

## 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.



## St. Hugh of Lincoln Roman Catholic Church

*“Never have so few done so much so well for so long!”*

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April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Lent V—Passion Sunday

## ✦ Announcements ✦

After the First Mass today, the Stations of the Cross will be recited.

The sign-up sheet for hours of adoration at the altar of repose starting Holy Thursday night is posted in the vestibule.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Due to the length of the ceremonies for the High Mass, which includes the blessing of palms and procession, there will not be any confessions or Rosary before the second Mass. The second Mass will also start a little later, around 11:30 AM

Envelopes for Easter Mass remembrance are available in the vestibule. Please fill them out and return them by Holy Saturday to ensure that your intentions are remembered during the Mass.

### 📖 Set Your Missal:

**Mass**, Palm Sunday, Preface of the Cross

### Collection Totals:

High Mass: 64 souls, \$1,865

Low Mass: 28 souls, \$795

✠ **The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week for the following intention: **Roger Simpson**

## Server Schedule

**Friday April 11<sup>th</sup>: AC1:** Steve Heckenkamp **AC2:** Chad McGinnis

**Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup>: AC1:** Andrew Kimpel **AC2:** Volunteer

**Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>: High Mass: MC1:** Andrew Kimpel **MC2:** David Sandberg **TH:** Timothy Sandberg **AC1:** Andrew Sandberg **AC2:** Elias Larson **CB:** Aleks Tobias **TB:** Dominic Scheeler, Bennett Larson, Christopher Scheeler, and Connor Friel **Usher:** Bob Mueller

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

## **This Week's Schedule**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>4/7/25</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>4/8/25</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>4/9/25</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>4/10/25</b>	<b>Feria</b>
	6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
<b>Fri</b>	<b>4/11/25</b>	<b>Seven Sorrows</b>
		<b>St. Leo I, PCD</b>
	5:20 PM	Confessions, Rosary
	6:00 PM	Mass, Benediction <i>Nelson Heckenkamp</i> ( <i>Steve &amp; Joanne Heckenkamp</i> )
<b>Sat</b>	<b>4/12/25</b>	<b>Feria</b>
	7:30 AM	Confessions, Rosary
	8:00 AM	Mass <i>Roger Simpson</i> ( <i>Neil Schwab</i> )
<b>Sun</b>	<b>4/13/25</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
		<b>St. Hermenegild, M</b>
	8:00 AM	Confessions, Rosary
	8:45 AM	Blessing of Palms, Procession, High Mass <i>Our Clergy &amp; Religious Sisters</i> ( <i>Steve and Joanne Heckenkamp</i> )
		<b>**NO Confessions before 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass**</b>
	<b><u>11:30 AM</u></b>	Low Mass <i>People of St. Hugh of Lincoln</i>

## Note From Father

Dear Faithful,

Many of you may have heard by now through the grapevine, although some may not have, Bp. McGuire made a trip down to Brooksville, FL this past week and had a meeting with Bps. Sanborn, Selway, Fliess, and Nkamuke. The meeting was a very productive one, which helped heal old difficulties and had a focus on having better relations together moving forward. Bp. McGuire reported that it went exceedingly well and all five of the bishops left on very good terms and very optimistic for the future. It was certainly result of a lot of prayers over the last few years and a number of sacrifices.

Speaking of sacrifices, Bp. McGuire ended up having to make one just to make it to the meeting. He left on Monday to head to the airport for his flight. When he arrived, his plane was delayed and ultimately canceled. There were many storms moving throughout the country and so he was forced to hop in the car and drive all the way down to Florida!! Of course, this also meant that he had to then subsequently drive back all day Friday. Needless to say, he returned pretty tired...tired, but also very happy because the effort was worthwhile!

Speaking of storms, it has been storming here in Cincinnati for most of the week. There have been tornados and strong thunderstorms as well as long soaking periods of rain. St. Gertrude the Great Church is starting to look more like St. Gertrude the Great Lake! I can't wait to see the sun again, as it has seemed as veiled as the holy images have been made today, Passion Sunday.

With the arrival of Passiontide, we now focus and prepare ourselves for the upcoming journey with Our Lord to Calvary. Gone are even the smallest consolations of even the holy images of church. This is truly the heart of the Lenten Season. Let us recollect ourselves and prepare to stand by Our Lord faithfully during this time of great grace.

In Christ,  
Fr. Stephen McKenna

## Sunday Reading

God does not only accept the great deeds of devout persons, but also the lowest and least, and therefore to serve Him well we must pay great attention alike to great and mighty things, and to those which are small and lowly, since through both alike we may lose or win His love. Be ready, then, to suffer heavy afflictions, if need be martyrdom itself for Christ's sake; determine to give to Him all that is dearest to you when he pleases to take it—father, mother, brother, husband, wife, child, the sight of your eyes, and life itself. But, as meanwhile, Divine Providence does not try you with such severe and heavy afflictions, meekly endure all little evils, trifling inconveniences, and unimportant losses, which happen daily, for by using these little opportunities—this headache, toothache, or fever, the perversity of a husband or wife, the breakage of glass, this slight, the loss of a ring, handkerchief, or glove—all these and similar annoyances (if they be received cheerfully) will please that Divine Goodness which has promised to the faithful, an ocean of bliss in return for a cup of cold water; and inasmuch as these opportunities are perpetually occurring, their right use affords an abundant means of laying up spiritual treasures.

– *St. Francis de Sales*

## Act of Perfect Contrition

Perfect contrition becomes easy by meditating on a Crucifix: WHO is suffering? WHAT is He suffering? WHY? To feel sorry is not necessary. It is sufficient if the will turns from sin to the love of God. Perfect contrition washes away even mortal sin, but in such a case it is necessary to go to Confession before Holy

Communion. Hence, there is no reason for ever remaining in sin, a condition which leads to habits of sinning. Teach the Act of Perfect Contrition to non-Catholics, especially to one in danger of death. Get in the habit of making it yourself. It can save your soul at death if no priest is near for the last Sacraments:

*O my God, I am heartily sorry and beg pardon for all my sins, not so much because these sins bring suffering and Hell to me, but because they have crucified my loving Savior Jesus Christ and offended Thy infinite Goodness. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance and to amend my life. Amen.*

**Poetry Corner**  
**Prayer of St. Alphonsus**

Hark! 'tis Alphonsus to his God is speaking:

“To Thee, O God, to Thee my heart I give;

Thou camest first my poor affections seeking;

Not loving Thee, how could I dare to live?

God for our love by Crib and Cross has pleaded,

Still seeking love He makes Himself our Food;

What wretch will leave so great a God unheeded?

What monster dares offend a God so good?

O God of love, alas! Too late I know Thee;

What hours, alas!! To sin and folly given!

Oh, if my love by suffering I can show Thee,

By love in suffering let me merit heaven.

And thou, my Queen, whose heart with grace o'erflowing,

With rapturous love for God incessant beat,

Pray thy dear Son, His gifts through thee bestowing,

To help my weakness from His mercy-seat.”

—Thus prayed the saint, when youth's bright sun was shining,

Thus prayed he through his manhood's lengthened days,

Thus prayed he still when age, in death declining,

Changed earth's desires to heaven's eternal praise.

—From *Lyra Hieratica*

**In Memory of the Passion and Death**

O Jesus, Who by reason of Thy burning love for us hast willed to be crucified and to shed Thy most Precious Blood for the redemption and salvation of our souls, look down upon us here gathered together in remembrance of Thy most sorrowful Passion and Death, fully trusting in Thy mercy; cleanse us from sin by Thy grace, sanctify our toil, give unto us and unto all those who are dear to us our daily bread, sweeten our sufferings, bless our families, and to the nations so sorely afflicted, grant Thy peace, which is the only true peace, so that by obeying Thy commandments we may come at last to the glory of heaven. Amen.

**Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrow**  
**for the Conversion of Sinners**

Oh! afflicted Mother, dearest Mother, what made thee stand beneath the Cross? It was love for Jesus--it was also love for sinners. Like Jesus thou didst willingly offer thyself, amid the horrors of Calvary, for poor sinners. Oh! then by the Blood of Jesus--by thy own tears--by His sufferings and thy sorrows, look down upon sinners and bring them to thy dying Son that He may triumph in their repentance and perseverance. Especially do thou lead to Jesus and to pardon our friends and relations.

Oh! remember, dear Mother, that word of Jesus, "I thirst." For what did He thirst but for the salvation of souls? Remember how He prayed for His executioners and how He absolved the dying thief. Remember too, sweet Mother, that it was amid the agonies of thy dying Son, and amid thy own unutterable grief, that Jesus spoke those wonderful words, "Mother, behold thy son." "Son, behold thy Mother." Oh! we then are thy children--thou art our Mother. Sinners are thy children--thou art their Mother. To thy loving heart we commend the poor sinner. Pray for us, most loving, most dear, and most sorrowful Virgin Mary. Amen.