



St. Hugh of Lincoln Roman Catholic Church

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

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May 17th, 2026
Sunday within Octave of Ascension
St. Paschal Baylon

✦ Announcements ✦

We are now set up for tithing by way of Venmo. You can do so by scanning the QR code found on the bulletin or our website.

There is no Mass on Friday due to the setup for the Vigil of Pentecost Ceremonies.

Saturday is the Vigil of Pentecost. It is a day of Fast and Partial Abstinence. All 21 to 59 are bound to the law of fast for this day. All 7 and older are bound to the partial abstinence.

The ceremonies for the Vigil of Pentecost begin at 9:00 AM.

Sunday, May 31st is Trinity Sunday and the last day to make one's Easter Duty. Every Catholic of Communion Age is bound to receive Holy Communion at least once a year between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday to stay Catholics in good standing.

📖 Set Your Missal:

Mass: Pentecost Sunday, Pentecost Preface, Proper Communicantes & Hanc Igitur

Collection & Attendance Totals:

High Mass: 58 souls

Low Mass: 30 souls

Collection: \$1646

Ascension: High Mass: 35 souls

Low Mass: 27 souls

Collection: \$1199

🕯 **The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week for the following intention: **Vincent Modrzyk (Mark Cash)**

Serber Schedule

Saturday May 23rd: **MC1:** Andrew Kimpel **MC2:** David Sandberg **MC3:** Timothy Sandberg **TH:** Andrew Sandberg **AC1:** Elias Larson **AC2:** Bennett Larson **CB:** Dominic Scheeler **TB:** Dominic Scheeler and Christopher Scheeler **Usher:** Volunteer

Sunday May 24th: **High Mass:** **MC:** Timothy Sandberg **TH:** Aleks Tobias **AC1:** David Sandberg **AC2:** Andrew Sandberg **CB:** Elias Larson **TB:** Dominic Scheeler, Bennett Larson, Christopher Scheeler, and Connor Friel **Usher:** Bob Mueller

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

Regina Caeli

(Replaces the Angelus during Eastertide)

Queen of heaven, rejoice, Alleluia.

For He Whom thou didst merit to bear, Alleluia.

Hath risen as He said, Alleluia.

Pray for us to God, Alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary! Alleluia.

R. Because the Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us pray

O God, Who by the resurrection of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, hast vouchsafed to make glad the whole world, grant, we beseech Thee, that, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His mother, we may lay hold of the joys of eternal life.

Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer to Our Lord in Honor of His Ascension

O God, who after rising from the dead, gavest fresh proof of Thy divinity by ascending into heaven this day in the sight of Thy apostles, help us with Thy grace and love. Abide with us on earth, as Thou didst promise, so that we may become worthy to abide with Thee in heaven.

Lord our God, most wondrously exalted, day-star mounting the heights of heaven, bearing aloft the spoils of victory over bodily death, greeted by ministering angels and the whole of heaven's array; inspire in our hearts a longing to rise up with Thee, and to follow Thee in faith to that throne of Thine where we know Thou art reigning at Thy Father's side.

Stand by us, Lord, as we keep the feast of Thy ascension, and show us Thy gracious favor. Thou hast carried our frail bodily

nature up with Thee to be glorified in heaven; rid us also of our cankered faults, and give us back the dignity of our first condition. Thus may faith in Thee enable us to reach that heaven to which we truly believe Thou hast ascended.

Lord God of the heavenly powers, who hast mounted to the topmost heaven, bearing aloft the spoil of victory, and leaving mankind, ransomed by Thy death and renewed in spirit by Thy resurrection, to be glorified by Thy ascension and enriched by Thy promised gifts, grant to Thy Church a prosperous journey on her way to Thee. Give her daily increase; give her cause to thank that sovereign goodness of Thine which enables her to vanquish the foe, to gain freedom with Thy help and glory from Thy triumph.

Who can relate all Thy mighty deeds, Lord, or tell the full tale of Thy glories? Without leaving the heavens, Thou didst come down to earth; without forsaking the earth, Thou hast gone back to heaven. In every place Thou art wholly present, wholly admirable, not parted from the Father by Thy incarnation, nor snatched away from man by Thy ascension. Merciful God and Lord, give ear to the petition of Thy holy people, that on this day of Thy ascension, when glory is given Thee in high heaven, grace may be given us on earth.

O King of glory, all that they prophets foretold is made plain and fulfilled in Thee. And now the gates of eternity swing back; Thou returnest to Thy Father's throne; Thy Godhead is restored to the throne it never left, and the way to heaven is opened for mankind.

Give us a grace to cast off the shackles of earthly delights, and to set our hearts upon that heaven whence our redemption came. We acknowledge Thy heavenly kingship; let our petition mount up to Thy royal presence-chamber, and move Thee to heap Thy graces upon the living, Thy comfort upon the dead. Christ our God, who ascending into heaven hast withdrawn Thy bodily presence from Thy disciples, give us grace, though we cannot see Thee in the flesh, to love Thee in spirit, and to await

in faith Thy judgement-day. Create in us a new heart and an upright mind; and may we who are now keeping the feast of Thy ascension be found worthy to receive Thy promised gift of the Holy Ghost.

Lord and Savior, who at Thy ascent into heaven didst allow those present to behold Thy glorified humanity, and who didst promise to come in judgement in the same fashion as Thou didst go up, give us grace to keep this feast of Thy ascension with heartfelt love and faith, and so to advance in holy living that we may not be abashed when we behold Thee coming to pass judgement on the world. Amen.

Prayer in Preparation for Pentecost

O Jesus, triumphant Conqueror of sin and death, who hast taken possession of that seat of bliss purchased for us by Thy Blood, remember Thy tender promise that Thou wouldst not leave us orphans. Send down upon us and upon Thy whole Church, that Spirit of light, of truth, and of love, who alone can bring to our minds and imprint on our hearts the divine lessons Thou hast taught us.

O my God, if Thou desirest to give me Thy divine Spirit, prepare Thyself His dwelling in my soul; unite my heart and affections to the ardent sighs and perfect dispositions with which Thy Blessed Mother and Thy Apostles awaited His coming.

O adorable Spirit, who breathest where Thou wilt, deign to descend on me and on all the members of that Church to which Thou wilt teach all truth to the end of time. O Spirit of purity, Spirit of peace, whom the foulest stans of sin cannot resist, purify our souls, and infuse therein that peace which the world cannot give. Amen.

Note from Father

Dear Faithful,

This past week was really a quick turnaround, where it felt like I was cramming ten pounds of work into a five pound bag. I first lost an entire day when my flight out of Dallas Sunday night was cancelled because of the storms which rolled into town. On Monday, I wasn't able to get out until a late evening flight and this too was delayed, not getting me home until what was technically Tuesday.

Despite this, however, I was grateful to be able to be able to join the clergy, school kids, and faithful in the Rogation procession for Tuesday, as well as on Wednesday. But then it was back on the road north Wednesday to come to Milwaukee for the feast of the Ascension. Thankfully this trip went well, although I wasn't able to stay for the Fatima Rosary procession. Today I continue northward for the week to visit all the missions in the boreal regions of the country. I look forward to visiting these missions again, as it has been a little while since I have been able to do so.

Next weekend, I return to St. Hugh for the ceremonies for the Vigil of Pentecost and Pentecost Sunday before finally returning home.

In Christ,

Fr. Stephen McKenna

This Week's Schedule

Mon	5/18/26	St. Venantius, M Within Oct.
Tue	5/19/26	St. Peter Celestine, PC St. Prudentiana, VM Within Oct.
Wed	5/20/26	St. Bernadine of Sienna, C Within Oct.
Thu	5/21/26 6:00 PM	Octave of Ascension Holy Hour
Fri	5/22/26	Feria St. Rita of Cascia, W N.B. **No Mass**
Sat	5/23/26 9:00 AM	Vigil of Pentecost Vigil Ceremonies & Mass <i>Our Baptism & Confirmation Sponsorships (Jeff, Nicole, Sam Kimpel)</i>
Sun	5/24/26 8:00 AM 8:45 AM 10:45 AM 11:15 AM	Pentecost Sunday Rosary, Confessions High Mass <i>Safe Travel for Our Clergy (Mark Cash)</i> Confession, 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.

Donations: You may donate through Venmo to @StHughofLincoln-Church or scan the QR code.



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