

I have returned from my mission journey to our northern missions, where snow has fallen already and coated the ground with clean white snow. It didn't snow that much while I was up there, but the first layers had been laid upon the ground and the lakes have largely been iced over...a winter blanket which will remain for months to come.

In Park Falls, WI, which is located in the middle of the North Woods, I was greeted by a wonderful annual gift for our St. Hugh of Lincoln Church...five beautiful wreaths of freshly cut pine boughs. I can't wait to see these hanging in the church at Christmas...but first, we must work our way through Advent.

While I didn't find St. Nicholas up in the frozen North, I did receive word that he is planning on arriving here at St. Hugh in between the Masses to visit with our children. He knew that we wouldn't have Mass on his actual feast day and that, since it falls in the middle of the week, it would be inconvenient for everyone to come on Tuesday. Instead, he decided to come today to better allow everyone to come on Thursday for the Holy Day of the Immaculate Conception. Fr. Simpson will ascend up from Texas to be here for the Holy Day and Gaudete Sunday.

In Christ,

Fr. McKenna

## **This Week's Schedule**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>12/5/22</b>	<b>Ferial Day</b> <b>St. Sabbas</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>12/6/22</b>	<b>St. Nicholas</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>12/7/22</b>	<b>St. Ambrose</b> <b>Vigil of Immaculate Conception</b>
	8:00 AM	Mass <i>Jason Semon (Loretta Golimowski)</i>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>12/8/22</b>	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>
	8:30 AM	Confessions
	9:00 AM	High Mass <i>Michael Modrzyk (Barbara Modrzyk)</i>
	5:30 PM	Confessions
	6:00 PM	Low Mass <i>Keith &amp; Linda Kimpel (Tricia Larson)</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>12/9/22</b>	<b>Within Octave</b>
	5:20 PM	Confessions
	6:00 PM	Mass, Benediction <i>Keith Kimpel (Tricia Larson)</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>12/10/22</b>	<b>Within Octave</b> <b>St. Melchiades</b>
	7:30 AM	Confessions
	8:00 AM	Mass <i>Keith &amp; Linda Kimpel (Jeff, Nicole, &amp; Sam Kimpel)</i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12/11/22</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)</b> <b>Within Octave, St. Damasus I</b>
	8:00 AM	Confessions, Rosary
	8:45 AM	High Mass <i>The Sandberg Family (Steve &amp; Joanne Heckenkamp)</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.