



St. Hugh of Lincoln Roman Catholic Church

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

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January 8th
Holy Family Sunday



✦ Announcements ✦

Thank you to everyone who helped with the work for Christmas and Christmas week.

There will be a little violin concert between the masses today

📖 Set Your Missal:

Mass: Epiphany II, 2nd Collect of St. Paul the Hermit, 3rd of St. Maurus. Preface of the Epiphany

Collection Totals:

High Mass: 39 souls, \$1075

Low Mass: 35 souls, \$376

⚡ **The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week for the following Intention: **Scott Fluet (Amy Wright 3 of 4)**

Serber Schedule

Friday, January 13th: Sandbergs

Saturday, January 14th : Peter Mueller

Sunday, January 15th:

High Mass: MC: Peter Mueller **TH:** Andrew Sandberg, **AC:** David & Timothy Sandberg, **Torches:** Aleks Tobias & Christopher Scheeler,

Cross: Dominic Scheeler **Usher:** Tonu Tobias

Low Mass: *Volunteers* **Usher:** Jeff Kimpel

The Christian Family

Pope Pius XII depicts the happiness of truly Christian family life and deplors the ravages of divorce, in a lovely passage of his Letter to the Hierarchy of the United States in 1939.

What can there be on earth more serene and joyful than the Christian family? Taking its origin at the altar of the Lord, where love has been proclaimed a holy and indissoluble bond, the Christian family, nourished in the same love by supernal grace, is consolidated and receives increase.... gift!

Tranquil walls resound with no quarreling voices nor do they witness the secret martyrdom which comes when hidden infidelity is laid bare; unquestioning trust turns aside the slings of suspicion; sorrow is assuaged and joy is heightened by mutual affection. Within those sacred precincts, children are considered not heavy burdens but sweet pledges of love; no reprehensible motive of convenience, no seeking after sterile pleasure bring about the frustration of the gift of life, nor cause to fall into disuse the sweet names of brother and sister....

It is also supremely necessary to see to it that the dogma of the unity and indissolubility of matrimony be known in all its religious importance, and that it is sacredly respected by those who marry....

Oh! If only your country had come to know from the experience of others rather than from examples at home, of the accumulation of ills which derive from the plague of divorce!

Consecration of the Family

O Jesus, behold our family prostrate before Thee. Once more do we consecrate ourselves to Thee—our trials and joys—that our home, like Thine, may ever be the shrine of peace, purity, love, labor and faith. Do Thou protect and bless all of us, absent and present, living and dead.

O Mary, loving Mother of Jesus—and our Mother—pray to Jesus for our family, for all the families of the world, to guard the cradle of the newborn, the schools of the young and their vocations.

O Joseph, Holy Guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist us by thy prayers in all the necessities of life. Ask of Jesus that special grace which He granted to thee, to watch over our home at the pillow of the sick and the dying, so that with Mary and with thee, Heaven may find our family unbroken in the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Amen.

The Cultivation of Christmas Trees

*There are several attitudes towards Christmas,
Some of which we may disregard:
The social, the torpid, the patently commercial,
The rowdy (the pubs being open till midnight),
And the childish—which is not that of the child
For whom the candle is a star, and the gilded angel
Spreading its wings at the summit of the tree
Is not only a decoration, but an angel.*

*The child wonders at the Christmas Tree:
Let him continue in the spirit of wonder
At the Feast as an event not accepted as a pretext;
So that the glittering rapture, the amazement
Of the first-remembered Christmas Tree,
So that the surprises, delight in new possessions
(Each one with its peculiar and exciting smell),
The expectation of the goose or turkey
And the expected awe on its appearance,*

*So that the reverence and the gaiety
May not be forgotten in later experience,
In the bored habituation, the fatigue, the tedium,
The awareness of death, the consciousness of failure,
Or in the piety of the convert
Which may be tainted with a self-conceit
Displeasing to God and disrespectful to children
(And here I remember also with gratitude
St. Lucy, her carol, and her crown of fire):*

*So that before the end, the eightieth Christmas
(By "eightieth" meaning whichever is last)
The accumulated memories of annual emotion
May be concentrated into a great joy
Which shall be also a great fear, as on the occasion
When fear came upon every soul:
Because the beginning shall remind us of the end
And the first coming of the second coming.*
-T.S. Eliot

Become a Fool for Christ

"What are you doing, O Magi? Do you adore a little Babe, in a wretched hovel, wrapped in miserable rags? Can this Child be truly God? ...Are you become foolish, O Wise Men? Yes, these Wise Men have become fools that they may be wise." – *St. Bernard*

Daily Epiphany-tide Prayer

"Give me, I pray Thee, this gold, this incense, and this myrrh. Give me the gold of Thy holy love; give me the spirit of holy prayer; give me the desire and strength to mortify myself in everything that displeases Thee. I am resolved to obey Thee and to love Thee; but Thou knowest my weakness, oh, give me the grace to be faithful to Thee!" – *St. Alphonsus*

Note from Father

Dear Faithful,

It was wonderful to hear from Fr. Lehtoranta throughout his stay in Milwaukee during Christmas, its subsequent octave, and also his report when he returned back to St. Gertrude's. Father loves Christmas and enjoys all the festivities at St. Hugh. Each year it provides him a chance to celebrate his favorite holiday as well as give him a little give him a little quiet time away from the classroom.

I traveled up to St. Hugh Friday for the feast of the Epiphany. The drive up was terrible, having several accidents along the way which delayed. Providence provided, however, and I walked through the door just in time to start confessions. Even greater was the fact that we were able to have a high mass with incense. Epiphany is one of the greatest feasts of the year...The beginning of man's redemption was now made manifest to the world and Kings from afar bowed before their Creator!

Speaking of traveling afar, next Thursday, Bp. McGuire and I head south...way south, all the way to Guadalajara, Mexico. It will be the Bishop's first episcopal trip abroad. We will have a busy schedule down there, as we will meet several priests who have just recently started to work with us, perform many confirmations for the faithful at two chapels who haven't been able to have a bishop visit since the start of the Covid scam, and ordain a seminarian from Argentina to the Diaconate. Please pray for us during this trip, that it may be both successful and safe.

Back here in the good ol' US of A, Fr. Simpson heads up to Milwaukee before he makes his first trip to the northern part of the state, Park Falls, WI for his first visit to the St. Joseph of Arimathea mission. And, with school and seminary classes having resumed, Frs. Lehtoranta and Brueggemann will hold down the fort in Cincinnati.

In Our Infant Savior,

Fr. Stephen McKenna

This Week's Schedule

Mon	1/9/23	Resumed Mass of Sunday- Within Octave
Tue	1/10/23	Within Octave
Wed	1/11/23	Within Octave- St. Hyginus
Thu	1/12/23	Within Octave <i>St. Benet Biscop</i>
Fri	1/13/23	Octave of Epiphany
	5:30 PM	Confessions
	6:00 PM	Mass & Benediction <i>Anthony Dempsey (Gary & Karen Dempsey)</i>
Sat	1/14/23	St. Hilary St. Felix
	7:30 AM	Confessions
	8:00 AM	Mass <i>Mariclare Dempsey (Gary & Karen Dempsey)</i>
Sun	1/15/23	Epiphany II St. Paul the Hermit St. Maurus <i>Our Lady of Prompt Succor</i>
	8:00 AM	Confessions
	8:45 AM	High Mass & Benediction <i>Conversion intention</i>
	10:45 AM	Confessions, Rosary
	11:15 AM	Low Mass <i>For 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.