



St. Hugh of Lincoln Roman Catholic Church

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

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Epiphany III
St. Polycarp

✦ Announcements ✦

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Purification and Candlemas. The ceremony of the blessing and distribution of candles and procession accompany the High Mass. Because of this, the time for confessions before the second Mass may be limited, depending on the time the ceremony ends.

The blessing of religious articles will take place after both masses next weekend.

Set Your Missal:

Mass Purification, Comm. & Prop. Last Gospel Epiphany IV,
Preface of Nativity

Collection Totals:

High Mass: 54 souls, \$792

Low Mass: 22 souls, \$400

⦿ **The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week for the following intention: **Healing of Shannon Schwab (Neil Schwab)**

Server Schedule

Friday January 31st: AC1: Dominic Scheeler **AC2:** Timothy Sandberg

Saturday February 1st: AC1: Andrew Kimpel **AC2:** Volunteer

Sunday February 2nd: High Mass: MC: David Sandberg
TH: Andrew Sandberg **AC1:** Aleks Tobias **AC2:** Elias Larson
CB: Timothy Sandberg **TB:** Dominic Scheeler, Bennett Larson,
Christopher Scheeler, and Connor Friel **Usher:** Tonu Tobias
Low Mass: AC1: Jeff Kimpel **AC2:** Sam Kimpel

Act of Humility

My God, thou art my life; if I leave thee, I cannot but thirst. Lost spirits thirst in hell because they have not God. They thirst though they would fain have it otherwise, from the necessity of their original nature. But I, my God, wish to thirst for thee with a better thirst. I wish to be clad in that new nature, which so longs for thee from loving thee as to overcome in me the fear of coming to thee. I come to thee, O Lord, not only because I am unhappy without thee, not only because I feel I need thee, but because thy grace draws me on to seek thee for thy own sake, because thou art so glorious and beautiful. I come in great fear, but in greater love. Oh may I never lose, as years pass away, and the heart shuts—up, and all things are a burden, let me never lose this youthful, eager, elastic love of thee. Make thy grace supply the failure of nature. Do the more for me, the less I can do for myself. The more I refuse to open my heart to thee, so much the fuller and stronger be thy supernatural visitings, and the more urgent and efficacious thy presence in me.

– *Cardinal Newman*

“Meditations and Devotions”

I have read this several times as a Communion thanksgiving prayer, and found it quite moving. You may want to use it as well. – Bishop Dolan, 2014

Prayer to St. John Bosco

O glorious Saint John Bosco, who, in order to lead young people to the feet of the divine Master and to form them in the light of faith and Christian morality, didst heroically sacrifice thyself to the very end of thy life and didst found a fitting religious Institute destined to endure and to bring to the farthest boundaries of the earth thy glorious work, obtain also for us from our Lord a holy love for young people, who are exposed to so many seductions, in order that we may generously spend ourselves in supporting them against the snares of the devil, in keeping them safe from the dangers of the world, and in guiding them, pure and holy, in the path that leads to God. Amen

(Indulgence of 300 days)

Litany of St. Francis de Sales

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

O God, the Father of heaven,

Have mercy on us.

O God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,

Have mercy on us.

O God, the Holy Ghost,

Have mercy on us

O Holy Trinity, one God,

Have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

Pray for us. *

St. Francis de Sales, *

St. Francis, miracle of the most august Trinity, *

St. Francis, faithful imitator of Jesus Christ, *

St. Francis, attached to the service of the Blessed Virgin, *

St. Francis, practicing the virtues of the Saints, *

St. Francis, most devout to Jesus crucified, *

St. Francis, august tabernacle of true religion, *

St. Francis, most humble in prosperity, *

St. Francis, most patient in adversity, *

St. Francis, true portrait of the meekness of Christ, *

St. Francis, simple as the dove, *

St. Francis, example of angelic modesty, *

St. Francis, exact observer of evangelic poverty, *

St. Francis, excellent example of the purity of angels, *

St. Francis, ever obedient to the Apostolic See, *

St. Francis, generously despising the world, *

St. Francis, powerful vanquisher of demons, *

St. Francis, invincible triumpher over the flesh, *

St. Francis, inflamed with the love of God, *

St. Francis, abounding in virtues, *

St. Francis, all to all for the salvation of souls, *

St. Francis, most dear to God, and beloved by men, *

St. Francis, unwearied apostle of Geneva and its territory, *

which thou didst so laboriously reunite to the one true
Church of God, *

St. Francis, most fervent pastor, ever careful to lead thy flock
to the fold of Jesus the Good Shepherd, *

St. Francis, most renowned for thy miracles, *

St. Francis, greatest of all thy miracles, *

St. Francis, patriarch of the Visitation, *

St. Francis, continual martyr to thy love of God, *

St. Francis, father of many Saints, by the holy rules which
thou hast left for every state, *

St. Francis, powerful protector to obtain of God that mildness
which preserves the peace of the heart, *

St. Francis, amiable patron of those who invoke thee, *

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
Hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us, O Lord.

O Blessed Francis, like the fruitful olive-tree in the house of
God, radiant in miracles, make us partakers of thy sanctity
and of the light which thou enjoyest.

V. Pray for us, Blessed Francis of Sales.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

O God, by whose gracious will the Blessed Francis, thy con-
fessor and bishop, became all things unto all men, for the
saving of their souls, mercifully grant that, being filled with
the sweetness of thy love, we may, through the guidance of
his counsels, and by the aid of his merits, attain unto the
joys of life everlasting. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Note From Father

Dear Faithful,

Bp. McGuire and Fr. Simpson returned safe and sound from their trip to Mexico, where they did confirmations for the faithful in Guadalajara and Colima. I was only able to visit with them briefly, as I had to travel up to Milwaukee the next morning, but from what I heard, it seemed like they had a very nice trip and that a lot of good work was completed.

It had been really quite cold the last few days in Cincinnati and in many places in the country. While our temperatures dropped into the single digits for several days, places like Texas, Louisiana, and Florida saw snow...and several inches, at that! As seems to be customary, when we get really cold temperatures in Cincinnati, the heating system for the priest offices decides to no longer work. The HVAC people were arriving as I departed for the weekend, so hopefully it will be working when I come back. We were all working with space heaters running around us...might be a contributing factor to this head-cold that I have now, but I digress.

Like the heat in the office, the cats did not seem to be very interested in doing much of anything during the cold days. They were smart enough to remain indoors and take naps, but it also made them stir crazy. When the weather is bad, they go to the door and indicate they want to go outside. Naturally, once the door is opened, the retreat back inside...however, they then proceed to make visits to other doors, hoping in vain that it is a "different outside" through the new portal. They then complain at me, as if it were my fault.

While the temperatures outside may be cold, may the Infant Jesus be the source of warming our hearts with a burning love for Him during these remaining days of Christmastide and may He draw us ever nearer to Him, so we may adore Him for eternity.

In Christ,

Fr. Stephen McKenna

This Week's Schedule

Mon	1/27/25	St. John Chrysostom, BpCD
Tue	1/28/25	St. Peter Nolasco, C St. Agnes the second time
Wed	1/29/25	St. Francis de Sales, BpCD
Thu	1/30/25 6:00 PM	St. Martina, VM Holy Hour
Fri	1/31/25 5:20 PM 6:00 PM	St. John Bosco, C Confessions, Rosary Mass, Benediction (+) <i>John Bremner</i> (<i>Dan Bremner</i>)
Sat	2/1/25 7:30 AM 8:00 AM	St. Ignatius, BpM Confessions, Rosary Mass & Benediction <i>Richard & Lynn Erickson</i> (<i>Annette Erickson</i>)
Sun	2/2/25 8:00 AM 8:45 AM 10:45 AM 11:15 AM	Purification Epiphany IV Confessions, Rosary Blessing of Candles, Procession, High Mass (+) <i>Dominic Fabbri</i> (<i>Dan Bremner</i>) Confessions, Rosary 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.