



St. Hugh of Lincoln Roman Catholic Church

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

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Pentecost VIII
St. Bonaventure

✦ Announcements ✦

Please pray for Bp. McGuire during his trip to Mexico this week.

Set Your Missal:

Mass: Pentecost IX, 1st Comm. St. Praxedes, 2nd Comm Our Lady & the Saints, Trinity Preface

Collection Totals:

High Mass: 61 souls, \$1,773

Low Mass: 30 souls, \$715

§ **The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week for the following intention: **Special intention & Wife's Conversion (Chad McGinnis 5 of 5)**

Serber Schedule

Friday July 19th: **AC1:** Lawrence Scheeler **AC2:** Dominic Scheeler

Saturday July 20th: **AC1:** Bennett Larson **AC2:** Elias Larson

Sunday July 21st: **High Mass:** **MC:** Andrew Sandberg **TH:** Aleks Tobias **AC1:** Steve Heckenkamp **AC2:** Dominic Scheeler **CB:** Christopher Scheeler **Usher:** Bob Mueller

Low Mass: **AC1:** Seamus O'Connor **AC2:** Elias Larson **Usher:** Mitch Larson

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

O blessed Virgin, full of grace, Queen of all Saints, how sweet it is for me to venerate thee under the title of our Lady of Mount Carmel. It takes me back to the days of the prophet of Elias, when thou wast prefigured on Mount Carmel under the form of the little cloud, from which, as it increased, there fell a kindly rain, symbolic of the sanctifying graces that come to us from thee. Even from the days of the Apostles, thou hast been honored under this mystic title; and today I am filled with joy at the thought that we are united with those first clients of thine, and in union with them we salute thee, saying: O beauty of Carmel, glory of Libanus, thou purest of lilies, mystic rose in the flowering garden of the Church. Meanwhile, O Virgin of virgins, be mindful of me in my misery, and show thyself my Mother. Shed upon me ever more and more the living light of that faith which made thee blessed; inflame me with that heavenly love wherewith thou didst love thy dear Son, Jesus Christ. I am filled with miseries both spiritual and temporal. I am straitened by many sorrows in body and soul, and I take refuge, like a child, in the shadow of thy motherly protection. Do thou, Mother of God, who hast such power and might, obtain for me from blessed Jesus, the heavenly gifts of humility, chastity, and meekness, which were the fairest ornaments of thine immaculate soul. Do thou grant me to be strong in the midst of the temptations and bitterness which so often overwhelm my spirit. And when the days of my earthly pilgrimage are accomplished according to God's holy will, grant that my soul may obtain the glory of paradise, through the merits of Christ and thine intercession. Amen.

(500 days indulgence)

Our Lady's Humility-July 17

“Humility,” according to Saint Thomas Aquinas, “is to see ourselves as God sees us.” It is a simple enough definition, but as we all know it is not an easy definition to live out. We prefer to “see ourselves” better than we truly are; we want to see ourselves as stronger, kinder, nobler, smarter. We also, strangely enough, want God to see those things too, even though none of them are real, none of them are true.

It is fitting then that one of the Blessed Virgin Mary's many titles is Our Lady of Humility, for which saint more than Mary saw herself “as God saw her?” As she prays in her canticle at the Visitation: *My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior.* Mary knew that she only needed the grace of God to make her “better” as His chosen vessel for His Son.

But perhaps it is even more fitting that this Feast of Our Lady of Humility (hidden away on July 17) is a lesser-known feast day. It is simply there on the liturgical calendar as a reminder of Our Lady's continuing role in our salvation. Saint Thomas goes on to say that humility is to know “that every good thing we have comes from God as pure gift.” And this is most especially true of Our Lady in our lives. She has been given to us as a pure gift from God, for in her we can see ourselves as God sees us.

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us!

— Rev. James M. Sullivan, O.P.

The Legend of the Rose Thorns

Once the Christ-Child had a garden
Full of roses blushing red,
And He planned to make a garland
For His sacred Head.

When the roses all were blooming
Came the Jewish children there,
Plucking each a flaming rosebud
Till each bush was bare.

“How, then, will you make a garland?
Not a rose your path adorns.”
“You forget,” the Christ-Child
answered,
“You have left the thorns.”

Of the thorns He made a garland,
Placed it on His sacred Head;
And where roses should have
blossomed,
Blood-drops bloomed instead.

*(This beautiful legend of the childhood of our Blessed Savior was translated
from an old Latin hymn by an unknown author.)*

Precious Blood

Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, in Thy Blood, out of every tribe, and tongue, and people, and nation; and hast made us a kingdom to our God.

V/. God hath graced us in His beloved Son.

R/. In Whom we have redemption through His Blood.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and eternal God, Who didst appoint Thine only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world, and didst will to be appeased by His Blood, grant, we beseech Thee, that we may so honour this, the price of our Redemption, and, by its virtue, be so defended from the evils of our present life on earth, as to enjoy its fruit in heaven forevermore. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Note From Father

Dear Faithful,

Many of the Young Adults of the traditional Catholic world have descended upon us here at St. Gertrude's for our annual Young Adult Get-Together (YAG). This event is always a great deal of fun, where young and single adults can have fun, make friends,

and potentially find a good Catholic spouse. This year we have over 100 signed up and it is our third or fourth year going where we have passed this century mark. It is so important, especially for those who attend Mass in a small mission setting, to be able to make such social connections. While we know there are many traditional Catholics throughout the world, it can get a bit lonely if one doesn't live near to many others.

One of the benefits of having the YAG take place this weekend is that it also coincided with our Fatima Rosary Procession for the month of July. We typically do have a good showing for this outdoor procession in Union Centre...but it's even more impressive when we can pad our numbers and, more importantly, our prayers by an additional 100!

On Sunday, Bp. McGuire is here to help with the morning Masses but then heads south of the border to Mexico to do confirmations and meet with Fr. Martín Gomez and Fr. Arnaldo Viega, who will come over from Tijuana to visit with the Bishop. Bp. McGuire's visit also coincides with the titular feast of Fr. Gomez's church, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel! Doubtless, there will be a wonderful celebration for this great feast.

Here at St. Gertrude's, we had the happy occasion of welcoming a new postulant to our little community of Oblate Sisters. It was quite fitting, that as our sisters are the Oblates of the Holy Face, Sr. Regina joined on July 12th, which was the feast day of St. Veronica, who, of course, presented Our Lord with her veil on His way to Calvary and, as a reward for her charity to the Suffering Savior, He imprinted the images of His Holy Face upon it. It is a beautiful reminder that if we strive to practice this most important of virtues throughout our lives, our reward will one day be to see Christ, face to face for all eternity! Oh, what immeasurable joy the blessed in Heaven have! A joy which each of us hopes to share when our time comes!

In Christ,

Fr. Stephen McKenna

This Week's Schedule

Mon	7/15/24	St. Henry, Emperor, C
Tue	7/16/24	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Wed	7/17/24	St. Alexius, C <i>Humility of Mary</i> <i>Carmelite Martyrs of Compiegne</i>
Thu	7/18/24	St. Camillus de Lellis, C St. Symphorosa & 7 Sons, Mm 6:00 PM Holy Hour
Fri	7/19/24	St. Vincent de Paul, C 5:30 PM Confessions, Rosary 6:00 PM Mass & Benediction <i>Mary Nelson (Bob & Bridget Mueller)</i>
Sat	7/20/24	St. Jerome Emilian, C 7:30 AM Confessions, Rosary 8:00 AM Mass (+) <i>Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sur (Bob & Bridget Mueller)</i>
Sun	7/21/24	Pentecost IX St. Praxedes, V 8:00 AM Confessions, Rosary 8:45 AM High Mass <i>Elizabeth Bayer (Tonu & Diane Tobias)</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.