



St. Hugh of Lincoln Roman Catholic Church

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

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St. Wenceslaus

✦ Announcements ✦

Congratulations to our Confirmands!! Hopefully you all will be able to join us in celebrating them and visiting with Bp. McGuire at the little reception down in the basement today.

Our annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, October 5th. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule. We hope that you will be able to join us!

Today is Angel Sunday, however, due to today's Confirmations, the blessing of children will take place at the communion rail after each of the masses next Sunday.

Looking ahead, Forty Hours will be November 7-9 this year. More scheduling details to come as we get closer.

Next Friday and Saturday are the First Friday and Saturday of October.

Mass tomorrow morning for the feast of St. Michael will be at 8:00 AM.

📖 Set Your Missal:

Mass: Pentecost XVII, 1st Comm. Placid & Comp, 2nd Comm. Our Lady & All the Saints, Trinity Preface

Collection Totals:

High Mass: 68 souls, \$548

Low Mass: 23 souls, \$135

🕯 **The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week for the following intention: **Shannon Schwab (Sandberg Family)**

Serber Schedule

Friday October 3rd: **AC1:** David Sandberg **AC2:** Andrew Sandberg

Saturday October 4th: **AC1:** Andrew Kimpel **AC2:** Volunteer

Sunday October 5th: **High Mass:** **MC:** Andrew Sandberg **TH:** Aleks Tobias **AC1** Bennett Larson **AC2:** Elias Larson **CB:** Timothy Sandberg **TB:** Christopher Scheeler and Connor Friel **Usher:** Mitch Larson

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

St. Jerome

Waxen candles slowly burn,
taking their turn to shed their
bee colored hue in favor of
brighter light that shines on
plaster covered walls;
orange light dancing its flickering waltz.

A snow white beard sways
in obedience with deciphering
eyes seeking to make dusty words
breathe with fresh patina that
wakes sleepy faces in daytime's
prime.

Deft hands carefully letter God's
chosen words, placing divine
translation on thick parchment,
whispered words flow in swift
song as sung by angelic choirs
making scripture known.

-Joseph John Taras

The Guardian Angels

God Loves you so much that He has given you your very own angel to watch out for you. Day after day, no matter what you are doing, your guardian angel is with you, praying for you, sending you messages of hope and comfort, urging you to stay close to Our Lord. Even in your darkest hour or your deepest sin, your guardian angel never gives up hope. And neither should you!

How easily we can get caught up in the concerns of the day and lose sight of the love of God that surrounds us! But the guardian angels help us to see that God is always aware of us. He is always offering us all the grace we need.

Recalling the blessings that God has given you—blessings like your guardian angel—can help build up your confidence in Him and keep you from wavering when things don't go your way. It can help all of us to live “like children”: trusting in our Father's care, seeking His will, and thanking Him for His mercy (Matthew 18:3)

Try it right now. Look back on the past year or so. See if you can recall one specific time when you experienced God's help. Try to bring that experience to life again. Let this memory convince you that your Father cares deeply for you—because He does!

Angel at Fatima

During the Angel's final apparition to the children at Fatima, when he invited Jacinta and Francisco to receive their First Holy Communion from him, he used these moving words: “take and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus, horribly outraged by ungrateful men! Make reparation for their crimes and console your God.”

These words remind us how powerful and important is the practice of the First Saturdays, according to Our Lady's request. We must attach great importance to this devotion, never omitting to make the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays, and adding the other acts of reparation (Confession, Rosary, and Meditation) as often as possible, even after having completed our five consecutive First Saturdays. We have to educate and encourage as many of our fellow Catholics as possible about this devotion, which could save all our lives.

Our Lady of Fatima Herself has made this same plea for our generosity in making reparation for sin. In May of 1917, she asked the children: “Are you willing to offer yourselves to God to bear all the sufferings He wills to

send you, as an act of reparation for the sins by which He is offended, and of supplication for the conversion of sinners?" This question is directed to each of us. Again in August, visibly saddened, Our Lady pleaded: "Pray, pray very much, and make sacrifices for sinners, for many souls go to hell because they have no one to make sacrifices and to pray for them."

Prayer to St. Therese of the Child Jesus

O marvelous Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, who, in thy brief mortal career, didst become a mirror of angelic purity, of daring love and of whole-hearted surrender to Almighty God, now that thou art enjoying the recompense of thy virtues, turn thine eyes of mercy upon us who trust in thee. Obtain for us the grace to keep our hearts and minds pure and clean like unto thine, and to abhor in all sincerity whatever might tarnish ever so slightly the luster of a virtue so sublime, a virtue that endears us to thy heavenly bridegroom. Ah, dear saint, grant us to feel in every need the power of thy intercession; give us comfort in all the bitterness of this life and especially at its latter end, that we may be worthy to share eternal happiness with thee in paradise. Amen.

V. Pray for us, O blessed Therese,

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

Let us pray:

O Lord, who hast said: "Unless you become as little children, you shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven"; grant us, we beseech Thee, so to walk in the footsteps of Thy blessed virgin Therese with a humble and single heart, that we may attain to everlasting rewards: who livest and reignest world without end. Amen.

(Indulgence 300 days once a day)

Note From Father

Dear Faithful,

“Amice, ascende superius” (Friend, go up higher)...St. Hugh’s long-time former pastor has returned northward to Milwaukee to visit the old parish and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on four new Soldiers of Christ. Hopefully he finds that I have taken good care of the church and its people since he became bishop and I took over as the pastor.

Meanwhile, while he is gone, I am left to mind the home front at St. Gertrude’s...well, myself and Frs. Lehtoranta and Simpson. Oh, and since the seat seemed empty without a bishop to fill it, we imported one from Nigeria! Yes, Bp. Nkamuke has arrived this weekend to take a little break from the grind over in Nigeria, to catch us up on the goings on in Africa, and just visit with us, in general. We are very glad to have our friend back with us.

Good weather has returned for His Excellency’s arrival too. There was some much needed rain this past week, but as I write this today, the sun is out and the sky is blue and it looks like this will be the norm for the foreseeable forecast.

I had a little pious distraction as I was looking ahead at the feasts for this upcoming week. Tuesday is the feast day of St. Jerome and I was distracted by the reality that, while he joins the ranks of other saints by having the liturgical titles of “Confessor” and “Doctor”, he is the only saint to have the title of “Priest”. His scholarly efforts to translate the Holy Scriptures into the Latin Vulgate was so important to the Church and a key foundation in the life and work of all priests to this very day (we still use the Latin Vulgate of St. Jerome in the text of the Mass and all the Sacraments, the Divine Office, and the Roman Ritual). Because of his immense influence on the life of every priest, he alone gains the title of priest. Pretty neat, right!! Our Faith is so rich!!

In Christ,

Fr. Stephen McKenna

This Week's Schedule

Mon	9/29/25	Dedication of St. Michael, Archangel 8:00 AM Mass <i>Bernadette Dempsey (Gary & Karen Dempsey)</i>
Tue	9/30/25	St. Jerome, CD
Wed	10/1/25	St. Remigius, BpC
Thu	10/2/25	The Guardian Angels 6:00 PM Holy Hour
Fri	10/3/25	St. Therese of the Child Jesus, V 5:00 PM Exposition, Rosary, Sacred Heart Prayers 5:30 PM Confessions 6:00 PM Mass, Holy Face Devotions, Adoration <i>Joseph Isidore Dempsey (Gary and Karen Dempsey)</i> 7:50 PM Benediction
Sat	10/4/25	St. Francis of Assisi, C 7:30 AM Rosary, Confessions 8:00 AM Mass, Benediction <i>Shannon Schwab (Sandberg Family)</i>
Sun	10/5/25	Pentecost XVII St. Placidus & Comp., Mm 8:00 AM Rosary, Confessions 8:45 AM High Mass <i>Sandberg Family (Steve & Joanne Heckenkamp)</i> 10:45 AM Rosary, Confessions 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.