



# St. Hugh of Lincoln Roman Catholic Church

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

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Purification  
Epiphany IV

## ✦ Announcements ✦

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

Some of you have and continue to donate to our foreign missions, especially to Nigeria. We are extremely grateful for your continued support. Please note, however, that moving forward we cannot accommodate requests to give money for a specific cause or priest. Nor are we able to designate Mass stipends to specific mission or priest. The logistics of keeping such requests organized and scheduled is too difficult and causes much confusion.

The blessing of throats in honor of St. Blaise will take place after both Masses next Sunday.

### Set Your Missal:

**Mass** Epiphany V, 1st Comm. St. Cyril, 2nd Comm. St. Apollonia, Trinity Preface

### Collection Totals:

High Mass: 59 souls, \$1,061

Low Mass: 29 souls, \$460

✠ The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the following intention: **Our Departed Relatives (Keith & Linda Kimpel)**

### Server Schedule

**Friday February 7<sup>th</sup>:** **AC1:** Timothy Sandberg **AC2:** Andrew Sandberg

**Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup>:** **AC1:** Andrew Kimpel **AC2:** Volunteer

**Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup>:** **High Mass:** **MC:** Andrew Kimpel **TH:** David Sandberg **AC1:** Timothy Sandberg **AC2:** Andrew Sandberg **CB:** Aleks Tobias **TB:** Elias Larson, Dominic Scheeler, Bennett Larson, and Christopher Scheeler **Usher:** Bob Mueller

**Low Mass:** **AC1:** Seamus O'Connor **AC2:** Sam Kimpel **Usher:** Jeff Kimpel

## **Meditation on the Feast of the Purification**

Behold, Mary entered the Temple, and in the name of the whole human race made the oblation of her Son. But, especially on this day, Jesus offered Himself to His Eternal Father. "Behold Me, O Father," He said; "to Thee do I consecrate My whole life; Thou hast sent Me into the world to save it: accept My Blood and My life; I offer them without reserve to Thee, for the salvation of the world." Unfortunate should I have been, my dear Redeemer, hadst Thou not satisfied the Divine Justice for me. I thank Thee with my whole soul, and I love Thee with my whole heart. And whom shall I love, if I do not love a God Who sacrificed His life for me?

### **Prayer to Mary on the Feast of the Purification**

*by St. Alphonsus Liguori*

O holy Mother of God, and my Mother Mary, thou wast so deeply interested in my salvation as to offer to death the dearest object of thy heart, thy beloved Jesus! Since, then, thou didst so much desire to see me saved, it is right that, after God, I should place all my hopes in thee. O yes, most Blessed Virgin, I do indeed entirely confide in thee. Ah, by the merit of the great sacrifice which thou didst offer this day to God, the sacrifice of the life of thy Son, entreat Him to have pity on my poor soul, for which this Immaculate Lamb did not refuse to die on the cross. I could desire, O my Queen, to offer my poor heart to God on this day, in imitation of Thee; but I fear that, seeing it so sordid and loathsome, He may refuse it. But if thou offerest it to Him, He will not reject it. He is always pleased with and accepts the offerings presented to Him by your most pure hands. To thee, then, O Mary, do I this day present myself, miserable as I am; to thee do I give myself without reserve. Do thou offer me as thy servant, together with Jesus to the Eternal Father; and beseech Him, by the merits of thy Son and for thy sake, to accept me and take me as His own. Ah, my sweetest Mother, for the love of thy sacrificed Son, help me always and at all times, and abandon me not. Never permit me to lose by my sins this most amiable Redeemer, Whom on this day thou didst offer with so bitter grief to the cruel death of the cross. Remind him that I am thy servant, that thou willest my salvation, and He will certainly graciously hear thee. Amen

## *Mater Christi*

Adown the linked years there sweetly rang  
Thy praises, as inspired prophecy  
In chorus grand thy matchless beauty sang:  
Unspotted Mirror of God's majesty,  
In type and figure beautiful foretold,  
The City of our God, the Ivory Tower,  
The Lily pure whose blooming should unfold  
A chalice whiter than earth's whitest flower;  
The Star before the Dawn whose rising bright  
Should promise Him, the World's  
unfading Light.

Fair names, O Mary! Yet there still was one  
More than all these thy stainless Heart should thrill;  
No prophet sang it, for thy Blessed Son  
Himself would speak it; and, by  
speaking, fill  
His soul and thine with rapture  
heavenly.

Long seemed thy waiting, while the holy fire  
Of yearning glowed more radiantly that He  
Might say that word. His, too, was thy desire:  
Both Hearts are ever one. And came a day,  
Smile meeting smile, when Christ did "Mother" say.

"Mother" He called thee first in Egypt's night,  
And "Mother" lingered like a sweet  
refrain  
Through Nazareth's years. In  
Resurrection light  
Of Easter morn, oh, hear again the strain!  
The Risen Lord sought for no dearer name,

*But "Mother" said. We fancy that was all.  
Mother of Christ, it is our joy to claim  
Thee Mother of Christ's Body Mystical;  
Mother of Christ, and still our very own:  
Speak thou good things for us before His throne.  
- Anonymous*

### **Invocation of St. Blaise**

St. Blaise, gracious benefactor of mankind and faithful servant of God, who for the love of our Saviour didst suffer so many tortures with patience and resignation; I invoke thy powerful intercession. Preserve me from all evils of soul and body. Because of thy great merits God endowed thee with the special grace to help those that suffer from ills of the throat; relieve and preserve me from them, so that I may always be able to fulfil my duties, and with the aid of God's grace perform good works. I invoke thy help as special physician of souls, that I may confess my sins sincerely in the holy sacrament of Penance and obtain their forgiveness. I recommend to thy merciful intercession also those who unfortunately concealed a sin in confession. Obtain for them the grace to accuse themselves sincerely and contritely of the sin they concealed, of the sacrilegious confessions and communions they made, and of all the sins they committed since then, so that they may receive pardon, the grace of God, and the remission of the eternal punishment. Amen.

### **Prayer to St. John of Matha**

Glorious St. John of Matha, thou who wast inflamed with a great love of God and a tender compassion for thy neighbor, and wast divinely chosen to found the famous Order of the Holy Trinity, and didst spend thy days in glorifying that assurable mystery and in redeeming Christians from the most miserable slavery; obtain for us, we beseech thee, the grace to pass our lives also in glorifying the most blessed Trinity, and in doing good to our neighbor, by works of Christian charity, so that it may be our happy portion to enjoy in Heaven the blessed vision of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen  
*(Indulgence 100 days)*

## **Note From Father**

Dear Faithful,

I write this note as I fly my way south to Dallas for the weekend. Thankfully, I finally feel like I am really returning to good health after a lingering cold that I have had. Bp. McGuire enjoyed poking fun at me and telling people like the Sisters and our secretary that I was faking...Sympathy is only theoretical amongst friends.

Upon my return, the Bishop will swiftly abandon me to mind St. Gertrude's for a week again as he travels to France with Fr. Brueggemann as his bag man. While his main stay will be with Fr. Hecquard, near Loches, he will travel to a couple of different chapels while he is there, perform some Confirmations, and even give a couple of conferences.

I visited Fr. Hecquard at his house years ago with the, then, Fr. McGuire. It is a really beautiful and peaceful area of France. It is in the middle of sunflower fields and cow pastures. The nearby town of Loches is where St. Joan of Arc found the Dauphin and in a property near to his own is the ruins and miraculous spring of St. Senoc. It is really quite charming.

While the Bishop is gone, Fr. Ercoli was kind enough to agree to travel to Milwaukee to cover the weekend at St. Hugh's. It has been quite a number of years since he has visited, so it will be a nice reunion for him. The parish has changed and grown quite a bit in that time, but hopefully he has a wonderful weekend. I am always impressed by Fr. Ercoli's kindness, generosity, and the good work he does caring for the people in the Seattle area, as well as the seminarians entrusted to his care. His visit is always a good opportunity to remind everyone how important your prayers for more good priests are.

In Christ,

Fr. Stephen McKenna

## **This Week's Schedule**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>2/3/25</b>	<b>Resumed Sunday</b> <b>St. Blaise, BpM</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>2/4/25</b>	<b>St. Andrew Corsini, BpC</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>2/5/25</b>	<b>St. Agatha, VM</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>2/6/25</b>	<b>St. Titus, BpC</b> <b>St. Dorothy, VM</b> 6:00 PM Holy Hour
<b>Fri</b>	<b>2/7/25</b>	<b>St. Romuald, Ab</b> 5:00 PM Exposition, Rosary, Sacred Heart Devotions 5:20 PM Confessions 6:00 PM Mass, Holy Face Novena, Adoration <i>Fr. Ercoli's Intentions</i> 7:50 PM Benediction
<b>Sat</b>	<b>2/8/25</b>	<b>St. John of Matha, C</b> 7:30 AM Confessions, Rosary 8:00 AM Mass <i>Fr. Ercoli's Intention</i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>2/9/25</b>	<b>Epiphany V</b> <b>St. Cyril of Alexandria, BpCD</b> <b>St. Apollonia, VM</b> 8:00 AM Confessions, Rosary 8:45 AM High Mass <i>Fr. Ercoli's Intention</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.