



St. Hugh of Lincoln Roman Catholic Church

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

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August 27th
Pentecost XIII
St. Joseph Calasanctius
Little St. Hugh of Lincoln

✦ Announcements ✦

Next week is the First Friday and First Saturday of the month of September. See schedule for details.

The Blessing of Religious articles will take place at the altar rail next Sunday after both masses.

The peaches from the yard have been picked and are available for you all to enjoy in the vestibule.

Mark your calendar...Our annual parish picnic will be held on October 1st.

Set Your Missal:

Mass Pentecost XIV, 1st Comm St. Pius X, Trinity Preface

Collection Totals:

High Mass: 50 souls, \$780.45

Low Mass: -- souls, \$465

✠ **The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week for the following intention: **All of Our Clergy Living and Deceased (Dale & Rebecca Sandberg Family)**

Serber Schedule

Friday Sept. 1st: Steve Heckencamp and Chad McGinnis

Saturday Sept. 2nd: Elias and Bennett Larson

Sunday Sept. 3rd: High Mass: MC: Andrew Kimpel **TH:**

Timothy Sandberg **AC:** Aleks Tobias and David Sandberg **CB:**

Andrew Sandberg **TB:** Elias and Bennett Larson, Dominic and Christopher Scheeler **Usher:** Bob Mueller

Low Mass: Brian Kimpel and Seamus O'Conner **Usher:** Chad McGinnis

Prayer to Our Lady Health of the Sick

Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our most compassionate Mother, we present ourselves before thee in all humility, and with full confidence we implore thee for thy motherly protection. Holy Church hath proclaimed thee Comforter of the Afflicted and Health of the Sick. Turn then thine eyes of mercy upon us poor sinners. Deliver us from dangers of body and soul and obtain for us from thy Son Jesus every blessing of which we stand in need, both of soul and body. Comfort us in the midst of the many dangers that threaten us and the countless miseries and misfortunes that surround us! O Mary, my tender Mother, pray for us who have recourse to thee!

Little St. Hugh of Lincoln

“Little Hugh” is the name of a saint popular in English tradition and literature.

According to tradition, Little Hugh was a victim of this practice. He was but eight years old; and the Jews, having got hold of him, invited all their brethren in England to the ceremony. The boy was then tortured for eight days; and, having been crucified to death, was cast into a well in the house of a certain Jew named Copin. Copin, being accused, confessed the truth of the charge, and admitted that the same was done annually by his nation. “Notwithstanding the promise of pardon, the Jew was tied to the tail of a horse, and dragged to the gallows; and eventually eighteen of the richest and most distinguished Jews in Lincoln were hanged for sharing in the murder, and many more sent as hostages to the Tower of London.”

The murder in question is supposed to have taken place in Lincoln in 1225, and the festival of St. Hugh is celebrated August 27.

The Hope that Moved the Sick

“Saint Thomas Aquinas...poses a problem when treating of the virtue of hope: If someone receives a revelation that he is to be condemned, what should he do? The Saint does not hesitate to answer: Let him not believe it, because such a revelation would be opposed to the virtue of hope, and even if an angel from heaven brought the message, the certainty given me by the divine virtue of hope is above all the angels of heaven. God has promised me eternal blessedness; that promise is as good as actual possession, for I enclose it within the confines of my impregnable hope. I do not base my hope on my liberty, so weak and fickle, nor on my limited strength, but upon the promise of God, His omnipotence and His goodness.

Yet, someone may object that God has promised beatitude under such and such conditions. The conditions may be reduced to a single one, which was proclaimed by the angels at Bethlehem: “Peace on earth to men of good will.” They did not say “to men of character,” nor “to men of genius,” nor “to men of good deeds,” nor “to men of great virtue,” but “to men of good will.”

When Saint Thomas Aquinas’ sister asked him how to obtain salvation, he answered her with one phrase: “Will it.” Nothing more is necessary. The promises of God demand from us only this one condition: *Will it!*

- Servant of God Archbishop Luis
Maria Martinez

Archbishop Martinez (†1956) was archbishop of Mexico City.



A Prayer for Safe Childbirth

O Mary, most pure Virgin and Mother of God! I remind you of that blessed moment when you saw for the first time your newly born Babe and folded Him in your arms. Through this joy to your maternal heart, obtain for me the grace that I and my child may be protected from all dangers to soul and body. Amen

O Mary, Mother of my Savior! I remind you of the unspeakable joy you received when, after three days of painful seeking, you again found your Divine Son. Through this your great joy, obtain for me the grace to bring into the world a healthy and well-formed child. Amen.

Most glorious Virgin Mary! I remind you of that heavenly joy that flooded your maternal heart when your Son after His resurrection appeared to you for the first time. Through this your exceedingly great joy, obtain for me the happiness that, by holy Baptism, my child may be admitted to the society of your Divine Son and that of all the Saints! Amen

St. Raymond, Patron of Christian motherhood, pray for us.

Note From Father

Dear Faithful,

We had a real scorcher here this past week, with Cincinnati and most of the mid-west all suffering under a heat wave, where the temperatures were in the mid to upper nineties and the “Real Feel” reached 115!! To make matters worse, one of the air conditioning units died at the rectory. The luck part of this was that it was the unit that controlled Bp. McGuire’s room and he

is away on his vacation. So, while the living room was warm, it could have been worse and we were able to replace the unit before he returns home.

Speaking of Bp. McGuire, he reported seeing bears, deer, foxes, turkeys, and a lady with purple hair down in Tennessee...So much wildlife in one small area!! The Bishop seems to be relaxing well on his little vacation and I am so glad for this.

When I was driving back from the Holy Face Mission at the beginning of the week, I was making my way through rural Indiana when I came across quite the wild sight. A tornado had torn through a day or two before and entire corn fields were laid flat, trees were snapped or uprooted, and some silos had sustained some damage. I talked with a local and they said that it had skipped around for 26 miles! Luckily, nobody was hurt and it didn't seem like there was much major damage to houses, outside of some shingles ripped off. As a boy from Massachusetts, where tornados are extremely rare, it is always surreal when I hear the siren go off or I see damage from a tornado.

At St. Gertrude's, the teachers are in full swing preparing for their classes and setting up their rooms. Fr. Brueggemann is also prepping his classes for the start of the upcoming seminary year. Quite the busy time all around for everyone.

In one last bit of news and development, we are in the process of building a new chapel in Grand Forks, ND. For years we have been in an apartment, but as the mission has grown (we had another baptism this past week), we have run out of room. Wonderfully, one of the parishioners had bought a new home with a large shop which we are converting into a chapel! It's a lot of work, but I can't wait to move in and have a much more suitable location for Mass!

In Christ,

Fr. Stephen McKenna

This Week's Schedule

Mon	8/28/23	St. Augustine St. Hermes
Tue	8/29/23	Beheading of St. John the Baptist St. Sabina
Wed	8/30/23	St. Rose of Lima
Thu	8/31/23	St. Raymond Nonnatus 6:00 PM Holy Hour
Fri	9/1/23	St. Giles 5:00 PM Exposition, Rosary, Sacred Heart Devotions 5:20 PM Confessions 6:00 PM Mass, Holy Face Devotions, Adoration <i>Steven & Joanne Heckenkamp (Friel & Sandberg Families)</i> 7:50 PM Benediction
Sat	9/2/23	St. Stephen of Hungary 7:30 AM Confessions 8:00 AM Mass & Benediction (+) <i>Helen Kalian (Barbara Modrzyk)</i>
Sun	9/3/23	Pentecost XIV St. Pius X 8:00 AM Confessions, Rosary 8:45 AM High Mass (+) <i>Dominic Fabbri (Dan Bremner)</i> 10:45 AM Confessions, Rosary 11:15 AM Low Mass <i>People of St. Hugh of Lincoln</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.