

St. Hugh of Lincoln Roman Catholic Church

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

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April 21, 2024 Easter III Within Octave of St. Joseph St. Anselm

† <u>Announcements</u> **†**

Please keep Shannon Schwab in your prayers as she has had some complications.

Set Your Missal:

Mass Easter IV, second collect of St. Paul of the Cross, third of St. Vitalis. Preface of Easter.

Collection Totals:

High Mass: 66 souls, \$728.05 Low Mass: 25 souls, \$ 265

<u>**&**</u> The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the following intention: Bp. Daniel Dolan

Server Schedule

Friday April 26th: AC1: Andrew Sandberg AC2: Timothy Sandberg

Saturday April 27th: AC1: Andrew Kimpel AC2: Volunteer

Sunday April 28th: High Mass: MC: Andrew Sandberg TH: Timothy Sandberg AC1: Elias Larson AC2: Dominic Scheeler CB: Bennett Larson TB: Bennett Larson and Christopher Scheeler Usher: Bob Mueller Low Mass: AC1: Seamus O'Connor AC2: Sam Kimpel Usher: Jeff Kimpel

The Protector and Patron of Holy Mother the Church

The duties which Joseph once preformed for Jesus and Mary he now performs for Holy Mother Church and all her children. He performs these functions for us with the same love, the same fidelity, the same strength which he once displayed with respect to Jesus and Mary. The liturgy of the day presents him in this way. We gratefully accept his protection as we recite the words of the Introit: "The Lord is our helper and protector; in Him our heart shall rejoice, and in His holy name we have trusted, alleluia, alleluia." Then we make this request: "Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel [Holy Mother the Church], Thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep." St. Joseph in turn assures us: "In whatever tribulation they shall cry to me, I will hear them, and be their protector always" (Alleluia verse). Then in the name of Holy Mother the Church we beg of St. Joseph: "Do thou, O Joseph, make us lead an innocent life; may it ever be shielded by thy patronage" (Alleluia verse).

Lilies of St. Joseph

Oh! of all the lovely flowers That bedeck the garden bowers, Or illume, with rainbow light, the woodland and the lea, One is fair and the fairest, Richer, rarer, than the rarest, Ay, the sweet and stainless lily is the queen of flowers for me.

When I see its snowy chalice, Like a white and shining palace From its stalk uprising grandly, I bethink me of the rod With its mystic lilies laden, That to Israel's royal maiden Showed the fitting Spouse selected by the miracle of God.

Other blooms of earthly bowers Sister are to starry flowers That, within the fields above us, have their bright, celestial birth. But thy sheen, O royal lily! Is the moonlight, calm and stilly, Shedding streams of silvery splendor o'er the firmament of earth. Lily leaves of balm and brightness, Ye have shrined the fragrant whiteness, From the angel wings reflected, downward through the desert gloom. And ye blossom sweetly, solely, For the lighted altars holy, Emblems of the blessed Joseph, types of Mary's virgin bloom.

– Harriet M. Skidmore

Prayer to Jesus, Lover of Children and St. Peter Canisius

O Jesus, friend of children, Who from thy most tender years didst grow visibly in wisdom and in grace before God and men; Who at the age of twelve wast seated in the Temple, in the midst of the doctors, listening to them attentively, humbly asking them questions, and exciting their admiration by the prudence and wisdom of thy discourse; Who didst receive so willingly the children, blessing them and saying to Thy disciples: Let them come to Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven, inspire me as Thou didst inspire Blessed Peter Canisius, model and guide of the perfect Catechist, with a profound respect and a holy affection for childhood, a taste and a marked devotion for instructing them in Christian doctrine, a special aptitude in making them understand its mysteries and love its beauties. I ask this of Thee, through the intercession of the blessed Virgin Mary. Amen. (Indulgence 300 Days, once a day)

Hymn to St. Mark

Already throughout the whole earth there brightly gleams the Light, which shines from the Fathers Throne: the Light which is the fount and source and splendour of the golden light: the Light that never fails, beautifies heaven, and expels darkness from the world.

Blessed Mark, the Evangelical teacher, received into his heart a lovely ray of this sparkling sacred Light. He became as a Lamp reflecting that great Light, and putting to flight the gloom of this world by his brilliant flame. He was one of the seven fair pillars, and one of the seven golden candlesticks, whose brightness shines as a star throughout the universe. He was one of the foundations that support the lofty structure of the Church.

He was one of the favoured living creatures seen of old by the holy Prophet Ezechiel, and by John, the Disciple that leaned on Jesus' breast. Mark was prefigured under the type of a Lion, whose wild roar is heard in the Wilderness.

He was sent by blessed Peter to Aquileia, that city of ancient fame. There he sowed the seed of the divine Word, and, with joy, garnered into heaven a hundredfold of fruit.

There he speedily raised a Christian Church. He gave it solidity of unshaken faith by building it on that faultless Rock, against which the billows, and storms, and floods, vent their rage in vain.

The soldier of Christ returned, wearing a wreath of fair lilies, with palm and laurel and roses: and thus crowned, he joyfully entered Rome, led thither by Christ.

This done, he sets out for Alexandria, and, filled with the Holy Ghost, traverses the ever fertile land of Egypt, preaching that the Only Begotten Son of the Father Almighty had come into the world for the world's salvation.

A cruel mob, enraged against the soldier of Christ, prepared various torments for him: he was bound with chains, pierced with arrows, and, after his holy flesh was torn by scourges, he was thrust into a dismal dungeon.

Mark was the first that taught Alexandria to know the true God. He there built a Church, which he dedicated to Christ, consecrated by the shedding of his own blood, and fortified by the solidity of holy faith.

Glory, praise and empire be to the Father! To thee, O Jesus, Who reignest in heaven above, and to the Holy Ghost, be honour and power! To the undivided Trinity be adoration paid for endless ages! Amen. Dear Faithful,

We had a wonderful Solemn High Mass at St. Gertrude's for the Solemnity of St. Joseph, in which the Church honors him as the Patron of the Universal Church. Such an important feast and we need his patronage more now than ever. The Mass went very well, but it was notably marked by constant hacking and coughing of the school children. No, I don't believe there is a cold running through the school. Instead, it is seasonal allergies which are plaguing so many. There are so many good things about living in the Cincinnati area, but the allergies come on strong each year.

I traveled down to Texas for the weekend. The voyage was not a clean one, as I voyaged into the Cincinnati airport on a beautiful sunny spring morning...however, it was not so beautiful in the Dallas area. All of Saturday was taken up by large thunder-storms and tornado warnings. We boarded the plane only to deplane and have to wait another two hours before boarding again because all air traffic had been stopped in and out of the Dallas airport. But eventually I arrived, safe and sound and Sunday evening I will travel down to say Mass in Austin, TX after the two morning Masses at St. Anthony's. It will be my first visit to the Austin Mission in a long time, as Fr. Simpson has largely taken care of their masses.

Fr. Brueggemann celebrated his first wedding as a priest on Saturday...interestingly, it was his own brother who was getting married. Such a privilege!

Friday, the 26th, is the feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel. It is Fr. Lehtoranta's birthday and also the 2nd anniversary of the death of Bp. Dolan. Please remember both of these faithful servants of Christ in your prayers.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen McKenna

This Week's Schedule

Mon	4/22/24	Ss. Soter and Caius, PpMm
Tue	4/23/24	St. George, M
Wed	4/24/24	Octave of St. Joseph St. Fidelis, M
Thu	4/25/24	St. Mark, Ev
	6:00 PM	Holy Hour
Fri	4/26/24	Ss. Cletus & Marcellinus, PpMm <i>Our Lady of Good Counsel</i>
	5:20 PM	Rosary, Confessions
	6:00 PM	Mass, Benediction (+) Gerald Rewolinski
		(Jeff, Nicole, Sam Kimple)
Sat	4/27/24	St. Peter Canisius, CD
	7:30 AM	Confessions
	8:00 AM	Mass, Tony Friel (Steve Heckenkamp)
Sun	4/28/24	Easter IV
		St. Paul of the Cross, C
		St. Vitalis, M
	8:00 AM	
	8:45 AM	High Mass, Deceased Members of St. Hugh (Mark Cash)
	10;45 AM	
	11:15 AM	Low Mass, People of St. Hugh of Lincoln

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.