



St. Hugh of Lincoln Roman Catholic Church

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

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February 8th, 2026
Sexagesima Sunday
St. John of Matha

✦ Announcements ✦

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

Set Your Missal:

Mass: Quinquagesima, 1st Comm. Ss. Faustina & Jovita, Trinity Preface

Collection Totals:

High Mass: 52 souls, \$1338

Low Mass: 29 souls, \$1310

⦿ **The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week for the following intention: **Denny Alfermann (Shannon Schwab)**

Server Schedule

Friday February 13th: **AC1:** Timothy Sandberg **AC2:** Andrew Sandberg

Saturday February 14th: **AC1:** Bennett Larson **AC2:** Elias Larson

Sunday February 15th:

High Mass: MC: David Sandberg **TH:** Timothy Sandberg

AC1: Elias Larson **AC2:** Bennett Larson **CB:** Chad McGinnis

TB: Sam Kimpel and Connor Friel **Usher:** Mitch Larson

Low Mass: AC1: Seamus O'Connor **AC2:** Volunteer **Usher:** Chad McGinnis

Sunday Meditation

Perhaps when you read or hear today's parable, you focus on the different kinds of soils, or the environments on which the seeds fall. Maybe you even wonder which one of these soils best fits you, and you hope that you are like the good soil that produces abundantly. But how about seeing yourself as the sower instead? Maybe it's worth considering how much God may want you to sow the seed of His word. If there is one word that characterizes the sower in this parable, it is *generous*. This fellow spreads his seeds everywhere. He doesn't seem all that concerned about where the seed will fall. He simply casts it to and fro.

Isn't this a great image for how we should view spreading the Faith? Shouldn't we be generous, almost indiscriminate, in the way we share God's word and His promises? We really shouldn't worry about where the seeds fall or the "soil quality" of those with whom we share the word. Whether, in our judgment, the ground is weedy, thorny, or fertile shouldn't matter. After all, it is the Lord Who gives the growth, not us (*1 Corinthians 3:6-7*). All we have to worry about is sowing as generously as we can.

Think for a moment how many other seeds the world, the flesh, and the devil are sowing all around us. There's nothing stingy in their tactics. How much more, then, should we counter all these poisonous seeds with the seeds of the Gospel! The need is great, so don't be intimidated! And by all means, don't feel defeated or outnumbered! God has promised to be with you always as you spread His word.

So how are you going to sow today? What opportunities will you seize to spread the seeds of the Gospel? They're all around, after all. Keep your eyes open, as you ask Our Lord to help you see ways you can show others His love. Who knows? He may even give you brethren in Christ who are just as zealous as you to proclaim God's word, in season and out!

Litany of Our Lady of Lourdes

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven,

Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Ghost,

Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God,

Have mercy on us.

Exalted model of all mothers,

*Pray for us.**

Mother who didst suffer so much,*

Mother poor and without shelter,*

Mother who didst bear along forgotten roads the fruit of thy womb,*

Who didst find no other shelter for thy Son and thy God than a wild cave, and no other cradle than a manger,*

Who didst declare: "I am the Immaculate Conception,*

Who didst appear to an humble peasant girl in order to teach us humility,*

Who wast clad in a white robe to remind us of purity,*

Who didst wear a girdle of blue to remind us of Heaven,*

Who didst tread on a rose bush to remind us of the sufferings we must endure in order to merit Heaven,*

Who didst carry the Rosary to induce us to pray,*

Who hadst thy hands joined and thy eyes raised to Heaven to draw us to penance,*

Who art the Star of Hope,*

Who dost pray to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for us,*

Who dost give strength to the clergy,*

Who dost heal the sick,*

Who art the health of the weak,*

Refuge of sinners,*

Comforter of the afflicted,*

Our Lady of Lourdes, conceived without sin:

Pray for us who have recourse to 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:

Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world:

Have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us,

V. Pray for us, Our Lady of Lourdes, Holy Mother of God:

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

Let us pray:

O God, Who by the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin didst prepare a worthy habitation for Thy Son: we humbly beseech Thee, that we who celebrate the feast of the Apparition of the same holy Virgin, may obtain health both of soul and body. Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Te Dicimus Proconio

*O Virgin Mother of our God,
While we thy matchless glories chant,
Do thou, in answer to our praise,
To us abundant graces grant.*

*We Adam's guilty children are,
A sin-infected progeny,
Thou art, O Virgin, we believe,
Alone from his infection free.*

*The envious dragon's cruel head
Thou with thy heel dost trample down,
And of a stainless origin
Thou only dost the glory own.*

*O Flower of the human race,
Who takest Eve's reproach away,
Protect us when we cry to thee,
Our tottering footsteps deign to stay.*

*From the old serpent's wiles and force,
Thy clients mightily defend,
That, through thy mercy, they may win
Those heavenly joys which never end.*

*Jesus, to Thee be glory given,
Whom erst the Virgin-Mother bore,
With Father and with Holy Ghost,
Through endless ages evermore.*

Note from Father

Dear Faithful,

We have had an extended period of cold in Cincinnati. It started with the big snowstorm a couple of weeks ago and it has stayed cold ever since.

With the cold weather has come cold and flu. Bp. McGuire has been hit with a pretty good cold which has robbed him of his voice. What little sound he is able to make sounds like he has smoked three packs a day for his whole life. But, of course, in a page right out of Sesame Street, he decided that “sharing is caring”, so he has given a bit of the cold to me too...thanks, friend. Such is the way when you live in a community...sickness makes its rounds.

Our internet for the offices and our house also decided to get sick. It was being a little finicky so Frs. Brueggemann and Simpson tried to fix it, but the blame does not lie with them. They had the provider and a man who works on the internal system of the building in to fix it, but then the internet stopped working all together. Seems to be a problem on the provider's side of things and they can't get out there again until Monday. So, in the meantime, we are left to using our phones as wifi hotspots in order to work and livestream the masses. It's lamentable how much is dependent these days on modern technology.

In Christ,
Fr. Stephen McKenna

This Week's Schedule

Mon	2/9/26	St. Cyril of Alexandria, BpCD St. Appolonia, VM
Tue	2/10/26	St. Scholastica, V
Wed	2/11/26	Our Lady of Lourdes
Thu	2/12/26	Seven Holy Servite Founders 6:00 PM Holy Hour
Fri	2/13/26	Feria 5:20 PM Rosary, Confession 6:00 PM Mass, Benediction <i>Holy Souls in Thanksgiving for a blessing (Steve & Joanne Heckenkamp)</i>
Sat	2/14/26	Our Lady's Saturday St. Valentine, PrM 7:30 AM Rosary, Confession 8:00 AM Mass <i>Kayla & Marissa Betts (Barbara J. Modrzyk)</i>
Sun	2/15/26	Quinquagesima Ss. Faustina & Jovita, Mm 8:00 AM Rosary, Confessions 8:45 AM High Mass <i>Healing of Shannon Schwab (Neil Schwab)</i> 10:45 AM Rosary, Confessions 11:15 AM Low Mass <i>For the People of St. Hugh</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.